

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

A Daily Chronicle of those who come and go, and events of local interest.

Several from... Ashland today and yesterday... registered at the hotel...

Tourist Party— A tourist party consisting of the Misses Dora P. Cook, May T. Cook, of Portland and Iner Cook of Glendora, California, was in Ashland yesterday...

Touring Coast— Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scanlon of Modesto, California, with Miss N. F. Scanlon of Fresno and Mrs. N. J. Scanlon, also of Fresno, who are touring the coast, in their machine this summer were Ashland visitors yesterday...

Out of Hospital— Helen Schreidreiter, who has been ill at the Community Hospital, for over two weeks, is much improved and yesterday left the institution...

Go to Gold Hill— Mrs. Evelyn Caldwell and Mrs. Jones of Oakland last night went to Gold Hill, where Mrs. Jones formerly lived...

S. P. Men Improving— Fireman McDonough, who was burned in an engine mishap near Siskiyou about two weeks ago, and conductor Bertram, who has been suffering from acute indigestion, are both improving fast...

Visits Friends— Miss Pauline Ball left for California recently after a two-day visit with the Erickson family. Miss Ball, whose home is in Republic, Washington, is returning to Cambria, California...

Play for Radio— A feature of the radio program broadcasted last night by station WOAW of Omaha, Nebraska, was that pieces were played by two former Ashland residents...

Business Visitor— Charles R. Cooley of Grant's Pass was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday, making his regular business visit to the Ashland Lumber Company...

Start on Trip— Russel Overocker, with his father and mother, left yesterday afternoon in their new Ford on a camping trip. Their destination is Eureka, California...

Makes Trip— Sheriff Terrill made a business trip to Ashland today to take charge of two insane men. He returned to Jacksonville immediately after taking charge of the men...

Visits Friend— Mrs. Stinchfield of Mayville, Oregon, who has been in Ashland several days visiting with the J. Koch family of Laurel street is now visiting the J. Ramsey family at their farm north of the city...

Goes to Medford— Ray Butterfield of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting his brother, H. J. Butterfield, the past several days, left this morning for Medford on a combined business and pleasure trip...

Here on Business— Don Loosely, a representative of the Ballou and Wright company of Portland was a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Loosely will remain in the city until Monday, when he is going to Klamath Falls...

Comes for Car— Porter Neff, a Medford attorney, was in Ashland this morning, having come to get his Packard car, which was wrecked about a week ago in the Siskiyou, and has been undergoing repairs at a local garage...

104 Cars Registered— One hundred and four cars were registered yesterday at the local Automobile Registration Bureau. This was the same number as the day before, and the bureau has not registered less than one hundred cars for some time...

Visits Church— The Rev. Mr. Donaldson of California made a brief stay in Ashland Wednesday to visit the Presbyterian church and manse, as his father had been the first regular pastor of the church, from 1875 to 1878. It was the elder Donaldson's first charge, and a pleasant surprise to the son was to meet Mrs. Dr. J. Parsons, who was the first person baptized by the elder Mr. Donaldson, and is still the organist of the church...

Missionary Here— Miss Julia Hatch, teacher in the Presbyterian Mission school at Chien-Mai, Siam, and who has been home on furlough, stopped off in Ashland Wednesday for a brief call upon her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyman of 73 Granite street. Miss Hatch's former home was in Orenco, Oregon, although she has been for several years in foreign fields. She sails on the ship President Wilson from San Francisco, on August 9...

Visits Cousin— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackbarr of Niagra Falls, N. Y., who are touring the west were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. A. H. Russel and daughter on North Main street Wednesday. Mrs. Blackbarr is a cousin of Mrs. Russel's. The party report that the roads across the continent are in wonderful condition, but that the roads running along the Pacific coast are the best of all...

Pass Through— W. E. Sherrill and wife of Pasco, Washington, passed through here recently, going to California where they will spend the fall and winter. They plan to live at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill were formerly residents of Rogue River and Medford, and Mr. Sherrill is quite well known throughout the valley...

COAST HIGHWAY IS TALKED AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Aug. 3.—An effort is being made by a number of prominent citizens of the Rogue river valley to bring into reality the suggestions, made to United States Senators Stanfield and McNary during their visit here on Monday, and which were also laid before the state highway commission this week informally by County Judge Gardner and others, that a highway from the interior of southern Oregon be built to the coast...

