

# ELKS PLAN HUGE MEET THURSDAY FOR GRAND RULER

All Elks lodges of southern Oregon and northern California are invited to Ashland Thursday night, April 12, to greet Walter F. Meier, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, at a joint meeting at the temple at 8 o'clock.



Walter F. Meier.

meeting, which promises to be one of the largest gatherings of Elks ever held in southern Oregon. Exalted Ruler J. F. Fliegel has urged every member of the Medford lodge to plan to attend the meeting. Special arrangements for transportation are being handled by a committee, headed by Carl Y. Tengwald, with Dr. E. W. Winkle and Stanley Sherwood as assistants. All Elks, wishing to attend, who do not have transportation, are asked to get in touch with some member of this committee. Anyone who has extra space in his car, is also asked to inform the committee.

The following morning the grand exalted ruler will be a guest of the Medford lodge at 8 o'clock breakfast, continuing on to Grants Pass for a 10 o'clock meeting.

Mr. Meier is a native of Lancaster county, Nebraska, and was educated in the public schools in his natal state and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1903, coming on to the state of Washington that same year. He was initiated into the Seattle lodge No. 92, B. P. O. E. in 1919. He delivered the memorial address for his lodge in 1920, and was elected exalted ruler in 1921. In March, 1921, the following year he was elected exalted ruler, and second vice-president of the Washington State Elks' association. In 1923, he attended the grand lodge convention in Atlanta, Ga., as a delegate of his lodge. During that year he was advanced to the office of first vice-president of the state association, and appointed by Grand Exalted Ruler James G. McFarland as district grand deputy exalted ruler for the district of Washington northwest.

In 1924, he was elected president of the Washington State Elks' association, and organized the movement resulting in the subsequent erection in Seattle by the Elks of the state of a convalescent home for crippled children, operated in conjunction with the Orthopedic hospital of that city. At the grand lodge convention at Portland in 1925, he was elected grand esteemed lecturing knight and the following year was appointed as a member of the grand forum for a five-year term and served as its chief justice during the year 1930-31. During that time he compiled the opinions theretofore rendered by that body from its organization upon the adoption of the new constitution by the grand lodge in 1907, down to, and including those rendered in 1928. This compilation, consisting of 635 pages was officially adopted by the grand lodge at the Miami convention in 1928. During the year 1931-32, by appointment of Grand Exalted Ruler John R. Ooen, he served as chairman of the Grand Lodge committee on judiciary. He is the first grand exalted ruler to be elected from the states lying west of the Dakotas and north of California.

In civil life, Mr. Meier is a member of the bar of the state of Washington. During his career he has rendered public service for eight consecutive years, first as Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King county and then as corporation counsel of Seattle.

## GASOLINE THIEVES GIVEN JAIL JOLT

Tony Maranda, 37, and Sam Ross, 26, were given sentences of 30 days in the county jail, and ordered to pay costs of \$4.50 when they appeared in justice court today to face charges of petty larceny. The men were said to have taken gasoline from some department of the interior trucks on North Central avenue.

City police arrested the two at 1:45 this morning. The men told the court that they had not stolen any gasoline—they were just trying to. Officers testified that one of the five-gallon cans the men had was full of gasoline, and that the gauge from a gasoline tank on one of the trucks was found in the men's possession.

## Dr. Carpenter To Hold Foot Clinic

Dr. E. J. Carpenter announces the response was so great last week that he is bringing Dr. Holloway back to his office in the Holly theater building for another foot correction clinic Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Carpenter urges all those who were unable to see Dr. Holloway or those

## Meteorological Report

April 9, 1934. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with rain tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Rains west and showers northeast portion. Cooler east portion Tuesday. Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: Highest 55; lowest, 24. Total monthly precipitation, .08 inches. Deficiency for the month, .29 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 8.15 inches. Deficiency for the season, 6.51 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m., yesterday, 22 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 69 per cent. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:36 a. m. Sunset, 6:45 p. m. Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 130 Meridian Time.

