

Local and Personal

Buff leghorn eggs. Phone 411-R. Big time for all. Gold Hill, Saturday. 141-3. Watch for the Yellow Wagons—sign of Service and the Square Deal Grocery. 142-2. Good Time at Card Party—The Trinity Guild card party Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a crowded house. A number of vocal solos were rendered and appreciatively received. Delicious refreshments were served and every one enjoyed the evening to the fullest. Sixteen inch dry body pine wood, per tier, \$3.75. Carson Fowler Lumber Co. 142-4. Dance! Dance! Dance! Gold Hill, Saturday, February 18. 141-3. Watch for the Yellow Wagons—sign of Service and the Square Deal Grocery. 142-2. Magnetic field magnets recharged at Flixit Shop. 143-1.

Interesting Demonstration—Of the Parisian Perfected Art Embroidery needle at the Enders company store, beginning Monday and continuing all week. 143-1. Presbyterian Sunday School to Celebrate—The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a special program at the opening hour of Sunday school tomorrow. The orchestra will play a number of southern melodies, and a few short talks on the life of Washington will be given by interested Sunday school people, the day to be especially a memorial to the "Father of Our Country."

Notice—Attention, Buckeyes—The annual meeting and banquet of the Ohio association will meet February 22, 1922, Wednesday, Dinner at 12:30 at Legion hall, Medford, Ore. All former residents and their families invited. Come with well-filled baskets. A good program follows dinner. 143-3. Let Leddom's Tire Hospital repair your tires. Less money and more miles. Guarantee satisfaction or your money back. 143-1. Cliff Payne makes supboards.

Why pay more for insurance? Ask Yeo first. 1341f. DRESS FOR SCHOOL FOR ASHLAND WOMEN Any Ashland woman wishing one of the gummed paper dress forms which the home demonstration agent has been helping the women to get may join a class by phoning Miss Blanche Hicks at the public library before March 1.

The women who join the class must plan to give their entire day from 9 to 4 o'clock to the class, as it will take the co-operation of all to complete the number of forms scheduled for each day. In addition to this, each woman attending must promise to help one other woman after the school, to have a dress form. These dress forms are made out of gummed tape put on to a knit shirt. They have a commercial value of \$10 each. It will cost each woman having a dress form made about \$13.00.

The first nine women enrolling with Miss Hicks will have their class Monday, March 13, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the public library; the second nine women on Tuesday, March 14, beginning at same hour at same place, and the third group of nine on Wednesday, March 15. It will be announced later where the materials for these forms may be purchased. 143-1. A fine program was given by the students of the high school Friday afternoon in the auditorium at the high school and was followed by two fine talks as it is generally ever the pleasure of one person to hear in the course of one day. Mrs. Josephine Champie had intended to deliver an address on "Citizenship," but changed the subject to "The Relation between Now and Then," and delivered an address that will be long remembered by all who heard her.

Allen Roberts, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a New York man, delivered the other address of the afternoon. The points which Mr. Roberts expressed with special emphasis was in particular to the boys, but may be taken as well by the girls, and were for them to be clean, manly, honest, noble and true and to have the twentieth century chivalry for all with whom they meet and in the final summarizing of his talk asked them to be Christian boys and girls.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



Some Owners of Commercial Cars Fail To Comply With Laws

Chairman Williams of the public service commission has sent out the following statements relative to delinquencies under the "truck and passenger for compensation" act:

Published Notice in January The commission has endeavored to give notice to all operators and owners of commercial passenger and freight automotive conveyances operating over the public highways of the state for compensation as to the provisions of the new law governing such vehicles. During the first week in January official notice was given to said operators and owners through newspapers of general and local circulation throughout the state as to the instructions of the commissions, provisions of the law, and the effective date of same. Copies of the law, together with rules and regulations of the commission were forwarded to the county clerks and the county courts of the various counties of the state. As a consequence thereof few, if any, of such operators and owners failed to get this information even in the most isolated districts of the state.

General Co-operation The attitude of the public officials, the public and the operators, generally, we are glad to say, signified their close co-operation with the commission in the enforcement of this new law; but there has developed recently a noticeable failure on the part of some of the owners and operators of commercial cars, under the purview of this act, to comply with the law.

Penalty for Failure The commission has at all times, since the first announcement, been ready and prepared to take care of all applications. While there have been some delays by reason of investigations and other details connected with the general program, there is not necessity for further delay or failure to file applications. This act carries a penalty for failure to observe or comply with the law, and the rules, orders and decisions of the commission, which is as follows: "... shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1000 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Commission Charged with Enforcing Our duty to the public and those who have made application and filled their obligations prompts us to insist that all persons, corporations or associations, subject to the provisions of this law, file in this office at the earliest possible date, their applications, as otherwise it will be necessary for us to call upon the various peace officers throughout the state to take action to force compliance with the law. We sincerely hope it will not be necessary to resort to such extreme action, as there is no valid or reasonable excuse for non-compliance with the law, as this act protects the operator to the same extent it protects the public, and is mutually beneficial.