It is contended that the proposed road would be of great commercial value as it would facilitate the shipment of fruit and other products of the valley by water and would stimulate the commerce between eastern and western sections of southern Oregon to a great extent. It is planned to bring Klamath Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties into co-operation to push the construction of such a road immediately. The entire burden would not be carried by the five counties through which the proposed road will run, but aid will be obtained from state and federal governments and the forest service, under present plans...

The proposed route of the road will follow Rogue river from Merlin to Port Orford. Connecting with the Roosevelt highway, it will increase considerably tourist traffic of all th towns along its route. The road is already paved from Ashland to Merlin, leaving a little more than 50 miles to be paved, although it is proposed to give added width and strength to the section that is already paved. It is said that the federal gov-

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ernment would be willing to spend a large sum in the improvement of the Port Orford harbor, should the road be built. The task is said to be less difficult because of the extent of the road that is already built and because the proposed route of the new road lies for a distance of 50 miles within the boundaries of a national forest. The building of a road through this timber would be claimed, be of great advantage to the government due to the increased value of timber and military value.

PORTLAND TO HAVE FRATERNAL MEETING

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—The biggest fraternal convention to be held west of the Rocky Mountains this year is the Imperial Palace of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, the sunshine branch of the order Knights of Pythias.

Portland has been picked for the place—August 13-17. This because of the unusual convention facilities, scenic setting state highways, and western spirit of hospitality made famous by the visit of the Shrine in 1920.

The Dramatic Order is international. Delegate come from all parts of the United States and Canada. Already fifteen special trains are booked to bring full quotas of bands, patrols and drum corps.

Auto saravanc already numbering twelve from different sections of the Pacific coast have been organized.

The city is to be elaborately decorated, with the Dokkie Tiger in evidence everywhere. Many of the most prominent men and women of the state are on the executive and entertaining staffs.

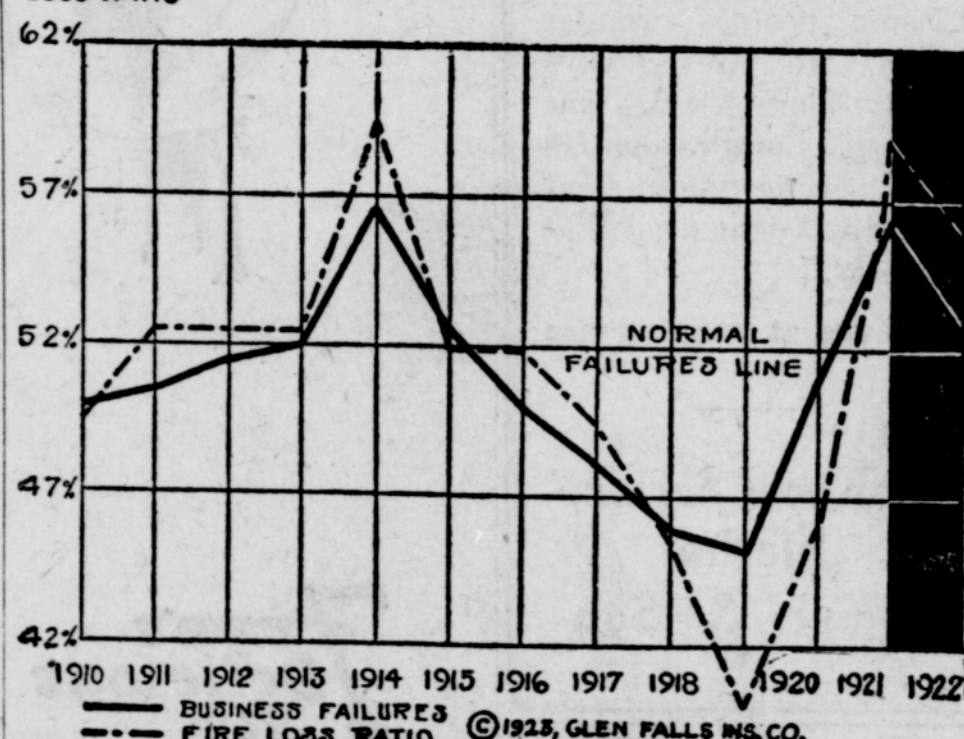
Gus C. Meese, of Spokane, is Imperial Prince. The present session promises to be a record breaker. Fully 30,000 votaries are expected to attend. The last biennial session was held in Chattanooga, Tenn. It is likely that the next session will go to Fort Worth, Texas.

