

SHRINERS GO TO KLAMATH IN JUNE

THE NOBLES OF HILLAH TEMPLE TO JOURNEY TO LAKE SHORES FOR CEREMONIAL TO BE HELD ON JUNE 28TH

E. D. Briggs, illustrious potentate of Hillah Temple, has just returned from Klamath Falls, where he went several days ago on legal business. While in that city he took up the matter of the proposed pilgrimage of Hillah Temple to Klamath Falls and called a meeting of the Shriners of that city, which was held Friday evening. At that meeting it was decided to hold the ceremonial upon the evening of Saturday, June 28, 1913.

The Shriners will journey to Klamath Falls by train and automobile

and on Sunday following the ceremonial the visiting Shriners will be given a trip around Klamath Lake. The Elks are planning a "Rodeo," or bucking contest, to be held early in the summer, and arrangements are being made to hold it, if possible, on the same day as the Shriners pilgrimage.

Even Exchange.

Eggs and produce taken in exchange for dry goods, shoes, groceries, etc., at the Ashland Trading Company. 71-tf

F. A. KORMANN IS HURT COWARDICE THE CAUSE

Chemist Fell From Tank at Ashland Preserving Company's Spray-Making Plant.

F. A. Korman, the chemist for the Ashland Preserving Company, was seriously injured Friday evening. The preserving company, which is manufacturing lime and sulphur spray for the use of orchardists, had been out of lime for a couple of days. It got in a supply Friday and put on a night crew in order to finish some hurry up orders. Mr. Korman, who was in the office with a friend, went out to the works to show the men about something and apparently fell from one of the tanks, suffering a wound on the head which caused him to become unconscious and so remain for a number of hours. He was taken to his home on a stretcher and physicians were called, who declared his condition serious.

Mr. Korman has apparently been followed by a full-sized and very active hoodoo ever since he came to Ashland a little less than a year ago. At the time of the fire at the Swendenburg block last summer, caused by an explosion in the laboratory of the Hygienol Chemical Company, Mr. Korman was overcome with the fumes of the sulphuric acid while trying to save the books of the concern, and several physicians worked over him an hour or more before he was brought back to consciousness. A few months ago while working in the laboratory a test tube exploded and injured one of his eyes, and scarcely had he recovered from this when he was attacked by gallstones and had to undergo an operation for the trouble. Now comes the present accident, which seems to be the most serious of all.

Mr. Korman is much better today and is able to be out, having recovered rapidly from the injury to his head and spine. A host of friends are glad to know that the results of the injury were not as serious as was feared at first. He states that he made a mis-step and fell from the tank.

The very finest of Klamath dry land potatoes, the best that can be produced, and every sack guaranteed. \$1.00 per 100 pounds, at Ashland-Klamath Exchange. Phone 4. 74-tf-M.

A new German electrical device to enable a moving train to set a signal makes use of a slight sinking of a rail as a train passes over it.

CAN NOT SHAKE DICE

City Officials Notify Cigar Stands and Billiard Halls to Leave This Practice.

The police department of the city on Friday served notice upon the proprietors of the various cigar stores, billiard parlors, etc., that shaking dice for cigars, etc., must stop. There seems to be no disposition to fight the edict, though there is some talk of starting a movement to compel the stopping of bridge and five hundred games where prizes are given.

Mayor Johnson was elected upon a platform of strict enforcement of the laws and the Tidings can see nothing for him to consistently do but to take the action he has done in the matter of dice shaking. The action to be taken by those who propose to go to the extreme limit and as to what attitude the mayor will take in the matter are still in doubt.

Ladies' button shoes in tan and black for \$2.75 at Coburn's. 76-tf

POULTRY RAISING.

Southern Pacific Issues Neat Booklet on This Subject.

Under the title, "Poultry Profits in Western Oregon," the Southern Pacific has recently gotten out a handsome 32-page booklet dealing with the question of best methods in raising chicks. This pamphlet is finely illustrated, and contains numerous suggestions regarding the poultry industry. It also contains maps defining the boundaries of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys, with summaries of weather records, 1911-1912, in the foregoing territory. Under the caption, "What Others Have Done," appears figures from D. M. Lowe of this vicinity, concerning the record made by his Plymouth Rock and Minorca hens during the first four months of 1912.

A limited number of these booklets have been received by the Commercial Club for free distribution.

FIXING UP OFFICE.

W. D. Hodgson Rearranging Office He is Moving Into.

W. D. Hodgson is rearranging the office formerly occupied by C. B. Lamkin. The room adjoining is being arranged for a private office and for the accommodation of the insurance department of the business.

In Thursday's paper a slight typographical error which escaped the eye of the editor made the announcement read that Mr. Hodgson was interested in the Hodgson Realty Company of this city, when it should have read that city, referring to Fargo, N. D., Mr. Hodgson's former home. The Hodgson Realty Company is one of the big firms of that thriving North Dakota city.

