

Big Musical Treat for Rogue River Valley

DAMROSCH and ZIMBALIST

with the

NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Ninety Musicians

Musical Event of the Season

At Medford Natatorium, Tuesday, April 17

SEATS ON SALE AT THE BOOT SHOP, ASHLAND

Here and There Among Our Neighbors

John Leedy, well-known Umatilla county pioneer, died at his home in Pendleton Tuesday, March 27, aged 66 years.

According to data compiled by the University of Oregon, potatoes are second only to lumber in value of all state exports. In 1916, 2,386 carloads, 35,791 tons, valued at approximately \$14,000,000, were shipped out of the state.

Roseburg, Ore.—Petitions will be placed in circulation soon asking that a special election be called on June 4 to vote on a \$550,000 bond issue in Douglas county for the purpose of building a system of permanent roads in the county.

Salem, Ore.—Compilers of 1917 session laws have found an error in senate bill 281, which will be chapter 416 of the new laws, which may wipe out entirely the closed season on ducks, geese, rails and shore birds in Harney, Malheur, Lake and Grant counties.

The first loan under the rural credits act to be approved by the state land board was the application of Mrs. Florence M. Dunlop of Airite, Polk county. The application was approved Tuesday by the board. She applied through the land board's attorney in Polk county, Walter L.

Tooze, Jr., of Dallas. The specific purpose she gives for the use of the money, \$1,000, is to pay off a mortgage on the land and to make improvements.

A factory to cost \$5,000 is positively assured for Salem for the cleaning, grading, polishing and sacking of beans. This assurance is given by C. E. Patterson of the Salem Fruit Company, who has been interested in securing pledges of a planted acreage of beans that would justify the erection of the factory this summer.

Salem Journal: William Gahlsdorf, secretary of the Cherrians, says about every city in the northwest and in the southern part of the state is anxious to receive a visit from the Salem boosting organization this summer. The Cherrians will doubtless take their annual trip but there has been nothing definite decided and will not for some time to come. All the propositions presented will be put before the organization at a meeting to be called some time next month.

Hood River News: During the heavy winds which prevailed for several days last week a big pine tree measuring 125 feet from end to end and three feet in diameter was blown down at Powerdale and crashed to

earth within a few feet of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers was in the house at the time and was prostrated by fright when she heard the sudden roar and crash of the falling giant. Mr. Rogers, who was working nearby at the time, hurried to the house, which he at first thought had been demolished.

Grants Pass Courier: Ed Baerlocher of the Waldorf billiard parlor entered a plea of guilty in the police court Tuesday to a charge of permitting minors to play pool in his establishment. The complaint was made by Chief McLane. The minimum fine of \$25 was assessed. The action was brought under the state law, and provides for fines of from \$25 to \$100 for each offense.

Bend's new Pilot Butte Inn was opened to the public Saturday night, March 17, with a banquet and ball. A great crowd from distant points in central Oregon was in attendance. Among the prominent railway men present was Robert E. Strahorn, the promoter of the 450-mile Central Oregon system, who was one of the speakers at the banquet. The new Pilot Butte Inn is the finest hostelry in that immediate part of the state, costing, complete, considerably over \$100,000. The White Pelican was built by the Johnsons at Klamath Falls four years ago at a cost, it is claimed, of \$250,000.

Montague is the latest city to lay claim to a Southern Pacific railroad division point possibility. Montague people are greatly interested in a rumor that that city will be made a division point and trains operated from Dunsmuir to Montague and Montague to Ashland. There are now at least seven rumors regarding changes in railroad division points in circulation and the disinterested observer can find points which make any one of them seem likely. The Southern Pacific never has been given to advertising their intentions along such lines, however, and much as Ashland is interested in any pro-

Changes in 1918 Football Rules

New regulations to curb the carrying of instructions from the side lines and the elimination of the field goal from a multiple kick formation are the outstanding features of the new rules adopted at New York by the football rules committee of the 1917 season.

