Oregon Historical Society.

SUNNY SOUTHERN OREGON

CLOSE SUNDAYS

NEW ORDER.

DELIVER REGISTERED PACKAGES

Change Goes Into Effect at Once-

"Washington, Aug. 24, 1912.

the general delivery, carriers' win-dows, and lock boxes and discontinue

all deliveries by carriers on Sunday.

You will note, however, that special

duty a sufficient force to handle this

Highest Grade.

letter follows:

"Postmaster.

delivery mail."

matter promptly.

June 30, 1913, provides:

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POST OFFICE

ASHLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912

NUMBER 27

EIGHT TRUE BILLS. STARK RESTAURANT BURNED Report of Grand Jury Tuesday Night Shows Indictments, Eight indictments were returned FIRE COMPANIES CONTINUE IN DEMAND-BUILDING AT FOURTH AND by the grand jury Tuesday. Accoraing to report, the probe of the in-A STREETS GUTTED AT THREE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

POSTMASTER CASEY RECEIVES quisitorial body will be deeper than expected and that several new channels of investigation will be opened. The sound of the fire alarm in the | The insurance on the building had One is rumored to be the alleged sellearly hours of the morning is be- expired three days ago and had not ing of liquor on Sunday and to mincoming so common an occurrence been renewed. C. B. Stark & Co. that people are beginning to sleep are in the midst of litigation that True bills were found against through it all. Sunday the wooden may rob them of insurance on their

ASHLAND

Frank Ceol, his wife and daughter for an alleged assault with a shovel terday a residence on Lincoln street case is an interesting one. upon A. C. Bailey last May The Ashland Office Only One on Coast Where Every Clerk Has Reached rights, and is a feud of long standing.

Richard Moe of the Dead Indian country was indicted jointly with G. W. Dunlap for the alleged theft of

Postmaster Casey is in receipt of 21 traps belonging to the forestry \$1,000. a new order from the postoffice de- service, and singly for the theft of partment which affects offices of the a handsaw. Moe has a famiy, and first and second grades. The order is printed in full below. This will mean the absolute closing of the postoffice on Sundays and is in line with the policy of the department to rive employees a day of metfect rest give employes a day of perfect rest wherever possible. The Ashiand E C Montgo

E. C. Montgomery was indicted on postoffice is remarkable in that all the employes have reached the high-formerly Miss Jessie Broadley of est grade possible in a postoffice of Medford. Montgomery is aileged to the second grade, being probably the have deserted his bride after a few only one on the Pacific coast that weeks, and was arrested when he can boast such efficient service. The passed through Medford en route counter. north

Lawrence Brooks and Leslie Monk were indicted for the stealing of a "Sir: The postoffice appropria- watch from a residence at Ayr's spur tion act for the fiscal year ending near Ashland, and Fred Schaefer for the larceny of a watch from a Cen-

That hereafter postoffices of the trai Point jewery store. Jim Gibbs first and second classes shall not be is charged in a true bill with an asopen on Sundays for the purpose of sault upon Bert Johnson. delivering mail to the general pub-One of the informations to be lic, but this provision shall not preheard is the one against Jim Lee, a vent the prompt delivery of special Chinaman, charged with keeping a

very mail.' white woman in bondage in a laun-'Under this law you will close dry on Riverside avenue.

Railroad Men Call.

Four private cars passed through Ashland last Sunday and Monday, all delivery mail is excepted and you of which carried railroad officials will therefore arrange to have on high in affairs of the company. Sunday John M. Scott, general manager

"The department desires to reduce through in his private car, San Jose, Sunday work to the minimum so that and stopped here for a short visit. as many of the employes as possible Monday no less than three care came may enjoy a complete day of rest on through, General Manager E. Calvin, Sunday. You should, therefore, rein his private car Berkeley, passing quire only a sufficient number of through on 14 and President Sproule, clerks to report for duty on that day in car 99, and J. W. Metcalf, super- our visitors a royal welcome. in order that transit mail and the intendent of the Shasta division, commail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail frequent visits cannot be learned, qua building. There at 2 o'clock about his head caused by the strikis dispatched on Sunday a very early but it is believed they portend well Hon. C. L. Reames of Medford has ing of the wheel would seem to indicollection should be made on Monday for this city.

Furniture.

