

Ashland News in Paragraphs

Local and Personal

Side Lights

MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK



Siskiyou Chapter, stated convocation and Royal Arch work, Thursday evening; supper at 6:30 sharp. Ashland Lodge No. 23, special communication, Friday evening, March 17, first degree.

Easter suits at Paulserud's. Order now. 155tf

To Visit Ashland This Summer - The national vice-commander of the American Legion will be in Ashland at some date this summer to talk before the local post and explain the stand taken by the labor unions in opposition to the Legion activities.

For sale, 9 1/4 acres, good house, barn, garage, chicken house, smoke house, electric lights, one mile from town, good roads. \$500 down, good terms on balance. O. A. Manning, Talent, Ore. 161tf

An Error - It was reported in last evening's Tidings that the opening of the Armory would take place "tonight." This was an error and should have been Tuesday evening, March 21, instead of last evening.

A few brooms left at half price. Detrick's Groceries. 157-3

Study Club Meets - The Monday afternoon study class enjoyed two especially good numbers at their regular meeting Monday at the library. Mrs. Margaret Hill gave a book review on Hall Caine's new book, "Master of Men," while Mrs. Putnam's talk on interior decoration and household helps gave many timely hints on the great annual spring housecleaning.

If you have any wiring or electrical repair work, phone W. L. Sams, 298-Y. Contracting a specialty. 161tf

Ladies' suits, coats or dresses thoroughly cleaned and pressed. Phone 453-J. Work called for and delivered. H. B. Bentley, 123 North Pioneer, representing City Cleaning & Dyeing Co., Medford. 163-4

Vice-Commander Here - George Coddling, vice-commander of the American Legion, department of Oregon, was present at the regular meeting of the Legion at the Armory last evening. Mr. Coddling spoke on the subject of the "service census," which will be taken up in this state in the near future.

The Medford Fluff Rug man will be in Ashland Wednesday of this week. Phone 175. 164-1

The Ford Tailoring company's line of samples are now on display. Prices for light weight, \$17; medium, \$31. No more, no less. Some real bargains. We do cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing as it ought to be done. Suits made to measure. K. Nelson, Hotel Ashland block. 154tf

Returns from South - Mrs. H. G. Enders returned Sunday from a trip in the south that extended as far as Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Enders did not return at this time, but will be back in the near future. Mrs. George Miller, a former Ashland resident, who is now living at Long Beach, entertained Mrs. Enders together with some other Ashland people, at an afternoon tea while Mrs. Enders was in the south. Mrs. Miller is enjoying much better health than she did while residing in Ashland.

Good used piano for sale. Rose Bros. 164tf

Juicy boiled ham. Detrick's Groceries. 157-3

NOTICE TO SPRAY - All property owners in the city of Ashland are hereby notified that it is time to spray their trees and shrubbery for scale. A. C. ALLEN, Horticultural Commissioner. 2t

TENNESSEE TOWNS DAMAGED BY CYCLONE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—Lester Station, Tenn., was practically destroyed and the towns of Prospect and Bethel in the southern part of the state were seriously damaged by a tornado which struck that section Tuesday night, according to reports reaching here today.

One death was reported, and the property damage amounted to \$100,000 it is estimated.

Expert repairing of vacuum cleaners. Fixit Shop. 163tf

Buff leghorn eggs. Phone 411-R.

Entertained at Dinner - Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McRea entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finneran and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shutt.

Rosebud ice cream—the latest big success. At Rose Bros. 164-6

Will Hold Meeting - The lot holders of the Oregon-Montana oil well will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce room. All lot owners and lease owners are urged to be present.

'IRISH' MEUSEL WOULD REVISE SCORING SYSTEM

By International News Service SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 15.—As an outfielder who contributed materially to the success of the New York Giants last season, "Irish" Meusel, in spring training with his teammates here, says he is ready to break into the statistician class. He says batting averages should be revised. And he says he is not in favor of the new system simply because he proved a leader of it in the recent world's series game. He says his plan will give credit where credit is due.

Meusel's scheme is to credit the batter with the amount of bases he advances a man.

It is well known among baseball men that some batters are better at the plate than others when there are men on bases. The nervous tension proves too much for some of the hitters.