Spray.

We will spray your orchards, rose bushes and chicken houses with a gasoline power spraying outfit. We do not drive on your lawn or garden. Our references are the people we have sprayed for. Leave orders with Hemphill & Martin, 517 Boulevard, or telephone 287-Y. 73-4tM.

Ladies' Oxfords \$1 to \$1.50 at Coburn's. 76-tf

PUBLIC INVITED.

Commercial Club Holds Special meeting Wednesday Evening.

In order to discuss various important matters, the Commercial Club will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening of this week, the 19th inst. Questions regarding a future policy in connection with the Polytechnic will come up for disposal, also reports from delegates to Salem concerning the status of the normal will be in order. The public in general are invited to attend this meeting and take part in the proceedings, and especially are the federated clubs urged to be present, in order that all may have a full and free understanding of the several important issues involved.

At Commercial Club rooms, Wednesday evening, February 19, 8 o'clock.

Per order trustees.

GILLILAN A RICH HUMORIST.

Editor-Poet Draws Good Crowd and Keeps Them in a Roar.

The third number of the Ashland Lecture Course, which was the entertainment given by Strickland W. Gillilan, the humorist, was a success certainly from the standpoint of enjoyment. The author of "Off Agin, on Agin, Gone Agin—Finnigan" is certainly a natural humorist and his humor is intermingled with pathos and sermons in a manner which shows the touch of the artist.

The committee which secured him certainly chose well.

Flower Seeds.

The following varieties are available for free distribution at the Commercial Club rooms, as furnished by the government: Calendula, Chinese pink, nasturtium, poppy, sweet peas, candytuft, delphinium, morning glory, coreopsis, eschscholtzia, verbena, zinnia, antirrhinum, chrysanthemum, koehia scoparia, koehia, eschscholtzia, ipomea. No vegetable seeds, simply flowering varieties. These will not be dealt out to children. Parties desiring an assortment, please apply in person.

Benzol is being pushed as a substitute for gasoline as auto fuel.

TAX ROLLS TURNED OVER TO SHERIFF

COUNTY CLERK GARDNER AND HIS ASSISTANTS COMPLETE TAX ROLLS AND DELIVER THEM TO SHERIFF SINGLER

The total assessed valuation of Jackson county property, realty, personal and corporate, is \$26,662,124, according to the tax rolls for 1912, just completed by County Clerk Gardner. Of this amount, \$32,041,685.01 is assessed to personal and realty property, and \$4,620,439 to holdings of corporations. The value as assessed was \$36,735,074, and equalized by the county board of equalizers at \$36,662,124. The total tax levied is \$796,012.61, with a total apportionment of 29.9 mills for the different departments.

The levies, the rates and the amounts are: State and county tax at 8.5 mills, \$311,630.27.

Beet Sugar Culture.

Incidental to replying to the Southern Pacific's request for stock and crop statistics, A. C. Gienger, of the Square Deal Orchard property across Bear creek, has the following to say regarding sugar beets:

"I have been experimenting with sugar beets, and think this ground will raise a crop with the least care and a better yield than any place I know of, and believe there are 10,000 acres in this valley that will do as well. We do not expect to farm this place, as our intention is to make a commercial orchard of it, but are willing to do all in our power to help get a beet sugar factory established here, as we believe it would be a great success both to grower and manufacturer."

Speechless.

"Why do you say that Beatrice and Adelbert are not on speaking terms? I understood they were dead in love with each other."

"That's just the reason. They just sit by the hour and gaze at each other."—Boston Herald.

An electrically driven machine to split kindling wood is a novelty.

NORMAL SCHOOLS TO GO ON BALLOTS

BOTH WESTON AND ASHLAND NORMAL SCHOOL TAX BILLS WILL BE PUT ON THE BALLOTS IN 1914

The bills levying taxes sufficient to maintain the Ashland and the Weston state normal schools will be placed upon the ballots in 1914 unless Governor West should veto them, which he is not expected to do inasmuch as he made his campaign in 1910 on a declaration in favor of their maintenance.

The senate passed bills late Saturday night placing both schools upon the ballot by practically unanimous vote, the house having passed the Ashland bill the day previous.

It is now up to the citizens of Ashland and the alumni of the Ashland normal to make a steady and consistent campaign of education throughout the state in favor of the bill. If it is left until a few months before election before any attempt is made to direct the attention of the people of the state to the schools the issue will be so befogged with the mass of initiative and referendum measures before them that it will be impossible to crystallize sentiment in their favor. Now is the time to get busy and to keep busy.

SHETLAND PONY FREE IS BEGGING SYMPATHY

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company Donate Pony for Prize in Juvenile Industrial Contest.

