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Southern Oregon Strong For Normal

The abstract of votes cast at the last general election has been compiled by the Secretary of State and a little review of it with special reference to the Normal School measure is of interest. Out of the 26 counties in Oregon the measure carried in eleven of them; in most of the other counties the majority against the measure was very light, in several cases less than 100. The total majority against it was 16,135 and in this election the "black belt" was located the same as it has always been—in lower Willamette Valley. Marion county was running true to form with 4610 to the bad, Linn 3208, with Clackamas, Polk, Yamhill, Washington and Benton counties apparently scared stiff for fear the Normal schools might carry in the state. Among the counties that favored the adoption of the measure were the following: Baker, Clatsop, Deschutes, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wasco.

Southern Oregon as usual did itself proud. Jackson county hit the line at a six to one gait and Klamath came thru with three to one, while Josephine county gave it a good round majority. The favorable majority in Clatsop county is worthy of note. In Multnomah county we practically split even on a total of over 37,000 votes which were cast for and against the measure.

The influenza undoubtedly made a very much lighter vote in some sections of the state and shut off all public meetings at a time when the local committees were planning to do their most intensive work; these conditions on top of the war clouds made an unfavorable atmosphere for the Normal school measure that was too much for an Oregon electorate.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORK

IN COUNTY MAKES GAIN

The industrial club boys and girls of Jackson county produced in value during the past year \$1,576.77. The cost of production was \$784.30, leaving a profit of \$792.47. These figures do not include the many boys and girls who did part or all of their work but made no final report on what they did.

THE BEST RECORD MADE IN OUR COUNTY

was made by the potato club members who produced in value \$291.57, at a cost of \$48.20, leaving a profit of \$243.37. Corn club members produced \$298.46 at a cost of \$137.64, with a profit of \$160.82. The pig club members produced \$410.07 at a cost of \$267.21, with a profit of \$142.86. The five Belgian hare club members offered a little surprise by netting \$92.49. The profits in other projects were less. Such projects as sewing and baking are of course not commercial in any sense.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

FOR THE COMING WEEK

Forecast for the period December 30, 1918, to January 4, 1919, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Rain early in the week in the north portion and again after middle of the week except snow in the mountains; fair south portion, with nearly normal temperature.

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WILL TRY TO EXCLUDE COURT ITEMS FROM BUDGET

A new suit was filed at Klamath Falls last week in the ever recurring Courthouse fight which has harassed Klamath county for the last decade. Three items in the tentative budget submitted by the County Court for the coming year, that of \$20,000 for Courthouse purposes, the \$2500 for deputy hire in upholding criminal laws and the \$4000 item for attorney fees for the County Court are involved.

The suit was brought in the name of J. M. Lindsay, J. W. McCoy and Charles Loomis, represented by Attorneys Thomas Drake, C. J. Ferguson, A. E. Reams, Harrison Allen and C. F. Stone. The complaint recites that the sum of \$20,000 is set aside for Courthouse purposes, when a duly authorized Courthouse will be completed for the county on block 35, city of Linkville, by February 1, at a cost of \$131,775, on which \$41,548 has already been paid by the county.

The prosecuting Attorney should perform services required by the county, faithfully, it is declared for the sum of \$1200 per year. The \$4000 item for attorney fees for the County Court is declared to be without the sanction or warrant of law and its expenditure a burden on the taxpayers of the county. An order from the Circuit Judge restraining the expenditure and a permanent injunction following the hearing is asked in the prayer of the complaint.

CHRISTMAS DAY WAS OF PARTICULAR GOOD CHEER

Despite the fact that Christmas was not a "white" one everything else prevailed to make it all that was needed to be the merriest day in many a year. The cold crisp air with just the proper tang of frost, the clear blue sky and brilliant sunshine that followed after a period of fog made weather conditions particularly festive. Owing to the fear that influenza might again start up if public gatherings were held to any great extent the usual Christmas treats were abandoned this year, and only family gatherings and small neighborhood parties were in vogue. Many households were gladdened by the advent of soldier boys home from the camps, several of whom had come to stay. All in all Christmas of 1918 will go down in history as one of the happiest ever experienced.