Dope on Sluggers - Sluggers who can whale the ball a mile when the sacks are empty often take that long walk back to the water bucket when there are two or three men on the sacks.

Meusel's scheme is if a man is on second base and the batter hits a long single and scores the runner the hitter should be given credit in a special column for three bases—the one he made himself and the two he advanced the runner.

If the sacks were loaded and he cleaned them with a double, he would get credit for the two bases he made himself, the three the man covered who was on first, the two the man from second passed, and the single base for the player who was on third. That would give the slugger a credit of eight bases.

Tidings classified ads get results.

TEN JURORS FOR ARBUCKLE'S TRIAL - SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Prospects are bright for filling the jury box with tentative jurors to try Arbuckle for manslaughter for the third time by the adjournment this evening.

Then jurors, including three women, had been passed upon when the court recessed for noon. The tentative jurors so far selected are all elderly or middle-aged persons.

PACIFIC TREATY WINS TEST VOTE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty by the end of next week appeared certain when leaders of both sides reached an agreement today to limit the debate which begins Tuesday.

Additional evidence that the present lineup on the treaty is unlikely to be changed by continued speech-making was provided when a new amendment proposed by Senator Pittman was rejected by a vote of 50 to 28. The amendment was practically the same as the one presented yesterday and other amendments which have been offered by the democratic leaders.



ON WITH THE DANCE. At what a pace this world would move, with ease and grace complete. If people's brains should ever prove as agile as their feet.

WOMAN MAYOR, EIGHTY YEARS OLD, WARS ON VAMPS

MAGNETIC SPRINGS, O., March 15.—Declaring the efforts of the government to enforce the Eighteenth amendment remind her of a small boy trying to dry up Lake Erie with a one-ounce sponge, Mrs. Mary McFadden, 80, who recently became mayor of this little village.



Mrs. Mary McFadden

let fall for the benefit of a band of church members who visited her such pearls of wisdom as would do credit to the late King Solomon.

"Prohibition leaders must remember," she said, "that Rome wasn't built in a day, and they can't expect the few thousand agents now employed to enforce the law among all the millions of inhabitants of this country. The effect of the prohibition law will be most noticeable 20 years from now, when children will not know the meaning of the term, 'whiskey'."

Replying to a question regarding her attitude on the present-day girl's mania for bobbed hair, short skirts and rolled stockings, Mrs. McFadden said no real mother would appeal to the authorities or the press for assistance in rearing her own children.

Tip for Distinguishing - "However," she said, "I believe that some of the mothers whose skirts are just as short as their daughters' should encourage the daughters to bob their hair as a mark of distinction between parent and child."

"The world isn't half as bad as it is painted. The chief trouble lies in the fact that there seems to be a band of reformers, who, for a consideration, will attempt to change anything desired changed. Less fanatical reform and more good common sense is needed, and this fact I will keep in mind while administering the affairs of the village."

Mrs. McFadden also outlined the principles which will govern her as the chief executive of this village—one of the famous health resorts of the central west. They are:

- War on Male Vamps
1. War on all male vamps.
2. Enforcement of the curfew law.
3. Good roads and more of them.
4. Harmony with council.
5. Stop the leaks in prohibition.

In connection with her fourth policy, Mayor McFadden lays great stress upon her plan, already announced, of serving coffee and doughnuts, or cake, pie and coffee, to bring the councilmen to the regular and special sessions of council.

"Men are only boys with beards," she says. "I've always found that they are very reasonable after they are fed, and I'm sure there'll be a full session of council as long as I'm mayor. Of course, I'll study their tastes in foods, and if some of them don't care for doughnuts we'll have apple pie or cake for them."

Bible Students Ass'n Lecturer

L. F. Zink, traveling representative of the International Bible Students' association, will lecture at the Lyric theatre Thursday evening, March 16, 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Zink is a pleasing and forcible speaker and has a wide reputation as such. His subject will be, "The World's Judgment Day. Is it Here?" He will give his lecture and will bring out various things that might point to a certain set of conditions that have been brought out in the World's war and what connection this set of conditions may have on our future.

"Build with the Birds."

FAD TRACED TO DUTCHMAN

Diplomat of Holland Said to Have First Worn Monocle at the Congress of Vienna.

