

## WOOD FIRE MENACES

DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT SATURDAY BY FOREST BLAZE.

### A BOY TRIED TO BURN WEEDS

New Truck Responded in Short Order and Many Rushed to Scene, But It Was Only Used to Carry Men and Tools to Fire.

The ringing of the fire bell and the simultaneous shriek of the whistle on the new fire truck called everyone in the business section to the door Saturday shortly before noon. The boys responded to the telephone call so promptly that they were out of sight toward the fire before the first bell signal was finished. The call came from upper Granie street and proved to be a brush fire set by a boy named Phillips. There was serious danger of its spreading and doing much damage for a time, but Mayor Johnson rushed a large number of men with tools up there in short order and within a couple of hours it was entirely under control. About the same time a fire got away on the other side of the valley and burned over a considerable area on the slope of Grizzly Butte, but did no damage.

The fact that this was the first alarm in the two months and over since the new truck was received drew a large crowd to the supposed location of the fire. Of course the truck could do nothing fighting the forest fire, but it did good service transporting men and tools to the fire. It showed its ability to "get there" and Percy Grises, the new driver, handled it well. One man drove his team in front of it and but for the skill of the driver of the truck there would have been a collision. All should give way for it on the street, regardless of the regular rules of the road, as fire fighting apparatus has the full right of way the world over. A minute's delay might mean the loss of a building and a collision might mean loss of life.

The family of John L. Miller has arrived from Hastings, Neb. Mr. Miller has practically closed a deal for a ranch occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schoenthal and are moving onto the place this week. The deal was made through the Beaver Realty Co.

## November Meeting To Be Important

The regular monthly meeting of the Ashland Commercial Club to be held Monday evening, November 3, will be especially important. Many matters of vital importance to the club and to the community will be up for discussion and action. Do not fail to be there.

### The Horse Still Holds His Own Against the Automobile.

The following, showing that the horse is holding his own against the automobile, is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"Reports from the Union Stockyards of Chicago give the interesting fact that there are now employed in Chicago 72,939 horses, or only 287 less than a year ago. In Boston the number of horses is only 50 less than ten years ago. Minneapolis has 158 more, and St. Louis 730 more, than ten years ago. Inasmuch as the city driving and carriage horse has rapidly disappeared, the figures show that more draft horses are in use today than ever before, motor vehicles notwithstanding."

## Dan O'Leary To Walk Here

Dan O'Leary, the famous pedestrian, was in town today on a walk from Portland to Frisco. He will walk against a bicycle rider at the Nat tomorrow night. O'Leary is the father of long distance walking, having been famous since 1874 for his long distance strolls.

William Werth of Medford has accepted a position with his brother, Louis Werth, in the Eagle pork packing establishment.

### MONSON IS TOUCHED.

Well-Known Traveling Man Almost Robbed at Eugene.

While Charles L. Monson, a prominent Albany man and traveling representative of the Pacific Paper Company of Portland, well known in Ashland, was stopping at the Smeede Hotel in Eugene several days ago, a stranger entered the lobby of the hostelry and picking up the sample case belonging to the salesman attempted to make his escape with it. He was captured, however, by the police and the grip returned to its owner. Thursday the thief, whose name is T. F. Nugent, was arraigned in the circuit court at Eugene, where he pleaded guilty to larceny from a dwelling and was sentenced by Judge Lawrence T. Harris to serve one to seven years in the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem.

### New Chapel at Priest's House.

Rev. Father Moisant, pastor of Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic church, has rearranged his residence so as to provide a small but beautifully arranged chapel. The chapel will be used for week-day mass and will avoid the necessity of warming the church in the winter, besides being much more convenient for the priest.

Miss Esther Whited is working in her father's store during the absence of Wilfred Carr at San Francisco.

## Packing Exhibits For Land Show

D. M. Lowe was a busy man Saturday, packing the exhibits to be sent from Ashland and the Rogue River Valley to the Chicago Land Products Show next month. The exhibit will be a large and excellent one and a credit to any community in the United States.

