

News About Books From the Library

Increased interest in world religion is reflected in the large number of books on the major religions which have been published in recent years. In observance of World Religion Day Jan. 20, the Medford Public Library calls attention to some of the most interesting titles.

One of the most comprehensive and readable of the recent books on the great religions is Charles Francis Potter's "The Faiths Men Live By" which explains the basic beliefs of more than 50 different religions. Two other books, Henry Forman's "The Truth Is One," and Frederick Spiegelberg's "Living Religions of the World," are also excellent accounts of the world's great religions.

Low Ayres depicts Asiatic religions as he observed them while making a motion picture film on the subject in "Altars of the East." Other titles include Gaer's "How the Great Religions

Began," Christopher Mayhew's "Men Seeking God," and Sheldon Cheney's "Men Who Have Walked With God."

Selections from the scriptures of the world's major religions are compiled by Lewis Browne in "The Sacred Writings of the World's Great Religions," Joseph Gaer in "The Wisdom of Living Religions," Victor Gollancz in "Man and God," and Ruth Smith in "The Tree of Life."

A great deal of material also is available on the religious denominations of America. Particularly readable is "A Guide to the Religions of America," edited by Leo Rosten, which reprints 19 articles from Look Magazine.

You may also obtain from the Medford Public Library through any of its Jackson county branch agencies books on church history, the Bible, personal religion, and other related subjects.

History Dictionary Donated to Library

In memory of the late Judge Francis L. (Frank) Touvelle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks of North Bend have donated a book to the Medford Public Library.

The book selected is the recently published "Dictionary of Oregon History," a compilation of general knowledge about the state which Judge Touvelle served for many years.

The book includes shortcuts to specific information on Oregon and its out-of-the-way items on such subjects as the Table Rock Treaty and the Jacksonville-Crescent City Trail.

The book has been placed in the library's reference collection.

EAGLE POINT \$53.32 Raised For MOD

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Eagle Point—A total of \$53.32 has been collected so far for the March of Dimes through the Koffee Klatches being held this week and next according to Mrs. Don Ashpole, sub-chairman.

Hostesses this past week were Mrs. Don Ashpole, Mrs. Ray Chamberlain, Mrs. Bud Breeding, Mrs. Larry Wilson, Mrs. John Huffman, Mrs. Glen Hale, Mrs. Ben Gardner, Mrs. Vern Bonebrake, Mrs. Robert Meyer, and Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

Those who will be entertaining next week are, Mrs. Lee Hayes, Mrs. Dick Spain, Mrs. Jim Wallis, Mrs. Dale Ackerman, Mrs. James Edge, Mrs. Don Kimmel, Mrs. Glenn Clymer, Mrs. W. J. Planka of White City. Anyone wishing to participate may call Mrs. Ashpole for information. Many of the ladies who have entertained and who will entertain, are doing so in behalf of their club or local organizations.

It has been brought to the attention of some of the cold storage plants that the slaughtered meat being transported from the ranch to the locker has been without the proper tags. These tags are necessary before meat can be stored, and anyone wishing to obtain such tags, may do so by calling at the Eagle Point city hall. There is no charge made for these tags.

It was also brought out that anyone wishing to make alterations on their home must first obtain a builder's permit before starting the work. All owners of dogs must have them licensed before March first. The charge—\$1.50.

Ellen Callaghan and Carol West both sophomores in the Eagle Point High school have opened a class in acrobatics and baton twirling in the gym of the high school. The classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, they now have sixteen in each class and the ages are from one to eight. A charge of \$2.50 will be made for 4 lessons.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Frie of Brainerd, Minn., are visiting with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frie, and niece Mrs. Elmer Georgson, and family.

Rev. Frie is an American Sunday School missionary. After leaving here they will visit relatives in Oakland and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young left Thursday morning for Mesa, Ariz., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shearin and family, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Young. They plan to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Vaughan will leave Tuesday for Portland. Mrs. Vaughan will visit the wholesale houses, buying spring merchandise for the Town and Country shop.

Kay Dunford, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Dunford, has returned from visiting in Bakersfield, San Mateo and Long Beach. While in Southern California Kay attended the Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena. Kay has recently enrolled in Robinson's Business college in Medford.

Mrs. Ted Hoffman was given a Stork shower Monday evening in the Community Bible church. About 20 ladies attended. Mrs. Bertha Young, Mrs. Len Hickman, Mrs. June Kahl, and Mrs. Edna Cunningham served coffee and cookies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oddoson has returned from the Sacred Heart hospital where she has been a patient for three weeks. She is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Frie.