Every school boy and girl in the state will be delighted to know that they are going to have an opportunity again this year to win a Shetland pony at the State Fair. The Portland Union Stock Yards Company are giving the pony and it will be a nice one. Nothing in all the prize list at the State Fair last year attracted anything like the attention that the Shetland ponies did.

This pony will be given to the boy or girl who makes the best exhibit of livestock at the State Fair next fall. That exhibit must consist of at least one trio or pen of chickens or ducks, two pigs and a sheep. The boys and girls who compete for the pony will have an opportunity to compete for several other valuable prizes also. In the poultry contest there will be good prizes for the winning trio of each breed; J. M. Garrison offers \$5 cash to the boy or girl making the largest and best exhibit of poultry; the State Poultry Association gives a fine cup for the best pen of birds (one male and four females); Poultry Life also gives a fine cup for which they can compete; Hauser Brothers give an air-gun to the child raising the most poultry by June 1; and the Northwest Poultry Journal gives a year's subscription to every prize winner in the poultry department. The boy who fits and shows the best sheep will get a good cash prize, and the one who does the best in the pig-feeding contest, feeding and exhibiting two pigs and furnishing an account of same, showing cost, profit, etc., will receive a liberal prize which we will tell you all about in another story, and in the prize list which will soon be published. The total value of prizes offered the children at the State Fair this year will be over \$3,000.

Now, boys and girls, don't you think it will pay you to try to win this pony and some of the other prizes above mentioned, all of which you can compete for while trying for the pony? Get busy with your chickens, pigs, lambs and gardens.

Railroad From Eureka to Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls, Feb. 8.—Definite steps toward placing before the officials of the Hill lines a project to connect Klamath Falls and Eureka with a railroad were taken at an open meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night. The project was put before the directors by Rufus Rockwell Wilson, director of publicity of the Humboldt development committee of Eureka, which is pledged to the success of the proposed line.

The plans now on foot comprise concerted action by Eureka, Yreka and this city to place before the Hill officials the desirability of extending the Great Northern from the city to the ocean at Eureka. It is known that the plans of the Hill lines to extend the Oregon Trunk into Klamath Falls from Bend have already reached the point where definite action has been taken by the engineering department of the Hill lines toward beginning the work of grading soon, and the officials of the Hill railroads are looking about for an outlet from this city to the ocean.

Spirella Corsets.

Mrs. Myra McNeill, 190 Oak street, phone 344-L, is the only representative now in Ashland for the very popular flexible, comfortable Spirella corset. 1t-Mon.

Kellogg's Corn Flake Company Seeks Aid in Boosting Prices of Its Products.

Kellogg's Corn Flake Company is sending out lots of printed matter seeking to make the public believe that they are being persecuted because the United States government seeks to put a stop to their refusal to sell their products to retailers who will not maintain arbitrary prices. They seek to whip the newspapers into line by trying to make them believe that they must uphold the general advertiser in everything he does. They forget that the newspaper owes as much to the consumer and the subscriber as it does to the advertiser. The specious plea is made that they cannot afford to advertise their product if they cannot control the prices at which it is sold and thus insure the dealer who handles it a bigger profit than on any other similar article. There is nothing in the attitude of the United States to interfere with Kellogg selling his corn flakes at any price he chooses at retail, but after they are sold they belong to the purchaser and he has and should have a right to sell them at any price he chooses. Kellogg prates of ruinous competition, but all Uncle Sam insists upon is that Kellogg sell to every man at the same price and that after a man has bought the goods he be privileged to sell them at any price he chooses.

The pamphlet alludes to the prosecution of individuals for selling postage stamps at less than face cost. There is no parallel in the two cases. Uncle Sam seeks to punish the selling of stamps below the face value principally so as to prevent postoffice thieves successfully getting rid of their ill-gotten gains, and also to discourage the using stamps as a remittance for small sums instead of using money orders or sending drafts.

The people are not going to rise up in their wrath against the man who is selling them something for less than the trust wants him to. They are more likely to rise up and bless him.

For Rent.

Good 8-room house on Oak street, across street from new armory. Modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Stuart Saunders at Nims & Saunders'. 76-2t.

American chewing gum is now being sold in all large cities in Germany.

OFF FOR MONTEREY

Troops From Boise, Idaho, Being Transferred to Monterey, Cal., This Week.

The horses, baggage wagons and other impedimenta of the third squadron of the first U. S. cavalry, stationed at Boise, Idaho, were in the city Saturday on their way to California. There was a detail of about 30 men with the outfit and they unloaded their stock here, presumably that the Malin test for glanders might be applied. When seen by a reporter none of the soldiers expressed any opinion as to whether or not the move was connected in any way with the situation in Mexico. The main portion of the troop went via Ogden, Utah.

Hay for Sale.

I have a quantity of hay for sale here in the city. Emil Peil. 71-tf

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