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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING

Tersely Told by Conscientious Correspondents

ASHLAND

Louis Wyant, who has been employed in the shipyards at Bremerton, Wash., has returned with his family to Ashland, where they will remain.

George Ketchum, driver of a switch engine in the local yards, narrowly escaped death or serious injury when a heavily charged wire fell on him. He was wearing a rubber coat to which he attributes his escape.

Four hundred friends of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, gathered at the Methodist parsonage in observance of a wedding anniversary. Several beautiful gifts, among them a handsome chair and a cut glass dish, were presented.

The holiday vacation in Ashland public schools will be from December 28 to January 3.

A box car in the local yards was found to be on fire last Thursday night, but was quickly extinguished before damage was done.

Miss Esther Troutman is teaching in the Junior high school following the resignation of Mrs. Eric.

C. H. Pierce, of the local Ford garage, has been attending a meeting of Ford representatives in Eugene.

Jeff Heard, well known in Ashland, is now located at Tia Juana, Mexico.

Bert Turner is again driving the American Railway Express delivery after a vacation spent in southern California.

Park Avenue is now being paved, a much needed improvement in the surroundings of Lishia park.

A new attorney, Arthur L. Dern, has located in Ashland, having opened an office in the Camps block.

A part time school for those between the ages of 18 and 18 years, who have not completed the eighth grade was inaugurated last Monday. The school hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Abbott and daughter, Miss Hulon, have returned from a several weeks visit in California.

EAGLE POINT

Ben Kingery and wife of Antelope creek were in town on a shopping trip Thursday.

William Brown, who has been spending some time in California for the benefit of his health, has returned home greatly improved.

Adiel Beverly Coleman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Coleman of Lake Creek, died of indigestion Monday. The funeral services were held at Perle Funeral Home in Medford on Tuesday.

Allison Allen of Spokane is visiting his nephew, John Allen at Darby.

J. W. Berrian, superintendent of the Butte Falls fish hatchery, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

A community Christmas tree and entertainment is to be held in the opera house on Thursday, December 23. Extensive preparations are being made by the school pupils for a splendid program.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis' uncle, Walter Mayer, have returned to their home at Roseville, Calif.

Mrs. J. E. Gleason is visiting relatives in Butte Falls, before leaving for Michigan to be with her son who is attending the university.

Luke R. an of Medford was in Eagle Point on his way to his farm on Big Butte creek.

Paul B. Ryning, state engineer and R. T. Seaman, department engineer, from Medford, were in Eagle Point Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Percy Halsey, were in town shopping Friday.

Miss Ruth Young, primary teacher in the local school, was a passenger to Medford Friday.

George Congar of Butte Falls, who is interested in the Hawk saw mill, was a business caller in Eagle Point last week.

Tearing Gale Lashes Coas'

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10—A tearing gale, accompanied by heavy rain, was pounding the coast line of Oregon and

Washington tonight. High winds and rain prevailed inland as far as 100 miles in some sections. The gale was from the southwest. Off the south Washington coast it attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour, according to the weather observer at Northhead. The only shore damage reported up to tonight in Oregon was in Coos county, where a railroad fill sank under a freight train between Marshfield and Coquille, wrecking the track and cars.

Electric power service became demoralized early tonight as a result of prostration of wires. Electric trains between Portland and Willamette valley points were stopped at intervals for lack of power. Telegraph companies reported much wire trouble south of here. Coos, Curry and Tillamook counties were completely shut off. City trolley cars were stopped for an hour tonight, due to failure of a main power line.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At the home of her son, Melvin D. Jones, in this city, Wednesday, Dec. 15, Martha Elmira Jones. Mrs. Jones was a native of Iowa and had lived in Oregon for sixty years, for the past eleven years residing at Jacksonville where she leaves many friends who join with the family in mourning her loss.

