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**WATCHMAN HAS COMBAT WITH BURGLAR AT SELAH**

The Yakima, Wash., Daily Republic of recent date gave an account of the shooting of James Wright, a youth of about 20 years, by E. C. Sherman, night watchman at Selah. The wounded youth is supposed to be connected with a series of burglaries that had occurred at Selah. Mr. Sherman is a former Ashland resident and has many acquaintances here.

According to the account the Kline Drug store and the Selah mercantile establishment had been entered and about \$50 of \$75 worth of goods taken. Sherman, who was employed by the business men of Selah as night watchman, confronted the men on the street and tracked them down, overtaking Wright whom he took into the telephone office and told the operator to send for the sheriff. As he turned from her Wright jumped from his chair, struck Sherman on the hip with his gun and ordered the watchman to hold up his hands.

Sherman immediately shot his prisoner three times. The latter made his escape and was taken in a car by a companion to Yakima where he secured medical aid at a hospital. It is not thought that he will recover.

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC SESSIONS**

Registration of delegates to the Northwestern peace conference held in Portland Sunday and Monday reached the 1000 mark before the opening session. Trains bearing delegates arrived from Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Astoria, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, as well as Bend, Richmond and other interior towns bringing well known men and women to the congress.

A reception and entertainment was given Sunday to Ex-President Taft and other distinguished speakers of the conference who arrived Sunday. In addition to the mass meetings Sunday and Monday evenings the League of Nations congress sessions Monday, ex-President Taft and Frank P. Walsh spoke at the Chamber of Commerce. Edward A. Filne, famous Boston merchant, addressed an editorial and advertising luncheon under the auspices of the better business bureau of the Portland Ad Club. Ex-Ambassador Morgenthau spoke at the Benson to the B'nai B'rith society. President Lowell of Harvard and Henry Van Dyke spoke to the members of the University club and Mrs. Philip North Moore addressed the club women of the state and city under the auspices of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Ashland was represented by J. H. Fuller, who had received the appointment from the governor. He was accompanied by his father, J. E. Fuller.

**NOTICE:**

The Trinity Guild will give a card party at the parish house on 2nd St. this Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2:30. Admission 25 cents. 7-1

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**The Social Realm**

**Ashland Musician Praised.**

The Yreka News gives the following account of the musical recital held in that city recently under the auspices of the Yreka high school, in which it pays the following compliment to Ashland's noted blind pianist, Miss Berna Haight, who was the leading instrumentalist:

The second of a series of musicales at the high school auditorium was enjoyed Sunday afternoon by an appreciative audience, an excellent program being given by Miss Berna Haight of Ashland, piano virtuoso, assisted by Miss Marguerite Toms of Yreka, soprano.

Miss Haight, who is blind, has accomplished remarkable results on the piano thru her love of the instrument and with the assistance of the best teachers in this country and in Europe. She is a former Little Shasta young lady and her career is being watched with much interest in this county.

Her best numbers were the Beethoven sonata, "Presto Movement" (Op. 27, No. 2), a heavy number which was played exceptionally well, and "To a Water Lily" (MacDowell), which was delightfully rendered with a splendid singing tone. "The Top" (Beethoven) was bright and displayed the player's fine technique.

The program showed Miss Haight to be equally familiar with the old and the modern composers. Grieg's "Berceuse" (Op. 38, No. 1), which was played in the second part of the program, was founded on the Norwegian folk music and was typical of Norway.

Miss Toms is one of Yreka's most promising young vocalists. Her first song, "Until" (Winfred Sanderson), was greatly enjoyed, and her other number, "Arabian Slave Song" (Harry Rowe Shelly), a more classical composition, was exceptionally well given.