### Vote Yes.

To vote "no" on the two University of Oregon appropriation bills at the special election of November 4 is not to save \$175,000 or any part of it in taxation. When the 1913 legislature found how desperately the university needed a new classroom building and repairs and additions to four other buildings it passed by a huge majority \$100,000 for the one and \$75,000 for the other. The state officials included the amount in the next levy. The \$175,000, therefore, has been provided for, and if it should be diverted from the university under this referendum it will be spent by the next set of legislators. This levy for the university amounted to only 18 cents per \$1,000 throughout the state and was the first in many years for additional room at the university, which now has as its main classroom building a structure presented to it by the citizens of Lane county in 1876 and one built by the state in 1885. It has had no new building since completion in 1907 of the already badly crowded library.

## Another Conspiracy Has Been Exploded

For nearly a week past Klamath Falls has been living under the shadow of a great fear that a conspiracy was on foot to destroy the court house in the process of construction. The court house has been a bone of contention ever since it was started between those in favor of heavily bonding the county for improvements and those who were conservative. When a crowd of children found a lot of dynamite in a dry irrigation canal the theory was at once advanced that there was a plot on foot to dynamite the building. All the Sherlock Holmes disciples in Klamath Falls got busy and just as the town was about to go into a spasm a contractor comes forward and says the dynamite was undoubtedly dumped into the canal by his employees after finishing a sewer job. The dynamite and the hatchet have both been buried now.

### Vote "Yes" to Sustain Law.

There seems to be some confusion in the minds of many as to how to vote on the referendum election to be held November 4. A vote "yes" is a vote to sustain the law as passed by the legislature, and a vote "no" is a vote to defeat the law. Do not make the mistake and think that "yes" sustains the opposition to the law, for it does not. The question is, Shall the legislature be sustained?

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS HERE

PRESIDENT SPOULE AND CHAIRMAN KRUTTSCHNITT STOP IN ASHLAND ONE HOUR THIS MORNING

Just what is in the wind nobody can say, because the railroad officials who know will not tell. President Sproule and Chairman of the Board of Directors Julius Kruttschnitt were in Ashland again for an hour this morning.

They were met by a delegation composed of Mayor Johnson, R. L. Minkler and E. R. Greer, with automobiles, and taken for a tour of the town.

The drive was made over the Scenic Drive, up the canyon to the lower intake, to Helman baths, the Natatorium. Mr. Kruttschnitt expressed a desire to see the lithia

springs, but on account of his dates ahead the time could not be taken for the trip.

The S. P. officials are immensely interested in our plan for the development of our mineral waters. They think the springs, when properly developed, will prove a great drawing card, both for tourists and those seeking for a home location.

While they did not commit themselves as to railroad plans, the advantages of Ashland as a place to mobilize and hold shopmen was brought to their attention and they thanked the Ashland men for the information.

## L. L. Mulit is Bank Examiner

The daily papers of Friday carried a telegram from Washington announcing the appointment of Hon. L. L. Mulit of Ashland to be national bank examiner for the states of Washington and Oregon. State Bank



L. L. MULIT.

Examiner Alberts of Portland was at the same time appointed national bank examiner at large. The appointment of Mr. Mulit to this fine position is received with pleasure by a large circle of friends not only in Ashland, but throughout Oregon. The only feature that they do not like is that it will probably take him away from Ashland, as it is reported that it will necessitate his removal to Portland.

## JOHN KAUER KILLED BY ENGINE IN LOCAL YARD

Stepped off Freight in Front of Engine on Way to Round House Friday Morning—Body is Sent to Ohio

John Kauer, an itinerant laboring man, was fatally injured in the Southern Pacific yards in this city Friday morning, dying in Granite City Hospital a few hours later. Kauer, who hails from Sandusky, Ohio, had ridden into town on the freight and in getting off it stepped in front of the engine on its way to the roundhouse. His left leg was run over in three places, half his right foot was cut off and nearly all his right hand, besides his body being badly bruised. He was carried into the waiting room of the depot and Rev. Father Moisant was summoned, who administered to him the last rites of the Catholic church, accompanying him to the hospital. Dr. Gregg was called, but nothing could be done for the injured man. He leaves several brothers and sisters in Sandusky, Ohio, and his sister, Katherine Kauer, 223 Tyler street, Sandusky, Ohio, was notified of his death.

