

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.

See Our Windows—

For dainty and tempting display. Plaza Confectionery. 165tf

Saturday, March 18, we will have on sale, real bargains. We have coffee, canned vegetables and canned fruits, that we are going to make a real value on. Prices ranging from cost to half their cost, but they must sell at some price. White House Groceries. 165-2

Easter suits at Paulserud's. Order now. 165tf

Condition Improved—

Jesse Neil, who has been in the local hospital for the past few weeks is reported improving.

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

We still have canned corn, 9 cans for \$1.00. Corn flakes, 3 packages for 25 cents. Jellies, jams, preserves—all new goods but odds of different brands at practically half their value. EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW? White House Groceries. 165-2

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

Oranges, lemons, grapefruit, bananas, apples, yellow turnips, green onions, head lettuce, hothouse lettuce, everything in season. Prices always the lowest. Detrick's Groceries. 165tf

Visiting Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wildy are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Norton for a few days.

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

Soaps—we have about five cases of different kinds. Laundry soaps that we are going to put on sale to clean up. Linn soap, white, 28 bars for \$1.00; White Bear soap, 30 bars \$1.00; Joy soap, 30 bars \$1.00; Lenox soap, a brown soap, 32 bars \$1.00. Come early as these bargains will not last. White House Groceries. 165-2

Leaves for Nevada—

William Lindsay left yesterday for a short business trip to Nevada.

Good used piano for sale. Rose Bros. 164tf

Sliced ham, chipped beef and bacon. Detrick Sells for Less. 165tf

For Friday and Saturday, Alaska King salmon, halibut, smelt, rock cod, oysters, fresh shrimps, Dolly Varden trout, chicken and rabbits—good and fat. Our Kipperd salmon is the best money can buy. We handle only the best. Phone 104. Ashland Fish Market. 165tf

Have you tried our cream bread. It's the best in town. Detrick's Groceries. 165tf

Advertisement for OLYMPIC Flour Cereals Feed, featuring an image of a flour sack and text: 'JUST keep on using OLYMPIC Pancake Flour—lesser quality will hardly satisfy... OLYMPIC FLOUR CEREALS FEED'

Expert repairing of vacuum cleaners. Fixit Shop. 163tf

Buff leghorn eggs. Phone 411-R.

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

Dew Drop Inn—for lunches.

Spring woollens are in at the pre-war prices, at Orres' Tailor Shop.

Clothes pins, toilet paper, odd pieces of dishes, such as platters and vegetable dishes, at half their real value. Also for Friday only I will sell Fishers Egg Producer for the reduced price of \$2.50 per 100 lbs. delivered anywhere in the city. White House Groceries. 165-2

Victoria Chocolates—

We are still making them. Plaza Confectionery. 165tf

Medical Society Meets—

The Jackson County Medical society met last evening at the home of Dr. E. A. Woods on Wimer street. Dr. Malmgren, of Phoenix, read the paper of the evening, the subject being "Anaphylaxis." A discussion on professional lines was entered in to by all present.

The Medford Fluff Rug man will be in Ashland Friday of this week. Phone 175. 165-*

We have a few cases of milk of standard brands, that must go for 3 cans for 25 cents. The ladies of our town are cleaning house. We are cleaning store. Come in and see our bargains. At White House Groceries. 165-2

Whipping cream, sweet milk, cottage cheese, Young America Tillamook cheese and honey. Detrick Sells for Less. 165tf

Dance. Moose Hall. Saturday night. Leedom's Orchestra. 165-3

GET RICH SCHEME IS BASED ON GOLD SHIPS

LONDON, March 16.—Salvaging torpedoed bullion ships is the latest get-rich-quick scheme in England.

An engineer is now advertising in the newspapers that, with a few thousand dollars, he can salvage a vessel with \$10,000,000 worth of bullion. He claims to have exclusive information regarding the location and offers to recover the money within three weeks.

The British Admiralty admit the possibility of the feat. They confess that during the last four years they have raised 440 important vessels and recovered property to the value of \$25,000,000.

In addition, they have the charted position of over 2,000 British merchant vessels, many of which contain great quantities of valuables. Nearly 2,000,000 of tonnage is within easily workable depth.