The law as passed charges the commission with the enforcement of each and every one of its provisions, and we have no other alternative than to fulfill our obligations to the state. The law is plain and specific in that any individual, firm or corporation transporting persons or property by automotive conveyances for compensation over any public highway shall first procure a license from this commission.

Exemptions Must Be Passed by Commission The law further provides that certain rural operators or owners not on a commercial basis, may, under definite conditions, be exempted from the requirements of such law,

but such exemption must be obtained through the medium of the commission. There is no minimum or maximum limit set as to the number of trips a vehicle shall or shall not make over the highway, but each and every such conveyance operating over the public highways of the state for the purpose of carrying passengers or freight for compensation, regardless of the number of trips made, comes within the restrictions of this act. This includes for hire cars and trucks as well as stages and truck lines. The commission does not, however, regulate motor vehicles carrying freight or passengers for hire exclusively within a city. No Bearing on Railroad Competition Further, the law has no bearing on competition with railroad carriers and has only to do with the use of the public highways of the state by commercial automotive conveyances, and the protection of the person and property of the public.

LINCOLN LEGION AIDS JOBLESS MEN

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—When Lincoln's ex-service men's organizations put their stamp of approval on a jobless veteran the man thus branded is due to run to work—or from it.

The Lincoln plan whereby jobs have been found for a small army of unemployed Veterans of Foreign Wars is drawing inquiries from American Legion posts, welfare organizations, civic associations and city officials throughout the United States.

Originating with H. L. Carpenter and other officers of Richard H. Harris post No. 131, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the system has been approved by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, business organizations and city fathers.

Plan Is Explained As explained by Captain Carpenter, the plan in brief is:

Each applicant found worthy and well qualified is supplied with a blank form petition, which he carries to residents of a certain assigned district for signatures. The signatories pledge themselves to pay \$2 a month each for night patrolling and policing of the district in which they reside. The man thus obtaining sufficient signatures is supplied with a police badge, armed and put to work as night patrolman in his prescribed precinct. He is an authorized member of the city police force, for whose services the city treasury is not assessed. He reports to police headquarters by telephone each hour between 8 p. m. and 6 o'clock in the morning.

The city is divided into patrol zones which interlap, the patrolman of one zone encountering his fellow officers of two neighboring zones at regular intervals of half an hour.

Fires Are Fewer Lincoln has not recorded a serious fire in the residential districts since the soldier patrol system got under way. Burglaries and automobile thefts also have been reduced to a minimum. Liquor manufacture is virtually nil. In fact, the home section of the city is said to be the best policed of any place of like size in the country.

Meanwhile, there is little complaint of unemployment among ex-service men who can show honorable discharge papers. Lincoln veterans are working—and eating—regularly, Legion officers says.

SUMMER NORMAL AGAIN THIS YEAR

It has been decided by the Board of Regents of the normal school that they will conduct a summer branch of the normal at Ashland this summer, as indicated by a letter received by Superintendent Briscoe, a part of which is given herewith:

"Dear Superintendent Briscoe—Following the receipt of the copies of the letters giving estimates of the costs of the branches of the summer normal to be held at Pendleton and Ashland in the year 1922, the executive committee of the board of regents have taken action upon the matter. At the request of the committee, I am enclosing quotations from the minutes of the meeting of the full board last June relative to the financing and control of the branches of the summer normal. This statement from the minutes will help you to understand why the board has resitated in taking final action, knowing that the funds are limited. Since this decision of the board obligates the state to finance the normal at Pendleton and Ashland entirely, the greater expense the coming year has made it questionable in their minds as to whether the funds were sufficient to conduct the summer branches this year.

"However, by practicing the strictest economy in the payment of salaries and other expenses, and in limiting the number of instructors as far as consistent with first class work, the committee has decided to proceed with plans for the summer branches."

The action taken by the board has thrown the burden of management upon the normal school, both as to financing and the selection of a staff of teachers. The following quotation is taken from the minutes of the board of regents meeting held last June and is itself explanatory in regard to the financing and control of the summer school. "It was the opinion of the board that all of its summer schools should hereafter be maintained wholly by the state, and should be independent of local financial aid and of local control."

BEREAN CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH HAVE FINE PARTY

Responding to the attractions of the month of February for entertaining, the ladies of the Berean class of the Baptist Sunday school enlarged the plan for their regular monthly party which was given last evening in the parlors of the church by inviting the husbands of the members.