\$75 MINIMUM WAGE FOR TEACHERS RECOMMENDED

One of the important matters brought before the Oregon State Teachers' Association held in Portland last week was the recommendation of a \$75 minimum of teachers' salaries. Considering that the present salary of a great number of teachers in the smaller districts of Oregon now ranges from \$45 to \$65 a month, the recommendation of a \$75 minimum is considered to be a great step in advance in the educational status of the state. The recommendation came following an intensely interesting report from the committee on minimum salary and teachers' financial status which revealed the fact that altho the cost of living had increased in some instances as high as 68 per cent, the increase in salary amounted to but 9 to 17 per cent.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM BROUGHT TO ASHLAND FOR BURIAL

The remains of Mrs. Margaret M. Shepherdson, who died of pneumonia at her home in Ellet, Cal., Sunday, December 22, were brought to Ashland for burial Tuesday which took place in Mountain View cemetery after funeral services held by Rev. C. A. Edwards in the Dodge undertaking parlors. Mrs. Shepherdson was 26 years of age, and is survived by her husband, C. A. Shepherdson, and three small children, the youngest of whom was only two days old. She was the daughter of Barney Nohl, who lives near Central Point.

CITY SCHOOLS RESUME AFTER LONG VACATION

The city schools opened Monday after the enforced vacation of nearly three weeks due to the influenza epidemic which had cut down the attendance to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to close until conditions improved. This is thought to be so much better that another effort will be made to continue the term. Plans are being made to extend the first semester into February in order to complete the term's work, and time will be made up in the manner decided most advisable by the faculty to complete the year's work.

Aged Resident Met Death By Clothing Catching Fire

A most distressing accident occurred in Ashland Saturday morning when Captain Ivan Applegate, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city, was burned so severely at his home on Granite street that death resulted several hours afterwards.

The casualty occurred at an early hour in the morning when Captain Applegate arose and started a fire in the fireplace in the dining room of his home. He was clad in his night clothing, over which he had donned a bath robe. After kindling the fire Captain Applegate stood in front of the fireplace to get warm, and in some manner his bath robe caught fire and was a mass of flames before he discovered it. His cries brought Mrs. Applegate to his aid, at which she made a valiant effort to extinguish the fire which by this time had virtually enveloped the aged man.

The alarm was spread to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peil who live next door, the latter of whom is a daughter of the injured man, and they hastened to the scene of the disaster, and succeeded in putting out the flames and called a physician who ministered to the injuries as far as possible. The shock, together with the severe burns, proved fatal, however, and death followed at about five o'clock Saturday evening.

Capt. Ivan D. Applegate was a pioneer among pioneers. His residence in Oregon dates back to 1843, seventy-five years, to the time of the laying of the first foundations for the building of a state on the Pacific Coast. He often referred to the fact that his first recollections were at three years of age as he tugged at the ragged skirts of his mother on the turbulent voyage down the Columbia river rapids near The Dalles, where his elder brother and three others were drowned, on the last leg of the long journey across the unbeaten paths of the great American continent from the Missouri river to the land "where rolls the Oregon." The Applegate immigration of 1843 was the first extensive movement of settlers to this state from the middle west and the party numbering some eight hundred all told soon made its impress upon the great virgin territory, and its sturdy American citizenship was largely responsible for the rescue of the territory from British domination.

At the head of this great immigrant party, which was organized and set out from Missouri, were the three Applegate brothers, Jesse, Charles and Lindsay, each of whom with their families have made a strong impress upon the history of Oregon. Ivan was a son of Lindsay Applegate, who after some years spent in the Willamette and Umpqua valleys, located at Ashland, the old homestead comprising a large part of the present site of the city, the family dwelling having been located upon the lot which now is covered by the Elks temple. Lindsay Applegate and his sons literally blazed the way and were conspicuous in opening up the immigrant trails thru this region and into southeastern Oregon and in safeguarding the later settlers who braved the dangers from hostile Indians and attendant privations in pioneering this section. Lindsay Applegate in the early sixties became the first government agent for the Klamath Indians and his sons assisted him in establishing and maintaining friendly relations between the redskins and the white settlers who were gradually encompassing their homes and their hunting grounds.

Ivan Applegate, schooled and trained in the ways and character of the aborigine and an adept in their language, became one of the noted Indian scouts of the region, and it is said that few if any white men ever gained and maintained their confidence as he. He represented them in their conferences with the settlers, and was trusted to represent them in their dealings with the government. He rendered important service to the government and people in the Modoc-Indian war and it has often been said that if his counsel had been followed many of the horrors of that war would never have occurred.

With the opening up and development of the great Klamath basin, Capt. Applegate engaged in the stock business there and operated upon quite an extensive scale, experienced the ups and downs of that business in the earlier days. Energetic and active always, it is told of him that he recouped a modest fortune in the lava bed region near the state line after he had passed the age of seventy years.

Sturdy and honest of character, keen of mind, typical of Oregon pioneers, he was also broad and tolerant, loved the freedom of his country and its institutions. He was proud of the state which he had seen grow and develop from infancy and loyal to his own home and community.

