

**Local and Personal**

**New Janitor Selected—**  
E. L. Powell has been selected as janitor of the Junior high school building, to take the place of Emil Utter, who resigned that position several days ago.

Cliff Payne makes folding screens.

**New Coat of Paint—**  
The Temple of Truth building is receiving a new coat of paint this week, which helps the looks of the structure materially.

**New Arrivals in Ashland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffin, of Bridger, Mont., Mrs. Lou Rich, of Eagle Point, and Lee Wilson, of Portland, are new arrivals in Ashland are occupying cabins at the Convalescent Home.

**Refinishing High School—**  
The assembly room at the high school is being redecorated and the seats are receiving a new coat of varnish. The hall of the building are also being redecorated.

Everybody meets their friends at the Hot Springs pavilion Saturday nights. 284-2

**Here for Month's Stay—**  
Rev. and Mrs. Borden and two daughters, of Weed, Calif., are in the city for a stay of a month for the benefit of their health, and are stopping at the W. A. Shell place. Rev. Borden is the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Weed.

**Visiting Mother—**  
Mrs. M. A. Stratton and her three daughters, of Portland, are making a short visit this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Wood. Mrs. Stratton was on her way to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Shepard, and on her return will make a longer visit in Ashland.

**Wins Another Window Prize—**  
The H. P. Holmes grocery store on North Main street has won another prize for a window display. This time it was for a display of Gold Dust washing powder.

Dancing Saturday night at the Hot Springs. 284-2

**Leaves on Auto Trip—**  
J. F. Place left Wednesday morning by auto for California, for a few weeks' visit. He will stop at Oakland, and expects to motor from there through the Yosemite national park, then to Santa Cruz, and as far south as Los Angeles.

Have you tried the fine floor at the Hot Springs. Be there Saturday night. 284-2

**To Whom It May Concern—**  
John D. McRae is not connected with the firm of Swenson & McRae. (Signed) John D. McRae. 284-3\*

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**Stopping in Ashland—**  
Mrs. Edwin Fretwell, of Medford, is a guest at the Convalescent Home on Granite street.

**Prize Winning Corn—**  
Mary V. Wilshire sent in a stalk of corn this morning that would be in the prize winning class when it comes to height, the stalk being 14 feet and two inches tall, was in full tassel and had two good sized ears of corn started. The corn grew on the Wilshire lot at 87 Granite street, where several stalks of about equal height are to be found. The stalk may be seen at the chamber of commerce rooms.

**Girls May Make Trip to Lake—**  
The Camp Fire Girls are contemplating a trip to Lake of the Woods if a sufficient number can be recruited to make the trip. All who desire to go will register with Miss Hicks at the library as soon as possible.

**In City from Grants Pass—**  
A. B. Cornell, of Grants Pass, was in the city today, transacting business.

**Christian Workers to Meet—**  
The Christian Workers Band will meet this evening at the entrance of Lithia park.

**On Trip to Crater Lake—**  
Miss Helen Dickerson, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and daughters, Ella and Margaret, and Andy McCallan left today for Crater Lake. They will drive as far as Prospect tonight, finishing the trip to the lake early in the morning, making the return trip to Ashland during the afternoon and evening.

**Expected Here Sunday—**  
Ray Hawley, of California, is expected to arrive in Ashland and occupy the Christian pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Young Hawley will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hawley, east of the city for a few days while here.

**Called to Corvallis—**  
Mrs. D. P. Blue, and son Vern left for Corvallis yesterday morning, where they attended the funeral of C. E. Hout, a cousin of Mrs. Blue. They expect to return to Ashland this evening. Mr. Hout was known to a number of people in this vicinity.

**BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY**

**National League**  
At New York 2-2; Chicago 3-1.  
At Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 6.  
At Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 9.  
At Boston 0; Pittsburg 3.

**American League**  
At Cleveland 5; New York 7.  
At St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 4.  
At Chicago 2; Washington 3.  
At Detroit 2; Boston 0.

**Pacific Coast League**  
(Yesterday's Games)  
At Portland 3; Oakland 6.  
At Los Angeles 3; Salt Lake 1.  
At San Francisco 8; Sacramento 0.  
At Seattle 1; Vernon 2.

