

### CONGREGATION OF FIRST METHODIST REGAIN EDIFICE

#### Jubilee Held Friday Evening And Old Church Bell Rings Anew—Regain Mortgage Lost Property.

A jubilee and potluck supper was enjoyed at the First M. E. church last Friday evening. The occasion was to celebrate the repurchase of the church property at Main and Laurel streets, which was lost in 1929 through mortgage foreclosure.

As part of the celebration the old church bell was placed in the belfry for the first time, and its clear, musical note was the signal for the jubilee to begin.

This old bell was cast in 1876 and was brought around the Horn to Portland. The bell was donated to the church 47 years ago by Mrs. D. T. Lawton, now deceased. Mr. Lawton, a member of the church for nearly fifty years, acted as bellman. During the latter part of the banquet a program was enjoyed. A. W. Sheperd acted as toastmaster. The first number was a duet by Mrs. Alkin and J. M. Isham, both of the East. E. C. Koppin, chairman of the board of trustees, gave an explanatory talk on the purchase of the church. Mrs. R. P. Mortensen spoke representing the Sunday school. Mrs. M. N. Hogan, representing the Ladies' Aid, talked with regard to the purchase of the church. H. G. High gave a short talk representing the Men's club. The Epworth League was represented by Marvin Burke, who also gave a short talk. A talk by the pastor on "Rededication of Effort," concluded the speaking program.

The junior choir and the boys' sextet gave selections intermingled with the speaking.

Over 200 members of the church were present and enjoyed the dinner and program immensely.

The church bell with a history was cast at Troy, N. Y., in 186 for the Methodist church of East Portland, Ore., shipped by boat around the Horn to Portland and used by that church for about fifteen years until a larger church was erected and another bell provided. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton were at that time members of the East Portland church. After the Lawtons removed to Medford in 1897, they suggested and arranged for the purchase of the old bell for use of the Methodist church of this city. The bell was hung in the church on North Bartlett street, where it has been since then. The new church erected by this society at West Main and Laurel streets was dedicated in 1924. The old bell was removed to this location Friday of last week and D. T. Lawton had the honor of ringing the bell for the first time in the new place.

### HUSSONG CATCHES A 'BLACK WIDOW'

E. M. Hussong, science instructor at the senior high school, brought to the Mail Tribune office recently a glass jar containing a female Black Widow spider, and 84 newly hatched baby insects.

Mr. Hussong is making a study of the habits of the creatures, which have been found so numerous in the past month throughout Idaho and in the eastern and central portions of Oregon.

"The adult is fed on flies," says Mr. Hussong, "but the little ones prefer a diet of earwigs."

The baby insects, which are speckled brown in color, in no way resemble their insidious looking mother, which, as the name implies, is a jet black color, with a single spot of bright red on the underside.

"I'm not planning to set the spiders free," says Mr. Hussong. "A little cyanide in the jar when I'm through studying them will do that."

### CALL ISSUED FOR FEDERAL JOB TEST

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior patent examiner, \$2,000 a year, Patent Office, Washington, D. C. Graduation from acceptable four-year college course, with major in engineering, required, except that senior students admitted.

Senior forest code examiner (forestry) \$4,800 to \$5,400 a year, Forest Service, College degree in forestry and certain specified experience required.

The salaries named above are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Full information may be obtained from Earl H. York, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of examiners, at the post office or custom house in this city.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall of 1124 West Tenth street are the parents of a son, weighing 7 pounds and one-fourth ounces, born Saturday at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abbott of 603 Benson street Friday, a girl, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, at the Sacred Heart hospital.

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### INCENDIARY SETS MATCH TO FOOTS CREEK BUILDING

Fire of supposedly incendiary origin destroyed the Foots Creek school house Friday morning about 11 o'clock. Neighbors rushed to the scene but were too late to extinguish the flames.

The building had been used as a church and was the sole place of the vicinity where the people could gather for Sunday worship. A piano was destroyed.

The building had not been used as a school house for several years and was not occupied save at Sunday church services.

Residents of the district ascribe the burning to "criminals." State fire authorities and county officials are investigating the fire. Arrests are expected.

The fire is not thought to have any connection with a recent series of incendiary fires in Josephine county.

### \$500 FIRE LOSS TO RETARD PLANT

Four fires Saturday kept the local department busy, with three grass fires in the afternoon. The early morning fire at 5:30 o'clock, was the Warner Brothers' retard plant on Clark street, which was completely destroyed, bringing the loss to between \$500 and \$600, firemen estimated.

The grass fires were at 1:15 p. m. at the airport; 3:00 p. m. at the Medford golf course, and 3:35 p. m. on West Fourth street. No damage resulted from any of the grass fires.

### CITY PLAYGROUNDS SERA SUPERVISED

Under the sponsorship of the SERA, the city playground just across the Bear creek bridge on East Main street, will be supervised daily from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., starting tomorrow. It was announced Saturday, by Miss Goida Boone, who is in charge of the work.

Mrs. Maurine Duncan will be on duty from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., and Miss Leda O'Neal from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. Other supervisors will be named later, to assist, Miss Boone stated.

Through the playground work, the American Legion is planning a baseball tournament within the city, for which additional arrangements are to be announced later.

It is expected that another city playground will be opened within a short time.