On arriving each person was presented with an elaborate head dress developed in the patriotic colors and throughout the evening, St. Valentine came in for his due share of recognition. The various games were fun provoking and unique. For instance, it was found that a snow-shoe race, also and ice race could be held indoors.

Red and white was the color scheme of the refreshments. The table, in the form of one large Maltese cross, was decorated with hearts and saucy kewpies, gay in elaborate red and white crepe paper dresses, spangled with tiny hearts and holding, one to another, festoons of tiny hearts.

Sickness, together with the unfavorable weather, kept quite a number at home, yet 30 people enjoyed the evening and all voted the committee in charge masters in the art of giving a party.

A Great Bargain—A swell five room bungalow, one block from Main street, in the center of town, all built in features, plastered, full basement, large lot. Would cost today one third more to build. For a few days at \$2250. E. E. Phipps. 143-1.

SLACKER GETS NINE MONTHS IN JAIL

During the next nine months Charles Fattig, draft evader of Jackson county, will languish in the county jail at Portland, according to the Jacksonville Post. After having spent several years in the mountains back of Jacksonville, Fattig Saturday followed the example of his slacker brother, Alfred Fattig, and gave himself up. He was sentenced by Judge Bean in the federal court at Portland.

The brothers evaded the draft in 1917 and disappeared into the mountains. A short time ago Alfred, weary of his seclusion, gave himself up. He received a nine months' sentence. Charles stuck it out for a trifle longer, but finally decided that a warm jail was not to be despised as compared with the cold of the mountains.

U. OF O. FRESHMAN WIN OVER LOCALS

What is said to have been the fastest game of basketball ever witnessed on a local floor was played last evening at the high school gymnasium, and resulted in the local high school quintet meeting with defeat at the hands of the U. of O.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To buy chickens, 105 Pine street. 143-4.

FOR RENT—Nice large sleeping room, newly furnished and decorated. Phone 340-J. 143-2.

FOR SALE—160 acres of cutover shot clay land, 20 acres cleared four room house, barn, chicken house and park, other buildings, orchard, berries. Four cows, 14 chickens, tools, household goods, etc. Price, \$6000; terms, or will trade my equity of \$4500 for comfortable furnished home of few acres near Ashland. This place is 26 miles from Tacoma, Wash. Old blind. Write owner, A. J. Beers, Spanaway, Wash. 143-2.

FOR SALE—New Rainy stove, only been used one month. 125 Nut ley street. 143-4.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred German roller registered canaries. Three mated pairs in cages and ten females. Will sell cheap while they last. Call 451-L. 143-2.

How much does it mean to you to keep your wife young?

Who hasn't met old women of 25 and young women of 40? It isn't years alone that age—any physician will tell you that undue expenditure of physical and mental energy will make the young old at 30.

It is such things as washing that soonest wear women out—handling of heavy clothes; stooping and lifting; working in cold water, and then hot; wet feet; trotting in and out from a warm, steamy room, to a cold outdoors.

More and more men are coming to appreciate that if for no other reason than that of health, it is inadvisable to permit this work by women.

And there's really no need for it—we can do the whole washing for the family at a cost that's most moderate—less, in fact, than it costs to call in a laundress.

Call us and have us tell all about this more modern laundry. Ashland Laundry Co. PHONE 165

freshman team by the score of 31 to 28.

The game was well played by both teams and, despite the fact that the U. of O. players were slightly heavier and averaged just a little taller, the locals game them a game that had to be fought for until the sound of the final whistle. The locals scored first but were unable to hold the lead, but a short time later, however, they came back strong before the end of the first half and again took the lead. The score stood 18 to 22 at the end of the first half, thanks to the three marvelous baskets thrown by Heer. New men placed in the university team during the last half saved the day for them. A field goal thrown from the center of the floor by one of one of the freshmen is said to have been the greatest freak shot ever made on the local floor.

NEW CLUES FOUND IN TAYLOR MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—An arrest within the next few hours is one of the possibilities which developed as the investigation in the Taylor murder mystery took on a fresh impetus following the disclosure of new and important evidence. Detectives left police headquarters hurriedly on secret missions following a conference with District Attor-

Not a Skin Eruption



ney Woolwine. As they drove off in their machines they refused to state where they were going, but admitted that they were on fresh clues. It was understood that the possibility of an arrest hinged on the success of the investigation by these officers.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—A "hot tip" that Edward Sands, the much-sought valet-secretary of William D. Taylor, murdered movie director, was in Los Angeles, enlivened the murder mystery investigation here today. A seven hour search for Sands proved futile.

District Attorney Woolwine said that he doubts the authenticity of a purported letter from Sands offering to solve the mystery if he be given immunity.

CHEERO Guaranteed Flour A woman is as young as she looks. I read that in college books. A man cannot be a good judge of me Unless he sometime was a cook. At Your Grocers

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