Members of Board Decide to ait Short Time Before **Giving Contracts** 

ASHLAND CLIMATE

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## LOCAL FIRMS ARE LOW

Provost Brothers and Jordan ctric Are Low Bidders on Heating, Electric Contracts

Although bids for the con struction of the new grade school # building, to be erected on Beach street, were opened Thursday # evening by the members of the school board, no contracts were let. The bids of the lowest

bidders were taken under consideration, and, according to V. O. N. Smith, a member of the school board who has been prominent in the school building activities of the past year, these bidders will probably be awarded the contracts.

However, the members of the board decided to hold off their decisions on the contracts for a short time, in order that the entire matter may again be dis-

cussed with the architects. It had been hoped that the new school might be ready for

occupancy by the middle of the school year, or by the Christmas vacation, in order that the pupils from the Hawthorne school might be moved into the new building and the remodeling of

the Hawthorne ischool start. However, it was found impossible to complete the school by that time, and the school board is therefore taking more time in deciding on the contract.

The Hawthorne school is to be remodeled and an addition built, and the building used been appointed an official A. A. to house the Junior High stu-A. auto camp. dents. The present Junior high building, on North Main street

will be used as a grade school, and with the new Beach street ed, approximately 80 members of Her life story is a curious mixture of crime, love, happiness a grade school on each side of tained, with a number of good and tragedy.

Say Fishermen SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 17-(UP)-Sea lions are driving the fish away from their customary haunts from between

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Channel Islands and Tuttle Bay, according to a complaint filed with the state fish and game commission office here.

Fishermen claim the seals also are destroying # thousands of dollars worth of nets.

C Seals Kill Fish

in San Diego Bay,

Ar irew Castagnola. master of the purse seiner Catterina M., reported that he had hauled in a halibut net at Turtle bay that contained 43 baby seals.

Park Garage, Oeser's Ser-vice Station and Jackson

Auto Camp Appointed

Three more local businesse

have been designated as official

sociation.

Another chapter in a story of crime rivaling the famous "Bluebeard" murders in France has

been written with the escape t of a woman "lifter' from the Indiana womens prison. Displaying the same clever criminal skill which police alleged caused her to murder two husbands and a father-in-law by

Mrs. Clara Carl Outwits

Prison Authorities in Mak-ing Dash for Liberty

NO CLUES ARE FOUND

Woman Killed Husbands an

Father in Low by Giving

Doses of Arsenic

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 17,

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slowly poisoning them to death. Mrs. Clara Carl escaped from the prison. So far no trace of her has been found. She is considered one of the most daring woman criminals in the country.

There is cool, calm and de liberate manner about Mrs. Carl It was manifest when she was charged with the crimes three years ago, and again was shown when prison authorities after her escape found that for weeks A. A. A. stations, according to she had been planning her break B. C. McHenry, field secretary for liberty.

of the Oregon State Motor as-So cleverly did she outwit the prison authorities that she The Park Garage has been took all belongings with her. Mrs. made an official A. A. A. garage, Carl had deceived the warden inmaking two official garages in to believing that she could be Ashland, the Automotive Shop trusted and she was assigned to Ashland, the Automotive Shop being the first. Dr. Oeser's Ashland Service station has been designated an official A. A. A. service station, which the Jack-son Hot Springs auto camp has

dropped over on the outside.

The membership campaign is Since murder charges were first preferred against her she going along at a good pace at has been known as "the feminine the present time, McHenry stat-Bluebeard."

She was the beautiful daugh-

New Straitsville, O.

## Mrs. Clara Carl, female bluebeard, who murdered

e Tidings Hus Been Ashland's Leading Newspaper For Nearly Fifty Years

FEMALE BLUEBEARD

Wire Service)

(United Pr

ASHLAND, OREGON, SATURD I, OCTOBER 17, 1925

two husbands and her father-in-law by administering also be placed with the Lithians. Near East Relief Campaign potions of arsenic. Mrs. Carl recently escaped from the to be used by that organization Indiana State prison, and is still at large.