Several explanations have been given as to why the monocle was. Sir Horace Rumbold wrote that the fashion of wearing it was introduced at the congress of Vienna—a congress which remade the map of Europe back in the last century. He told that it was a Dutch "exquisite"—which is the diplomatic language for "dude"—one Jonkheer Breele, who was the first man to wear a monocle, and he showed this brand new fad to the diplomats and their followers assembled at Vienna. After that introduction the fad spread to all parts of Europe, but took its strongest grip on England.

Toward the end of the first quarter of the Nineteenth century the fad of wearing a monocle had become so popular that a writer of a book on the care of the eyes and the preservation of the vision inveighed against it. The name of the writer was Dr. Kitchiner, and in 1823 he published this book, the title of which was "Economy of the Eyes." Referring to monocle he wrote: "A single glass, set in a smart ring, is often used by trinket fanciers for fashion's sake. These folks have not the least defect in their sight and are not aware of the mischievous consequences of such irritation."

PRIZE MOST EAGERLY SOUGHT

"Grand Prix de Rome" One of the Most Coveted Awards in World of Music and Art.

The grand prix de Rome is a prize awarded by the French government yearly for the best work in sculpture, painting, music and architecture. The competition is confined to French subjects over 15 and under 30 years of age, and consists of four years of art study, three of which are spent at the Villa Medici at Rome, and the fourth in traveling through Italy and Greece. All expenses paid by the government. Candidates are selected by competitive examinations conducted by the Ecole des Beaux Arts, under the direction of the minister of fine arts.

Those who pass the entrance examinations are placed "en loge" for a period of several weeks, explains the Detroit News. This means that the student is locked up in a private studio, during which time he is not permitted to see any one or even talk to the servant. The only recreation given is a half-hour walk daily in the grounds. During this time he is expected to prepare something finally to be passed upon by the authorities.

Wild Turkey Stupid Bird.

A pen built on logs and inclosed on every side and roofed, the only opening being an opening beneath the bottom log on one side, is all that is necessary to entrap the otherwise wary and watchful wild turkey. The birds, eagerly following a luring train of corn, are led along to the pen and up through the opening under the log and into the pen. The instant a turkey finds itself in the pen it knows it has got itself into a scrape and seeks to escape, but it pays no attention to the opening in the log by which it entered, and persistently dashes around the pen, its head in the air, looking upward for a place to get out.

Mayor Elected in Belfry.

Brightlingsea, a pretty little town on the coast of Sussex, England, not to be confused with Brightlingstone, now known as Brighton, is a law unto itself in the election of a mayor. Other cities and towns may choose their chief magistrate on November 9; Brightlingsea prefers December 5, and carries out the old-time ceremony in the belfry of the parish church. The mayor of Brightlingsea is no ordinary mayor, he is a deputy of the Cinque Ports (just as the lord mayor of London is admiral of the port of London) and he has six assistants, each of whom cheerfully pays a "fine" of 4s. for the privilege of "aiding the liberty of Brightlingsea," and possibly in collecting the 10s, which Brightlingsea has paid to Sandwich every year these last five centuries. Some day a very courageous mayor of Brightlingsea, elected in the belfry, will announce by bob major that he intends to get rid of the debt by payment of a lump sum.

Valuable Eucalyptus.

The extraordinary usefulness of the eucalyptus has probably done more than its beauty to bring about its rapidly increasing cultivation. Used as fuel, the wood burns very rapidly but with a bright, clear flame, throwing out much heat because of the large amount of oil it contains. The hundred or more species of the tree provide a wide variety of timbers, some of which are already extensively used for furniture making, house construction and even shipbuilding. The great strength and durability of the wood is more remarkable when one considers its lightness and its rapidity of growth. Even in tanning and paper-making it has been found useful. We may expect, then, that the small plantations now to be seen everywhere in Southern California will rapidly increase in size and number.

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LITERACY TEST CALLED FAILURE

By W. H. ATKINS I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The literacy test in American immigration laws is a failure, and operates to keep out of the United States the more sturdy and industrious classes of European laborers, according to Dr. John J. Constat, a Washington surgeon, who returned here recently from a four months' tour of Europe in a survey of immigration problems for the government.

