



BANKERS MEET AT ASHLAND

Saturday night, John S. Orth of Medford elected President.

The Bankers' association of Jackson county held its annual session in Ashland Saturday night. A discussion of various topics in which all the banking institutions of the valley are interested was indulged in, these being handled from a business viewpoint as seen to the advantage of both the bank and its customers.

John S. Orth, of the Medford National bank, was elected president; J. W. McCoy, of the United States bank of Ashland, vice president; Oris Crawford, of the First National bank, Medford secretary; G. G. Eubanks, of the Granite City Savings bank, of Ashland, treasurer. After the election of officers the Ashland bankers gave their visiting friends and co-workers a splendid banquet.

Buncom Reports.

We are having a good shower of rain at this writing.

Lee Saltmarsh was in Jacksonville Sunday.

John Cantrall was in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Parks was visiting her daughter Mrs. M. R. Buck the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer was visiting friends Sunday the guest of Mrs. J. F. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cameron were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pursel and family last Sunday.

E. Ferman done trading at Ruch Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Garrett was a recent visitor at Mrs. J. Goldsby's.

Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh was visiting her daughter Mrs. John Cantrall Sunday.

Mr. J. Sutton was visiting relatives near Buncom last week.

It makes our eyes laugh to see the good road work in our community.

Hollis Parks was a caller at Ruch last week.

We are sorry to hear of the recent death of Joe McKee at his home at Prairie City, he was an old resident of Jackson county.

FOR SALE—A span of young mules well broke. Call at J. Goldsby's 1/2 mile from Buncom Postoffice, Phone 313.

W. M. Coffman and wife of Jacksonville were visiting relatives near Buncom, Sunday.

WATKINS WIRELESS.

W. E. Finney who has been employed in the mines in this vicinity for some time, returned recently, to his home in Jacksonville for a short visit.

Mrs. R. E. O'Brien is visiting relatives in Medford.

J. P. Harr made a business trip to Bremerton, Wash., recently.

F. W. Carnahan and family, returned to the Blue Ledge a few days since.

We are now assured of an electric railway, which will sure give some of us a shock.

Henry Jenks has located a homestead on Beaver creek and is busy clearing away the wilderness.

Dave Dorn is making extended improvements on his stock ranch.

Frank Edwards, Bert Harr and A. Watkins were in the city recently transacting business.

Gold Hill.

The Gold Hill opera house has changed hands.

Duck shooting is reported very good in this vicinity.

The Braden mine, situated near this city will soon resume operations.

The large dredge belonging to Champlain & Co. and located on Foot's creek, was sunk last week by a timber forcing a hole in the boat.

Work on the new bridge being built to replace the old "Centennial" is progressing rapidly and if good weather continues will soon be completed.

The proposed new charter will be submitted to a vote of the people on Monday next. The charter has been pretty thoroughly discussed and several important changes made in the form as it was originally drawn. The adoption of this charter should be an aid to our advancement as it allows for the making of many improvements which under the old one were difficult to attain.

Butte Falls.

Five inches of snow is on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills returned from Medford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hildreth came home from Ashland Saturday after spending a week in that city.

Miss Ruth Barrett left Sunday for a visit to her grandmother and other friends residing in California.

Mrs. Frank Netherland and two sons, Lowell and Herold, returned Sunday evening from a trip to points of interest in California.

J. N. Miller left Monday for Rose-

burg, having business with the U. S. Land Office at that place regarding his homestead north of town and on which he is making final proof.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hildreth are visiting friends at Ashland for a few days, after which they expect to start for Santa Cruz, California, where they will remain during the winter.

The people of our town enjoyed a visit from Prof. P. J. O'Gara, last Friday evening. The professor delivered a lecture to the schools in the afternoon and in the evening the assembly hall was crowded to hear his lecture on the "Agricultural Department of the U. S. government."

Trail.

School will close November 24.

Denny Zimmerly is working for Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Toeller has returned from a trip to Medford.

Mrs. Middlebush has improved her hotel building considerably.

Mr. Dennis has started the construction of a new house on his homestead.

Mr. Murray has returned from California where he had been prospecting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, who have been visiting and shopping in Medford returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Marks is going to move his saw mill from Houston's place, where it has been busy for the last five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of this place are visiting at Grants Pass. They expect to go to Washington in a short time.

