

CRAZY MAN IS ARRESTED

STRANGER ATTEMPTS TO ENTER RESIDENCES.

WAS CAPTURED BY CHIEF OIEN

When Taken He Had Thrown Pants in Creek and Was Wandering Around Canyon in His Underclothing This Morning.

An insane foreigner created considerable excitement in the city Wednesday forenoon. He attempted to enter the residence of F. E. Watson, above Granite street, about 7 o'clock in the morning, and by his strange actions considerably frightened the occupants. He kissed the door several times and then tried to break it open. Upon hearing Mr. Watson telephoning to a neighbor he left, going toward the creek. The next heard of his was near Smith's livery stable, where he was seen partially undressed. Chief Oien was notified and upon making search found him near the old electric light station in the canyon. He had thrown his trousers into the creek and was parading around in his underwear.

Upon being taken to jail he went to bed and was soon asleep. A search of his clothes revealed no money. He carried, however, a couple of small passbooks. One was in his pants pocket when they were fished out of the creek, and was badly soaked up. There was considerable writing in it in some foreign language, and partially illegible because of the water. In this book was a card photograph of a handsome woman. The picture was taken by "Louis," Paris, France. He also had a baggage check, No. D64551, covering goods sent from Seattle to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific railway.

In his coat pockets were found a bottle of liver pills, a timebook, which carried no name or address, and a plaster paris cast representing a half open shell in which were the nude figures of a woman and child.

Reports came from Ayers Spur that a crazy man had been seen around there and asking that officers be sent to look him up. He was seen by some boys running up and down Neil creek. Later in the day when a party of men went to look for him he was not to be found. From the description it is thought that it was the man captured here the next morning.

Those who saw him after he left Watson's place state that he ran down the hill and dashed headlong through the evergreen hedge on Granite street in a manner no sane man would do.

Upon later returns the crazy Italian picked up here proved not to be the same man who was around Ayers Spur. Deputy Sheriff Thornton and A. C. Nininger went up there Wednesday afternoon and found another subject for a straight jacket. He was digging alongside the railroad for a bottle of wine he thought was buried there. He said he was in a hurry as he had to be in San Francisco by 6 o'clock that night. Instead he landed in the Jacksonville jail this forenoon. From the similarity of actions they two men must have attacked the same brand of mountain dew.

The man who was picked up in the canyon here is now in the Granite City hospital and is still out of his head. His name is believed to be Lane Rossen, but nothing further is known regarding him.

MACHINERY NOW HERE

Equipment for Miller's Broom Factory Has Arrived and Work Will Begin Soon.

The machinery for J. G. Miller & Son's broom factory arrived a few days ago and was taken to their home near the normal school Monday. As soon as it is in place he will commence the manufacture of brooms. Already they have several orders, and as soon as samples can be made up they will put a man out to canvass the valley. Everyone should insist on having Ashland-made brooms.

SUNSET MAGAZINE and Ashland Tidings one year \$2.75 to old or new subscribers. Regular price of Sunset Magazine is \$1.50 per year.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY

Ashland High School and Medford High to Meet on Local Field For Blood.

"Delenda est Medford." So say eleven husky football players and 200 loud-mouthed rooters from the Ashland high. The occasion for the aforementioned nihilistic utterance is the return game between Medford and Ashland, to be played at the high school grounds Saturday afternoon. In the first game at Medford, Ashland won by a score of 12 to 6, and hopes to come off with the long end of an even more lopsided score. This, however, will be no easy task, as Medford is always formidable and will come with bloody thoughts of past defeats to be avenged. The 13 to 0 score by which they recently took Grants Pass into camp is no criterion of what they are able to do, as their boys were overworked before the game and consequently were not in the best of condition. The experience of this game ought to put the Medford team in better trim than when she last met Ashland.

The local boys, however, are in the best of condition, there being few injuries, and only one man, Frame, being out on account of sickness. His place at center will be amply filled by Dews, who flips the pigskin like a veteran. "Hub" Poor has been switched from the backfield to tackle and ought, with Garrett, to give the line that firmness which it lacked at Medford. "Gravy" Plymate, who drew high praise from the Medford papers, can be depended upon to stop anything that comes his way. The back-field is probably the strongest of any high school in Oregon. Ashcraft's fine line bucking would win him a place on a "varsity" team any time. Phillips is a hard player and is especially good on the forward pass. Buck Moody's long spirals are a delight to the eye of the expert, while Bob Spencer, the last of the quartet, is a sturdy player.