## **BEAUTIES GOOD** Otto Jones Explains Whole. Matter to Lithian Body

Oregon Historical Society

Gruelty

ALL ARE IN FAVOR ones Declares Association Doe Not Want Members Not Sold oh Service

The possibility that Ashban will be linked in a scenic motio picture, together with severa other scenic sections of the stat came a little closer to realize Dining a husband on seven-course tion at a meeting of the Lithian dianers for \$7.50 a week is imposible. Mrs. Elsie Ottoline, 18, of Toledo. has found. He criticized her meals tast night, when a committee was appointed, with power to act to confer with Otto Jones, publicity director of the Oregon State Motor association on the matter. Jones appeared before the meeting last night, aud outlined the entire matter to the club. He declared that the film would

be made for absolute cost, or at HU 10 cents per foot, and that the association would assure distribution in the main junction points of tourist travel, at Salt Lake City and at Cheyenne. In addition, cut outs of the film will be given to the Web Foot. Weekly news reel, which is distributed throughout the North-

west. A copy of the film would at any of its celebrations or on any special occasions.

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War Over Only 7 Years.

Finds Few Men Receiv-

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Only eight students who served

to receive state educational ex-

W. Butler, Creswell; Harold F.

Maxwell, Junction City; Carl L

Hunnicutt, Eugene: Paul

During the meeting, the pos-Rev. M. B. Parounagian sibility of securing at least 1000 Salem and Rev. A. B. Jones, feet of films was discussed, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, Jones declared that the associa- two Near East Relief campaign tion would bear the expense of workers are now in Ashland. about 300 feet of this film, the working on the annual financial Lithians to pay for the remaining drive to secure funds with that he had always been limited 700 feet at the rate of 10 cents which to carry on the work in in both time and preparation in per foot. This cost does not in- the Near East for the coming his leadership of the Ashland clude the expenses of the camera- year.

Members Visit in

Ashland

man or other incidental expenses, In speaking of the Near East being simply the cost of the film and the developing. Additional members were ap- the greatest name for herself had responded and appreciated pointed on the committee to in- of any nation on the face of the it. He referred to the fact that terview local members in an conso of effort to secure more members for the association. In speaking on this matter, are children, in the Near East In closing Mr. Smith spoke of Jones said: "If a motorist is countries during the last eight the final meeting of the club at not sold upon the benefits he years. Nearly \$85,000,000 has Kingsberry Springs last spring will derive from being a member been spent by America since this when, in response to a question of the association, we do not work started, but just compare "Is the Hi Y Worthwhile?" every want him. We will not employ this with the human lives which boy said he would not consider "strongarm" methods, nor do we have been saved, and you will giving up the Hi Y club. want him to join simply because see that it has been worth it. Mr. Galey thanked the men for he is a public spirited citizen. The Oregon State Motor Associa- dertaken with the sole idea of eration thus far in the drive. He tion has something definite, service to humanity will bring then spoke of the good work of something substantial to sell. It about great results, so America, Mr. Howell, the local secretary, in is a service which is much like has reaped the benefit of spend- getting things under way early insurance. You may carry it ing the above amount from a and of the efficient manner in for years before you need it, purely commercial standpoint as which he had handled the Father but when you do need it, you the export business to these great and Son banquets. Mr. Howell in need it hadly." B. C. McHenry, field secretary per cent since this work start- on the work that was being done of the association, announced ed." that 80 members had been se- "This is America's work. It Ashland were interested in the cured here for the association has been incorporated by con- welfare of their boys. He was The mark set for Ashland is gress and a report of every dol- much encouraged over the out-150, and it will be necessary lar raised and how it is spent look for the year. to secure that many members be- is turned over to congress every Mr. Galey called upon A. E fore the association will be able. year. In just a few years this Yount, one of the state secretarfinancially, to take the free film work will be completed, and ies, who has been helping in the of Ashland, and the additional the people of America will not finance campaign here. Mr. film at cost. Several of the members were tinued. Rev Jones and Rev. Parounacalled upon to 'express their opinion on the matter and prac- gian will speak at the churches were ahead. He also spoke of his UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, tically all were unanimously in of the city tomorrow morning appreciation of the fine spirit of Ore., Oct. 17-(Special)-The favor of it.

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Workers Declare They Have Not Had Sufficient Time LACK LITTLE MONEY Time Has Made it In To See Many Peo

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John Rigg and V. O. N. Smith addressed the men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last night at the Plaza Confectionery. Mr. Rigg spoke of the Boy Scout work in its relationship to the Y. M. C. A. in Ashland. He called attention to the fact that both Scout Masters, Homer Billings and himself, were members of the Y. M. C. A. board. There is also an overlapping in the says he is of royal lineage and was | Scout Council and the Y. M. C. A. directorate. He said that Cleo V. Howell, the local Y. M. C. A. secretary, is the Assistant Scoutmaster and that through this arrangement he gives tests when the boys are on hikes or in the camp. Mr. Rigg also emphasized the Christian tone that is being

built up in the members through this co-ordination of work. He thought the whole scheme was the ideal situation.