The hauling of the machinery from Derby to Prospect is nearly done. One piece is yet on the road. The largest piece weighed over twelve tons.

West Virginia for Clark.

(Washington D. C., Post.)

"It is a matter of some astonishment to the political friends of other candidates how strong Champ Clark is growing in West Virginia," said Representative John M. Hamilton, of Grantsville, W. Va., at the Raleigh. "I was surprised, when I visited several sections of the State, at the growth of the Clark sentiment. The Speaker has apparently won the political leaders of West Virginia, and I venture to say that in the next national convention, West Virginia will cast a solid vote for the nomination of Champ Clark as candidate for President. Of course, other candidates have friends there, but the Speaker appears to be the choice, not only of the politicians, but of the rank and file of the people."

LOST IN UMPQUA HILLS

Friends fear for safety of three Medford men who were to return Nov. 1

Leaving the city several weeks ago on a two weeks hunting trip and fixing November 1 as the latest day for their return, Wm. Broas, G. D. Walker and Mr. Larkous of this city have failed to put in an appearance, nor has any one seen any of them since their departure from the city at that time.

The party left for the head of Elk creek and possibly for the Umpqua divide with provisions to last them until the first of November at the latest. Since their departure snow has fallen in the wild regions to a depth of four feet and the hunters if they are still alive are thought to be snowed in for the winter.

Other are inclined to think that they are not in the Umpqua or Elk creek region, or some word would have come out of their whereabouts.

All of the party are unmarried. Mr. Broas was for a time a special police in the city. Prior to this he was the swimming instructor at the Natatorium. Mr. Walker for a time was a clerk in the Smoke House. Five months ago he resigned his position with that firm but returned a few days before the party left on the hunt to be one of the party. Mr. Larkous has not been long in the city. His father living on Almond street is frenzied with grief over the non-appearance of the party.—Sun

JOHN BEAUVENUE DIED

Monday morning. Was a resident of this city 30 years.

John Beavenue, a well known resident of Jacksonville, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Langley, in this city, early Monday morning.

Mr. Beavenue was a native of Rhode Island and had resided in this city for the past thirty years. He was aged about 46 years.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment in the cemetery in this city. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Langley of this place and Mrs. D. W. Millsap of Calif. and three brothers, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his demise.

Cold Wave Sweeps to Atlantic.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The cold wave that brought suffering and death to the middle west and lake states Saturday and Sunday is moving east today and now menacing the North Atlantic states. Suffering in the middle western cities has been intense and the people are being caught unprepared. Six are dead in Chicago and the fatalities at other points are in proportion.

Following is the substance of the storm on the Great Lakes: Cheeking of the shipping lists show that one large vessel not reported safe. This is a yacht owned by Thomas F. Cole, of Duluth, but it is thought she found shelter.—Sun.

Oregon Sidelights.

Of course, Gipsy Smith's name—the first part of it—helps a good deal.

Some eminent people seem to desire war to be exceedingly gentlemanly, even ladylike. But war is properly destruction, slaughter, cruelty, barbarism—"hell."

The present time is the very best time to get a piece of home land. Better be your own landlord and live in a tent, under a big fir tree, than be a slave by paying rent; the home-owner only is free.

Maybe Christmas can be made gradually saner; every one who, unafraid, tries, will be a gainer. But we mustn't get too sane at Christmas time, because we'd have to give the kiddies pain by killing Santa Claus.

Lawyer to talesman: "If you believe the man in the moon is a woman do you conclude that earthquakes cause the high cost of living?" Talesman: "It would take evidence to remove my doubts on the subject."

Lawyer, in McNamara case, to talesman: "But you've had views and opinions?" Talesman: "Yes." Lawyer: "You've had them a long time?" Talesman: "All my life." Challenged for bias, the man actually admitted to having some "views and opinions" about things he saw, heard and read.

Unique and notable virtue has been displayed by the pupils of the Ham-

mond (Chicago) High school in banishing from its library all the writings commonly attributed to the not very late William Shakespeare, on the ground that his plays and poetry are immoral and indecent. If these children merely sought notoriety they succeeded. Perhaps the only literature that could meet their fastidious approval is a series of Sunday school stories of a generation ago. Next, we shall hear of kindergarten schools denouncing the stories of Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling.

