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Circulate Petition — A petition for the closing of all Ashland business houses from 2 to 4 o'clock on the afternoon of this coming Saturday, because of the Lebanon-Ashland football game on that day, was being circulated on the streets this morning by Principal Forsyth, of the high school. A number of signatures had been obtained.

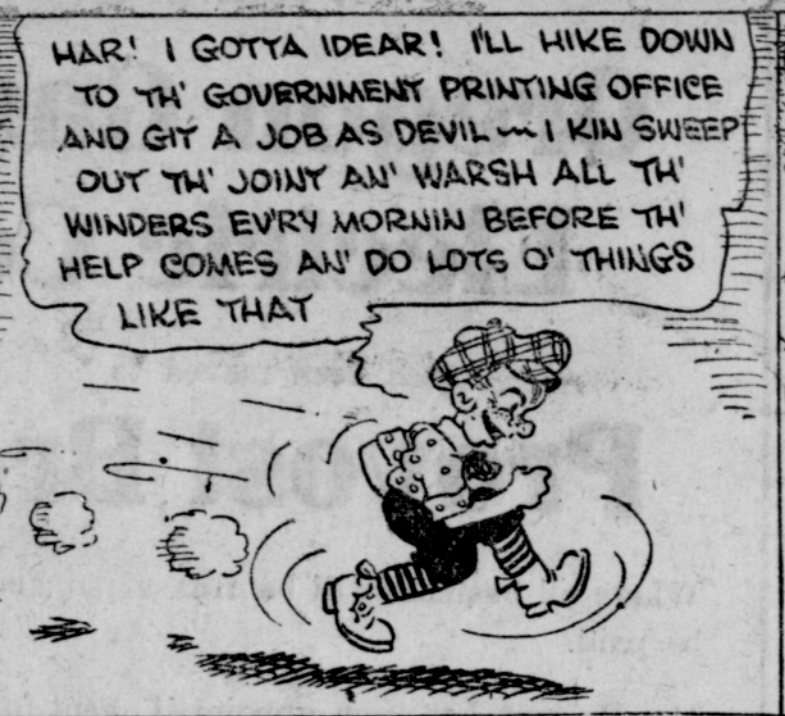
Guild to Give Dance — The St. Cecilia Guild will give a dance and card party at the Moose hall this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. The party will be a benefit affair and a large public attendance is desired. As no war tax is necessary the admission will be \$1.00 instead of \$1.10. Spectators 25 cents.

Librarian Visits Gold Hill — Friday evening Ashland's city librarian left for Gold Hill to spend the week end where the yellow metal abounds.

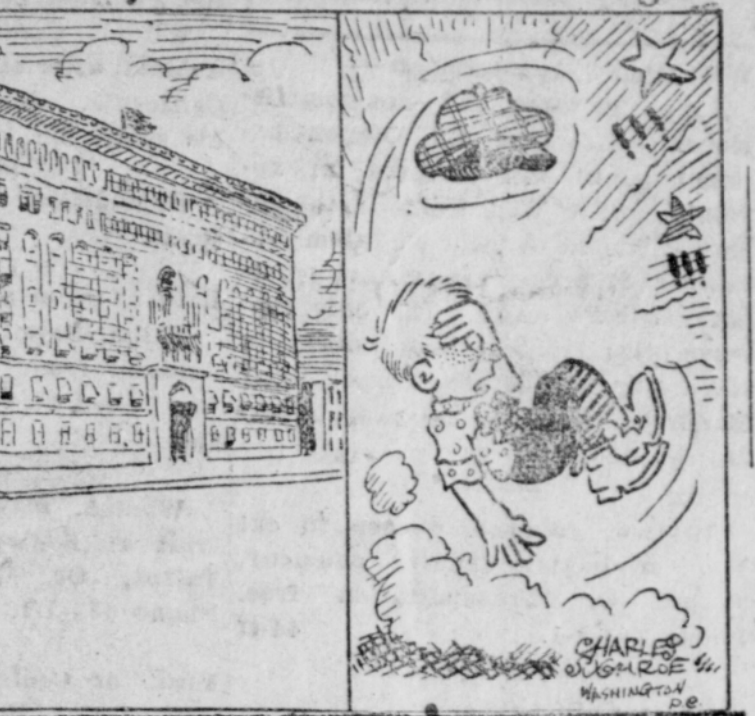
McCallen's \$1000 Gun — One of the most interesting objects in the display of war relics in the window of the Citizens' bank is an automatic revolver captured by one of Captain Andy McCallen's lieutenants during the drive through the Argonne forest September 21, 1918, from Captain Alf Block, of the Prussian guards. The present owner values the deadly weapon at \$1000.