Frank Powell, of Santa Ana, Calif., is visiting with Bill Thomas on the Crater Lake highway for two weeks. Frank formerly lived in this part of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hale have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith H. McCauley on west sixth street. The Hales will move into their new home in about two weeks when some alterations will be made which will include a fireplace and new cupboards. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley have gone to San Bernardino where they will remain for a time before going to Arizona to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knudsen of Grants Pass visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen on Tuesday.

Jim Clave of Webster City, Iowa, was the guest of his brother, Sandy Clave, and family for the past two weeks. Jim also visited his sister, Gertrude Jacobson of Medford.

On Thursday D. A. Putman, who is 84, had four teeth extracted.

A crew of men have been painting and remodeling one of the office buildings of the Red Blanket mill for the Sparks Shoe repair shop which they will occupy on Monday. The Shoe repair shop was formerly in the old post office building which is soon to become a new meat market and locker plant owned by Johnny Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner of

Geraldine, Mont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chamberlain this past week.

Jerry Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cave will leave on Monday for Portland where he will enlist with the U. S. Air Force. He will then go to San Antonio, Texas, where he will take his basic training. Jerry graduated with the class of '55 and has been employed at the Fir Ply Corporation in White City for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Couser and six children have rented an apartment on the corner of C and fifth streets. This was formerly the Wolgamott home, but has recently been purchased by Don Kimmel who has been making many alterations to the other apartments.

Mrs. Ruth Garety, of Medford, executive advisor for the Camp Fire adult leaders attended the meeting of the sponsors and leaders association on Thursday evening. The meeting was held in the school cafeteria, and a pot luck dinner was served. This meeting is held once a month, and all adult members are urged to attend.

Dale Lynn West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James West, celebrated her ninth birthday Thursday evening with a dinner party. Guests were, Johnny, Dona, and Lorie Millard, Marsh and Judy Greb, Lorena, George and Scott Bauers, Erma and Ernie Pointsalot.

Barry Lee Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoffman has come home from the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

The Missionary Society of the Community Bible church met Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Cunningham was hostess to 17 members and friends.

Four Bluebird groups, comprised of 30 girls, met in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening for their monthly singing session. Those in charge of the groups were, Mrs. Arnold Arens, Mrs. Elbert Hefley, Mrs. Gordon Stanley, and Mrs. Glenn Burrill, assisting in the absence of Mrs. Walter Lee.

Lana McGraw was the accompanist in the absence of Mrs. Raymond Chamberlain and Jessie McGraw assisted. Refreshments were served. This group of young singers meet every third Tuesday of the month.

The Singing Bluebirds and the Playful Bluebirds were recent guests of the Medford fire department. They were shown throughout the fire house and were told about the various pieces of equipment. Mrs. C. J. Kelly and Mrs. Herbert Daniels assisted with the transportation.

Herb Pruett will leave Monday for Portland, where he will remain most of the week to attend the school of the Allis Chalmers company. Chuck Gaumer, block man of the Allis Chalmers company, has been in town this week instructing Herb on the equipment. Herb and his wife Betty have a hobby of oil painting and both have taken lessons in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rollins of Long Mountain road left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco, where they will meet the plane arriving from Japan. They will be greeted by Beckey age 4, and Danney 10 months, their newly adopted Japanese-American children. The adoption was made possible through the World Missions to Children. On Friday, January 25th, at 2 p.m. there will be a shower for the two children in the Berean Baptist church on Crater Lake highway. Betty Hefley, Marie Hay and Millie Wade will be hostesses.

Mrs. Harry Hanscom, health chairman of the Eagle Point grade school, reported that 402 pre-school, grade school, and high school students had received their Salk vaccine shots on Wednesday. Assisting were Mrs. Glenn Burrill, Mrs. Elbert Hefley, Gertrude Putman, Mrs. Arnold Arnes, and Mrs. Darrel Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuchera of Granada were visiting friends this week in Eagle Point.

The Salvation Army established in the United States in 1880 has about 1,380 corps and outposts and more than 5,000 officers on its staff.

The world record for the most rainfall in a single day is believed to belong to Baguio in the Philippines. The day's total was 45.99 inches.

Gemini Twins Are Visible In Eastern Sky in Evening

By FAY BENTLEY

"By jiminy," a surprised voice exclaimed. Strange as it may seem this familiar expression originated from the name of a constellation of stars, Gemini the Great Twin Brethren.

In mythology, Castor and Pollux were the twin sons of the king and queen of Sparta. Jupiter had given to Pollux the gift of immortality but Castor was human. However, both boys were stronger, braver and more accomplished than any ordinary mortals.