Noise and enthusiasm will be there in big gobs. Tuesday evening Yell Leader Wheeler marshalled his cohorts and tuned up their vocal appliances. The screeching will surely appall the lads from bozotown. Thursday evening a rally with especial new features will startle the denizens along Main street.

The Ashland team will probably line up as follows: Ends, Wenner and Plymate; tackles, Huntley and Poor; guards, Garrett and Triplett; center, Dews; backs, Ashcraft, Phillips (captain), Moody and Spencer.

HORSES ARE BURNED

Eleven Head Perish in \$30,000 Livestock Stable Fire in Roseburg Saturday Night.

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 11.—Fire in this city last Saturday night totally destroyed a half block of wooden buildings, all but one of which was occupied by Banks & Walker's livery stable, in which 11 out of 50 horses perished. Adjoining buildings were badly damaged, bringing the total aggregate loss up to \$30,000, with \$6,250 insurance. The net loss to the livery stables and contents is \$13,500. The origin of the fire is not known, but there is strong evidence of incendiarism. A shift in the wind was all that saved the Van Houten annex to the Hotel McClellan and a residence.

During the progress of the fire a second blaze, five blocks away, destroyed the residence of Mrs. Lucinda Moore, together with nearly all of the household goods. In her extreme nervousness over the livery stable fire, Mrs. Moore dropped a lighted kerosene lamp in a clothes closet. With the assistance of her sister, Mrs. Moore dragged her 77-year-old mother, Mrs. W. B. Singleton, a paralytic, out of the house and abandoned all else to the flames.

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H. C. STOCK,

The Up-to-Date Undertaker.

D. R. MILLS DIED VERY SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN ASHLAND BANKER AND BUSINESS MAN PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING OF NEURALGIA OF THE HEART

Delos R. Mills, a well-known banker, retired merchant, ex-mayor and citizen of Ashland, died at his home on East Main street last evening, about 8 o'clock, aged 77 years.

Ten days ago, Mr. Mills, who had been enjoying his usual robust health, suffered an attack of neuralgia of the chest, but his illness was not looked upon by family or friends as serious, and only a short time before his death was joking with members of his family and his physician, Dr. Swedenburg, who felt that his patient would be able to be out of doors again today. The neuralgia went to his heart and the end came very suddenly.

Mr. Mills came to Ashland from Iowa about 25 years ago and engaged in the mercantile business, from which he retired a number of years ago. For seventeen years past he has been president of the United States National Bank, the pioneer bank of Ashland. He had also served as mayor of the city.

Of immediate relatives, Mr. Mills is survived only by his wife and one grandson, Victor Verni Mills, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence, and will be conducted by the pastor of the First Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member. He was a prominent member of the various

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m., November 19. The program will follow the lines of citizenship, its duties and aims. Every woman citizen invited.

By order of president. Try Tidings job printing. The quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten.

Masonic bodies of the city, and these will be represented at the funeral.

The following sketch of Mr. Mills' life was penned by himself some years ago:

"D. R. Mills was the son of Royal E. Mills and O. A. Carter Mills; was born November 3, 1835, at Western Star, Medina county, state of Ohio. My father died before I was two years old. With my mother I moved to Schoolcraft, Kaalmazoo, Michigan, where I lived until I was 20 years of age, when I left home and went to Elkader, Clayton county, Iowa, where after a few months I was employed in the store of Carter & Co. until the firm went out of business (1860). On June 26, 1861, I was married to Miss Sarah Frances Matthews, and moved to Lancaster county, Nebraska (then a territory); bought and worked a farm of 1,000 acres (in partnership with Henry B. Clark). Sold the farm in 1869 and returned to Elkader, Iowa, and with Mr. H. W. Carter bought the store I was formerly employed in. Closed out that business early in 1886 and moved to Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon. Opened a store of dry goods, etc., March 31, 1887. Sold that out in 1901.

"We have had two children, both born on the farm in Nebraska. Charles Delos Mills, died March 7, 1886, aged 18 years, 6 months. Ernest Verni Mills, died March 20, 1897, aged 33 years, 6 months."

Eastern Star Meeting.

The grand worthy matron of the O. E. S. will make an official visit to Alpha chapter No. 1, O. E. S., Saturday evening, November 16, at 7:30. A good attendance is desired. Visiting members cordially invited.

WEATHER FORECAST: Chilly mornings and evenings will continue for some time. Get one of these GAS heaters. \$2.50 and up.

