

POST OFFICE CLOSE SUNDAYS

POSTMASTER CASEY RECEIVES NEW ORDER.

DELIVER REGISTERED PACKAGES

Change Goes Into Effect at Once—Ashland Office Only One on Coast Where Every Clerk Has Reached Highest Grade.

Postmaster Casey is in receipt of a new order from the postoffice department which affects offices of the first and second grades.

"Washington, Aug. 24, 1912. "Postmaster. "Sir: The postoffice appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter postoffices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail.

"Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows, and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday.

"Respectfully, "C. P. GRANDFIELD, "First Assistant Postmaster General."

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

Young People Will Hold Special Session Next Sunday.

The regular autumn rally of the Epworth League will take place next Sunday evening at 6:45 in the league rooms.

The attendance has averaged 56 during the summer months, and interest and enthusiasm have kept pace with the attendance.

All friends of the league are cordially invited to attend the rally Sunday evening.

Cox's Corn Salve.

Will positively remove all corns and calluses from the feet if used according to directions.

Prepared by A. E. Cox, Ashland, Ore., 357 Vista street. Phone 322-R.

E. A. ESTES BUYS CORNER

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EIGHT TRUE BILLS.

Report of Grand Jury Tuesday Night Shows Indictments.

Eight indictments were returned by the grand jury Tuesday. According to report, the probe of the inquisitorial body will be deeper than expected and that several new channels of investigation will be opened.

True bills were found against Frank Ceol, his wife and daughter for an alleged assault with a shovel upon A. C. Bailey last May.

Richard Moe of the Dead Indian country was indicted jointly with G. W. Dunlap for the alleged theft of 21 traps belonging to the forestry service, and singly for the theft of a handsaw.

E. C. Montgomery was indicted on a charge of non-support of his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Brodley of Medford.

Lawrence Brooks and Leslie Monk were indicted for the stealing of a watch from a residence at Ayr's spur, near Ashland, and Fred Schaefer for the larceny of a watch from a Central Point jewelry store.

One of the informations to be heard is the one against Jim Lee, a Chinaman, charged with keeping a white woman in bondage in a laundry on Riverside avenue.

Railroad Men Call.

Four private cars passed through Ashland last Sunday and Monday, all of which carried railroad officials high in affairs of the company.

A few nice pieces of furniture for sale at a bargain. Enquire Carson-Smith Lumber Co.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

L. A. Abbott Suffers Loss as Result of Defective Flue—Flames Ruin Kitchen and Roof.

Ashland was again visited by fire at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when the home of L. A. Abbott, residing on Lincoln street, was badly damaged by flames.

A few neighbors hastened to his assistance and succeeded in bringing several streams from garden hose to play upon the house.

While it is expected that considerable opposition will be encountered from the weaker banking interests, Will Wright, state bank examiner, expects the hearty co-operation of the better financiers and hopes to see the bill enacted into law.

SMITH WILL RUN.

Grants Pass Mayor Out for Congress on Democratic Ticket.

Robert G. Smith, mayor of Grants Pass and one of the best-known attorneys in southern Oregon, who was nominated for congress in April on the democratic ticket, has announced that he will make an active campaign for the place.

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A few rolls of hose to close at prices that will save you money. A. J. Biegel.

STARK RESTAURANT BURNED OUT

FIRE COMPANIES CONTINUE IN DEMAND—BUILDING AT FOURTH AND A STREETS GUTTED AT THREE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The sound of the fire alarm in the early hours of the morning is becoming so common an occurrence that people are beginning to sleep through it all.

A peculiar feature of the circumstance is the fact that the fire started in three different places in the building. That it was saved at all is a matter of wonder.

GRAND RALLY PICNIC

Southern Oregon Suffrage Clubs Meet in Chautauqua Building Wednesday.

The Southern Oregon Equal Suffrage Clubs, which are those of Grants Pass, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Talent, Medford as well as others more distant, will hold a grand rally picnic in the park on Wednesday, September 4.

Our friends will come in on the morning trains. Every good-looking citizen—and that means emphatically all Ashland—is invited to come along and be introduced and show our visitors a royal welcome.

This is a sort of forerunner of the District Fair, so help us entertain, so that our friends will come again at that time, realizing that Ashland hospitality can be outdone by none in this part of the state.

NEW BANKING BILL.

Measure Will Come Before People in November Election.

An important measure on the ballot next November will be senate joint resolution No. 13, gotten up by the state banking board.

The national banking act includes a similar provision and the requirement is endorsed by conservative bankers throughout the country.

Auto Trip to San Diego.

Mr. John I. Harvey and W. D. Hodgson are planning a trip by auto to San Diego, Cal., going by way of Crescent City.

MASS MEETING.

Temperance People Will Gather in Park Saturday at 4:30.

Temperance forces in this vicinity will hold a public meeting in the tent on the park grounds Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

CLUB MEETING.

Commercial Organization Gets Together Next Monday Evening.

The Commercial Club holds its regular meeting for September next Monday evening, the 2nd, at which time further action, if necessary, will be taken.

The W. R. C. will give a birthday social at G. A. R. hall Saturday, August 31.

Big line of Boys' knickerbocker suits moderately priced at Enders'.

OREGON SECOND.

This State Next to Maine in Number of Autos Purchased.

Some interesting statistics on the automobile situation have been received by Sam Kozer of the secretary of state's department.

Oregon with 47 per cent ranks second to Maine of all the states in ratio of new autos from January 1 to July 1.

Another interesting comparison is in the selling price of the average American car, which is (July 1) at \$1,083.10, where it has declined in the last five years from about \$2,300.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE NOTES.

School opens next Monday at 9 o'clock.

The new school desk is the finest and latest in use in business colleges.

The electrical engineering course is the choice of young men already enrolled.

E. A. Sherwin has just made a gift of \$100 in stock to the school.

Miss Silva with her violin class will give two or three selections for the opening Monday morning.

Miss Bertha E. Calkins, a recent graduate of the college of oratory of Northwestern University, will teach elocution in our school, giving opportunity to young people of town as well as in the school to get training in this popular branch of education.

All of Prof. Cumcock's graduates know elocution. Miss Calkins is a sister of Mrs. Prof. Joy, who lives near the normal.

Prof. Hardy will have charge of the commercial department.

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Stolen.

School books for both the public and high schools are carried at the East Side Pharmacy.

250 feet reguar 1 1/2 hose to close at 7c. A. J. Biegel.

SHRINERS ON PILGRIMAGE

THIRTY NOBLES LEAVE ASHLAND FOR COOS BAY.

BIG PREPARATIONS BEING MADE

Stop Will Be Made at Roseburg Saturday—Festivities Begin at Marshfield Tuesday—Coos Bay Proclaims Holiday.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to the number of thirty will leave Ashland before sunrise tomorrow morning and journey by auto to Coos Bay for a big ceremonial in that city next Tuesday.

Those who will constitute the party from Ashland are: Nobles W. W. Dani, R. H. Burns, F. C. Routledge, O. Witter, Benton Bowers, T. H. Simpson, E. D. Briggs, H. O. Frobach, R. L. Burdick, G. S. Butler, R. P. Cornelius, F. D. Wagner, O. J. Stone, Alex. McLeod, C. F. Bates, Harry Bates, George Dunn, M. F. Cyster, T. K. Bolton, F. G. Svedenborg, L. L. Mullt, J. G. Hart, W. H. McNair, E. T. Staples, E. V. Carter, W. H. Reynolds, F. H. Carter, H. C. Sparr, E. A. Sherwin, W. A. Reader.

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