

MEDIATION IS URGED AS CURE FOR INDUSTRIES

Before an audience of 21, E. Hofer, T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club, and J. H. Arnold, president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of Salem, discussed last evening at the First Congregational church, why a board of arbitration had been organized in Salem and what this board hoped to accomplish. It was stated that this district board of arbitration is the first of its kind in the United States.

Deploping the fact that church people were not interested in the labor problems of the country, the Rev. W. O. Kantner, pastor of the church, rather apologized for the small audience that had gathered to hear the discussion.

E. Hofer prefaced his remarks by stating that he felt rather out of place in a pulpit, although he was once a teacher in a Sunday school. He claimed that the meeting was the first presentation of voluntary arbitration outside of the meetings of labor unions. From his viewpoint, he felt that the old struggles between labor and capital were passed and that the new way to save the country and the entire world from destruction was by means of voluntary mediation.

If arbitration was to be successful, he felt that the community must be

educated and that as a final show down, arbitration would not succeed unless backed by sentiment. The indifference of religious organizations to labor troubles was a weak point in the churches, he said. What he wanted, was a strikeless city.

T. E. McCroskey referred especially to the rules which will govern the Salem arbitration board. One of these was that there would be no discussion or arbitration of the open show proposition unless both the employers and employees were willing to bring it up. This special bone of contention as to whether a plant should employ only union men would not be discussed under the rules, unless the owners of the plants wanted to unionize it, and not employ men who do not belong to unions.

As to whether there would always be a demand for higher wages, Mr. McCroskey expressed the opinion that with the reduced costs of living, there would also be reductions in the present high wages and this problem would also come before the board of arbitration.

"Today we are sitting on the edge of a volcano and few realize the great social unrest," declared Mr. McCroskey. "The church people are taking it easy under the impression this unrest does not affect them." The soapbox orator, he regarded as dangerous from the fact that very few people do first hand thinking.

Mr. McCroskey said that he thought he was entitled to speak as a church man as his father was a preacher, both brothers were preachers and both his brothers-in-law preachers.

J. H. Arnold, president of the local L. L. L., said that strikes would be impossible if federated labor would adopt the methods of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. In every

plant there is a committee of three workers and three employes to adjust matters, he said. If these six cannot agree, the disputed question is referred to a council of 12, with six representatives from each side of the question and again if these 12 cannot agree, it is finally referred to a district judge. He noted the fact that the general public viewed strikes and federated labor as representing the same thing. His remedy for all labor troubles was the methods employed by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

'ROUND COAST LEAGUE BASES

(By United Press.)
 Yesterday's winners: Salt Lake 2, Los Angeles 2, Seattle, Portland, Oakland, Sacramento.

The Angels went back to the top rung by capturing Sunday's double bill from the Seals, 10 to 8; 5 to 4.

The Rainiers and Beavers broke even. The McCredie men won the first, 8 to 7, and lost the second, 12 to 8.

It took two games to convince the Tigers that Sunday should have been a day for church-going as far as they were concerned. The Bees won both, 7 to 6 and 14 to 6.

The Oaks won and lost with the Senators in the Sabbath sessions. The Com-muters took the morning game, 5 to 4 and dropped the afternoon contest 2 to 0.

The annual Marion county corn show will be held in this city the second week in December.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET AT FRUITLAND

Interest extraordinary is being manifested by residents of the Hayesville district in the Sunday school convention to be held at Fruitland Sunday, September 28. Featured on the program will be Rev. S. S. Baumgartner, Carl Miller, Allen McCain and Miss Georgis Parker of Portland, superintendent of the children's division of the Oregon Sunday school association.

Following the song service which will start the day, devotional service will be conducted by Mr. Baumgartner and lessons for the last quarter will be reviewed. "The Childhood of Oregon" is the subject on which Miss Parker will speak.

Plans have been made for a "get-together" at the basket dinner to be held at noon, and following the luncheon three meetings will be held. Boys and girls interested are urged to attend the sessions to be held especially for them and at a general meeting a locality will be chosen at which the next convention will be held.

Music for the day will be furnished by choir members of the various Sunday schools.

Roseburg complains of a shortage of milk and eggs in the local market.

The tailor shop of Phil Begin, at Dal-las, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and a large amount of goods taken away.

CONFERENCE OF BIBLE STUDENTS CLOSSES SUNDAY

The Interdenominational Bible conference, whose sessions have been held this week at the First Baptist church, came to a close last evening with a crowded audience, which listened attentively for an hour and a half to a discourse on the subject of the second coming of Christ, by Dr. Hinson, the popular Baptist divine of Portland.

The sermon was preceded by the usual half hour of song service under the direction of Mr. Troy and led by the church choir. Dr. Hinson is another "old-fashioned preacher" as he himself admits—or rather boasts—and he insists upon a literal heaven, a literal hell—in capital letters—and a literal, bodily second coming of Christ.

At the morning service Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., of London, made an exhaustive survey of the same general topic with a different form of treatment, in which he proved by scripture and prophecy that the re-embodiment of Christ and his visible reign on earth was the only logical consummation of the ages.

Saturday night there was an extended

SCOTTS MILLS ITEMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 Scotts Mills, Sept. 22.—The prune harvest is on in full force in Scotts Mills now. The growers are running as large crews in the work as they can secure. The prunes seem to be ripening all at once and unless quick work is done many prunes will go to waste by molding under the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Terrabon, who bought the Reed property, south of town have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Delano and children are here from Portland to help Mr. Delano's brother harvest his prunes.

Sunday was missionary day at the Friends church. A large collection was taken at the close of service for the Friends mission in Central America.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal of Marion are here helping in the Taylor orchards.

Mr. McLeod of Salem is helping in the L. J. White prune orchard. There are many others from surrounding towns

helping the various growers of prunes in the harvesting of their crop.

Mrs. L. C. Russell and children of Middleton are visiting with Mrs. Russell's parents.

Mr. Firman has been enjoying a visit from his daughter and children whom he had not seen for eight years and also a sister he has been visiting with whom he had not seen for over fifteen years.

O. G. Frazier of Portland is visiting relatives here and helping in the prune work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher have returned from a visit to their former home in LaCenter, Washington.

The Christian Endeavor social given in honor of Will Magee's return from France was very enjoyable. Over fifty people were present. At the close cake and lemonade was served. The social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Magee.

Mrs. B. M. White has returned from a hospital at Oregon City, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adleman of Richmond, Ind., have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adleman. H. E. Pemberton and S. Roberts of Salem were business visitors here one day last week.

Rev. J. M. Cornelson, who served as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France during the world war, has returned to Pendleton and will resume his work as missionary at the Tutuilla mission.

Pledges of \$3000 were obtained from Umatilla county last week toward the new women's building at the University of Oregon.

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