### I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL RITES ON JUNE 19

In keeping with an annual custom, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold memorial services Tuesday evening, June 19, and the services will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on West Sixth street. Reverend Eaton of the First Baptist church will deliver the memorial address, and there will be appropriate music.

The services will be held about 8 o'clock, and all members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, as well as sojourning members, are invited to be present.

### Bible School Will Close With Picnic

The Daily Vacation Bible school of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth street, near Oakdale avenue has had a very successful week with new pupils enrolling daily, reaching an enrollment of 80 by Friday. All coming are enthusiastically interested in the work and a comprehensive course of religious instruction, undenominational in character, is being given, with a supervised play period.

The school will be continued the coming week from 9 to 11:30 a. m., daily from Monday to Friday inclusive, and will end with a picnic to be held in Lathia park, Ashland, Monday, June 25.

Any others intending to come to the school should enroll not later than Monday for the last week. Experienced and capable teachers are freely giving their time and talents to this work, and no charges are made.

### Milk Price Quis

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—A federal trade commission investigation of the distribution and price of milk was assured today with completion of congressional action on the Koppelman resolution for such an inquiry.

Florence Graves, accredited Plaozo Teacher, Studio, 220 No. Oakdale.

### CCC MEN ESCAPE WHEN TRUCK GOES OVER ROADSIDE

Passengers in a forest service truck escaped injury early this week when the vehicle crashed over a steep embankment for over a fifty foot drop near Camp Steamboat, CCC, according to word received here yesterday, and after the truck was brought back up to the road, it was driven back to camp.

Raymond Rebbeck of the Steamboat company, was driving, and Trelton Woods, also of the same camp, was riding in the front of the truck with him. When the brakes locked, the truck crashed into the bank, then over the side of the narrow road. The four men in the rear of the truck were able to get out before it went over the bank.

Woods was thrown clear of the machine after it had turned over once, going down the steep hill, according to the report. Rebbeck, the driver, remained in the truck, until it had turned over three times, and landed at the bottom of the incline.

Hand lines and a chain were used, with a caterpillar tractor to get the machine back to the road. The work was in charge of Joseph Sanders, forest service foreman.

### ELECTRIC DEALERS TALK OVER CODE

Representatives of electrical contractors and dealers from Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass held a meeting at the Hotel Medford Saturday for the purpose of discussing methods of operating under the national NRA code, which was signed last January.

J. R. Tomlinson of Portland, representative of the National Electric Light association, was the main speaker and explained the code to local dealers.

The NRA rules are not in effect in the local district, it was announced, but the information given by Tomlinson will be used in organizing a program that will work in conjunction with the national code.

A meeting of the representatives of the local industry will be held Monday night to organize such a program.

Tomlinson is traveling throughout Oregon, speaking before district meetings of electrical contractors and dealers.

### VALLEY VIKINGS PICNIC SUNDAY

At Helman's park in Ashland, next Sunday, the annual Scandinavian picnic will be held, and all Scandinavians are invited to bring picnic lunches, and enjoy the day together. Coffee will be furnished.

### CANCEL PERMIT OF LOCAL TRUCKERS

SALEM, June 16.—(AP)—Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, today revoked and cancelled the permit of the Rogue River Motor Transport company of Medford to furnish motor truck transport service in Oregon. The hearing was held April 16 in Salem.

The order held that the company had transported shipments of certain commodities not specified in its contract and had assessed excessive charges.

### HANG ONTO BONDS WARNING ISSUED

SALEM, June 16.—(AP)—Charles H. Carey, state corporation commissioner, issued a warning today to shareholders of the building and loan associations who have been turning over their accounts to a collector on a 50-50 basis.

Certain shareholders in the vicinity of Bend, Pendleton and Baker have been solicited to turn over their accounts to a collector, who agrees to collect the proceeds on a 50 per cent basis. Like attempts have been reported in Multnomah county and may be expected in other vicinities, Carey stated.

The commissioner said that shareholders were merely giving up one-half of what they were rightfully entitled to receive when liquidation of the association was finally accomplished, by agreeing to such a plan.

The warning was stated to apply particularly to the Union Savings and Loan association and the Western Savings and Loan association, both of Portland, which were in the hands of the state corporation commissioner.

### Old Mill Dam Gives Evans Valley Water

The Old Mill Dam, on Evans creek, an S. E. R. A. project, has been completed, it was announced today at the local headquarters, and will supply the lower Evans creek irrigation district with enough water to benefit 400 acres.

The project was started under the C. W. A. March 25, and later put under S. E. R. A. supervision, with an average crew of 18 men employed for more than two months.

The dam is a concrete gravity arch type, 27 feet in height.

### Gifted Lecturer To Appear This City

Flower Newhouse, gifted young lecturer and writer of Los Angeles, who is touring the United States and Canada will speak in this city at the club rooms on the third floor of the city hall for three evenings, beginning June 19.

This young lecturer, who is 28, has been doing public lecture work for over eleven years and is said to be one of the youngest lecturers in the Truth movement. She is not representing any organization, her work being non-sectarian; and she feels her mission to be that of instructing and inspiring others to their own spiritual unfoldment.

"Flower is a radiant and spiritually beautiful soul, and has enjoyed a splendid response on the Pacific coast. Her audience continue to grow in each city she visits for everyone is blessed and uplifted by her illumined message," according to those who have heard her.

All lectures are open to the public. There is no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken.

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