Presiding Officer Galey then called upon V. O. N. Smith to speak of the Hi Y from the leader's standpoint, stating that Mr. Smith had been the leader of the club for the past four years. In responding Mr. Smith stated that one of the things that won his support to the County Y. M. C. A, idea was the report of the splendid work done by the Hi Y. Clubs. He said that he felt club, but that he had found it intensely interesting and that he

Relief work this morning. Rev. had always emphasized the Christ-Jones said: "America has made ian element and that the boys she has played in caring for that the club was exerting a real 1.000.000 people, most of whom influence for good in the school. "Any great task which is un- their splendid loyalty and co-opcountries has increased over 800 responding congratulated the men and felt sure that the people of

in a divorce suit, charging neglec and cruelty. She came right back with a divorce petition, and says any man' who gives his wife only \$7.50 a week and then expects seven-course dinners is worse than cruel. Ottoline a German officer during the war.

and the High school practically in the center of the residential accommodate pupils of the sevtaking the ninth grade from the The Clyde W. Frazier com-

pany of Portland, prominent building contractors of that city, H. T. Mellor, K. P. Nims, W. J. were the low bidders on the Dougherty, T. R. Jackson and general construction work on the E. D. Briggs. entire building. Their bid was

\$45,280, several thousand dollars lower than the next lowest bidder.

The bid of the Gooding Heating and Plumbing company, of Gooding. Idaho, was the lowest hid in the plumbing class. The bid of the Gooding company was \$2.760.

Provost Brothers of this city were the low bidders on the heating contract, with a bid of \$5.898.72.

The Jordan Electric company OREGON AGRICULTURAL also of this city, were the low COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct., 17bidders on the electrical con- Today on Multnomah field. Porttract, with a bid of \$775. . land, the Oregon Aggles meet

Thus, two local firms were Whitman college of Walla Walla, low bidders in their classes, with Coach Paul Schissler is planthe biggest contract bid being ning to start the game with his won by another Oregon firm. regular squad, and he would

George N. Gray is **Chosen Member of** Stock Judging Team two. games already played the

Aggies have run up big scores OREGON AGRICULTURAL without being scored upon, and COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 17- the record will be smirched if George N. Gray of Ashland, who Whitman should get near and was selected as a member of accidentally score. This fact, the college dairy products and and the coach's determination cattle judging team placed high not to take any chances with in the national dairy show con- Coach Borleskie's talent will find O. A. C. pitched high in test at Indianapolis, Ind. The O. A. C. team, matched their only Portland appearance

used.

ference, and considering the Ag-

gives Whitman more chance to #

Rainier - State highway com-

against teams from 10 colleges this year. in the dairy products contest, If one can make done out of placed fourth. Mr. Gray won comparative scores, Whitman second in the milk contest in a should be nearly as strong as field of 30 contestants. The Gonzaga, Whitman defeated dairy cattle team placed fourth Cheney normal 25 to 0 and Gonin Holsteins and twenty-first in zaga gouged them 36 to 0. which is not such a startling difthe contest for all brteds.

## gies 22 to 0 victory over what ROBBERY OF PAYROLL was thought to be a much NETS THIEVES \$45,000 stronger Gonzaga team certainly #

CHICAGO, Oct. 17-(U. P.)-payroll robbery at the West Pullman works of the Interna-of bygone seasons. tional Harvester company, and escaped in a sedan with \$45,000.

prospects yet to interview Those who have recently joined the organization are: Homer district. The Junior high will Billings, Dr. Ernest A. Woods, S. J. Bailey, J. D. Mars. M. O. enth, eighth and ninth grades, Ebert, E. V. Carter, D. H. Jackof a New Straitsville florist. son, A. C. Livingstone, Frank high school, and thus relieving Jordan, Miss L. H. Nelson, T. the crowded condition there. D. Pryor, Dr. Charles A. Haines, G. M. Green, Dr. W. J. Crandall,

H. B. Plummer, C. L. Curtis, on a newspaper.

> calities. They went to Huntsville, Mo., there,

ill. help him and he died within a year. short time.

hearts.

85, to live with them.

Again a mysterious malady denly ill.