ASHLAND WOMEN WILL VOTE DECEMBER 17TH

Gov. West's Proclamation Expected in Time to Permit Participation in City Election—No Registration Needed

According to the city dailies, Governor West will issue his proclamation declaring women eligible to vote and hold office just as soon as the official count is completed. This will be within a few days and therefore the women of Ashland will be eligible to vote at the coming city election which will be held the third Tuesday in December, which this year falls upon the 17th. Not only are the women of Ashland eligible to vote

at this election, but they are also eligible to hold any of the offices. There is therefore a possibility that the city may have women candidates for the position of mayor or councilman. The Tidings does not mean that this is likely, for it is highly probable that the ladies will not care to pitch into another political fight so soon after their successful campaign for suffrage, but it is their legal right to do so.

ON A SLIDING SCALE FOURTEEN ARE KILLED

Chris Guckle Gets \$20 Fine and Ten Days in Jail for Third Call for Carrying Jug.

Chris Guckle was up in the recorder's court Wednesday morning on a charge of drunkenness and given a sentence of \$20 fine and ten days in jail by Recorder Hurt. Mr. Guckle's rule in cases of this kind is to impose a fine of \$5 for the first offense \$10 for the second offense and \$20 and ten days in jail for the third offense. The jail sentence is then suspended during good behavior and the officials are advised if the party is caught drunk again to simply lock them up and let them serve out their suspended sentence. Mr. Hurt says the plan is working finely and in not a single instance has a man been brought back to serve out a suspended sentence. This was Mr. Guckle's third offense. The fine was paid and he was released under a suspension of the jail sentence.

Charles Lowry, a transient, drew \$5 for a first offense at the same session of court.

Closed as Mark of Respect.

As a mark of respect to the memory of its late president, D. R. Mills, the United States National Bank of Ashland will be closed all day Saturday, November 16.

Specials in casseroles, baking dishes, chafing dishes, coffee makers with fine alcohol stoves. Prices will be cut deep on all these. Warner Mercantile Co.

Flagman Failed to Stop Freight Which Crashed Into Crowded Passenger Train.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—Fourteen persons were killed and 90 injured in a wreck on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad near here tonight, as a result of the negligence of a flagman, according to the railroad officials.

It is said that the flagman was sent back from the excursion train, on which the killed and injured were passengers, which had stopped on a curve, to stop a through freight. For some reason he failed to stop the freight, which plowed through the rear of the excursion train.

Of the killed, four were white woman, one a white infant and the remainder negroes.

The wreckage caught fire soon after the collision and the cries of the injured, who were pinned beneath the wreckage, added to the confusion and the suspense of the others aboard the excursion who endeavored to save them.

As soon as the wreckage caught fire, it is said, the negligent flagman disappeared.

Do not miss the Kathrine Ridgeway Concert Company at the Elks Temple tomorrow night. This is the first of these series of entertainments of the Ashland Lecture Course.

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THIEVES ARE JAILED

Men Who Robbed Chicken House at Ayers Spur Caught in Act and Jailed.

William Wagner and Hugh Baird are languishing in the county bastille because of an uncontrolled appetite for booze that proved their downfall, but yellow-legged fowl. John Christenson of Ayers Spur caught these light-fingered gentry in his chicken house Monday and phoned at once for an officer. Constable Irwin of this city secured Julius Hart of this city, who took the officer up to the spur in his automobile, making the round trip considerably under two hours. When they arrived at Ayers Spur they found Mr. Christenson guarding the two fellows, who are apparently of the genus hobo, with a gun. They were brought before J. C. Hart, city recorder, who gave them a sentence of \$50 fine or 25 days in jail. As neither had that amount of the coin of the realm they were obliged to take the jail alternative, and Deputy Sheriff Thornton escorted them to Jacksonville Tuesday forenoon.

VOTE COST LIFE.

L. E. Loomis Died at Hospital Monday.

L. E. Loomis of Ross Lane died at the Ashland hospital Monday following an operation for appendicitis. Physicians state that an earlier operation would have saved his life.

Mr. Loomis had known Colonel Tou Velle for some time and took a great interest in his candidacy for county judge. He was stricken with appendicitis several days before election but refused to go to a hospital for operation until he had cast his ballot November 5. He then went to Ashland, entered the hospital and submitted to an operation, but the malady had made such progress that he failed to rally.

The remains were shipped to Medford Wednesday for interment at that place.

Music Recital.