A few nice pieces of furniture for sale at a bargain. Enquire Carson-Smith Lumber Co. "First Assistant Postmaster Gen-

ment.

the building, so that the loss is vari- refused to pay the premium. Mr. ously estimated at from \$500 to Staples sued for the premium and A peculiar feature of the circum- court in Talent. He has appealed in the 45 states that require state stance is the fact that the fire start- the case and it is scheduled to come ed in three different places in the before the circuit court in the near building. That it was saved at all future. The Starks, through their

is a matter of wonder. A pile of old attorney, J. A. Lemery, now claim sacks had been thrown into a cubby- the insurance. A part of the evihole under the stairway at the rear dence introduced by Staples last of the dining room, where also re- week is to the effect that he had for-

posed an old mattress. This corner warded the premium for the policy was completely burned out. In the storeroom a large hole is burned ceipt therefor. The policy is then in through the floor behind a counter force. Attorney Burns, for Mr. Staon one side of the room and on the ples, states that an assignment of the other a similar hole behind another business had been made by Stark & o'clock. This circumstance has led Co., which brings the case under the to persistent rumors of incendiarism. state law for determination

PICN.C MAN FAINTS IN WAGON

Wednesday.

Death When Sickness Overcomes Him-Head Badly Bruised.

Harry Rocho, son of J. F. Rocho,

Talent. Medford as well as others is today confined to his home with a more distant, will hold a grand rally number of severe cuts about the will give two or three selections for picnic in the park on Wednesday, head. While the injuries are not the opening Monday morning. September 4. Bring well-filled bas- serious, they are quite painful and kets with you. Tables will be pro- will keep Mr. Rocho from work for vided. Coffee is free, thanks to Holmes Bros. The "trimmings" for The accident happened on East

of the Southern Pacific lines, passed the same doubtless will be furnished Main street in the vicinity of the Erb portunity to young people of town place. Harry was driving his fath- as well as in the school to get train-Our friends will come in on the er's team of mules from town when ing in this popular branch of educanorning trains. Every good-looking he became suddenly sick and must tion. All of Prof. Cumnock's gradu-Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the citizen-and that means emphatical-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon, his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon his head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited to come of the wagon has head hanging be-ly all Ashland-is invited along and be introduced and show tween the front wheel and the wagon lives near the normal. box, in which position he was found. After the noon hour is passed, the How long he hung in that position the commercial department.

> will be in evidence, but that is the noticed a team of mules coming to Dodge & Sons. color of optimism and good govern- ward him, apparently without a driv-

er, and upon coming even with it

SHRINERS ON This State Next to Maine in Number of Autos Purchased. Some interesting statistics on the

121 million to wanted a

automobile situation have been received by Sam Kozer of the secretary of state's department. The figures are taken from the publication, Automobile, which is a standard per-iodical in its field. It shows that

OREGON SECOND.

this state is going in for the joy wagons at a rapid rate.

TIDINGS

Oregon with 47 per cent ranks buildings on the Plaza burned, yes- stock. The situation in the latter second to Maine of all the states in Some ratio of new autos from January was damaged, and this morning the time ago E. T. Staples socicited into July 1. In the per capita distri-Stark restaurant and rooming house surance from them and wrote a pol-suffered from the flames. The alarm icy for \$1,500. When he came to bution this states is classed with was turned in at 3 o'clock and the collect for it, however, the Starks Michigan and now has a machine for fire companies succeeded in saving denied ever having ordered it and every \$5 persons. In absolute number Oregon ranks twenty-fifth. The figures show that there are \$59,859 was defeated last week in justice cars in the whole country, and that

through fees, Another interesting comparison is

\$2,300.

School opens next Monday at

Students will register and purcnase the necessary books. No class work till Tuesday.

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

connected with the normal department for the present.

enrolled.

will be next? Miss Silva with her violin class Sparr, E. A. Sherwin, W. A. Reader.

graduate of the college of oratory of cation of the preparations being Northwestern University, will teach elocution in our school, giving op-

Prof. Hardy will have charge of

Fire Sale.