But it's not allowable for private people to go to work on their own account and raise these vessels. The British Treasury lays claim to them all, and before a person can attempt salvage he must first buy the vessel at the figure the Treasury imposes—and then take all risks.

PORTLAND MAN JUMPS TO DEATH FROM BRIDGE

PORTLAND, March 16.—Deck hands on the steamer Madeline, lying near the Morrison street bridge, rushed to the aid of a drowning man, who had jumped over the bridge rail at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, and died after having been taken to the emergency hospital.

From the papers found in his pockets, it was learned that the man was E. L. Parker, but no other information was available. Parker appeared to be about 65 years old. Letters in his pockets indicated he was employed by the D. Ryman Transfer company.

DECLARES MOVIES NEED MORE IRISHMEN TO ACT

By International News Service Chicago, March 16.—What the motion picture industry needs, according to Colonel P. E. Holp, lecturer for the Society for Visual Education, is more Irishmen.

"Since vulgarity has been banished from the films, stupidity has taken its place," said Colonel Holp. "What we need is more real humor in our pictures. More Irishmen in the industry will accomplish this result. Irishmen are able to see the funny side of things. They could bring it out in the celluloids. There is nothing funny in destroying property or hurting people. Yet that is what

passes for 'humor' in most of our present day 'comedies.'

"Fun does not depend upon vulgarity. Horseplay is not the concomitant of real humor. True humor is clean, bright and wholesome. Wit and wisdom should be combined in equal parts.

WHY ICELAND IS GOING WET

(By International News Service) LONDON, March 16.—Iceland, a pioneer in prohibition, having gone "dry" in 1912, is about to go "wet" again.

Mr. Jon Magnusson, premier of Iceland, says: "Prohibition has failed. There are," he said during a visit to London, "reasons of first class economic importance which call for this step. Spain, for instance, which imports a great quantity of fish from Iceland, expects us to take in return a quantity of her wines."

"Did the Icelanders accept prohibition enthusiastically?" Mr. Magnusson was asked.

"Enthusiasm," he said "is not an outstanding characteristic of our people. They accepted prohibition—yes, they accepted it."

"Would it be fair to say that internal pressure to remove prohibition is almost as strong as the economic reasons?"

"Well," replied the premier, "all good ministries rule by following the wishes of the public; and perhaps I have heard a whisper of discontent—chiefly from the poorer classes. The richer people make no complaints."

"Possibly they have private sources of supply," suggested the questioner.

"I hope not—I hope not," said Mr. Magnusson, "but I should not know if this were so—I am a poor man! At all events, it is—officially—owing to Spanish protests that I am about to introduce a bill for the abolition of prohibition and the import of wines."

MACHINE SLIPS, GOES OVER BANK

A car bearing a Washington state license, the owner of which desired to withhold his name, went over a 60 foot bank near Colestin Wednesday and landed at the bottom with both of the occupant under the machine. A boy by the name of George McLaughlin, an acquaintance of the owner of the car, was the second passenger in the car, and suffered a bad cut on one ankle, apparently from the windshield. He was taken to the Granite City hospital and his condition is not considered dangerous. The owner of the machine was practically unharmed.

The top of the machine was a complete wreck, both glasses of the windshield were broken, two wheels were demolished, and the body of the car received a few bad dents. It is being repaired by Hugh MacKenzie and will be able to take the road within the next day or two.

DIAMOND LAKE CAMP TO BE IMPROVED THIS YEAR

The Diamond Lake recreation area will be improved and opened to campers and tourists this year, is the announcement just made by C. J. Buck, in charge of recreational development work in the forest service offices in Portland.

According to Mr. Buck a complete development plan has been prepared which calls for the completion of various road projects making the area fully accessible to motorists, as well as a new road along the shores of the lake, also the construction of a hotel building, small cottages, gas station, store and boats. Plans prepared by the forest service call for improvements requiring an investment of some \$12,000 to \$14,000, and private parties will be encouraged to construct such improvements this year. Under a comparatively new federal law the forest service is allowed to lease lands for such purposes for a period of years. Sanitary conveniences will be added by the forest service this year, says Mr. Buck.