**START ON VACATION TRIP IN THE NORTH**

C. D. Woods and family left today on a vacation trip to Portland and other points in the northern part of the state. The intend to be gone about two weeks. They will stop at Eugene, where they will pick up the daughter, Miss Violet, who will accompany the others to Portland, and then to Tacoma, Seattle and other Puget Sound points.

Mr. Woods expects to attend merchants' buying week in Portland, where he will lay in his fall and winter stock of goods and supplies.

Toledo—Preparations being made for fair.

Wallowa—Work starts on new Powwotka road.

**ROADS STAND BY LOYAL EMPLOYEES**

**Tell President Harding Old and New Men Must Be Protected in Strike Settlement.**

**NOT A MATTER OF CHOICE**

**Faithful Employees Have Both Legal and Moral Rights to Seniority and Other Benefits.**

New York. — The keynote of the reply made by railway executives representing more than 130 Class 1 railroads of the United States to the proposition of President Harding that "All strikers be returned to their work and their former positions, with seniority and other rights unimpaired," lies in the last paragraph of their reply to the president, as follows:

"It is submitted that the striking former employees cannot be given preference to employees at present in the service without doing violence to every principle of right and justice involved in this matter and without the grossest breach of faith on the part of the railroads to the men at present in their service. Under these circumstances, it becomes apparent that the railroads cannot consider any settlement of the present strike which does not provide protection in their present employment both to the loyal employees who remained in the service and to the new employees entering it."

The executives had accepted the first two conditions proposed by the president, namely, that both employers and employees accept the decisions of the labor board, and that all law suits growing out of the strike be withdrawn; and in relation to the third condition state, not only as above, but also as follows:

**Agree With the President.**  
"The railroad executives and managers agree entirely with the president's statement in his letter that it is wholly unthinkable that the railroad labor board can be made a useful agency of the government in maintaining industrial peace in the railway service unless employers and workers are both prompt and unquestioning in their acceptance of its decisions.

"Many men in the service refused to join the strike and in so doing were assured of the seniority rights accruing to them and of the permanence of their positions. On some important lines 50 per cent or more refused to join the strike. To these old loyal employees have been added thousands of new men who were employed and could be secured only upon a definite promise that their services would be retained, regardless of the settlement of the strike, with all the rights appertaining to such employment, including that of seniority under the working rules and regulations previously approved by the railroad labor board.

**"Just the Opposite Effect."**  
"We especially point out that a refusal to the old men who remained in the service and to the new men who accepted service of the rights of seniority incident to their employment would have just the opposite effect to that desired by the president, and would most seriously discredit the labor board.

"The board itself prescribed the rules of seniority under which the man referred to have secured their seniority rights, and the railroad companies have neither the legal nor moral right to deprive these men of those rights. By public utterances since the strike began the board has recognized and emphasized these rights, and to deny them now would, instead of upholding the authority of the labor board, overthrow its rules and discredit its authority. The chairman of the labor board at the time of the strike was called the following public statement:

"Upon one question the striking employees should not be deceived. Their leader has said that the strikers are no longer employees of the railroads, and they have thus automatically abandoned all the rights they possess under their agreements and under the decisions of the board, including their seniority. This is not the board's action. It is their own. Many carriers are giving their former employees the opportunity to re-enter the service within a limited time. It must be understood now that men who remained in the service and those who are now entering it will have rights of seniority that the board could not ignore."

**What the Proposed Plan Means.**  
"It must be understood that any proposal that employees now on strike shall be permitted to return to the service without impairment to their seniority, is merely another way of suggesting that those men who took employment in this crisis in good faith, relying on the promises of the railroads to protect them in their positions, these promises being justified by the authoritative utterances of the labor board, and thus have made possible the continued operation of the railroads, shall now be sacrificed in favor of men now on strike, who not only brought about the crisis, but, by their own action and declaration, are no longer employees of the railroads, under the jurisdiction of the United States Railroad Labor Board, or subject to the application of the transportation act.

"In addition to the necessity of upholding the labor board and maintaining the pledges made by the railroads to the men now at work, there is the practical effect on the supervisory officers of a violation of the pledges they were authorized to make. Their discouragement and demoralization would be far more disastrous than this or any other strike."

Eugene—Irving warehouse to be opened.