We will offer for sale on Tuesday a message for us. He doubtless will be followed by others. Mr. Reames is said to be one of the most inter-esting speakers in this part of the state. Of course the yellow ribbons will be in evidence, but that is the

PILGRIMAGE THIRTY NOBLES LEAVE ASH-

ASHLAND

THE BEAUTIFUL

LAND 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 registration, \$4,769,873 is raised before sunrise tomorrow morning and journey by auto to Coos Bay for

a big ceremonial in that city next in the selling price of the average Tuesday. The nobles will stop in American car, which is (July 1) at Grants Pass for breakfast, the num- $$_{1,083.10}$, where it has declined in ber being augmented by the addition the last five years from about of automobiles from Medford and Central Point. They will arrive in Roseburg, barring mishap, at 6 POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE NOTES, o'clock Friday evening. On Saturday evening a reception is to be tendered them on the part of Roseburg citizens and the party will leave for Coos Bay at their leisure Sunday and Monday.

Those who will constitute the party from Ashland are: Nobles W. W. Dann, R. H. Burns, F. C. Routledge. ges. The engineering classes will be O. Winter, Benton Bowers, T. H. Simpson, E. D. Briggs, H. O. Frobach, R. L. Burdic, G. S. Butler, R. P. Cornelius, F. D. Wagner, O. J. The electrical engineering course Stone, Alex McLeod, C. F. Bates, is the choice of young men already Harry Bates, George Dunn, M. F. rolled. E. A. Sherwin has just made a gift burg, L. L. Mulit, J. G. Hurt, W. H. of \$100 in stock to the school. Who McNair, E. T. Staples, E. V. Carter, W. H. Reynolds, F. H. Carter, H. C.

Tuesday is the big day at Coos Bay and Mayor Straw has declared a half Miss Bertha E. Calkins, a recent holiday for the afternoon. As indithe Coos Bay Times:

"The pilgrimage to be made to Coos Bay from Ashland by Hillah be a big event in this locality. It takes place September 3, and the visitors will be arriving for probably several days previous and many will likely protong their visit here for several days.

"There are about twenty-five of Ashland,

"The pilgrimage to Coos Bay is

Meet in Chautauqua Building The Southern Oregon Equal Suffrage Clubs, which are those of residing on Granite street, had a nar-Grants Pass, Phoenix, Jacksonville, row escape from death yesterday and

by other enterprising citizens.

GRAND RALLY Southern Oregon Suffrage Clubs Harry Rocho Narrowly Escapes

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

"C. P., GRANDFIELD,

morning and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers

'Respectfully.

leave for their first trip.

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. A special program of enthusiastic speeches and extra music is being planned. Every loya, supporter of the league is expected to be there and by his presence and interest help to start off the fall work with a bound.

The attendance has averaged 56 during the summer months, and interest and enthusiasm have kept door he smelled smoke and a mopace with the attendance. There is every reason to believe that both at- hallway in clouds. tendance and interest will be greatly increased, if not actually doubled, during the fall and winter.

Sunday evening.

Cox's Corn Saive.

and calluses from the feet if used according to directions, no matter of how long standing. Don't complain about that bunion. Cox's Corn Salve auto and followed by a dozen or so will relieve your suffering after of Ashland's volunteer fire departthree applications.

Ore., 357 Vista street. Phone 322-R.

.ESTES BUYS CORNER

Ruins of Opera House to Give Place to Fine Modern Business Structure.

The transfer of the opera house corner, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, from C. W. Stephenson to E. A. Estes for a consideration of \$13,500 was concluded yesterday and Mr. Estes is today engaged in tearing down the chimneys and other menacing parts of the old structure, preparatory to the erection on the lot of a modern two-story structure for stores and offices.

Mr. Estes states that he will probably begin at once the erection of a modern store and office building. He has already been approached by merchants who wish to lease the building for a term of years at a liberal rental and is assured of a splendid return from his investment. His present plan is for a double storeroom on the ground floor and offices on the upper. A room at the rear, facing on First avenue, is also in

contemplation. several years ago for \$15,000. He Dodge & Sons.

received \$4,000 insurance, which, in addition to the price received from Mr. Estes, will bring him out about even on his investment.

HUME 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. The kitchen is practically ruined and almost the entire roof will have to be replaced.