She leaves three sons and two daughters, who are Charles A. Jones of Grenada, Calif., David L. Jones of Medford, Ore., Melvin D. Jones of this city, Mrs. Melinda Hagen of Roseburg, Ore., and Mrs. Nora Kleinhamer of Medford, Oregon. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Hanson of Grants Pass, were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday at 3 P. M. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

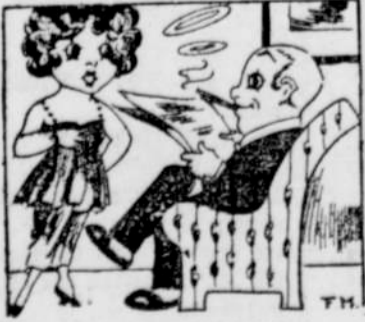
At a meeting of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., held Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: Fred J. Fick, W. M.; W. A. Bishop, S. W.; G. A. Gardner, J. W.; Emil Britt, Treasurer; J. M. Cronmiller, Secretary. The newly elected officers will probably be installed at the next meeting of the lodge to be held on December 27th.

Opening Rogue River Lands is Assured.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—The Federal Power commission today approved the opening for location, entry and settlement of federal power reserve lands along the Coquille and Rogue river. The decision was forwarded to Secretary Payne for his approval.

The Old Age of Santa Claus.

In Anna Farquhar's "Convictions" in The National Magazine, she says: "Santa Claus totters under his pack, wearing a long, old face these days. Probably in his youth he had no idea of growing old or departing this life; therefore when his enthusiasm and joyousness began to wane unaccountably, he must have opined that the world was tottering—not his own generous throne of life. Nowadays he creeps down the chimney stealthily as if somewhat ashamed of his mission, like a polar burglar, and his eight tiny reindeer make small clatter on the lawn, for many of their joy bells have been lost. When Santa lays a finger aside of his nose reflectively in our times, he exclaims, without a bit of jolly shake below the waist: 'Degenerates! Degenerates! Has my world come to such a pass that people wish to pay me for my presents? Can it be that little children are so sufficed with toys that they stop to ask how much they cost before accepting them. There was little Willie, last year, who said to his mamma, when he first saw a beautiful woolly dog, "What's it got inside? Candy or money? Don't want a dog 'less it's got somethin' inside!"



HIS SUGGESTION
"We'll have to economize this Christmas, my dear."
"Yes, but how?"
"I've an idea. Let's give our relatives the same kind of cheap gifts we always give my folks."

Atty. Rawles Moore Issues Statement

An answer to the petition asking for a special prosecuting attorney to act in the Bank of Jacksonville cases, signed by more than 100 depositors, who lost money when the bank suspended, was received from Gov. Alcott's secretary at Salem some time ago. The secretary's letter stated that the governor was absent at that time but upon his return the petition would be presented to him, when careful attention would be given it. The attention of the attorney general and State Banking Board will also be called to the matter and prosecuting attorney-elect Rawles Moore communicated with in the hope of arriving at some satisfactory arrangement. Mr. Moore is not altogether at one with the signers of the petition in desiring a special prosecutor and gives his views of the situation as follows:

I had no connection whatever with the origin or circulation of this petition. I feel no resentment towards the signers, because I can readily understand the natural interest and anxiety they feel over the conduct of the civil and criminal matters connected with the Jacksonville Bank failure.

I made a very definite statement before the election as to what I would do in this connection, and I am satisfied that the citizens of the county generally know that they can depend upon that statement being made good.

There are two angles in the Jacksonville bank failure, one the criminal cases and the other the civil cases to recover the assets of the bank. The law seems to place the criminal matters entirely up to the local district attorney, but places the civil cases of a defunct bank under the jurisdiction of the attorney general, merely requiring the district attorney to render any service he requests. I am entirely willing for the attorney to have charge of the civil cases and for him to select any one he wants to handle them.

However, regarding the request in the petition to the governor that some one be sent to assist in or take charge of this entire bank matter, I can only state that after the first of January I will have the responsibility of all criminal matters of the office of district attorney, and must assume that the people expect me to discharge its duties. Therefore, so long as I am that officer, I intend to discharge those duties myself, or have it done under direction, and to be fully responsible for the conduct of the office. I would consider it a plain neglect of duty to run from the first big responsibility that arises and hand the position over to some outsider or any other person.

It is true that I will take office under unique circumstances, with an accumulation of work, that does not often fall to the lot of the incumbent of that position. Within the short time before the February term of court, it may be difficult for any one man to dig into all the mass of data accumulated and at the same time handle the routine work of the office. I may decide to select some one to look after the routine duties for a time so I will be free to get in shape the special matters that will require attention. However, if any such assistance is needed, I feel that I am the one to decide when it is desirable and what it shall consist of.