Large Apple Shipments — News dispatches from Hood River state that apples in large quantities are beginning to move from there by parcel post. An average of seventy-

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Well, Who'd of Think it Was That Big?



five boxes a day are being mailed from the Hood River postoffice, and nearly 100 arrive daily over the Mt. Hood railroad company's line from Parkdale, Odell and Dee. While the apples are being sent out in large quantities to Portland and points in western Washington, the bulk of them go to central and eastern Oregon points. Many growers ship heavy blocks of their fruit by parcel post to dealers in the towns of the interior.

Cliff Payne makes quilting-frames. 58tf

Kingsbury Speeder Fined

A raid was made on auto speeders returning from the dance at Kingsbury Springs late Saturday night by Deputy State Motor Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon, as a result of which a number of such offenders paid fines in Justice Taylor's court this morning. The officer will also file charges against a number of auto owners for parking their cars on the Pacific highway outside the dance hall. Not all of those arrested by McMahon were brought before Justice Taylor. The others will have their hearings before other justices in the county.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Give the wife a real holiday beginning Thursday evening, November 10, at Pioneer hall. Chicken pie dinner for 60 cents, 5:30 to 8. 58-2

Double Holiday

The pupils of the public schools, both city and rural, will enjoy a double holiday vacation this week, Friday and Saturday, because Armistice day falls on Friday, and it has been made a state and national holiday. County School Superintendent Homes, who has received many inquiries on this matter, is sending out word to all the rural schools that no sessions will be held Friday. The banks, courts, post offices and all public offices will also be closed on Friday.

Come on! You people without homes, get a good home cooked dinner for 60 cents at Pioneer hall on Thursday evening, November 10, 5:30 to 8. 58-2

Wednesday Afternoon club serves chicken pie and all the fixings at Pioneer hall Thursday evening, November 10, 60 cents per plate, 5:30 to 8. 58-2

Bible Teacher Dies — This morning Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Brower received a letter from their

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daughter Mina, now Mrs. William Hobbs, of Washington, D. C., stating that a telegram had been received from Philadelphia announcing the death on October 29 of Miss Virginia Detweiler, who conducted Bible classes and did other Christian work in Ashland a year or two ago.

BELLEVIEW ITEMS Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eaton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Drake Saturday.

Roy Moore and William Kerr were in Belleview district Tuesday.

W. B. Dennis was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Howard and son were in Ashland on business Saturday.

Big Musical Attraction Coming To Vining Nov. 15

IDAHO FALLS, Ida.—The Marcus Chow of 1921 gave a real show at the Colonial Friday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night, playing each time to capacity houses. A matinee had not been contemplated but with every seat sold for both nights and hundreds of people being turned away, it became necessary to add the additional performance. People came for miles around as far south as Pocatello (there were many Pocatello in the audience) and from branch towns as far north as Ashten.

The audience on Friday night was real delight, enthusiastic and showing immediately by their applause what they liked. The Marcus Show is coming to the Vining on next Tuesday, November 15.

SIX ARE KILLED IN ARGUMENTS AT KENTUCKY POLLS

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 8.—Fighting in "Bloody Breathin'" county, which has been the scene of some of the bitterest mountain feuds in Kentucky's history, claimed a toll of six lives when about forty men engaged in a pitched battle at Claypole voting precinct today. Six others are wounded, three of whom may die.

The battle started in an argument over politics. The democratic and republican factions here have staged one of the bitterest campaigns in history for the control of the county offices.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—While engaged in an election day argument Pierre Ross, voter, was shot through the chest by Patrolman Bennett. Mrs. Virginia Collins was wounded in one foot by a stray shot.

Charged with disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer, W. Overton Harris, democratic nominee for mayor, and nine other men, including Dr. H. E. Mechling, democratic candidate for sheriff, were arrested here today and taken to police headquarters.

CIVIC CLUB PLANS COMMUNITY HELP ON REST ROOM

Immediately following a very enjoyable noonday luncheon at the Hotel Ashland today, which was attended by thirty ladies of the Civic Improvement club, a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Grace Chamberlain; vice president, Mrs. P. K. Hammond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Fuller; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Wilshire; treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Elmore; executive board, Mrs. George Jarvis, Mrs. Emil Peil, Mrs. C. E. Pracht; membership, Mrs. C. H. Gillette; publicity, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin; laws and legislation, Mrs. C. L. Hanson; entertainment, Mesdames Percy Cheever, Will Moore, Marsh Wagner, and Sivan Provost. The latter committee assumed great importance when it was voted

to hold within the near future a vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of the bullfight fund. The latter now amounts to around \$1500 with a large additional amount subscribed.