The entire east side of the lake, says Mr. Buck, has been set aside as a public forest camp, with plenty of wood and water available, in addition to the ever present scenic attractions of the region. Diamond lake is now reached by auto by the Crater Lake highway, over a branch road which leaves this highway at the Union Creek forest

camp and winds up the main branch of Rogue river to the high plateau on which Diamond lake is situated. This road was built in 1921, but the forest service will widen it and better the grades in places this year, says Mr. Buck. Another road is being built from Diamond lake directly south to the Crater Lake national park boundary, connecting with the park road which leads to the Crater lake rim.

Some 1500 campers visited Diamond lake in 1921, and with the proposed road improvement forest officers predict this scenic attraction will be more popular from now on. The forest service announces that forest guards will be stationed at the lake to look out for fire protection and sanitation.

CAFÉ MAN STOCKS RANCH WITH PUREBREDS

Some time ago R. A. Avery, proprietor of the Nelda cafe, bought 35 acres of land near the city with the idea of producing the vegetables, eggs, chickens, Swiss cheese and milk used in the cafe. At the time this ranch, that had once sold for \$18,000, was very badly run down. It has been highly improved until today it is one of the best small farms in the vicinity. The orchard bears a good crop of peaches each year, while the garden more than furnishes Mr. Avery the vegetables he uses. A few Jersey cows have been added, and the latest improvement was the purchase of four pure-blooded Berkshire pigs.

Mr. Avery is setting an excellent example for all the farmers of the community. Stock your farms, whether large or small with purebred animals, the kind that find ready market at the highest prices. They eat less and produce more.

CONFLICT BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE LEADERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—A conflict between legislative and executive branches of the government is in progress along a half-dozen fronts, and a showdown between the president and a heavy republican majority in the house cannot be long delayed after the president's return from his southern vacation.

The three main wrangles are: 1. The bonus supported by the republican majority in the house and opposed, in its present form, by the president and his cabinet advisors.

2. Proposal of the house republicans to reduce the size of the army to 115,000 men and force the withdrawal of all troops except corporals' guards from Germany, China, Hawaii and the Philippines.

3. The proposal of house republicans to reduce the navy to 60,000 men and force the suspension of much of the navy's activities.

JACK HOLT'S POLO PONY KIDNAPPED

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Still smarting under the attacks caused by the Taylor and Arbuckle cases, the motion picture folk of Hollywood today faced another scandal when it became known that Oscar Rex, polo pony owned by Jack Holt, Paramount star, had been stolen.

The theft was reported to the sheriff's office by Edgar Miller, son of the president of the Southern California Edison company, who had borrowed the pony for use in the polo tournament at the Midwick Country Club, California's smartest society resort.

Mr. Miller, prostrated over the crime, is quoted as saying that he believed the pony is being held for ransom. The sheriff has assigned two of his brightest deputies, who did splendid work in finding the Taylor slayer, to hunt for the pony. "We shall leave no chukker unturned to find him," the sheriff is reported to have declared.

PRESIDENT LANDERS OF STATE NORMAL GIVES FINE TALK

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together for the betterment of the city.

Regarding the normal school, Mr. Landers said the tax situation at the present time is such that it would be impossible to expect to get any results by asking for the establishment of a school here at this time. But he believes such a school should be established here, and promised his support when the time is propitious for such action. According to Mr. Landers, Oregon cannot supply anything like the number of teachers that are needed in the state at this time. We must hold our teachers here in the state and not allow them to go to other states for their education, for they have the opportunity to get positions in the state

where they have completed their education. Thereby Oregon loses her best teachers who should have been trained in our own state.

LOST CABIN MINE

SAM L. SIMPSON (Reprinted from Oregon Native Son, September, 1900.)