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**Entertained Lodge Members.**

Officers of Margaret Review No. 22, Ladies of the Maccabees, entertained the captains, colorbearers and guard team at the home of Mrs. Mabel Jacobs of 228 B street. The entertainment took the nature of a Valentine party, with decorations consisting of red hearts and red carnations. The officers received the guests dressed as different character valentines. Piano and string musical selections were rendered, together with vocal solos and readings. Various games were also enjoyed thruout the evening, after which a three course lunch was served. The guests of honor were: Captain, Mrs. Lillian Frulen. Color bearers, Lillian Yates and Elizabeth Ketchum. Guard team, Maycel Emery, Fannie Stevens, Ida Jones, Annie Jones, Mary Hale, Susie Dyrud, Pearl Marrott, Maud Ruger, Hattie Smith, Ida Hall, Grace Mellinger. The officers who entertained were Mrs. Long, commander; Mrs. Odessa Foltz, lieutenant commander; Josephine Wallace, record keeper; Mrs. Lena Nelson, past commander; Mrs. Walrad, chaplain; Elsie Crowson, lady-at-arms; Mrs. Love, sergeant; Mabel Jacobs, musician; Eunice Grubb, finance auditor; Ida Jennings, sentinel; Elsie McCune, picket.

**Greeted Former Friends.**

A large number of the friends of Mrs. Charlotte Reynolds and daughter, Florence, who visited here last week, gathered at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chattin on Hargadine street Tuesday night to spend the evening with their former friends. The affair was planned by Mrs. Leah Caldwell in connection with Mrs. Chattin and was a surprise to the honor guests. A pleasant evening was spent visiting with Mrs. Reynolds and her daughter and the guests were further entertained with several vocal selections by Miss Reynolds. There were present beside Mr. and Mrs. Chattin, daughter and son, Mrs. J. L. Marrott, Mrs. W. H. Mowat, Mrs. George Ketchum, Mrs. William Myer, Mrs. Leah Caldwell, Mrs. George N. Kramer, Mrs. Emma Coffee, Miss Georgie Coffee, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Florence Reynolds.

**Hilleary-Ahlstrom Wedding.**

The marriage of Beatrice B. Hilleary and T. T. Ahlstrom, two well known young people of Ashland, was

solemnized in the Methodist church Monday evening last week. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Edwards, the beautiful ring ceremony of the church being used. Attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hamaker and Sergeant Alfred Moss. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of this city, while Mr. Ahlstrom is a well known engineer on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ahlstrom, also of Ashland. After an extended wedding tour thru Southern California the young people will make their home in Dunsuir.

**Musical Fantasy to be Presented.**

An interesting entertainment is being prepared by Mr. J. T. Pendegast, assisted by the pupils of the public schools and other Ashland players to be presented in the Vining theatre Thursday evening, February 25. The play consists of a musical fantasy, "Jack the Giant Killer," and is composed of a large cast of fine entertainers. An orchestra under direction of Mr. Sumner Parker will play, while several attractive dance numbers arranged by Miss Alta Farmer will be produced.

**Freshmen Entertained Teachers.**

The Freshmen of the public school gave a party to the teachers of the Junior High school in the latter building last Friday night. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, after which light refreshments were served. Besides the members of the school faculty of that building, Prof. Swan, principal of the Senior High school, and wife and Mrs. P. L. Spencer, wife of Principal Spencer of the Junior High school, were among the invited guests.

**Missionary Circle.**

The missionary Circle of the Baptist church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. N. Ferris on Oak street. After an interesting program officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Chamberlain; vice president, Mrs. Cochran; treasurer, Mrs. Hardy; secretary, Mrs. Satterfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hinthorne. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**Valentine Party.**

Mrs. Geo. E. Cyester gave a valentine party Friday night in the Woman's Auxiliary hall in honor of her brother, Lieut. LaBelle, and sister, Mrs. Arnold, who are her guests. About twenty-four were entertained at cards, after which refreshments were served.

**Ladies' Auxiliary.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its regular fortnightly meeting in Auxiliary Hall Monday evening, February 24. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. J. M. Alnutt, Mrs. W. H. McNair and Mrs. G. N. Kramer.

**Fancy Dress Party.**

The Wednesday Afternoon Club are the busiest people in town this week whipping into line all the big stunts for their annual Washington Birthday Celebration to be given Friday night, Feb. 21, at the Nat. If you watch the show windows about town you will see some of the costumes to be worn. The best musical talent has been secured and the Fashion Show and fortune telling will give you a big laugh. Mr. Hunter will give some Irish songs and Miss Hunt, a Boston singer, will be heard for the first time by an Ashland audience. Dr. Woods and family and others will also furnish music. The Indians in their native haunts will do their bit. Home made candies will be on sale.