Close Companions Despite the difference in rank the youths loved each other deeply and were inseparable companions. Castor could ride the wildest horses and Pollux was renowned for running and boxing.

As very young lads, they joined Jason's expedition in search of the golden fleece. One night their ship was endangered by a terrible storm.

Orpheus soon calmed the waves with the wonderful music of his lyre. When the storm had ceased, a bright star was seen to be hovering over the head of each one of the twins, and from that moment, Castor and Pollux were considered to be the patrons of seafarers.

Carry Figurehead A number of Roman and Grecian ships carried figureheads to represent Gemini, the Great Twin Brethren. The Apostle Paul, telling of his journey from Alexandria to Rome, writes in Acts 28:11, "And after three months we departed in a ship of Alexandria . . . whose sign was Castor and Pollux."

Gemini is an old constellation and the slang phrase, "By jiminy," is a corruption of the old seaman habit of saying "By Gemini" when taking an oath.

The Twins who hated pirates as much as they admired sailors tried to drive all marauders out of the Hellespont. Their lives were so filled with successful adventures that people came to believe the mere presence of these youths would assure victory in any undertaking.

Brother Killed While still a young man, the mortal brother, Castor, was killed in battle. Pollux, in grief and

loneliness, begged Jupiter to either immortalize Castor or make him a mortal.

In compassion for the unhappy Pollux, Jupiter set the Twins in the heavens; together as they had been on earth.

By 8 p.m. Gemini the Twins may be easily located. Find two bright stars of nearly equal magnitude, almost due east and about half way up from the horizon. Castor, a white star, is slightly less bright than orange-colored, first magnitude Pollux, which appears to be about an arm's length below Castor in the sky.

Form Heads Castor and Pollux form the heads of The Twins who are lying on their sides pointing

Grange Notes

Pomona Grange Jackson County Grange Council met in Live Oak Grange hall in Rogue River, Saturday, Jan. 12.

Officers elected for the year were Dee Hendrickson, president, Phoenix Grange; Ann Moffit, vice president, Roxy Ann Grange and Ralph James, secretary, Sams Valley.

There will be a meeting of the council at Central Point Grange Feb. 9, for instruction in floor work. All officers of Granges in Jackson county are urged to attend.

The public was invited to attend a program preceding the last meeting of Live Oak Grange, Thursday, Jan. 10. Miss Caroline Faust introduced Miss Carolyn Varitz of International Farm Youth Exchange. Miss Varitz spent five months living with a farm family in Belgium and showed colored slides of the activities she shared as a member of the family.

All officers were present and participated in a seating drill. Frank Hall, assisted by Joe Golding as marshal and Cassie Golding, regalia bearer, installed several of the incoming officers. Master Charles White announced several committee appointments. They are legislative, Larry Sheehan; agricultural, Ray Frantz; reception, Esther Fabrick and publicity, Edna Sheehan.

The Grange granted the use of their hall for the annual March of Dimes community dinner to be held Saturday, Jan. 26.

A potluck dinner for Grangers, families and guests was held before the meeting. Edna Sheehan, Publicity

Phoenix Grange will meet Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. The Lecturers program will precede the regular meeting, and will be open to the public, according to Lecturer Ethel Carr.

Jack Dube, Phoenix High school agriculture instructor, will have charge of the one hour program. Student Jack Hoffbuhr will talk on facilities for 4-H and FFA members at the state fair. The balance of the program will be devoted to a discussion of vocational agriculture and activities of the local chapter of the FFA.

Phoenix Grange is sponsoring a number of coffee klatches proceeds to go to the March of Dimes. The first was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lettice on North Phoenix road on Monday, Jan. 14. Mrs. Mark Norton was cohostess.

The second one, on Thursday, Jan. 17, was held at the S. E. Cox home on Fern Valley road. Mrs. Lester Carr was cohostess. There will be a third one, Monday, Jan. 21 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Poe, 5127 South Pacific highway. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Pomona Grange The next meeting of Jackson county Pomona Grange will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, at Shady Cove. This will be an all day meeting, starting at 10 a.m.

The ladies of Shady Cove Grange will furnish the meat dish; others attending should bring salads, vegetables, or desserts.

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their feet towards the red star Betelgeuse in the constellation Orion. An upright position is gradually assumed as the journey across the heavens towards the western horizon progresses. The Twins resemble stick figures of boys close together each having only one arm and one foot and neither possessing a neck. The arms extend out directly from their heads.

To some observers the bodies of the Twins form a long narrow rectangle much like the top of an upright piano. The arms and feet are above and below this geometrical figure.

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