CITY	Temp.		Wind	Weather
	High	Low		
Boston	58	40		Clear
Cheyenne	68	53		Clear
Chicago	52	32		Clear
Eureka	58	52		Cloudy
Helsinki	64	42		Cloudy
Los Angeles	74	54		Clear
MEDFORD	77	44		Clear
New Orleans	82	62	12	Clear
New York	52	40		Clear
Omaha	80	52		Clear
Phoenix	90	58		Clear
Portland	66	44		Clear
Roseburg	72	42		Clear
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Salt Lake	76	50		Clear
San Francisco	62	52		F. Cldy.
Seattle	58	44		Cloudy
Spokane	64	46		Cloudy
Walla Walla	70	52		Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	68	48		Cloudy

## PAIR SOUGHT FOR FLEEING REDDING QUARANTINE RULE

Men have been known to flee from many things into the hands of the law, but Robert Label and Leboyd Babcock are believed to be the first sought in Jackson county for fleeing from scarlet fever quarantine. Telegrams were received today by Dr. C. I. Drummond, county physician, and the state police, asking for aid in apprehending the two, who broke quarantine yesterday at Redding, Oreg., where they were residing as transients at the federal shelter. Wires were sent here by Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer. Label is described as 23 years of age, 70 inches tall, weight 160 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, home Minot, N. D. Babcock, 22, is 73 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, has blue eyes, blonde hair, and is listed as "Seattle attendant."

The two are understood to be heading north from Redding, scattering scarlet fever germs along the way.

## FRANCES WILCOX TAKEN BY DEATH

Frances Louise Wilcox passed away at a local hospital Sunday at 4 p. m., after two months' illness. Mrs. Wilcox was born at Bidwell's Bar, Calif., July 8, 1858, and was united in marriage to Charles F. Wilcox, at Santa Clara, Calif., in November, 1874. They had made their home at San Jose, Calif., for many years. Last September she came to Medford to visit her children, Mrs. Guy W. Conner of Medford and Lucian Wilcox of Phoenix, Oregon. She is survived by four other children, Mrs. Daniel H. Gillham of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. George L. Walters and Ruth N. Wilcox of Los Angeles, Calif., Philip E. Wilcox of San Francisco, Calif.

The remains will be transferred to San Jose, Calif., where funeral services and interment will be held. Perfuneral Home in charge of the arrangements.

## SOCIETY and Clubs

Lincoln Service Club Plans Card Party. Another Lincoln Service club card party is to be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 244 South Central. Mrs. Roy Buckingham and Mrs. Ethel Flory and Mrs. Alvert Hall will assist Mrs. Anderson.

The funds are to be used for hot lunches for pupils at the Lincoln school. For reservations call Mrs. Flory at 837-31.

Miss Abbott's Pupils Entertain for Club. Last Friday afternoon the Lincoln Service club had its regular monthly meeting at the Lincoln school.

Pupils from Miss Abbott's room sang and danced.

Reverend Baird of the Christian church gave an inspirational talk to the mothers and teachers.

During the business session the club voted to give a box social and entertainment Friday evening, April 20.

The fern again went to the fourth grade room for having the largest percentage of mothers present.

who are suffering from bad feet and have not made an appointment, to come in for an examination.

# 'LOST CHURCH' IN EPWORTH DRAMA TEACHES LESSON

Presentation of "The Lost Church" by the drama club of the Epworth League exceeded all expectations Sunday evening. Howard Poffenberger, who had the longest and hardest lines in the play, gave a marvelous portrayal of a worldly-wise man who scoffed and jeered at the church but finally realized that the church is responsible for the high ideals of the world. Janet Trill, who also had a hard part, gave a superb interpretation of a mother, a faithful church supporter. Lester Fay gave an excellent performance of the son, who, studying for the ministry, labors under the difficulties of his father's sarcasm and ridicule. Margaret Bateman charmingly characterized the small daughter who wanted her daddy to go to Sunday school to hear her speak her piece. Beth Gillings gave a fine representation of the Sunday school teacher who was taking subscriptions for the church. Arthur Cook gave an effective execution of the modern business man who accepted the church merely as a place for his children to spend Sunday morning.