Miss Natalie Swigart, one of Ashland's best known pianists, will conduct a recital of her pupils at the Congregational church next Saturday evening, commencing at 7:30 sharp. Miss Swigart has taught in Ashland for the past two years, coming from Wyoming, where she graduated from the musical department of the state university. Her work has been good and her classes well filled.

The class members who will participate in the recital Saturday night are Misses Florence Allman, Helen Hodgson, Imogene Wallace, Lillian Greer, Aletha Gray, Dorothy Frulan, Viletta Willison, Emeline Branch and Wanda Bachand.

The recital is free to all lovers of music and the program promises to be well worth attending.

A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY

Professor O'Gara Will Write Series of Articles on Cider and Vinegar Making.

Mail Tribune: Although the Rogue river valley produces apples enough to supply all Oregon with cider and vinegar, but little of it has been made because there was no market for it.

Local merchants and jobbers have refused to handle it because it did not comply with commercial tests—in other words, it was wrongly made. Medford merchants and jobbers have agreed to buy all their supply here if it comes up to the mark.

In order that cider and vinegar may be properly made, Professor O'Gara has written a series of articles upon the subject, the first of which will appear in the Mail Tribune Tuesday. Later they will be printed in pamphlet form for free distribution.

The valley can just as well as not add a valuable commercial asset from a hitherto waste product.

The city of Dublin is asking for bids for furnishing electric lamps for a period of 10 years. Manufacturers are hesitating to make such a contract on account of the uncertainty of the price of copper.

The whole trend in the British automobile line is toward the development of cheap, efficient machines with good wearing qualities.

La Follette's Weekly Magazine and the Tidings one year for \$2.50.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

COMPLAINT AGAINST DOLL PROVED TO BE DEFECTIVE.

DID NOT ALLEGE VALUE OF GOODS

The Case Brought By Charles Hosley, Charging Larceny Against Theatre Man, is Dismissed by City Recorder.

W. T. Doll, who came to Ashland a few months ago and reopened the Dreamland theater in the Hosley building on East Main street, was arrested Tuesday forenoon on train No. 13 just as he was leaving the city. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Charles Hosley, charging larceny as hatched, the charge being based on the allegation that Doll had taken from the theatre and disposed of or concealed the moving picture machine, which was mortgaged to Charles Hosley to secure the rent, or at least was held under the lease. Recorder Hurt put Doll under \$200 bonds, which he was unable to furnish. He retained A. H. Davis as his attorney and the latter secured a postponement of the case until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

When the case was called upon that date, Attorney A. H. Davis, who appeared for Doll, objected to the admission of evidence as to the value of the moving picture machine involved, because of the fact that the complaint did not allege that the act was feloniously done, nor did it allege the value of the goods taken. After hearing authorities bearing on the matter, Recorder Hurt sustained the objection. After the close of the evidence on the part of the state Mr. Davis moved that the case be dismissed because of the defective complaint and Mr. Hurt was left no option but to do this. Up to the time of writing no new complaint has been sworn out.

There are reported to be others besides Mr. Hosley who are in the hole as the result of Mr. Doll's operations in this city.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Morton & Son to Open Mill in Page Warehouse.

J. J. Morton of this city and his son, E. E. Morton, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., have opened a general milling business in the Page warehouse at the foot of First street. Both gentlemen are practical millers and believe that they can make it a matter of profit to the people of Ashland and vicinity to patronize this home industry. They will manufacture corn goods, rolled barley and all kinds of feed.

MARY E. BAGLEY DEAD.

Mother of Mrs. Will Butler Passed Suddenly.

Mrs. Mary E. Bagley, mother of Mrs. Will Butler, died Tuesday on the Moore ranch six miles east of this city. Death came very suddenly, though she had been in poor health for some time. She was found dead near the house, having apparently been stricken while out walking. Funeral services are postponed pending the arrival of relatives. The deceased was 67 years of age at the time of her death.

SLICED OFF HIS THUMB

E. E. Simmons Picks Up Severed Member and Binds It On Wound.

E. E. Simmons, who is employed at the Pierce mine, situated on the Applegate road about four miles from Jacksonville, met with a painful accident while chopping wood recently. Mr. Simmons was balancing a stick of wood on a log with one hand and wielding an ax with the other, when the butt of the ax handle, striking the log, deflected his aim, the ax blade descending on his left hand and completely severing his thumb. Mr. Simmons searched in the wood pile for his amputated member, and binding it on the wound, hurried to town for medical assistance. Dr. R. E. Golden dressed the injury and says that, considering the shock and excitement of the moment, Mr. Simmons replaced the thumb in a fairly correct position.