Mr. Abbott had just lighted the fire in the kitchen stove and had stepped to the stairway to call the children. As he opened the stairway ment later saw it pouring out of the the stairs and pulled the children out of bed, finding one of them nearly suffocated. By the time Mr. Abbott had the children downstairs the All friends of the league are cor-dially invited to attend the rally flames had gained considerable headway and the smoke completely filled

the house. A few neighbors hastened to his assistance and succeeded in bringing Will positively remove all corns several streams from garden hose to play upon the house. The alarm was turned in and the fire wagon appeared on the scene drawn by a Ford ment. When they arrived, however, Prepared by A. E. Cox, Ashland, the flames were extinguished. The

kitchen suffered worst, but the entire interior of the house was damaged by the smoke and water. Furniture was badly soaked. A defective flue is given as the cause of the fire.

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 at- at the East Side Pharmacy. torneys 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. Mr. Smith's health has been poor for some time and friends feared that he could not make the race.

Mr. Smith was a candidate two years ago but was defeated. He polled a gratifying vote, however, actively support him.

Fire Sale.

We will offer for sale on Tuesday, August 27, at 9 o'clock a. m., all of goods that were damaged during our recent fire. These goods will be The corner is one of the best in marked at a price that will move 🔅 is planned to have Superinten- 🔅 the city. Mr. Stephenson bought it them. Call early if interested. J. P. @ dent Lowe present to report @

> A few rolls of hose to close at @ fair in general. prices that will save you money. A. J. Biegel,

This is a sort of forerunner of the saw the body hanging in the position District Fair, so help us entertain, indicated. Blood was spattered over so that our friends will come again the wheel and axle and the head of at that time, realizing that Ashland the man was found to be bruised and hospitality can be outdone by none cut in several places. Upon examinain this part of the state.

NEW BANKING BILL,

Measure Will Come Before People in November Eection.

An important measure on the ballot next November gill be senate joint resolution No. 13, gotten up by the state banking board. If enacted, this bill will make

shareholders in the state banks doubly liable for their stock. As it now is, the shareholders merely lose He rushed up their stock in case of the bank's insolvency, while under the proposed law they will be assessable for an equal amount in meeting the bank's liabilities

The national banking act includes similar provision and the requirement is indorsed by conservative

bankers throughout the country While it is expected that considerable opposition will be encountered from the weaker banking interests, turn from Crater Lake last Sunday, Will Wright, state bank examiner. The cubs seemed not at all frightexpects the hearty co-operation of ened at the approaching auto and the better financiers and hopes to stood persistently in the road until see the bill enacted into law.

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. They expert to start on Tuesday of next week and be absent about a month or six weeks. Mr. V. O. N. Smith has been appointed as acting cashier at the Citi zens' Banking and Trust Company during the absence of Mr. Harvey.

Get your school books and supplies

CLUB MEETING.

Commercial Organization Gets **Together** Next Monday Evening.

The Commercial Club holds its regular meeting for Septem- * and won many friends who will again | * ber next Monday evening, the * 2nd, at which time further action, if necessary, will be taken in regard to the Polytechnic . e school, and reports concerning * the progress of the District Fair * will be in order. Inasmuch as 4 the latter event will occur be-· fore another regular meeting, it ÷. work already accomplished and offer suggestions relative to the .

tion, however, he found that the man was breathing, and after placing the body in a comfortable position, with

carried him to the house of the lat- J ter, where the unfortunate victim and appointed Deputy Federal Atwas made comfortable and a physician summoned. Before the phy- ron's successor. The removal was sician arrived, however, Rocho had suffer no permanent injury as a re-

CUBS ARE BOLD.

Autoists Encounter Two on Green Spring Mountain Road.

O. Winter and L. L. Mulit encountered two bear cubs on the Green Suring mountain road on their rethe machine was almost upon them, when they scurried to either side of the road and each climbed a tree. where he perched himself in the topmost branches and watched the auto An Indian was met a little Dass farther on and was told of the circumstance. He hastened to the

scene, but no report of his success has been received.

MASS MEETING.

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

will hold a public meeting in the tent on the park grounds Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Hon. E. Lee Paget, prohibition candidate for the the afternoon. discussion of the question in any of 21. its phases are requested to be pres-

Birthday Social.

ent.

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

old soldiers and wives are invited to join us. Those that are to be enter- on outside of case. D. G. GOOD. tained will be April, May, June, July, August and September. Others

than these months please bring wellfilled baskets.

Big line of Boys' knickerbocker suits moderately priced at Enders', at 7c. A. J. Biegel.

Summary Removal of District Attor-

Portland Crusade.