The first scene opens with the father and his son discussing the church. The mother comes home from the missionary society meeting with her small daughter. Later the Sunday school teacher comes to take a church subscription, but she curiously refuses it after the man finds fault with the church for spoiling his only holiday of the week and making his only son a preacher. The scene closes with the Spirit of the Church, beautifully portrayed by Joyce Banish, granting the man's wish that the church and everything that the church is responsible for could be blotted off the earth. She introduces the four spirits that dwell in all places of the earth where the light of the gospel of Jesus never reached. Helen Power, Ignorance; Jean Gillings, Spiritual Darkness; Ruth LeClerc, Sin, and Marie Van Dermark, Social Injustice.

The second scene opens with the four spirits in the background. The daughter comes running in and surprises her father by saying that it is such a nice day for a ride. She doesn't know what a church is. While the man and his wife are looking out the window at the saloon where the church was standing a poor woman comes in. The man cannot understand his wife, who acts so cruel to the woman and sends her away. Then the son comes in to tell his father that he has ruined him by forging a check. Following this comes the accident to his little daughter, who is badly hurt. He is dazed because his wife tells him there is no hospital and the doctors would more than likely kill her with their strange remedies and superstitions. At intervals during the second act the spirits remind the man that it was the coming of Christ who brought compassion for the sick and suffering, education, prohibition, emancipation, hospitals, kindness and regard for others.

The third scene opens with the visit of the neighbor who comes with the Sunday paper. The man tells the neighbor of his bad dream and takes him to the window and points out the church, the college, the hospital, and the settlement house; he asks him if he should like to see dens of wickedness in their places. The neighbor finally begins to see the man's point of view. The man is happy because his son is going to be a minister and the little daughter is a delight because her daddy is going to church and can hear her say her piece.

In the last act the Spirit of the Church and the four dark spirits are grouped. Eleanor Poffenberger is the spirit of spiritual darkness and Mildred Walker is the spirit of sin in this scene. One by one the spirits throw off their black robes and step forth with the foundations of the church. The last curtain draws on the crowning of the church. After each spirit speaks the chorus, composed of Jeanette Trill, Jean Gillings, Margaret Bateman, Betty Parker, Ruth LeClerc, Arthur Cook and Olaf Severson, sing verses of appropriate songs.

Much of the appearance of the fine performance was due to Marvin Burke, who had charge of lighting the stage. Besides the footlights and overhead lights, he fixed the lights in the second scene to give the weird effects so necessary to bad dreams. The last scene was made very impressive by the use of dark lights and colored lights as the spirits stepped forth in their pastel tinted gowns.

It can be said without a doubt that the fine acting was due to the patient and excellent direction of Miss Myrna Barrett, who gave surprisingly of her time for rehearsals. Mrs. H. Crane was very generous in her aid in the making of the costumes for the play. Conger's funeral home very kindly donated the furniture necessary to make the stage homey.

Oregon Weather. Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; rains west and showers northeast portion; cooler east portion Tuesday; fresh west and southwest wind offshore.

