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MALARIA germs cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. The pure domestic water helps.

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SIXTEEN BURIED IN SCRANTON COAL MINE

FIRST SEMESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSES JAN. 20

ABOUT TWENTY PUPILS WILL FINISH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WORK AND ENTER THE HIGH SCHOOL NEXT SEMESTER.

Both the Lower Grades and Junior High School had a Splendid Attendance During Past Half Year; 475 Enrolled in Junior High.

One more week will bring to a close the first semester of the Ashland public schools, and it is considered by those close in touch with the school work, that it has been the most successful semester in point of work accomplished as well as in attendance. The attendance at Junior high has been better than 95 per cent and at least half of this apparent delinquency is the result of a few pupils who have very poor health. Very little need is found in Ashland for the compulsory attendance law, as practically every one knows the requirements of this law and endeavors to act accordingly.

Junior high has an enrollment of 475 pupils, there being 10 more girls than boys. The grades up to and including the sixth have an enrollment of 260, and there is one teacher for each of these grades. Miss Wattenbarger, Mrs. Umphlette, Miss Bruner, Miss McCredie, Miss Kennedy and Miss Smith have charge of the grades from the first to the sixth, respectively. All of these are exceptionally good teachers and have their worth in the Ashland schools as well as by previous work at other places, having an average of seven years teaching to their credit, which goes to show that Junior high has an excellent corps of teachers in the lower grades, and it would not be an easy matter to replace a single one of them.

The pupils in these grades have all of the advantages of the best schools in the country, being second to none in the state of Oregon. The fifth grade is given a full course in reading, arithmetic, writing, spelling, geography, history, music and drawing. In the sixth grade, physiology is taken in addition to the above.

On entering the seven B, the pupil finds a slightly changed condition—there being a special teacher for each subject. At the same time they find a greater number of pupils in this class, as all the seventh and eighth grade pupils in Ashland are taught at the Junior high building. These two grades comprise what is properly termed Junior high.

The work in this grade is only slightly changed from that in the previous grade, grammar being taught during the B semester and history during the A semester. Sewing for the girls and physical training for both boys and girls are new subjects in this grade.

Agriculture for the boys is taken up in the seventh A. In this sub-

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Home of Mr. and Mrs. Paulserud Scene of Enjoyable Party

Among the notable events of the season were those at which Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Paulserud, in their home at 124 Oak street, entertained their numerous friends Wednesday and Thursday nights with card and dancing parties. The house was prettily decorated with numerous pots of flowers, interspersed with the delicate green of ferns. Punch was served throughout both evenings. Cards and dancing were the enjoyable entertainments indulged in. At 12 o'clock an elegant and daintily appointed luncheon was served by the host and hostess, whose charming hospitality permeating the home will be a cherished memory for all the guests.

Those invited Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hal McNair, Mr. and

Disregard of Rules Causes of Wreck

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—Exonerating the members of the train crews from responsibility for the head-on collision of two passenger trains at Celilo, Or., December 1, in which seven persons were killed and 73 injured, the state public service commission today reported the findings of its investigation into the wreck.

Disregard of the ordinary rules of "safety first" by operating officials of the Oregon-Washington railroad in allowing train No. 12 to run over the eastbound track without proper safeguards is blamed for the wreck.

ENGLAND PROMISES TO AID FRANCE IF GERMANY ATTACKS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Under the terms of the Anglo-French treaty of alliance, Great Britain promises to go to war on the side of France in the event of direct, unprovoked aggression against the French by Germany. The contracting parties agree to act together in case of violation of the Versailles treaty.

The treaty will impose no obligations on the British overseas dominions unless it is formally ratified by them.

MANY INJURED WHEN CARS LEAVE TRACK

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 13.—Twenty-one persons were injured, six seriously, when the observation car and one pullman of the Northern Pacific North Coast Limited left the track near Connell, Wash. Five of the injured were brought to the hospital here for treatment. Physicians declared that all would recover.

Other injured passengers, after first aid was rendered, were able to resume their journey.

A broken rail caused the observation car to leave the track on a curve, pulling the pullman after it.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Guy Jacobs entertained the Wednesday Bridge club last Wednesday night, the following ladies being present: Mesdames C. A. Cotter, G. H. Hedburg, Walter Bevington, Walter Frulan, George MacVicar, J. C. Poor, C. A. Shutts, J. D. McRae, L. C. Church, Roy Hale, S. Dyrud, Miss Elsie Alexander. Refreshments were served.

New Dodge

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotter are sporting a brand new Dodge touring car.

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PINE BEETLES INFEST SOUTHERN OREGON WOODS

Over one million acres of pine timber in southern Oregon is in great danger of being killed by pine beetles, according to a report just made by A. J. Jaenicke of the forest service to the district forester.