. Cameron of Portland from office tisement for Coos Bay as all of the torney Walter H. Evans as Camemade under a statute providing that inent men of the state will be in atregained consciousness. His father whenever a district attorney fails to tendance. One of the features of the also arrived on the scene at this time | furnish the governor with a complete | entertainment here will be a clam and assisted the young man to his statement of facts in a pardon rechome. Harry can give no explana-tion of the accident except that he may remove him. This case was city decorated and the local commitbecame sick and fainted. He will based on Cameron's request for a tee is doing everything to make the pardon for W. J. Byron, sentenced visit of the Shriners a pleasant one. to one year in the Multnomah coun- The Shriner colors are yellow, red ty jail for larceny. Asked by Governor West why the pardon was asked, Cameron refused to reply Governor West says this is not the

Cameron has been derelict of duty. District Attorney Cameron, when

informed he had been removed by Governor West, said he did not be- Mayor Straw and response by Noble lieve West had the power to remove D. S. Grant of Hillah Temple, Ashhim. He said he would resist West's land, Ore. (at Masonic Temple); attempt, but would take no action 4:00 p.m., street parade; 7:30 p.m., till he was informed officially that e had been removed.

Walter H. Evans said he had not decided definitely if he would accept the appointment as Cameron's suc-C0880F. ever, that he will undertake the 10:45. Leave North Bend at 10:45 work, if it can be arranged legally, a, m. for Mussel Reef, clam bake and Cameron said he believed the old general good time." statute under which West removed him was repealed by constitutional amendment in 1911 providing that crominal proceedings might be insti tuted against district attorneys accused of improper conduct. He thought West ought to proceed under the later law if he wanted to make war on him.

Date of Trial October 21.

Los Angeles .- The trial of Clar- at the Smith rooming house in Medence Darrow on a charge of bribing ford last Sunday morning while at-Robert F. Bain, a McNamara juror. tempting to rub a spot from a skirt. United States senate, and O. A. Still- was set Tuesday by Judge Willis. She was using but a little gasoline man of Salem will be the speakers of presiding judge of the Los Angeles in a bowl and is at a loss to explain All interested in the county superior court, for October the explosion as there was no fire Judge Willis announced that within the next few days he will that the flames started by friction.

From D. D. Good's residence Tues-Burnside post No. 23 and day night, August 27, one silver W. R. C. and husbands, and watch, chain, Elk's charm and Elk's pin. Large engraved letters E. R. G.

> School books for both the public East Side Pharmacy.

250 feet reguar 10c hose to close

unusual in view of the fact that the order does not often undertake so difficult a trip. It is expected that probably one hundred automobiles will make the trip over the mountains from Roseburg. Most of the visitors will come by way of that city as there is to be a meeting at Roseburg August 31.

"The gathering is quite an adverorganizations of the Shriners in the country are given official notification of the pilgrimage. Many prom-

and black.

The Program.

"The following is the program arfirst instance of its kind wherein ranged by the local committee:

"September 2, Tuesday-1:30 p m., street concert by Coos Bay band; 3:00 p. m., address of welcome by eremonial session at Masonic Temnte

"September 4, Wednesday-Boats leave Marshfield at 9:00 a. m., automobiles at 9:30 a, m., for North Evans has intimated, how- Bend. Reception at North Bend till

ASHLAND GIRL BURNED

Mrs. W. Purcell Barbee Suffers Serious Burns On Her Arms While

Cleaning With Gasoline.

Mrs. W. Purcell Barbee, formerly Miss Georgianna Jackson of this city. was seriously burned about the arms near. Mrs. Barbee is of the opinion name the judge who will sit on the as she was rubbing the skirt in the gasoline in order to remove spots from the garment. In an instant the flames leaped to the ceiling. Mrs. Barbee screamed and a fellow lodger rushed to the room. He selzed a comforter from the bed and after plunging it in water smothered the flames.

Mrs. Barbee's arms were blistered to the shoulders but she will suffer and high schools are carried at the no permanent injury from the wounds. She came up from Medford this afternoon and will remain with her mother while the burns are healing.

case. Stolen.

Temperance forces in this vicinity

WEST UPENS CAMPAIGN

ney Cameron is First Gun in

Salem, Ore .- Governor West Tuesthe assistance of Mr. G. W. Kennard, day removed District Attorney Geo.

sult.