Dress up in your oldest or newest. 25 cents will bring you a good time and dainty refreshments. 7-11

**JUNIOR RED CROSS WILL CURTAIL ACTIVITIES**

Information from Junior Red Cross headquarters indicates that activities of the juniors will be confined in the future more to instruction than to the making of articles requiring the expenditure of money. In fact no assignments of articles have been made, other than those already requested, and the statement is made that after March 31, no more story books will be called for.

In view of the fact that additional funds are not now needed in any large quantity at least, and may not be needed during the rest of the school year, the chapter school committee recommends that no more money be collected for junior membership at this time. If any juniors have already made plans for raising money by means of an entertainment or otherwise to replenish its treasury, satisfactory arrangements may possibly be made to have the entertainment given for another purpose.

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**AMENT DAM NOT TAKEN OUT BY RECENT FLOODS**

The Ament dam above Grants Pass was not carried out by the recent flood as was rumored along the river, according to Game Warden P. H. Daily, who returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to the dam. The high water has seriously damaged the structure and destroyed the effectiveness of the fishways, rendering the ascent of the fish more of a problem than ever the coming season.

In the center of the dam, where the newer concrete portion joins the old crib work of logs, a hole has been washed under the logs and the water is shooting under with tremendous force. The structure creaks and groans and trembles so that another freshet would probably sweep away the log portion of the dam, says Mr. Daily. At present the fish are ascending thru the holes in the crib work and the penstocks, tho the network of iron rods injures many fish.

Sheldon's bill authorizing the condemnation and removal of the dam passed the house Tuesday.—Medford Tribune.

**OLD AGE CALLS PIONEER MINER TO FINAL REST**

Sebastian A. Schumpf, an aged pioneer of Jackson county, died at a local hospital Thursday evening at about 5 o'clock, where he had been under treatment for the past ten days. General debility incident to old age was the cause of his demise. Mr. Schumpf was born in 1836, and was 83 years of age at the time of his death. For the past fifty years he had been a well known figure in Jackson county, particularly around the county seat, and had spent the greater part of his career in this neighborhood as a miner and a cabinet maker. Funeral services were held from the Stock undertaking parlors Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock, with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

**BEST REASON GIVEN FOR EARLY HATCHING**

The prudent person along all walks of life is the one that looks ahead with the idea of benefiting himself and the rest of his fellow-beings. A great deal is being written and spoken these days about "Early Hatching." Many reasons and good ones, too, are being given for this "Early Hatch" campaign. We at this time just wish to state briefly "Hatch Early" because it pays. It will make money for you, Mr. or Mrs. Chicken Raiser. Ask the County Agent.

U. L. UPSON,  
Extension Poultry Husbandman.

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Lincoln club should keep Jackson county out of non-partisan column until Colonel Washburn loses power of speech, Gus Newbury takes stump for Wilson, Sump Smith goes back on Kansas and Bert Anderson votes democratic ticket straight."

The leading addresses of the evening were delivered by Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland who gave a strong address on the life and achievements of Lincoln, and Colonel H. H. Sargeant, whose masterful remarks dwelt on the strong character and great statesmanship of Theodore Roosevelt. R. A. Booth of Eugene, state highway commissioner, made a complimentary address to the hosts of the evening.

Among the Ashland people who were present at the banquet were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. B. Lamkin, G. A. Briscoe, T. H. Simpson, E. V. Carter, F. J. Shinn, V. V. Mills, F. C. Homes, G. S. Butler, J. W. McCoy, Sumner Parker; Drs. and Mesdames G. O. Jarvis, Gordon MacCracken, E. A. Woods; Drs. R. L. Burdick, H. B. Moore, Bertha Sawyer; Mesdames E. Peil, Julia Hoekett; Prof. G. J. Swan; Misses Blanche Hicks, Grace Chamberlain, Lydia McCall, Fern Bellinger; Messrs. E. D. Briggs, B. R. Greer, W. M. Briggs, George Miller, E. T. Staples, R. P. Campbell, Paul Williams, H. K. Tomlinson, G. G. Eubanks.

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