

Jackson County Ministerial Association.

The County Minister's Association met on Monday January 4th in the Presbyterian church of Medford. Twelve were in attendance. After the preliminary work of the association, the paper of the day was read by Rev. J. T. Abbett of Ashland. The subject of the paper was "Evangelism," and the association very highly appreciated the views set forth on this subject. The discussion was opened by Rev. E. A. Child and participated in by all present. The main thought running through the paper and discussion was the need of a more earnest appeal to every attribute of man's nature in preaching the Gospel, giving the people the Word and then trusting the Holy Ghost to use his sword to the slaying of souls dead in trespasses and sins and bringing them into a newness of life.

Dr. D. M. Brower reported as Chairman of the Temperance Committee and brought before the Association the following resolution as adopted by the local association of Ashland:

"Having had associated with us in the fight against the saloon and for civic righteousness, during the past few months, Dr. G. L. Tufts, state superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, and his efficient field-secretary, L. D. Mahone, of Portland, Oregon, we can and do most heartily recommend them as men who are efficient workers, whom it would be well for any and all who desire to stamp out the sale of intoxicants as beverages, to secure their help and council, and by co-operating with them, and laboring under their advice we believe that God fearing and humanity loving men and women may, and will be able to drive the liquor traffic and its accompanying evils from our state."

This resolution was approved and ordered sent to the Press of the state of Oregon and especially to the Searchlight with an account of the work done in Ashland. The committee was instructed to arrange with Prof. Horner of Corvallis for his lectures in Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville next June.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association in Jacksonville the first Monday in March and Rev. F. G. Strange was appointed to prepare a paper on "Why More Men do not Accept the Gospel." Rev. R. C. Blackwell was appointed to open the discussion and Rev. R. McKillop will have charge of the devotional service.

A most interesting time is expected at the next meeting.

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Local Happenings.

W. J. Plymale has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by an attack of pneumonia but is now nearly fully recovered and will soon be able to attend to his business.

To get perfect rest use one of those silk floss or cotton felt mattresses. They are the best. C. W. Conklin.

C. E. Hufstader is quite ill at his home with an attack of appendicitis and the attending physician, Dr. Gale expresses his opinion that an operation may have to be performed to relieve Mr. Hufstader as he has had previous attacks and it may be impossible to relieve this attack by local applications.

Officers for the ensuing year for Native Daughters were installed Wednesday evening. As follows: Miss Amelia Britt, pres.; Miss Josephine Orth, 1st v. pt.; Miss Lula Jones 2d v. pt.; Miss Marie Nickell, 3d v. pt.; Miss Maud Prim, 4th v. pt.; Mrs. Issa Lay, sec.; Miss Emma Helms, financial sec.; Mrs. Effie Prim, treasurer.

G. S. Epperson who has been suffering from an attack of the chickenpox and who because of old age and other infirmities had a severe attack, is now gaining in strength and will soon be enjoying his usual health. Mr. Epperson's was the only severe case in town and he was not dangerously ill at any time.

40 inch mount vernon draper duck, wagon cover duck, 50 inch black enamel carriage duck for sale at Nunan-Taylor Co., Jacksonville.

Leap Year opportunities are not going to be overlooked by the young ladies of Jacksonville and as initial effort in that line the Native Daughters of Jane Mason McCully Cabin No. 20 will give a Leap Year ball on Friday evening, February 12. At a meeting of the cabin Wednesday evening a committee composed of Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Miss Josephine Orth, Miss Corinne Linn, Mrs. Birdie Haney and Miss Frances Donegan was appointed to have general charge of the arrangements for the event which there is every assurance will be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Jacksonville.

One of the best selections of millinery goods to be seen in Medford is at the store of Maud E. Wilson & Co. in Medford on F street west of the S. P. depot and her prices are satisfactory to customers.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

The death took place Tuesday noon at his home near Watkins of Terry Byrne, of consumption. The funeral took place Thursday the services being held in St. Josephs church in Jacksonville. Father Paul Datin of Grants Pass officiating in place of Father Murphy who is in California. The interment was in the Catholic section of the Jacksonville cemetery. Though the distance from Watkins to Jacksonville is some 50 odd miles and the day disagreeable that was no detriment to the friends of the family accompanying the remains of their late neighbor to his last resting place, almost every resident of the little settlement about Watkins making the trip, which required two days to come and return to their homes, and it was a most touching example of the neighborly feeling and fellowship that exists in that far-off settlement. There was only a limited attendance of town people owing to the fact that the funeral cortege arrived at an earlier hour than was expected. Mr. Byrne was born in county Dublin, Ireland in 1838 and came to America when 17 years of age. He settled on Applegate about 35 years ago and followed mining and farming. He leaves a widow and five children, the children being Mrs. Emmett O'Brien, of Applegate, Carroll W. Byrne of Grants Pass and Margaret, John and Catherine, who are yet at home.

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