## Lecture Was a Powerful One

There was a good sized audience at the West Side school Thursday evening to listen to the lecture of Prof. Vinin on "Education, Old and New." All who heard the effort agree that it was one of the best expositions of the old and newer systems and methods of education ever given in Ashland. Prof. Vinin is a fine speaker on any subject but is especially at home on matters of education, and the address Thursday evening was fully up to his high standard.

S. Penniston returned Sunday night from a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Broker, at Medford.

T. E. Smith, the fruit inspector, came up from Talent this morning on business.

## Jumped Off Bridge And Is Injured

Henry Kellar was dangerously injured Friday when he jumped from a trestle on the Southern Pacific railway south of this city. Kellar, who is a stranger in this part of the county, was crossing one of the S. P. trestles in the Siskiyous when he saw a train approaching so closely that he was unable to escape being struck except by jumping to the rocky bed of the creek 35 feet below. He chose the latter alternative and suffered several broken ribs and a broken arm. He was picked up by the train and brought to Ashland and placed in the Granite City Hospital, where he received medical and surgical attention. While in a critical condition, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

### G. M. Lowe Robbed.

Someone entered G. M. Lowe's residence Friday evening and swiped his pocketbook out of his overalls pockets. The garment hung at the head of his bed and he was not disturbed. There was about \$14 in the pocketbook. There are rumors that other places have been broken into also. With the number of hoboes now traveling two policemen, or even half a dozen, could not watch all parts of a town like this one.

C. H. Vaupel has received a letter from Mrs. Vaupel, who is visiting at Elkader, Iowa, saying that it has been snowing and was very cold there.

## U. of O. Alumni Organize Here

The alumni of the University of Oregon resident in Ashland have organized to push the vote on the referendum of the university appropriation bills which will be up before the people on November 4. Prof. Felix Moore, principal of the Ashland high school, was elected president and Miss Elizabeth Wagner was elected secretary. Each member pledges himself or herself to secure 50 affirmative votes on the referendum.

"Blondy" Sayles and his crew has returned from overhauling the California-Oregon Power Company's line over the mountains. The line has been put in first-class condition to encounter the winter snows and the company expects little or no trouble from that source this winter.

### BONDS CARRY.

Grants Pass Railroad Bonds Authorized By 9 to 1 Vote.

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 27.—The bonds for the construction of the Grants Pass and Crescent City railroad, promoted by Dr. J. F. Reddy and others, carried Thursday by the overwhelming majority of 967 for to 107 against, a 9 to 1 vote. The bonds are for municipal bonds to the amount of \$200,000 and are to be issued by the city.

The same amount was voted at a previous election, but were declared illegal by the supreme court. The bond issue was made under the same law that the recent good roads bond issue in this county was carried.

The bonds with the outside capital interested practically means the completion of the road, construction work thereon now being under way.

### Somewhat Mixed.

Billy McWilliams of the Central garage and Frank Pilgras, proprietor of the Shasta candy store, returned last night from a trip to Ashland. They drove over in the automobile left here for repairs by Mr. Alexander several weeks ago, after he had wrecked it coasting down the Long Lake hill. The return trip was made by train.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Deane of Medford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ussher on Sunday.

## The Hearing Is Postponed

The hearing on the temporary injunction asked by the Ashland Electric Light & Power Company against the city of Ashland to restrain the city from interfering with their lines and poles has been postponed until one week from today. It was to have been heard today, but was postponed by stipulation of attorneys.

### How to Vote for the University Bills.

State university building repair fund:  
300 X Yes.  
301 No.  
University of Oregon new building:  
302 X Yes.  
303 No.

This is the third referendum brought by the same person in six years against state university funds. By now, the university's need is desperate; it must have a new building or stand still.

Attendance has doubled since 1907, when the last new building was erected. Hundreds are seeking other states for education.

Eighteen cents on each \$1,000 is what it will cost the taxpayers to uphold the two bills. The money was provided for in the last levy.

If this appropriation is diverted from the university, no one knows what it will be spent for—probably for something much less worthy than the University of Oregon.