There has been a pine beetle damage of at least one and one-half billion feet of yellow pine on the infested area during the past ten years. The report emphasizes the necessity of prompt control measures if further damage by the pine beetles is to be prevented and the extension of the damage to timbered areas stopped. The timber in question covers an acreage of 1,200,000 acres. Half of this area is in private ownership and the other half under federal control consisting largely of national forest and Indian reservation timber. The timber is located in Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon and in Modoc county in northern California.

The infested region in Oregon takes in some of the Green Springs mountain 16 miles east of Ashland, and extends southward to the California line and northward to the saddle of Buck lake and Jenny creek drainage. It includes all the timber in Oregon which lies between Ashland and Klamath lake, south of the Dead Indian country and all the timber in Klamath and Lake counties south of Sprague river and west of Goose lake in Lake county.

The private timber owners whose property is threatened by this beetle depredation have organized themselves for the control of the menace, but because of the intermingled character of the federal and private ownership, it is necessary to institute control measures on the federal timber at the same time. The report brings out the fact that in order to enable the government to handle the situation on its own timber and permit the private owners to proceed safely with their own fight against the beetles, the lower house of congress has recently passed an appropriation bill carrying \$150,000.

Timber interests of the state have their representatives in Washington, D. C., where they will appear before the senate finance committee and urge the passage of this appropriation bill. The passage of the bill is confidently expected.

The control measures for the spring of 1922, will consist of felling, peeling and burning the bark on the dying trees containing the beetles before the insects emerge to at-

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Citizens National Shows Substantial Increase for Year

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank of Ashland, was held yesterday afternoon in the bank rooms.

The cashier submitted an exhaustive report showing the activities of the bank for the past year. This report showed an increase in the business of the bank of some \$5000 over that shown in the statement issued for the first half of the year and seems to indicate a healthier condition of business.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting, the newly elected board of directors convened and elected the officers for the ensuing year. The directors elected are: C. B. Lamkin, W. F. Loomis, S. Patterson, W. M. Poley, J. P. Dodge, J. W. Millner, and V. O. N. Smith. The officers chosen are: J. P. Dodge, president; C. B. Lamkin, vice president; V. O. N. Smith, cashier; F. S. Engle, assistant cashier; S. A. Peters Jr., assistant cashier.

Poincare To Form French Ministry

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Raymond Poincare, former president of France, who was designated by President Millerand to form the new ministry to succeed the Briand cabinet, just resigned, will be unable to complete the task today, he stated after a long conference with Millerand. He is meeting with many difficulties in securing ministers.

Haz Kik



You cannot build a reputation on the things you are going to do. That's why the Chamber of Commerce has not a better reputation. The secret of success lies in the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, not on the stuff it works on.

HAZ KIK.

FATTY HAS HAD FOUR MONTHS OF DULL LIFE

(By International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The past four months have been the quietest in the life of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle.

Up until his arrest just four months ago the famous film comedian led a care-free existence.

"The party's the thing!" was his motto, according to his friends, and he always sought to get all the fun available out of life.

He staged parties galore, they say, in the old days.

Then came almost three weeks in jail. During this time "Fatty" talked to no one but his counsel. He had lots of time to think.

Freed on bond when the charge against him was reduced to manslaughter, he went to his Los Angeles home with his wife, Minta Durfee, who came from New York to his side when the storm broke about him. She, who had been separated from him for three years, has been his constant companion ever since. She sat through every session of his first trial and was with him when he arrived here for his second trial.

"Fatty's" career has been a picturesque one.

Born in Kansas

He was born in Kansas in 1887. He early began to act and toured with stock companies and finally had a company of his own. Later on, when the "movies" began to take hold, he started with Keystone, at \$3 a day as an extra man. Later he got to be a leading man and a director.

That "extra" man, Arbuckle, was quite a different man from the pie-throwing "Fatty" in whose honor film producers and exhibitors tendered a banquet in Los Angeles February 16, 1917, on the eve of his departure for New York.

"Fatty" became a connoisseur of motor cars. He always bought cars that could speed, but the average "cop" passed "Fatty" up most of the time, they were so rapt in astonishment at the sight of his cars. This was the result of his purchase of five different custom-built bodies for his various cars, and he always insisted on shining nickel and loud colors.

"Fatty" gave the world another thrill early in 1919 when it was announced that he had been signed up for three years by Adolph Zukor for \$3,000,000. Whether this was to be all salary or was to include the turning over of a certain number of films

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Ford May Build Expensive Cars

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—Representatives of Edsel Ford and the Ford Motor company will bid for the property of the Lincoln Motor company at the auction set for February 4. It was stated at the Ford Motor company offices at Dearborn today.

