

### SPLENDID REPORTS BY PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHERN OREGON

The Wednesday morning session of presbytery was called to order at 9:30 o'clock. After prayer by Rev. John W. Knott of Yoncalla the roll was called, showing 20 ministers, seven elders and one corresponding member in attendance. A call to Rev. J. Manley Spencer from Hope Presbyterian church of Rogue River was read, presented to him, and accepted by him. A letter from Rev. Paul J. Lux, Ph. D., of Boston Presbytery was read. Upon satisfactory examination he was enrolled as a member. The report of the year's work of the Home Missions committee was submitted by its able chairman, Rev. W. F. Shields of this city. The report shows the young churches of the seven counties of the presbytery generally healthy. The presbytery's pastor-evangelist then reported his work since Dec. 1st upon which date he began his duties and a good report it was for his short term. The moderator gave a spirited address on "Financing the Church," and Dr. W. L. Holt offered many helpful suggestions. Elder T. F. Cramer of Grants Pass spoke ably upon, "Men, Money and Church Work as I See It."

#### Reports Filed.

The afternoon session after an opening prayer by Rev. O. F. Morgan was devoted to reports and addresses. The Sunday school committee report was presented by Rev. H. T. Chisholm, followed by a like report from the Sunday school missionary, Rev. W. F. Gloeckner, employed by the presbytery. Elder W. H. Gore of Medford then gave a short talk on, "An Up-to-date Sunday School." Rev. J. K. Howard of Glendale also spoke briefly upon "The Young People." Rev. John MacAllister, D. D., read the narrative of the presbytery's status. While not discouraging the report showed that the churches were unprogressive in many ways. The whole matter was made a subject of special prayer. The committee on Ministerial Relief gave its report through its chairman, Rev. J. W. Knott of Yoncalla, following which Rev. Knott and Rev. Wm. Sniek, two of the presbytery's faithful servants, were honorably retired. These men have both been active in the church for over 40 years and deserve their rest from labor. After a brief speech by Rev. J. K. Howard the presbytery endorsed the establishment of a Chinese training school on this coast. A special committee reported favorably upon the letter of Rev. James R. Parker of the United Brethren in Christ seeking admission to and service in this presbytery. Rev. Parker submitted to examination and was approved. Commissioners to general assembly to convene at Atlanta, Ga., was elected as follows: Rev. John E. Day, of Butte Falls, and Elder James Martin of Rogue River, alternates Rev. W. F. Shields of Medford and Dr. Geo. C. Knott, Yoncalla.

#### Missions Discussed.

At the public session at 7:30 p. m. the auditorium was full. The choir rendered an excellent anthem and Mr. Andrews sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as few have heard it sang before. Rev. J. Manley Spencer of Rogue River read the scripture lesson and Rev. James R. Parker offered prayer. The paper read by Mrs. C. B. Lanekin of Ashland, "The New View of Missions," was especially worthy and timely. Rev. Robert McLean, D. D., spoke inspiringly of "Work in the Southwest," which work he has so recently seen at first hand. Dr. W. S. Holt in his vigorous way gave an enthusiastic and most impressive address, speaking of "The Pacific Coast, Today and Tomorrow." The whole evening was one that uplifted and encouraged everyone in attendance.

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### THIRTY MARKSMEN IN POSSE HUNTING FOR "BEAST-MAN"

CAMP FIVE, Wash. (via Shelton), April 17.—John Tornow enticed his pursuers to a point most advantageous to him, then shot them down in cold blood, according to information reaching here today.

Knowing that he was being trailed, Tornow cunningly led the three trappers into ambush and slew Blair and Lathrop just when they thought they had trailed the "beast-man" to his lair and trapped him. Tornow led his pursuers into the deep woods to a point six miles from Camp Five, about 30 miles west of Shelton. Here he had built a rude cabin and apparently had spent most of the winter there.

Knowing that those who hunted him were close upon his hiding place he built a fire in the cabin as a ruse to indicate his presence in the place. Then at a chosen point along the trail he climbed a tall fir tree. When the two trappers, who were in advance of Deputy Sheriff Quimby, saw the smoke coming from the cabin they decided that the outlaw was probably inside, cooking a meal.