## Say Trip Has No Significance

Julius Kruttschnitt, President Sproule, General Superintendent Campbell, Superintendent Metcalf and other Southern Pacific officials were in the city Thursday afternoon for a short time. They were met at the depot by Mayor Johnson, President McCoy and Secretary Seager of the Commercial Club, A. J. Kaiser representing the Record, and Bert R. Greer representing the Ashland Tidings. The railway officials stated that their trip had no special significance; that they were simply on a trip of inspection over the entire system, the minor officials being in the nature of an escort to the higher ones.

Mr. Metcalf remained in Ashland, joining his car Shasta, which had been brought up the day before by the division storekeeper, and returning to Dunsmuir early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Caldwell of Los Angeles, Cal., are in the city on their way home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in the east. Mr. Caldwell, who is over 50 years of age, is a brother of Mrs. E. J. Calhoun, mother of Mrs. A. M. Beaver (who, by the way, is over 84), and they are stopping at the A. M. Beaver home.

Scale receipts at Tidings office

## ASHLAND O KLAMATH O

KLAMATH FALLS AND ASHLAND  
HIGH FIGHT TIE GAME.

### RETURN GAME ON NOVEMBER 15

Game Throughout Characterized by Hard Work and Interesting Play—Team Hopes to Beat on Home Grounds.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 25.—With old Sol smiling his softest Indian summer rays upon a howling mob of over 600 rabid enthusiasts the Klamath county and Ashland high school football teams battled foe and nail to a no score game this afternoon. The fans were thrilled and chilled from whistle to whistle. Sensational plays reigned supreme. Time after time the husky Klamath backfield crashed through the Ashland line only to be stopped by the brilliant playing of the visitors' secondary defense. On five different occasions Klamath had the ball within Ashland's five-yard line and on these same five occasions the Ashland team through a superhuman effort rallied and pulled themselves together for their last stand and held like a stone wall. Three other times the Klamath boys were within striking distance of Ashland's goal line and tried field goals but again the Rogue River Valley team rose to the occasion and blocked the kicks.

It would be difficult to pick an individual star in the Klamath lineup for every man played like his life depended upon winning. For Ashland each man played well, but the spectacular work of Captain Garrett, Fullback Delsman and Bill Holmes shone the brightest. Garrett was especially prominent; old "Captain Ding" played the game of his life and without a doubt he saved the day on repeated occasions for the wearers of the red and white.

### First Quarter.

At 2:32 p. m. Plymate kicked off to Fesse, who, on account of Spencer's necktie tackle, ran the ball back 10 yards. Referee Elliott ruled that Ashland was off side and Plymate kicked again, this time to McClure. Holmes dropped him almost in his tracks. Holmes and Captain Garrett stopped the next two plays and Klamath punted 35 yards, the ball

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## Permits for Water Users

During the past quarter 150 permits for the appropriation of water have been issued by the state engineer, of which number 11 are for the construction of reservoirs. According to these permits it is proposed to irrigate 18,650 acres, develop 21,716 horsepower, as well as for municipal purposes. The construction of the works described in these permits would cost approximately \$2,300,000, of which amount \$550,000 is estimated the cost of constructing reservoirs.

The following permits have been issued in Jackson county during the past quarter:

H. D. Reed of Gold Hill, permit to develop 2,727 horsepower with water of Rogue River. The point of diversion lying in section 19, twp. 36, R. 4 W. This filing has been transferred to the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, successors in interest to the Chicago-Rogue River Company.

Mrs. Sadie Osenbrugg of Ruch, for the irrigation of ten acres with water of springs in secs. 26 and 33, twp. 38, R. 3 W.

George C. and J. M. Spencer, for the irrigation of 50 acres with the water of Bon Miller creek in sec. 35, twp. 38 S., R. 1 E.

A. C. Caldwell of Ashland, for domestic purposes in sec. 31, twp. 38 S., R. 1 E., also for the irrigation of ten acres in sec. 16, twp. 36 S., R. 4 W., also for the irrigation of eight acres in sec. 15, twp. 39 S., R. 1 E.

George Irwin of Grants Pass, for the irrigation of 28 acres with the water of Wagner creek in sec. 23, twp. 34 S., R. 1 W.

Grant Davis of Talent, for the irrigation of 60 acres with the waters of Bear creek in sec. 30, twp. 38 S., R. 1 E.

Fresh oysters in any quantity at Rose Bros. 39-41