If the Ford company obtains the property, a new Lincoln Motor company will be organized, it was stated, and the Ford interests will begin the manufacture of higher priced cars than has been the custom in the past.

GAME WARDEN'S OFFICE SHOWS \$80,488.13 BAL.

Belief that more progress in game protection and propagation has been experienced since the last regular session of the legislature when the commercial and game interests were separated, is expressed by State Game Warden Burghdurf, in his annual report filed recently with the state fish and game commission.

That the office of the state game warden has been a financial success is shown by the fact that the receipts exceed the expenditures by \$55,131.40. Adding the balance from 1920 brings the total balance on hand to \$80,488.13.

One of the most interesting features of the report is the table of statistics showing the arrests made by game wardens for violation of the fish and game laws. For the year there were 605 arrests for game law violations and 50 for fish law violations. From this number 92 were continued for sentence, the fines amounting to \$18,780.

There were 3694 game birds liberated by the commission and there are now on hand 1194 on the Corvallis farm and 2056 on the Eugene farm.

One of the activities of the commission during the past year was the salvaging of the fish from the Columbia river sloughs and the liberating of them in other waters of the state.

BULLETINS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion boxer of Europe, won his match here last night against George Cook, the Australian heavyweight. He knocked Cook out in the fourth round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The first panel of 65 jurors was exhausted today in an effort to secure a jury to try Arbuckle in his second trial for manslaughter. Juror after juror pleaded "preconceived opinion" to secure release from duty.

CAVEIN CAUSES PANIC AMONG MINERS HOMES

UP TO A LATE HOUR THIS MORNING ONLY THREE MEN HAD BEEN RESCUED AND TAKEN TO HOSPITALS.

From Present Indications It May Be Days Before Men Can Be Reached—They Are Believed to Be Buried Beneath Tons of Coal Rock.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 13.—Sixteen miners were entombed by a cave-in in a mine in South Scranton this morning. Up to a late hour this morning only three men, each seriously injured, had been rescued and taken to the hospitals.

The cave-in, which occurred early this morning, came without warning, causing a panic among the miners' homes. Buildings were shaken, windows broken, and sleeping families of miners were tumbled from their beds. Street pavements were crumbled as the earth gave away beneath them.

It is feared that all the entombed men are dead, as it is generally believed that they are buried beneath tons of coal and rock and from all indications it may be days before they can be reached.

THREE BILLION FOR SOLDIERS' BONUS SAYS SEN. LODGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Not less than two billions, seven hundred fifty millions must be provided for the soldiers' bonus out of the proposed four billion British bond issue, is the judgment of Senator Lodge, republican senate leader. Lodge's estimate is based, it is stated, upon the belief that from 72 to 75 per cent of ex-service men will require a cash bonus when the administration leaders undertake to carry out the plan of linking soldier bonus plans with the British war debt.

The plan involves the sale of four billion dollars worth of British government securities guaranteed by the American government as a practical means of meeting the grave problems presented by the soldiers' bonus and the foreign war debt; at the same time providing stabilization of the international economic and financial conditions both here and abroad.

LOGAN, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Indictments, charging treason were returned secretly yesterday by a grand jury against officials of the United Mine Workers and were made public today. The indictments are the outgrowth of the armed march last summer of the miners to the Logan county border.

Second Anniversary Program Of National Prohibition Victory

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Presbyterian Church

The various churches and organizations of the city will unite together Sunday evening to celebrate this great event and a large audience is expected to hear the well-arranged program outlined below:

Song service—Led by Mrs. H. T. Elmore, with orchestra accompaniment. Scripture reading—Prof. Ira Wilson. Prayer—Rev. W. L. Evans. Address—"Take Time to be Patriotic"—Mayor C. B. Lamkin. Address, "Prohibition History"—Rev. Josephine Champie. Duet—Miss Jean Anderson, Mrs. E. O. Smith. Address, "The World Looks to Us for Moral Leadership"—Rev. W. Jud-

son Oldfield. Address—"For the Sake of Our Future Citizens"—Prof. George A. Briscoe. Singing—High School Glee club. Address, "What Can We Do to Bring Enforcement of the Prohibition Law"—Rev. Koehler. Song—Male quartet. Address, "Prohibition and Commerce"—J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Address, "Let Us Make Our Victory Secure"—Rev. W. L. Evans. Song—"America". Benediction—Rev. Koehler.

Rev. C. A. Edwards will also give an address, speaking on "The Nineteenth Amendment of First Aid to the Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment."

Friday the Thirteenth



I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! JUST AS SOON AS THIS DAY DAWNED THERE WAS SOM' BAD LUCK GOIN' TO BEFALL ME



WELL, WELL, THIS IS SURE MY LUCKY DAY

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