Dr. Constat made a special study of conditions affecting immigration in southern European countries, though his observations covered many other countries in central and western Europe.

A vigorous stand by the United States to force the adoption by other countries of higher medical standards to govern those who seek passage on ships bound for the United States is recommended by Dr. Constat, in a report which he will submit to Secretary of Labor Davis.

Suggestions Are Made - Secretary Davis invited Dr. Constat, for many years a close student of immigration and Americanization questions, to suggest modifications in present immigration rules and regulations on the basis of his investigations abroad.

Dr. Constat asserted today that the health of America's future immigrant population can only be assured, and in turn the health of American communities safeguarded by imposing severe medical tests abroad. He believes the United States, by joint action with foreign powers, can so tighten the inspection rules at foreign ports that transportation of mental and physical defectives out of those countries to the United States can be stopped.

The suggestions, of Dr. Constat may later be laid before President Harding. Before his departure for Europe, Dr. Constat discussed with the president the object of his mission abroad, and the latter expressed a desire to learn the results of the survey both of labor and immigration conditions as they now exist.

GREAT INTEREST DISPLAYED BY BOTH FACTIONS

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vote, and were at no time in danger of being overtaken by the progressive hotel ticket.

The judges and tellers used every precaution to see that every act was made in absolute fairness to both factions of the chamber, and all were agreed, without any variation whatsoever, in the accuracy of the counting and the results.

An unusually large vote was cast, there being a total of 288 ballots returned out of a total membership of 313, and of the 25 members who did not vote, about half of them were at distant points and could not have returned the ballots for lack of time.

It would appear from the vote cast that there was more interest taken in the contest than has been manifested in Ashland in many years. It is hoped that some good results may come of all this interest, and some definite proposition taken up to use the energy that has developed during the last few weeks.

SIDE LIGHTS

Well, it was some fight, anyway. Rigs hauling voters to the polls yesterday was a reminder of old election times.

Well, come on, let's go. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.

Let's look into the future with a steady and confident eye. There are lots of big things to be done.

If you can't lick em, jine 'em. That's our doctrine. Greer don't feel half so bad as some may think. If it wasn't for the community side of it he wouldn't feel bad at all. His success yesterday would have meant a lot of mighty hard, thankless work.

The election result makes it impossible for Greer to land his men to build the big hotel, but there are lots of other capitalists in America, and no doubt others can find somebody to do it.

The Tidings is for Ashland, first, last and all the time. If we can't have it our way, then we're in favor of the other fellow's way and will back him to a finish in any forward undertaking. It takes that spirit to build a town.

FARM "BLOC" MAY NOT GET MEMBER ON BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Opposition to increasing the mem-

bership of the federal reserve board to make a place for the appointment of a "dirt farmer" representative, was voiced before the house banking and currency committee today by Secretary Mellon.

"Increase in membership might lead to decrease in efficiency," said Mellon.

HARRY GREB WINS FROM TOMMY GIBBONS

NEW YORK, March 15.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, won the 15-round decision bout from Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, Monday night. Greb had a clean margin in nine of the rounds, three went to Gibbons and three were about even. Greb won because he was better than Gibbons, and because Gibbons was poorer than he has ever been.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR QUICK SALE—At a bargain, 5 room plastered modern house on paved street one block from Main street. Inquire 120 Second St. This ad will appear but once. 164

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred bull, 2 years old; 3 heifers, 2 coming fresh soon; 4 milch cows; 1 two-section spring tooth harrow; 1 McCormick hay rake; 1 McCormick mower; 1 cultivating plow; 1 10-inch and 1 16-inch turning plow; 1 X-ray incubator. Mrs. L. E. Inman, Walker Ave. 164-3*

FOR SALE—One six-hole Columbia range. Inquire 137 Fifth street. 164-6*

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Mastin's VITAMON Tablets supply in highly concentrated form true yeast vitamins combined with the other health-giving vitamins which Science says you must have to be strong, well and fully developed. If you are weak, thin, pale, generally run-down, or feel lacking in power and ambition, and want that firm flesh "pep" which gets the money, you surely need some of these precious vitamins in your system at once.

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