I had the "blues." For already I had become satisfied that the young metropolis of the Northwest, which Hope, with the typical vermilion finger, had pointed out to me as the city among ten thousand where crowding cases and flowing fees would overwhelm the ambitious disciple of Blackstone, had really more "law" than it could conveniently carry with any prospect of municipal progress. Had every inhabitant of the place given himself up entirely to the spirit of acrimonious and implacable litigation, the felicitous equipage of demand and supply would not yet have been restored; on the contrary, a gaunt forest of legand "limbs" would have remained idle and unappropriated—waving bleakly in the winter of inevitable decay. A "heart of oak," supposing it to be in the law business, could not, under these circumstances, have been joyously ponderable; and it was no wonder that my own, being of very common timber, weighed heavily on this April night, and dragged me down in a fathomless depths of despondency. What was I to do when the few hundred dollars brought with me had wasted utterly away? This interrogatory rose upon me again and again with a sphinx-like emphasis that was appalling. While amusing myself with reveries of this cheerful nature, some one rapped at my office door, and in response to my "Come in," not uttered in the gentlest tones, a tall young man, of dark complexion and habited in a suit of heavy brown cloth, entered. I recognized him, after the usual salutations had passed, as a person who had, for several weeks, been sojourning at my hotel, the C— House. Taking the chair I preferred he seated himself near the stove, and bending upon me from under a pair of heavy, black eyebrows, a glance glittering and keen with scrutiny, said, "It's a nasty night for April!"

"It is, indeed," I replied, stopping to replenish the stove; "and you seem to have had the benefit of it."

"Yes, I had some difficulty in finding your office—and that reminds me that I did not come here to discuss the weather, but to talk business."

He bent his head for a moment as if to reflect, and I fixed myself in an attitude of respectful attention, my first fee being the idea which was uppermost in my mind.

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as he spoke, he waved his hand satirically toward the single Falstaffian column of law books, largely recruited from the patent-office department, on a shelf against the wall opposite.

I smiled and without waiting for further answer, he proceeded: "If you succeed at all in the practice of the law in Portland, it will be after years of patience, persistent effort and a life of hideous economy and privation. I believe that you realize this yourself, and for that reason I have come here tonight to share with you a valuable secret and to solicit your assistance in a project which, if successfully prosecuted, will enrich us both."

A suspicion of double-barreled burglary flashed across me, and I suppose he must have seen something of the kind in my face, for he resumed immediately with an impatient gesture, "Nay, it is honorable; and all I ask of you for the confidence I am about to repose in you, is a pledge of secrecy in the event that you do not join me in the project to which I have alluded."

Having received every evidence of good faith on my part, he drew his chair closer to me, and then looking toward the door, suggested that I had better lock it. I got up to attend to that, and when I resumed my seat beside him, he had lighted a cigar, and was evidently going to be comfortable. He held his cigar case toward me and asked:

"Did you ever hear the story of 'The Lost Cabin'?"

"I never had."

"No? I will tell it to you now."

(To be continued tomorrow)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or bungalow, four or five rooms. Will consider buying. Phone 484-R. 165-3

FOR SALE—Good 7 room house, good location on paved street, screen sleeping porch; garage; some fruit; all clear. Phone 213. 165-3

FOR SALE—Chickens, a trio of thoroughbred Anconas, \$7.50, 384 Helman St. 165-2*

FOR RENT—Garden ground, 134 B St. 165-3

Advertisement for PRISCILLA DEAN CONFLICT, featuring the text: 'Vining Leaving Tonight PRISCILLA DEAN CONFLICT Famous Story from the Red Book of the Big North Woods Friday-- Medford Elks' Minstrels Saturday-- "NOBODY"--Jewel Carmen Sunday--Monday "FIGHTING MAD" Big Dramatic Production'

Advertisement for Vining Tomorrow Night Medford's Fifth Annual Elks' Minstrels, featuring the text: 'Curtain 8:30 p.m. Vining THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL Tomorrow Night Medford's Fifth Annual Elks' Minstrels EVERYTHING NEW! New Songs—New Dances—New Costumes—New Specialties Augmented Orchestra—Wilson Waite, Conductor Cast of Over Fifty Prices: Floor \$1.65; Balcony, first 4 rows \$1.65, last 9 rows \$1.10. Includes war tax Tickets Now On Sale Box Office open Daily 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 10 p. m.'