

# PASTOR SAYS SIN GAINS GROUND AS PRESENCE IGNORED

Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor, in speaking from the local Church of the Nazarene last night, used as his topic, "Fools, Facts and Favors," and drew his text from Proverbs 14-9. In part, he said:

"The Monday dailies of New York City not long since devoted space to 41 sermons that had been preached from the pulpits of the great metropolis the preceding Sunday. In those sermons, with but one exception, the word 'sin' was either used directly or indirectly. A visitor listening in from another world would have thought he had found the Utopia of the golden age.

"But alas and alack, this is but the vain gesture of a fool's culture—sin is so rampant and devastating in the inroads it is making upon the modern life of America that all but the wilful blind hang their heads in shame.

"Go incident with modern pulpits since in prosecuting God's case against sin, there came the belittling denial of the thing itself. But the stinging irony of this denial is the paradox of the most colossal avalanche of sin's crime wave that has ever swept our nation. So widespread and devastating has been the wielding of sin's high hand, that for the first time in our national history ex-President Hoover was compelled to call into being a national crime commission, in an effort to curb the merciless tide of sin.

"To deny that sin is the cause of our social and economic distress is like purjured testimony in the invaded atmosphere of a skunk, to say that his presence produced no offensive odor.

"Sin in its essence is a lack of conformity to the revealed laws of God either by act, disposition or state. James, the apostle, says, 'To him therefore, that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.'

"Man is not the only sufferer for the commission of his sins incident to a self-centered life, and he has not paid the debt of his own folly, merely by his personal reaping. In reaping his own sowing he has only paid the first installment; his impending offering has yet to reap the penalty of his sinfulness. If you have no regard for yourself, consider your responsibility in giving the unborn generation a just bill of health.

"Calvary speaks in louder terms than words, in telling us of God's efforts to salvage the human race from sin. It was there that our freedom was purchased. The price of our redemption has been paid for in the currency of blood. The question is up to you—will you realize upon the benefits purchased there and seek him as your merciful benefactor and rewarder. Or receive the death wages for sin."

# COUNTY BRIEFS

## Eden Precinct

EDEN PRECINCT, July 2.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spence spent Wednesday at the Carey home. Mr. Spence was working in the garden.

Miss Della Mast and Miss Irene Standley returned Friday from a pleasant outing at Bandon and Crescent City.

Land buyers continue to look at small tracts in the garden belt between Phoenix and Talent. The Alford place and the small orchard adjoining the former Lyons place are the center of attraction just now.

Wm. Ferns of Fern Valley has been buying hay in this locality. Mr. Ferns had two teams hauling last week.

The recent rain has done thousands of dollars worth of good for the farmers and orchardists in the valley. It was thought in the early part of the season that there would not be water enough for more than two irrigations, but with the moisture from the rains, grain has filled that would have been cut for hay.

A small number of chickens belonging to Mr. Chandler died. Quite a few of the flock were sick. It is thought they may have been poisoned.

Mr. Hopkins had a binder in his field Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McReynolds returned Saturday from Dufur, where they were called on account of Mr. McReynolds father being very ill.

Those from Phoenix and North Talent who attended the theater in Medford Friday were: Mrs. Milo Purry, Mrs. Rob Purry, Ma. Dona Gaffes and May O. Carey. Also those in town shopping were Mrs. Miles Brownriggs, Mrs. Ina Frederick, Mrs. Irene Wells and Mrs. G. C. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger recently visited Mr. Burger's father, M. F. Burg, as well as Phoenix. They left Thursday for the north, before returning to their home at Lindsay, Calif.

Will Hunter, who has been quite indisposed for some time is again able to work a little. He was hauling hay from the Chandler ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerthal, who are staying at the Miller home during their absence, visited at the Clint Harlley home one day last week.

Mrs. Warren of the highway south of Phoenix, was an Ashland business caller Tuesday.

Talent transient camp is still being furnished work on the highways.

## Lake Creek

LAKE CREEK, July 2.—(Sp.)—J. R. Tyrrell is having a concrete swimming tank made at his summer resort at the Dead Indian soda springs. The work is being done by William Hoefft and son, Mark. Mrs. Hoefft and daughter, Edith, are camping at the springs while the men are working there.

Mrs. Roy Grigaby and children will move back to their cottage Sunday, after spending the past three months in Medford.

Miss Jessie Martin of Los Angeles, called at the J. B. Short home one day last week. Mrs. Lucy Vieaux of Helena, Mont., motored south with Miss Martin, intending to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carle, who reside near Twenty-nine Palms, in Santa Barbara county, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Carle were formerly residents of Footh Creek.

William Nussbaum and Mrs. Chas. Seefeld received word Monday that their sister, Mrs. George Stidham of Grants Pass is critically ill in a Grants Pass hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson of Sams Valley were Sunday guests at the Tom home. Dean Wilson returned with them after spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Harry Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ragdale returned home the fifteenth from their honeymoon at Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Cecil Day was a Sunday guest at the L. H. Wyant home.

Mrs. E. Cowden of Eagle Point was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Ragdale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ragdale are spending two weeks with Mr. Ragdale's mother, Mrs. E. R. Jones.