Quimby decided to make a long detour and take the cabin in the rear. He heard the shots and, running to the aid of his companions, was in time to see Tornow "ump down" from the tree. Quimby emptied his rifle at the outlaw and fled. The trio had trailed Tornow with bloodhounds. The posse which left Montesano early today for the scene had not found the bloodhounds. Tornow probably killed them.

There are about 20 picked marksmen on the manhunt in the woods and it is believed that the outlaw is surrounded. Tornow, if sighted, will not be taken alive. One of the posses is led by Boyd and Will Blair, brothers of the dead trapper.

### CIRCUIT COURT HAS ADJOURNED TO MAY 10

Having completed all criminal and civil cases for the time being Judge Calkins of the circuit court has adjourned court until May 10.—It is expected that he will hand down a decision at that time in the Medford liquor cases, a demurrer to the indictment having been recently argued.

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### PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ENJOYS BOXING MATCH



Eleanor Randolph Wilson, one of the daughters of the president, has let Washington society know that she is not so severe and prudish as was feared before March 4. On the trip to watch target practice of the fleet the young woman is said to have been the guest of honor at a three-round boxing match between Jackies of the navy. She enjoyed the fun, and saw nothing about it to indicate that boxing was the brutal sport it is considered by some persons who have never seen a boxing match.

### GOVERNMENT DROPS COFFEE TRUST SUIT

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Following assurance from the Brazilian government that 900,000 good bags of Brazilian coffee stored in New York has been sold to reputable purchasers, the government has dropped its suit against the Brazil Valorization scheme, otherwise known as the coffee trust today.

### BOY'S STORY OF HUNGER STAYS LAW

A boy's story of hunger so acute that it led him to steal for the first time in his life was so dramatically told in the office of Juvenile Judge Tou Velle Wednesday afternoon that the judge stayed the law, and allowed the boy to go. Incidentally the judge found the boy a home and a job.

The youngster hailed from Portland and gave his name as Frederick Walter Scaife. He left home after he had lost his watch and feared he would be censured at home. He is between 15 and 16 years of age.

Young Scaife beat his way south from Portland, but being inexperienced he failed to secure food by the handout route. After two days of hunger the boy entered a bakery at Ashland and stole seven or eight pies, two cans of milk, a can of salmon, a can of peas, three boxes of marshmallows, a cake, a half box of chewing gum and some tobacco.

### BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Harry Coffeen, a member of the firm of Coffeen & Price, plumbers, was badly burned about his forearms Thursday morning, when a large quantity of gasoline in a torch exploded. Dr. Porter was called and removed a large quantity of flesh from his right arm.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Coffeen was working with the torch when the accident occurred. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames but was badly burned.

### MORGAN LEAVES ART COLLECTION TO CITY

NEW YORK, April 17.—It is stated here that J. Pierpont Morgan left his costly art collection to the city of New York in his will, which is to be made public Saturday or Monday. It is not believed any other portion of his estate went to anyone outside of his family.

### FIREBOYS GIVE NEWLYWEDS RIDE

In accord with their time-honored custom the Medford fireboys gave Basil Gregory and his bride, who was Mrs. Mayme Moore, a ride on a hose cart about the streets of the city today, creating much merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory attempted to escape by leaving on the west side of the train and running across lots. The fireboys put up a hot pursuit and captured them. They took it good naturedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory slipped one over on their friends Wednesday by quietly leaving for Grants Pass, where they were married.

Mrs. Moore is well known in the city. She has been employed by the Kentner company a number of years and has many friends in the city. Mr. Gregory is employed by Daniels for Duds and has spent nearly his entire life in Medford.

### GAME WARDENS SHOT IN BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Clubbud and shot in a desperate hand-to-hand conflict two deputy game wardens and a band of law-breaking Italian fishermen off San Clemente Island in San Francisco Bay. Ernest Raymond, one of the deputies, and Salvatore Halersteri, a leader of the band, are dead here today. M. S. Clark, the other deputy, jumped from the fishing launch on which the fight occurred and was picked up exhausted, by another launch after swimming a mile.

The Italians were caught using a net with an undersized mesh while the deputies were on a tour of the bay. They submitted to arrest readily and allowed the deputies to take possession of their launch for the trip shoreward. On the trip another launch full of Italians came alongside and at a signal the battle started.

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