A substitute player entering the game must not speak to any other player on the field until after the ball has been put into play; in case any change in the positions of the players is necessary, the incoming substitute must give information through the referee. In case the substitute takes the place of the player giving signals, he may give the signals for the next play, but cannot speak to any player until after the ball is put into play. The penalty for a violation of this rule is the loss of 15 yards.

In order that the present rule may not work a hardship, it is discretionary with the referee whether or not penalty shall be imposed when the incoming substitute fails to report.

It was further ruled that a goal from the field can only be scored by a place kick or a drop kick, and the fact was emphasized that a place kick was made with the ball resting upon the ground, which would appear to bar the use of multiple kick formation as now in vogue, as the ball is held suspended a few inches above the ground when kicked. The use of artificial tees for a kick-off at the beginning of periods also was barred.

Other changes include the giving of the ball to the offended side where there is illegal interference with the player receiving a forward pass at the point where the foul is committed. In case the foul is committed behind the goal line, the ball goes to the offended team on the one-yard line. A penalty of five yards will be imposed in the future for running into the kicker, and 15 yards and disqualification for roughing; the penalties to be imposed from the point where the ball was put into play.

The referee is also empowered to permit the substitution of a new ball in play on a wet field at the end of the second period, at his discretion.

Ship Hay By Parcel Post

Thousands of head of cattle in northern California and southern Oregon, according to Jesse S. Roberts, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, are being saved from starvation through the parcel post.

A late and heavy snow storm in these regions has deprived the cattle of the usual grazing. The farmers saw their herds perishing, as no provision had been made to feed them with hay and grain.

Never before had such a heavy snow fallen at this time of the year and the barns were empty.

Then a thrifty farmer's wife suggested that the parcel post be used to bring in hay and grain.

The rules of the postoffice department provide that no parcel post over 50 pounds can be sent by mail and no more than 200 pounds each day can be sent to one person. The ruling does not limit, however, the number of persons in one family receiving those "packages." Orders were given merchants to send 50-pound packages of hay.

Seven members of one household each received the limit in one day, making a total of 1,400 pounds of hay and grain delivered.

posed change about the only policy possible at present is to fold hands and wait. If the matter was left up to the men, a great majority of them would probably choose Ashland as their home town. No city between Portland and San Francisco can offer the combination of attractions for a home city that Ashland has.

Lake County Examiner: S. B. Chandler, rancher and stockman of the Crooked Creek section, was in Lakeview the first of the week and emphatically states that he has seen the Abert Lake sea serpent. Mr. Chandler states that he can believe his eyes. He was about 100 yards from the reptile as it swam slowly down the lake. He said about twenty feet of it was sticking out of the water. The sea serpent is dark in color and about eight inches in diameter. No one knows how long it is as it has never been seen out of the water. The Abert Lake sea serpent was first heard of fifteen or twenty years ago when Indian John said that he saw the tracks of a serpent on the shore of the lake. The cowboys made fun of him, but when he persisted they followed him and found the track. The reptile makes a track like a snake and is about eight inches across.

AFTER ANY SICKNESS

your nervous system is shattered; your strength is wasted; your digestion weakened, your blood impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the rich tonic-food to nourish your nerve-centers, repair the wasted tissue, improve your blood-power, sharpen your appetite and gradually re-establish your strength.

Get SCOTT'S for yourself, or remind some ailing friend that SCOTT'S has proven these words for thousands of others. Look for this Trade-Mark.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



Six-Inch Trout Season Now Open

The open season on trout under ten inches in length (the minimum being six inches) opened yesterday, but because of weather conditions but few anglers tried the muddy waters of the nearby streams.

The open season on six-inch trout lasts until October 31, after which only ten-inch trout may be caught again. The bag limit will be 75 fish or 50 pounds in any one day until May 21, after which the new bag limit fixed by the last legislature becomes effective. This provides a limit of 50 trout or 35 pounds in any one day. Under the new law no person will be allowed to have more than 100 trout in his or her possession at one time or to catch more than 100 trout in any seven consecutive days.