I doubt if the governor would consider placing anyone else in charge of the criminal side of this bank matter; and doubt if he has the legal right to do so, but even if he were so inclined, I would consider it my duty to the people of the county to oppose any such action even by the governor, unless his legal right to do so is clear.

Law School Will Publish Quarterly.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 13.—The University of Oregon Law school has completed plans for the publication of a law review, to be issued quarterly. The first issue will be ready for distribution about the first of April, the second about June 1.

The publication will be devoted to problems of interest to the Oregon bar. It will consist in part of articles and in part of editorial notes on Oregon cases or on topics of Oregon law, which do not require extensive treatment.

The law faculty plans to use the services of a limited number of second and third year students in the preparation of the editorial notes.

Great Britain declared martial law in Ireland as a move towards peace.

Strike Oil at Klamath Falls

The fact that oil has been discovered at Klamath Falls and also at Crescent City will doubtless tend impetus to operation in other sections and bring Southern Oregon and Northern California into the limelight as promising oil fields. The Vulcan Oil & Gas Co. report prospects of striking oil in Sams Valley, where its holdings are situated, as excellent, and is making preparations for immediate operations and the "500" Oil & Refining Company, a corporation in which several local people are interested, which controls over 5000 acres of oil lands situated between Montague and Ager in northern California, is equally sanguine and will thoroughly develop its holdings within the next few months.

Oil was struck on the Klamath Falls property controlled by Captain J. W. Siemens, a well known pioneer, at a depth of 950 feet. The drillers are now down about 1500 feet and the product of this well tests as high grade oil with a paraffine base.

Applegate Wins From Central Point.

Applegate, Dec. 13.—The Applegate high school basketball team played their first game of the season with the Central Point teams Friday evening. Scores: Boys' game, Central Point, 9; Applegate, 37; girls, Central Point 9; Applegate, 28. After the games the Applegate girls served lunch to the teams. The games were characterized by clean sport and a most cordial relation between the officials of the teams. The Central Point bunch are good sports and we hope to meet them again some time.

Form Union in South America.

Santiago, Dec. 11.—Dispatches from Madrid state that King Alfonso has agreed to the formation of a South American union under his patronage. He will visit South America in the spring, accompanied by a large fleet. Buenos Aires has been selected as his headquarters.

It is announced that "the king expects to meet representatives of the South American republics at Buenos Aires for the purpose of forming an entente of the Spanish-speaking republics so they may be enabled to exercise combined action on all future diplomatic relations."

Apple Tree Still Produces.

Vancouver, Washington.—Two apples grown on the famous old apple tree

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

30 warships, including one super-dreadnaught and 96 destroyers were built for the U. S. Navy during the past year and 100 were under construction.

Three gangsters, at Santa Rosa, who killed the sheriff and two detectives who were attempting to place them under arrest for attacking a number of girls, were taken from prison and hanged by a masked mob.

"Sacramento Joe", well known in California, died while being prepared for an operation, which was to remove 100 lbs. of fat. He weighed 640 pounds and the operation was to be an attempt to prolong life.

Eugene Debs socialist candidate for president, received 950,000 votes in the recent election, the greatest number polled by a socialist nominee in the country's history.

President Wilson received the Nobel peace prize of \$10,000. Only two other Americans have received it and they are Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root.

Miss Billie O. Lawpie, 21 years old, arrived in San Francisco from St. Albans, Vermont, making the entire trip on horse back, a distance of 3900 miles.

An Italian airplane inventor has perfected a giant airplane which will carry 300 passengers across the Atlantic in 36 hours. The plane will have dining and sleeping accommodations.

Operations of the United States postal service for the year 1920, resulted in a loss of \$17,270,482, the second largest deficit in the history of the service.

Plans for a world's fair to be held in Portland, Oregon, in 1925, are being made.

Oldest Mason Passes Away.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Abraham Kittle, age 114, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic order in the United States, died at his home today. He joined the order in 1827 at Waterford, N. Y.

Thousands of pounds of decayed and poisoned foods have been condemned in New York restaurants, grocers and butcher shops by health officials in last ten months.

American soldiers of the Army of Occupation in Germany, have contributed a million marks toward a Christmas fund for poor German children.



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