Look out, old anti-woman suffrage Oregon, on three sides bounded now by woman voting states, California joining Idaho and Washington, and here, next year, for suffragist may work the fates. Women to the north of us, women to the east of us, women to the south of us, now to vote, are free; women armed with ballots, women on juries serving, women made men's equals—and westward the deep, blue sea! The men of Oregon several times decided that mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts couldn't vote—because perhaps, the darlings were themselves divided; but the suffragists may next year get the anti's goat. Will Oregon still hold fast to the verdicts of the past, or gallantly yield at last female equality? They're voting to the south of us, they're voting to the east of us, they're voting to the north of us—on the west is the cold, fishy sea!

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DEFEATS COMMISSION IDEA

Does not like Either Charter but Passes \$10,000 sewer Bond issue.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 14.—The two charters submitted to the voters of Eugene at a special election yesterday were both defeated by substantial majorities. One of the charters was prepared by a commission of 13 men appointed by the city council, and the other by Dr. Jean DuBuy, both embodying the commission form of government idea but differing in a number of points. The majorities against both proposed charters show conclusively that Eugene is not yet ready to change its form of government. The vote was light not half of the voters of the city turning out. The result by figures was as follows:

Regular charter—Yes, 280; no, 386; majority against 106.

DuBuy's charter—Yes, 196; no, 420; majority against, 224.

A charter amendment to issue sewer bonds not to exceed \$100,000, was carried by a vote of 441 to 251 and an amendment to create drainage districts was carried by a vote of 453 to 242.

Agricultural in far East.

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 11.—At the November meeting of the Agricultural Club of the Oregon Agricultural College, Dr. J. N. R. Bell described the agriculture of the Far East as he noted it in his recent trip abroad. The program also included a talk by Moichi Kawashima of Tokyo, Japan, on "Seattle Markets" a discussion of horticulture by Paul Mehl of Chicago Ill.; and a musical selection by C. L. George, Portland, and Luther McGinnis, Corvallis.

In his address Dr. Bell dwelt particularly on the great opportunities for agricultural development in Russia and Siberia. In 1881 only 250 people applied to go to Siberia while last year about 6,000,000 applied to government for supplies for that purpose. Each person is given \$51.50 in cash and a like amount in supplies.

The Po valley, Dr. Bell said, is about the same area as the Willamette valley, but has not the same diversity of farming. The river water is muddy, and every time the river overflows it leaves a deposit of mud which acts as a fertilizer. Intensive agriculture is practiced, every available foot of ground being under cultivation. The fruits raised are of inferior size, however, compared to those in this country.

FRUIT LAND SOLD

Thirty Acres to be Set out to Fruit trees at once—130 acres now planted.

B. F. Graham, a prominent business man of Chicago, has purchased a 160 acre tract of fruit land 3 1/2 miles northeast of the city from R. V. Holders for \$30,000.

Mr. Graham made the purchase through John D. Olwell, and Mr. Millard who has present charge of the tract will continue in that capacity. One hundred and thirty acres are set to fruit trees and the remaining 30 acres will be set out in the near future. Mr. Graham has extensive land holdings in Mexico and California and this is his first venture in Oregon. After looking over the state he decided upon Medford and will make no other investments farther north.

The tract is a fine one and while Mr. Graham will not settle here permanently he will make frequent visits and will keep a close eye on his investment.—Sun.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

THE BOY SCOUTS

General Meeting to be Held Friday Evening Nov. 24.

There will be a meeting of the Scouts on Friday eve, Nov. 24 at 7.00. The programme of the winter work will include the Study of Flying Machines, Wireless Telegraphy and Physical Drill. The Plans and Model of a Flying Machine will be on view at the Parsnagian in the course of a few days, when each boy will be expected to make his own model, and prove its ability to fly in a flying competition to be held at a later date. All Tenderfeet who wish to take the whole, or part of the examination for Second Class Scouts can do so immediately. It is proposed that all who acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Scout Master will go on a hike to the Oregon Caves next summer. This is a clean, healthy, organization and is connected with neither Capitalism, or Socialism, and is under no influence outside the city limits of Jacksonville. Now then parents, there is one thing about this movement! that when your boys are Scouting they are under observation and you know what they are doing.

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MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

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