Mrs. Hansen and daughter, Mona, were visiting Friday with Mrs. H. L. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Argraves and family of Phoenix were Saturday night guests of the William Hoefft family. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Phoenix came Sunday morning and they all motored to the soda springs for the day.

L. J. Grissom, Charles Cingcade and Everett Grissom started Tuesday to drive their sheep to the mountains, going by way of Fish lake and Four-Mile lake.

## Eagle Point

EAGLE POINT, July 2.—(Sp.)—Notices have been posted for the special school election to be held July 2 to elect a director to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bitterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lemieux of Oakland, Calif., are visiting at the Frank Brown home.

Mrs. Wm. Perry was surprised on Friday afternoon by 15 members of the Juvenile Grange when they came to her home. They brought ice cream and cake and all brought flowers. Mrs. Perry is still using crutches and has her foot in a cast.

Clarence Day, who has been very sick is slowly improving.

Barbara and Lyle Smith are spending a few days at Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robertson of

Everett Grissom finished hauling hay on Monday.

There was a heavy rain here Monday night and about an inch of water fell. So far this season the showers have come often enough that very little irrigation has been necessary.

Howard Gold has finished haying on his ranch here.

At the annual school meeting, which was held June 18 the following were elected: Directors, Sam Coy, Lucy Grissom and Viola Comstock; clerk, Mabel Wertz.

Mrs. Theron Taylor of Eagle Point is cooking for her brother, Lloyd Adamson during his stay.

Ashland spent the week-end with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry spent Sunday with Amos Ayers' family on Elk creek.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and Mrs. Stella Halsey called on Mrs. Bitterling last week.

Frank Childers, who has the contract for carrying mail from Eagle Point to Butte Falls, has bought the Elsie place in Eagle Point.

Miss Myrtle Minter spent the afternoon with Mrs. Roy Smith, June 26.

S. K. Barnes, who has been transacting business in Eagle Point, has

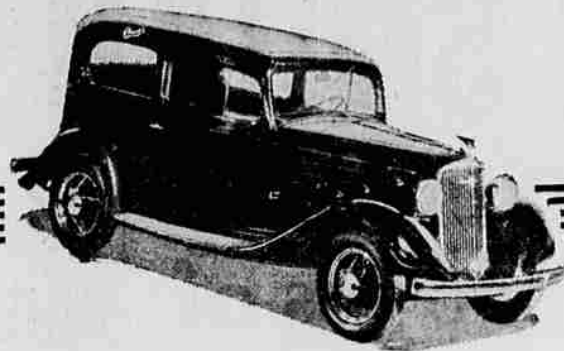
returned to his home in Crescent City.

Mrs. Southwick and children of National City, Calif., have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Julia Davies and Mrs. Ann Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies and Mrs. Southwick and children spent Sunday at Crater Lake and Diamond lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss of Butte Falls, visited at the Wm. Perry home on June 25.

Twenty-three Eagle Point ladies attended the meeting of the Roxy Ann Grange H. E. G. club Wednesday afternoon. A splendid program had been arranged for their entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed by all.



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## Climax

CLIMAX, July 2.—(Sp.)—Miss Martha Potter of Anderson, Calif., arrived Monday to spend the summer at home.

Phil Wertz is visiting with his brother, L. H. Wertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walsh called at Frank Hurst's Tuesday afternoon.

Benner Cox of Medford has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Hurst.

Miss Lucille Coy of Eagle Point, who has been staying with her father the past week, had Miss Alice Walker and Grace Holman as guests.

Sam Harnish was unable to carry the mail Tuesday and his place was taken by Fred Dutton.

Hilda Morgan and Ted Kinney called at the Wertz home Sunday.

## Antelope

ANTELOPE, July 2.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stimpson and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Blanche Hughes and children of the 401 ranch spent June 10 at Dead Indian.

Richard Balze of Medford is spending a few days with his sister and brother, Mrs. B. Riggs and Bob Balze.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatlett spent June 24 with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs.

J. T. Wood, father of Jack Wood, has been very ill but is reported as improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von der Hellen and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs June 22.

Tom Hatlett received word from Hundson, S. D., June 22 that his brother passed away June 18. He had been in bad health for some time. Every one wishes to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hatlett their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culbertson called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood June 22.

Newton Allen has been ill but is reported as improving.

Richard Balze of Medford has returned from Camp Clatsop where he attended the annual national guard encampment. Richard is bugler for Company A.

Mrs. Louisa Greb has requested that the Ladies Social club meet at her home July 11 instead of July 18, as she will start working in Medford the 15th. Mrs. John C. Greb will entertain with Mrs. Louisa Greb.

## Prospect

PROSPECT, July 2.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Geo. L. Jantzer and son Teddy, spent June 20 and 23 in Medford, having dental work done.

June 24 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Jantzer and sons accompanied Stanley Jantzer to Medford where he left by stage for his home in Asales.

Dee Neville, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. David Neville, had his tonsils removed June 26 and was a patient two days at the Community hospital in Medford.

Mrs. Heaton Grieve and two children of Lakeview spent the past week as guests of Mrs. Mary Grieve.

Mrs. Fred Nicholas of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with her husband at the Gus Ditzworth ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer and sons spent Tuesday in Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jantzer and sons spent the same day in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson were Medford visitors Saturday.

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