**WOULD SAVE THE SONGBIRDS**

**Associated Audubon Societies Have Planned a General Campaign Throughout the South**

A general campaign for the better protection of songbirds is to be conducted throughout the South by the Associated Audubon Societies, a national organization. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the organization, who has been studying southern bird life, deplors evidence he has found which indicates that bird mortality in the South has about wiped out valuable species in many localities. In South Carolina he found conditions in this respect very distressing, while a survey in Texas revealed a similar situation. But his indictment covers the entire South, and hence the campaign in contemplation is to include all the southern states. Mr. Gilbert directed the attention of farmers to the fact that the fight against the boll weevil is being greatly handicapped by the slaughter of birds. In this connection he said further:

"While they feed on insects and do not specialize on boll weevils, a single songbird will destroy great quantities of weevils. The value of these birds in checking the multiplication of insects is thoroughly understood all through the North, where the laws protecting birds are observed. In most sections of the North a farmer would prosecute anyone killing songbirds on his lands. But in many parts of the South the farmers, his sons and the hired men kill birds constantly, eating the robin and some of the other larger varieties and shooting many of the smaller varieties for sport."—New Orleans Playmate.

**QUESTION FOR LAW SHARKS**

**Nice Point Concerning Ownership of Pearl Which Cook Discovered in Clam She Was Eating.**

A nice question of ethics and of law is raised by the case of the cook at Atlantic City who choked on a pearl found in a clam she was eating and whose mistress then claimed the precious obstruction for her own.

In the diamond mines of the Rand at Kimberley the native workman who swallows a diamond does not, ipso facto, make it his own. He digs in the blue clay on the understanding that every jewel discovered belongs to the De Beers Mining company, Ltd. But the cook was in a different situation. She was given her food as a part of her compensation. The pearl is an excrescent part of the clam; it is the picturesque result of a diseased condition.

If possession is nine-tenths of the law, then the cook is entitled to the pearl on the principle of "findings is keepings." In any case, the lady of the house would be entitled to boast, as many a mistress has asserted, "I have a pearl in my cook!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Lived With Coffin Twenty-Five Years.**  
When Mrs. Eliza Bass became ill at Lumberton, N. C., 25 years ago she sent for a carpenter to have him make her a coffin to order. He turned out a nice box of hard pine, varnished black, and at the old woman's request placed it under her bed. She grew better immediately. During subsequent illnesses she has had the coffin brought out from under the bed, and every time has got well. Meanwhile, living by herself in her lonely little house on the edge of the village, says an exchange, she has felt safe and has been as safe from chicken thieves and other marauders as if she had a pack of fierce bulldogs to protect her. The negro population of the surrounding country had a deadly fear of the old woman's house and would never go near it after dark. Now the coffin has been put to its original use. Death has claimed its owner at the ripe age of ninety-four, and her friends and neighbors have laid her away.

**Constancy!**  
Eileen was annoyed; she felt the family honor had been badly stained. It was Dora's fault, so she spoke to her about it.

"It's no use denying it, Dora. Although it was too dark for me to see who it was, I distinctly saw some man kiss you in the garden."

Dora was modern, and didn't appreciate her sister's argument.

"I don't see why," she said. "I've often seen George kiss you."

"Oh, that's different, I'm engaged to George. I allow nobody but him to kiss me."

"Exactly," said Dora. "I allow nobody but George to kiss me!"

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**MRS. IDA BELL WILLIAMS SUCCEDES TO OPERATION**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Ida Bell Williams, wife of F. G. Williams, residing 11 miles south of this city, and widely known throughout the county, passed away at a local hospital yesterday, following a sudden illness last Friday that developed into peritonitis and resulted in an operation. She was 49 years of age and had been a resident of the county for 11 years.

She is survived by the husband and the following relatives: a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Ninney, of Olney; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Forquer and Mrs. Effie Moore, of Billings, Mont., and a brother, William Doss, of Billings, Mont.

**BERLIN CANNOT MEET THE FRENCH INDEMNITY DEMAND**

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Germany is sending a note to France announcing that it is impossible for this country to accept the latest indemnity demands of France.

This note is in reply to a communication sent to Berlin by Premier Poincare a week ago.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all those who so greatly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the generous floral offerings.

Mrs. William Hardy and Family.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**FOR SALE—**Cheap, auto truck body suitable for delivery work. Call at Eagle Foundry, Oberlin Street.

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