A cordial reception was accorded the proposition made and forwarded to the meeting by Contractor A. L. Lamb, to the effect that a number of public spirited citizens be invited to donate their services Monday toward putting up the community club house. It is believed by the instigator of the idea that twenty-five or thirty men would gladly volunteer to help in this good cause, in much the same way as 200 helped on the Chautauqua building one day. The ladies will serve dinner to the men on the auspicious day mentioned.

In her report as secretary Mrs. Mary Wilshire said that the association had disbanded in 1919, owing to the war and Red Cross work, but through the untiring efforts of Mrs. C. H. Gillette was reorganized last March, when Miss Grace Chamberlain was elected president by a unanimous vote of the members and has since fully demonstrated her fitness for the position. Credit was given Mrs. Minnie Marcy for the splendid float, Ship of State, which the club furnished for the Fourth of July parade.

During the early summer several meetings were held in the park, at which gatherings the idea of building a community club house was discussed. After a two months vacation a meeting was held September 6, at which time various methods of raising money for the proposed building were discussed. Mrs. C. B. Lamkin suggested the human calendar plan, which plan found favor in the eyes of other members, the one who proposed it promising to be responsible for one year. This plan has since been in operation by the club.

R. MATTHEWS TO PLEAD SELF DEFENSE IN MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1) will be drawn. There are thirty-four names in the jury box, and these will be exhausted before this action is taken.

The court, following a line of questions opened up by the state, informed the jury that capital punishment was not involved in the action. Many of the jurors expressed a hesitation about serving.

The shooting for which Matthews is facing a jury occurred in Eagle Point last September, and Wilbur Jacks, commonly known as "Wig," died at Sacred Heart hospital the following day from bullet wounds. The affray was the culmination of a feud of long standing, and every phase of the tragedy will be revealed by witnesses for either the state or the defense. Over 100 witnesses will be called to testify.

BLACKMAIL CASE AT KLAMATH IS LOCAL PARALLEL

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not be found in either an Ashland or Medford directory, although he claims to have worked as an automobile mechanic in the latter city. Inquiry among Ashland garagemen failed to identify Moore as having ever been employed in this city.

The following news dispatch gives an account of the Klamath Falls attempted blackmail and reveals many details that check with the local affair.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 8.—A blackmail letter received October 31 by John Siemens Jr., cashier of the First State & Savings bank, demanding immediate payment of \$2500 on threat of bodily harm, resulted in the arrest here of Raymond Moore, 23, an auto mechanic formerly of Medford, who is also held on liquor charges, together with Ed James, identified today by United States District Attorney Maguire and United States Marshal S. F. Pace of Portland as one of the "Dusterhoff Twins," well known to Multnomah county authorities for their moonshine activities. Maguire and Pace are investigat-

ing the blackmail case. Siemens says that he received through the mails the following unsigned letter: "Upon receipt of this letter take \$2500 in currency, bills of small denomination, and drive alone to the forks of the road leading to the old city dump. Throw the cash in the middle of the road and drive on straight ahead. You will be watched. Do not tell anyone or notify officers or harm will come to you. Follow directions closely."

Siemens at once notified the authorities. Sheriff Low and Deputy Sheriff Luke Walker crawled for a half mile to a vantage point within 100 yards from the point designated. At 1 o'clock, one hour later, Siemens drove to the spot unaccompanied, and dropped the money as directed and drove on. About half an hour later, it is alleged, Moore appeared, first halting a short distance away, then driving to the appointed spot. Here, the officers say, he made pretext of repairing his car. At the same time glancing keenly around. Then, in an apparent rage, he threw the wrench some distance from the road. Remarking that a

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Notice of District Road Meeting, Road District No. 2, Jackson County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly and legally signed by more than three free holders and legal voters residing in Road District No. 2, Jackson county, Oregon, and duly and legally presented to the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, a district road meeting of the legal voters of said District No. 2 will be held at the county poor farm in Jackson county, Oregon, on the 25th day of November, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on said day for the purpose of levying a special road tax not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar on all taxable property within said road district for the special improvements of the roads in said road district, and for any other purposes which may seem proper to come before said meeting.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1921. G. A. Gardner, County Judge. James Owen, County Commissioner. Victor Bursell, County Commissioner 58-3-tues

Can a Dog Exercise Discretion?

A Massachusetts court was recently called upon to decide this question:

Damages of \$1000 against an automobilist who ran over a dog hung on the decision of the court. The dog owner contended that the dog was "in exercise of due care" when he was run down by an automobile.

If the court finds that the dog was discreet the automobilist will have to pay. We recommend that every automobilist exercise a little discretion and protect himself with a Travelers Automobile Policy, so that he won't be a loser in case some court decides against him.

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