State Fish and Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker has issued a communication urging all fishermen to obtain licenses and carry them on their persons. All deputies have been given strict orders to check up on anglers.

Many Ashland anglers are taking out licenses, for the price goes up May 21. Anglers' licenses selling now for \$1 will cost \$1.50 after that date; hunters' licenses go up 50 cents, while the combination license will jump skyward \$1.

It will be well for all anglers to remember that it is unlawful to angle for any fish without a license on person; to fish by any means other than hook and line; to cast lumber waste, dyes, chemicals, decaying substances, etc., in streams; to fish at night or within 200 feet below a fishway; to sell trout, bass, crappies, catfish, whitefish or grayling; to use powder or poisonous substances in streams.

Will Lecture on Potato Growing

J. E. Larson, extension specialist in agronomy of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived in Medford Monday morning and is spending the week in the valley giving lectures at a number of towns on the growing of potatoes, beans, corn and root crops.

Special attention will be given by Mr. Larson to the potato question. From 50 to 100 cars of potatoes are imported into the valley each year. It is the mission of Mr. Larson's present trip to encourage farmers to produce this food at home and ultimately to ship considerable quantities.

Phases of the subject of potato growing will include seed selection, treatment of diseases, increasing yield, cultural methods, harvesting and marketing.

The lecture tonight will be at

Safety First Buy Home Product

California Washing Powder is especially fine in cold, hard, warm or hot water. Makes the washing easy. For sale at your grocer's. Government test 94-644. Home product.

Flour, Feed and Poultry Supplies

A Full Line

Ashland Fruit and Produce Association

Bellevue and will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The series will close with a meeting at the public library, Medford, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Albany has plans for a cannery to operate this year.

Sublimity, Ore., is to have a cheese factory.

Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gets-It"

3 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly. "I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my



Corns Drive You Mad? Try "Gets-It" and They'll Peel Right Off!

toe so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now so more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"

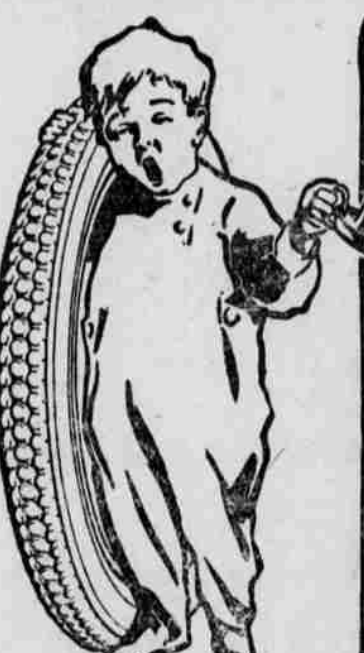
There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ashland and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. J. McNair, McNair Bros.



Give Your Eyes an Easter Present

in the shape of a pair of new eyeglasses fitted with our expertly selected lenses and mounted so as to harmonize with your features. Your eyes are your most precious possession. So in this season of Easter giving don't fail to remember their needs. Why not have us examine them today?

H. L. WHITED, Optometrist Ashland



All Dealers Recommend **FISK** Non Skids

—and They're Proud to

THEY give you more dollar-for-dollar value than you can get in any other tires, and that's what you want—real dollar-for-dollar value.

Don't forget this—"When you pay more than Fisk Prices you pay for something that does not exist." Let that be your tire buying motto and you can't go wrong.

Sold By All Dealers THE FISK RUBBER COMPANY of N. Y. General Offices, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Time to Re-tire?

(Buy Fisk)

The Standard of Tire Value

WE have springs, spring clips, piston rings and Generating and Starting motor brushes for all cars. Prest-O-Lite storage batteries for all cars.

C. E. Gates Auto Co. Main Street and Pacific Highway, Medford