A year or more ago Capt. Applegate sold out his stock interests in the Klamath country and removed to Ashland, the home of his youth, where he built an attractive home and sought to spend his remaining days with his devoted wife in peace and quietude.

He is survived by his wife who before their marriage was Miss Meggie Hutchinson, daughter of one of the pioneer settlers of the Klamath region, and herself one of the first school teachers in Ashland, and by two daughters, Alice, wife of E. Peil of this city, and Lena, wife of W. O. Smith, editor of the Klamath Falls Herald, and by one son, Morey L., a planter in Mexico. Three brothers, Jesse of Roseburg, Capt. O. C. Applegate, the well known citizen of Klamath Falls, and Lucian B. Applegate, also a prominent resident of Klamath county, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Alice Sargent, wife of Col. H. H. Sargent, U. S. A. retired of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Rachel Alford, wife of M. L. Alford, city recorder of Medford, survive of the original Lindsay Applegate family.

The funeral was held and interment made today at Klamath Falls.

FIRST SOLDIER FROM FRANCE ARRIVED HOME

The first soldier to return to Ashland from Europe is Charles T. Freeman, who arrived here last week for a month's furlough. This young man went out with the old First company, when that organization left Ashland for Fort Stevens, then later was a member of the 65th regiment to go to Europe. On arriving in France Mr. Freeman was taken ill with pneumonia and spent the greater part of his sojourn there in a hospital. He was returned to the United States in the first shipload of sick and wounded men, and was sent to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Clarence Galey, who has been living in Los Angeles, Cal., for some time, arrived home the first of the week and will make an indefinite stay with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Galey.

Join the new classes at the Medford Business college, forming during the month of January, 1919. Large, commodious, comfortable rooms just inspected by a member of the health committee of the city of Medford and pronounced sanitary and free from danger of infection from contagious diseases. Re-opened by permission of the mayor and health officer of the city after careful investigation.

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65th MAY CROSS OCEAN ON OR BEFORE NEW YEAR

Continual reports are coming in that the 65th artillery is expected to arrive in New York very shortly. Letters have arrived from members of this regiment to friends in surrounding communities as well as in Ashland and are to the effect that the boys expect to reach some French port of embarkation and indications point that they may land in New York on or before the New Year.

The 65th was in several important engagements after their entry into the line at Rouroy, 12 weeks before the signing of the armistice. On three different occasions the 65th was cited for effective firing and on one occasion they established a record for moving heavy artillery. The company took part in the offensive at St. Mihiel and the Argonne forest. It was the first American unit to enter Verdun when it fought side by side with the 17th corps of the fourth French army under command of General Gourard.

IRON WORKS INTEREST TAKEN BY G. W. DODSON

A business transaction took place in Ashland last week which resulted in George W. Dodson, secretary and manager of the Ashland Iron Works, securing the interest of the plant belonging to the late Michael McGrath. By this transaction Mr. Dodson becomes the heaviest stockholder in the foundry business. Mr. Dodson has been identified with this industry since 1903, and thru his efforts has built up a flourishing industry. Much emergency work has been manufactured at this plant during the past year.

INTEREST IN ASHLAND MILLS CHANGES HANDS

D. F. Gasaway of Portland has purchased the interest of A. E. Denton in the Ashland Mills, and as soon as some necessary formalities have been undergone will assume an active interest in the management of the mill. Mr. Gasaway is an experienced mill man and is familiar with work along this line in the biggest mills in Kansas City, Oklahoma, eastern Washington and Portland. He has taken over one-third of the interest in the Ashland Mills and he and his partner, T. N. Humphreys, will extend the business as rapidly as possible. Mr. Gasaway has moved his family to Ashland and they are occupying a home on Almond street.

"FLU" RULING MODIFIED BY MEDFORD OFFICERS

The "flu" mask ordinance existing in Medford has been modified by the city health officers and the requirement at present consist of the wearing of the masks only in theatres, churches and other places where public gatherings are held. Originally the masks were required on the streets, and in all stores both by employes and by shoppers. Christmas day was the first time no new cases were reported since the inception of the epidemic over three weeks ago.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP TOTALS 220,417 IN STATE

Official compilation of the Red Cross membership returns for Oregon, as reported by the various chapters, give the state a total of 220,417 annual members. This number is slightly less than the unofficial total previously announced. The returns as tabulated from southern Oregon counties are: Jackson, 3537; Josephine, 2100; Douglas, 8,000; Klamath, 3550; Lake, 1700.