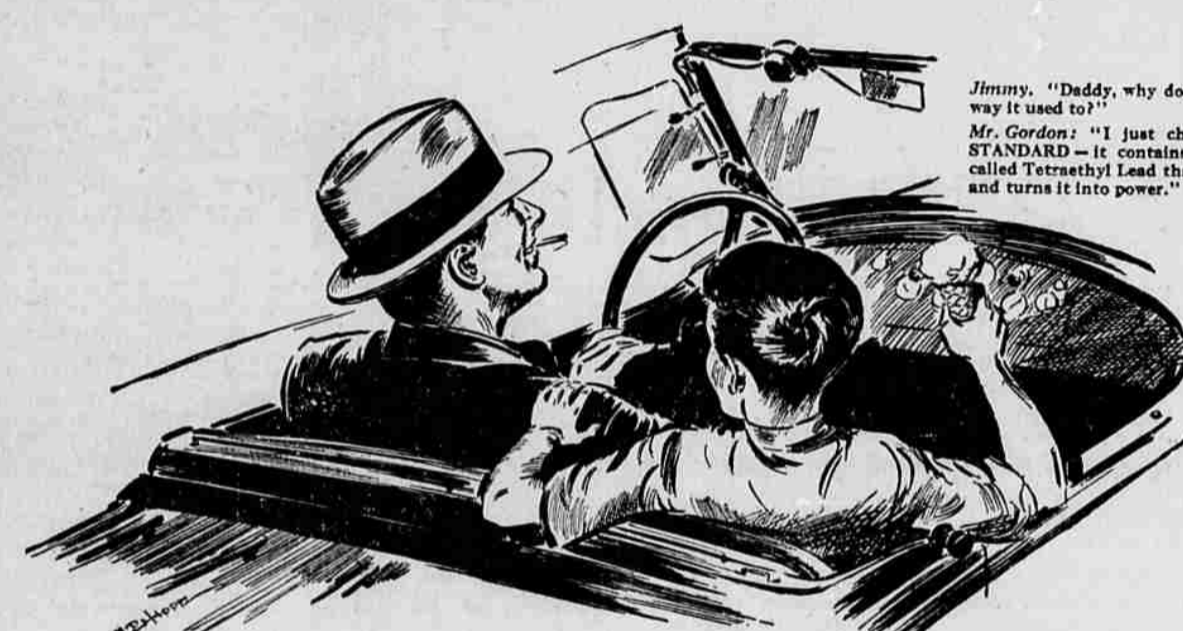
# SOUTHERN OREGON TURKEY GROWERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Organization of the Southern Oregon Turkey Growers association was completed Saturday at a meeting held in Medford, according to J. C. Leedy, manager of the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, Inc., here from Portland. The growers have organized and formed the association for the purpose of marketing their turkeys. I. R. Kline, master of the Jackson county Pomona grange has been named chairman of the organization committee and W. E. Davies of Eagle Point, master of the Grange there, was made temporary secretary and treasurer. Mr. Leedy announced today that the first annual meeting of the association will be held June 23 in Medford, at which time the election of permanent officers will be held. The association was formed as the result of a series of meetings held at Eagle Point, Applegate, Bellview, Sams Valley, Rogue River and Central Point. Committees were appointed by

each of these communities and were as follows: Eagle Point—I. R. Kline, Lester Throckmorton, Carl Esch and J. L. Worthington. Applegate—E. H. Taylor and Charles Elmore. Bellview—Mrs. M. P. Truc and Mrs. J. L. Neil. Sams Valley—O. R. Tresham, Dick Straus, Luke Jennings and George McDonough. Central Point—John Anderson and Clyde Hanson. Rogue River—E. E. Dimmick, W. W. Williams and James Milton. Members of these committees attended the meeting Saturday, although the Rogue River group has not decided to participate in the organization. The matter will be decided Thursday at a meeting in the Rogue River city hall.

Mr. Leedy stated that it is estimated there are 10,000 turkeys owned by those who are now signed up in the organization, which will be about six or seven carloads of dressed birds. At the meeting Saturday, the secretary was instructed to file corporation papers for the group. Signers of the corporation were Mrs. M. P. Truc, O. R. Tresham, Carl Esch, J. L. Worthington and E. H. Taylor. The group expressed a desire to affiliate with the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, Inc., which includes three other units in the state, Roseburg, Hermiston and Redmond. The growers' association represents the state in the Northwest Turkey Growers' association, which has offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York.

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