

## J. C. PENNEY STORE EXPANSION PLANS TOLD BY MANAGER

R. F. Baker, manager of the Medford J. C. Penney store on Central avenue, pointed out today that Penney's decision to take over the building and property at the northeast corner of Sixth and Central avenues, across the street from the present store, as a future place of operation is a move in line with the company's general plans for



R. F. Baker

postwar expansion. Announcement of the sale of the 200 by 100 foot property, formerly owned by Porter J. Neff and occupied by Groceries No. 1, to the Penney company was made recently.

"We can't say yet when we will start building our new store and we still have to study and approve the architectural plan. But you can be sure of several things," Mr. Baker said. "We're going to have a bigger store, larger selection of merchandise, a store easier to shop in, and a more modern plant in every respect."

### More Room Needed in Medford

The present Penney store in Medford has been in operation since 1927. It has become more and more a part of Medford with each passing year. Consequently, the store has reached a point where more room is necessary. "The opportunity to expand while still remaining in the heart of the business district," Mr. Baker continued, "is too good an opportunity to pass up."

Although the J. C. Penney Company began as a single store in Kemmerer, Wyoming, in 1902, today it is the largest organization of its kind in the country. More than 1,600 communities in the 48 United States are served by Penney stores, the retail value of goods thus distributed amounting to over a half billion dollars annually.

### THE GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange met Jan. 17 with small attendance due to the fog. Glen Chase, agriculture chairman, gave an interesting report on chicken, egg and feed situation and the dairy co-op.

The State Grange conference at Central Point Jan. 10 was attended by all except Lecturer Adah Jones. Sister Millie Wal-

ker of Live Oak Grange brought up several important questions to be studied before State Grange session in June.

Master John Gray appointed most of his committees for 1946. Due to small attendance only \$5 was collected in "March of Dimes." Collection will be made again next meeting.

A welcome visitor from California was Sister Augman, who brought greetings from Danville Grange.

Refreshments were served by Brother and Sister Wigle and Brother and Sister Jones.

H.E.C. met at the hall Jan. 9 for a covered dish luncheon at noon and quilting from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fourteen attended.

Lucy Edington, the new chairman, appointed part of the committees for the year.

The annual January dinner will be held later. Cards were signed and sent to three members of the club who are ill.

### Talent Grange

Talent Grange held a regular meeting Jan. 17 with interesting reports by committees, and a program of games and music.

New members were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torg and Mr. Jack Collins.

Each Grange was asked to bring a valentine to next meeting, Feb. 7.

A new grange hall is being planned and everyone is enthusiastic about the project. Bimonthly, Saturday night, public dances to be held in the Talent City hall will be sponsored by the grange to help finance the new hall. Refreshments at the dances will be provided by the Home Economics club.

Frank Duncan, Ivan Olsen and Clarence Holdridge of Talent school board met with the grange to discuss need for enlarging the Talent school and urged everyone to attend the mass meeting to be held in the high school gym on Jan. 24 at 8 p. m.

Refreshments were served to the 44 members present by Rachel Bradley, Leora Sumner and Goldie Abbot.

### COUNTY'S O-C CHECK SLOW IN APPEARING

Jackson county has not yet received federal money, amounting to approximately \$100,000 for its share of timber sales on Oregon-California grant lands, lieu of taxes for the 1945 fiscal year, ending last June 30, County Treasurer Ralph Sweeney reports. The government check ordinarily is received in November.

Treasurer Sweeney has written Senator Guy Cordon, asking him to make inquiry and report on the status of the payment.

Sale of timber from O-C grant lands has been heavy due to the war time lumber demand.

### Boy Scout News

Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts of Pack Two, with their families and friends, celebrated the first anniversary of the pack with a meeting Thursday at the Lincoln gymnasium. Den Two presented a program, assisted by Lynn Bessonet and Chuck Shinn.

Den chief certificates were presented to Charles Wagner and Roland Glass for one-year service. Certificates of appreciation were given Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Lundquist, den mothers.

Awards of achievement were presented during a ceremony to Robert Ylvisaker, Ernest Rogers, Jerry Eastgate, Gary Guinotte, Donald Crowl, Dennis O'Toole and Weldon Glass.

Members of Den Three and Four of Eagle Point who had planned to attend were unable to do so because of the heavy fog that night.

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## OAKDALE MANSION SOLD TO DENTIST BY MRS. EHRHEART

Sale of the former Judge H. D. Norton home at 408 South Oakdale avenue to Dr. Louis Paul Walker of Astoria and purchase of Woodlawn Farm, one and one-half miles east of Central Point was announced today by Mrs. Lillian Ehrheart, who states that she plans to convert the large home at the farm into a country dining establishment. Sale price of either property was not announced.

Mrs. Ehrheart purchased Woodlawn Farm from J. Orbin Cooksey, Medford automobile dealer. Known as the Dubuque place, Woodlawn Farm has been one of the show places of the valley. The house is large enough to permit conversion of the downstairs into four dining rooms and a reception room. Mrs. Ehrheart states, and it is planned to cater to clubs and other groups for parties and special affairs.

Mrs. Ehrheart, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cote and their two children, plan to move to the new home by March 1 and to open the dining rooms about April 1. It is planned to raise chickens and livestock for use in supplying the dining rooms.

Dr. Walker, dentist, will convert the library of the Norton place into a dental office. It is understood that the doctor's wife and three daughters will accompany him to Medford.

### BIRTHS

LINDERMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Prospect, Jan. 20, 1946, a girl, 3½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ROHRER — To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. 1020 W. 10th, Jan. 21, 1946, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

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