DR. GORDON MACCRACKEN RETURNED

Friday night from San Francisco where he had been serving in the U. S. army as surgeon in the Letterman hospital with the rank of captain. He has received his discharge from the army and will return to civilian life. His family, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco, will also come to Ashland as soon as arrangements can be made.

MISS GLADYS NORTON, WHO IS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND MARY NORTON, A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR AT PARDON, NEVADA, SPENT THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH THEIR PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. E. N. NORTON, ON MECHANIC ST.

"New Year's Day" will be a complete holiday at the Ashland postoffice. Collections from the street letter boxes on the Sunday schedule. Incoming mail thrown to lock boxes. No deliveries by city letter carriers or rural carrier.

A LEAK IN A WATER PIPE IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RESULTED IN THE BUILDING BEING SO BADLY FLOODED MONDAY MORNING THAT SCHOOL HAD TO BE DISMISSED FOR THE DAY.

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NAME OF ASHLAND MAN IN LIST OF WOUNDED

L. O. Walker, aged 27, reported wounded in Tuesday's casualty list, and address given as Ashland, Ore., was a resident of Gold Hill for a number of years. His home is closed and his wife, Millie P. Walker, a Gold Hill girl, has been residing with relatives in Ashland since his enlistment in 1917. He is known in Gold Hill and Ashland, where he formerly resided, as "Deacon Walker," a nickname given him while a student at the Ashland Normal School.

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Will Wake Up City When 69th Arrives

"We may be able to get home by New Years if we're lucky," writes Corporal Alden D. Powell of the 69th artillery in France, to his mother, Mrs. D. S. Powell, in a letter she received a few days ago. "It will certainly be a great day when all the fellows get back, and they will surely wake old Ashland up." He stated that they had turned in most of their equipment, gas masks, steel helmets and even big guns, so he thinks they will be coming home soon.

Alden was among the last Ashland boys to go to France, as the 69th left during the summer. They crossed the continent to Camp Mills, N. Y., then went thru the New England states into Canada and embarked from Quebec. After a sixteen days' trip on the water this regiment landed in Liverpool, England, then crossed the channel to Harre, France, where they went into a rest camp for several days. After that they made a trip to Libourne in box cars which took three days and three nights, with 32 men and their equipment in a car.

"WE ARE NOW STATIONED IN A LITTLE TOWN CALLED SUSSAC," CORPORAL POWELL STATED. "MOST OF THE FELLOWS HAVN'T SEEN ANYTHING OF FRANCE, BUT I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SEE PARIS AND SOME OF THE LARGER TOWNS WHEN I WAS SENT TO SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL WAS SITUATED ON THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MARNE. WE DON'T HAVE HARDLY ANYTHING TO DO NOW, JUST WAITING FOR ORDERS TO LEAVE."

THRIFT STAMPS SHOULD BE CHANGED TO W. S. S.

Today is the last call to have all 1918 thrift stamps changed to war savings stamps, and anyone failing to do so previously should not neglect it now, as it has been given out that all stamps unsold by the end of the year will be exchanged for next year's issue.

ELKS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. E., will keep open house for the boys in uniform who are in Ashland Wednesday afternoon. The club rooms will be turned over to the boys all afternoon, and light refreshments and smokes will be served.

WATCH MEETING

The Epworth League of the M. E. church invites the young people of Ashland to Watch-night service New Year's eve at nine o'clock. Refreshments.

CLARENCE MATHESS, PRIVATE IN U. S. ARMY, WHO IS STATIONED AT CAMP LEWIS, WASH., IS SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS WITH HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEO. MATHESS. HIS WIFE, WHO IS STAYING IN PORTLAND, ACCOMPANIED HIM.

Luther Deuel, who is in the U. S. Navy at Mare Island, was a guest of friends in Ashland Sunday while spending his furlough at his home in Medford.

S. P. SHUTT, WHO HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL AT THE SANITARIUM FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS, HAS SO FAR RECOVERED AS TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO HIS HOME.

Miss Maude Barnes, librarian of the Grants Pass public library, was a holiday guest of Miss Blanche Hicks.

Eugene Carpenter is home from Camp Lewis on a furlough, visiting his father, George Carpenter, on Liberty street.

Mrs. Guy Good of Dunsmuir is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Merrill, of the Boulevard.

Lieutenant Millard W. Grubb has returned home from Fort Monroe, Va., where he was discharged from the 27th artillery on December 16.

Mrs. W. S. Eaton and daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. S. Eaton, of Dunsmuir, were Ashland visitors the fore part of the week. Mrs. Eaton, Sr., was a former resident of this city and still has a much kinder feeling for Ashland than for the city of her adoption.