Portland is well prepared to entertain the session. It has a half-million-dollar auditorium and the world's premier highway as two of the main attractions.

NATIONAL MOTORIST LEAGUE IS FORMED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Public spirited citizens of Moorehead, Minnesota, hold the distinction of forming the first bona fide chapter of the Motorists' League for countryside preservation, which has undertaken the gigantic task of educating the motoring public to a keener sense of stewardship over the beauties of camp sites and roadsides. The petition of Moorehead citizens for organization of a local chapter of the League has been approved by the national officers and a charter forwarded to Johnston Wagner, first president of the Moorehead chapter. Other officers are: George L. Walker,

Arson Thrives in Poor Business Prosperity Brings Fire Loss Drop



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The company now declares, after an analysis of the figures for 1922, in light of those for the preceding eleven years, that honest fire insurance policy-holders are supporting criminals with every premium they pay; that incendiarism increases when business failures increase. The statistics of business failures and fire losses for these years have been graphically charted and the chart clearly tells the story. Last November the coincidence of the two lines upon the chart was brought to the attention of underwriting officials, credit men and other business executives and, while

and to watch the giant steam shovel tear off the bluff top. From the bluff, the panorama swiftly sweeps in the distance from Mt. Diablo to Vaca Mountain, then to Mt. St. Helena, and finally to majestic Mt. Tamalpais. To the east the eye glimpses in the foreground the broad Suisun Bay, with ocean steamers discharging cargoes along the busy south shore. To the west is visioned Pinole Channel, San Pablo Bay and Mt. Tamalpais, while to the north and west lies Mare Island navy yard and a score of leashed war dogs along its quay wall, the crooked Napa River winding its way through a rich delta land, and Mt. St. Helena towering over all. Vaca Mountain, the orchard-clad hills of the Sulsum Valley, and the great dairy farms of the Dixon district lie to the north and east.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Speaking before the Liberal Association here, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, provincial minister of lands, announced that six separate groups of financiers were negotiating for the establishment of pulp and paper mills with the provincial government.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Vancouver will have shipped about 19,000,000 bushels of grain when the crop year 1922-23 draws to a close this summer.

PRESIDENT HARDING

(Continued from Page 1) France sent an impressive message. All major league and Pacific coast baseball games are called off for the day and the New York Stock Exchange was closed. Mrs. Harding Courageous Facing her ordeal with a courage and fortitude which were truly remarkable, Mrs. Harding took personal charge of many little details incident for the long train journey back to Washington with the body of the chief executive.

She was up early after a fitful sleep and faced the president's death with heroism and said, "I cannot break down now," as she was led from the room late last night when the undertakers arrived. Tears streamed down her face but she bore up nobly. Her control of her nerves was considered remarkable as the tragic day wore on.

STATE AGENT URGES STANDARDIZATION

(Continued from Page 1) way, but the price outlook is very gloomy. The movement for a national wheat marketing association is said to be growing fast in all wheat growing states and the one hope for permanent mar-

kets and living profits for growers. An emergency movement to hold back a quarter million bushels of this season's wheat is under way in the middle states. The loss to berry growers in the Willamette valley will aggregate millions of dollars this season, so state the growers, because of no markets, the high price of sugar and lack of a general sales agency to control the output, William Bentley, a grower of Hubbard, says Marion county alone will lose \$1,000,000 and that tons of choice fruit will never be picked. There is family demand in Portland and the smaller cities for all the fruit production of Oregon, if a distributing system could carry the fruit to the homes at a price the homes would pay.

QUEBEC, Quebec.—During June construction contracts awarded in Quebec province, according to MacLean's Building Reports, Ltd., amounted to \$20,237,600 compared with \$9,945,400 in May and \$12,070,800 a year ago.

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