Frank Carl was a picture of health, and was noted for his ing. powerful physique. not anticipate Whitman's But within a month his pheasants will close October 31. tending the university. strength by saying now whether

"shock troops" would later be he became a living skeleton. When both the husband and His main purpose is to keep father-in-law died terrible deaths. SMITH TALK OMITTED service men's ald are registered, in Rural Schools Whitman from scoring. In the the county prosecutor was de

luged with letters demanding an invistigation. Exhumation of according to the prosecutor. The trial in 1922 resulted in second degree murder con- Tuesday's jasue. Mr. Smith was with a total not to exceed \$800. the Jackson county teachers' inviction and a life sentence.

tain the petty fortunes of her two husbands. She secured only \$3,000 after

and \$2,000 from Carl's insurance. this work were good and that, if D. Smith, all of Portland. making her crimes all the more amazing.

points. THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington -Cloudy tonight and # coast to this valley.

blot the record than might be # Sunday. Probably rain

Portland - Nine month ission approves proposed Long., building permits were \$32,170,- New Brighton today, escaping Taxes for Jackson county." Bell toll bridge across Columbia, 510. 37 per cent above 1924. with \$18,000.

Pheasant hunters, during the # married couples creating # ter of a farmer living near past two days since the opening # the same degree of tur- # of the season have had but little # moil are guilty of dis- # When a young girl she eloped luck throughout the Rogue River # turbing the peace. with Robert Gibson, young son Valley, few limits being reported # He so ruled in the here. However, those hunters # case of Cecil Davis, car- # They had been childhood sweet- who have made the trip to the # penter, and Miss Hattie # Klamath Falls section report Hatlow. The couple then

Hunters Say

Robert and Clara appeared good bags there, and many are # made up their troubles, deeply in love. They went to plannnig on combining a duck # secured a license and # Cleveland, where Gibson was a and pheasant hunt. Although # were married. The judge # teacher. His wife was employed hunters have been warned # dismissed the complaint, # against eating ducks killed in the # saying they could quarrel # They conceived the idea of get- Tule Lake district, the disease # all they wanted to after #

ting rich by going from town which has been killing the ducks # that. to town, writing and selling il- there has not made its appearlustrated histores of various lo- ance north of the Lake, and hunters are getting good bags

where Gibson became suddenly Pheasants in the Klamath dis-Doctors seemed unable to trict are exceptionally thick this

Quail hunters have enjoyed A few months later Clara mar some good luck this year, quail ried Frank Carl at Ceneca, Kans. being rather plentiful throughout The couple went to New Phil- the valley. Especially in the adelphia, Ind., and invited the foothills surronuding Ashland, husband's father, Alonzo Carl, are the quall thick, and several

good bags have been brought in. Quail and pheasants are most afflicted Clara's husband. The plentiful in the Valley View disfather-in-law also became sud- trict, but a large number of the farmers there have their land

posted and will allow no hunt-The season on quall and last of the war veterans are at

strength left him so fast that The bag limit is four per day and eight per week.

IN FORUM ARTICLE according to records of the

In some manner reference to their bodies revealed enough V. O. N. Smith's speech at the number of ex-service men has Washington school, taught by arsenic to "kill a dozen men," chamber of commerce forum dwindled rapidly from 1920

one of the local delegates at the The eight men are: Walter Apparently the motive of the meeting in Crescent City when "feminine Bluebeard" was to ob- the subject of a deep harbor was discussed.

Mr. Smith reported at the Josephson, Astoria; Claire Holthe death of her first husband governmental appropriation for Frederick L. Rice and Edward

> no doubt mean a cheaper freight rate from Rogue River Valley.

NEW BRIGHTON, Minn., Oct.

W. H. Gore, president of the

**Institute Speaker** in the world war and entitled Says Oregon Lags

registrar, although the war end-MEDFORD, Oct. 17-Pupil's ed but seven years ago. The from the primary grades at the Mrs. Canode, entertained Thursluncheon last Tuesday was omit- when more than 400 received aid. day afternoon the several hunted from the article printed in The veterans get \$25 a month, dred teachers gathered here for stitute, now in session at the high school.

President J. S. Landers of Mexican government have agreed a large number of people who Monmouth Normal school, the in principle, and in most of the are interested in the organization. principal afternoon peaker, pre- details, on the new treaty the Some are away, and on account sented an address on "Leadership," which included need for stop to all smuggling along the a large number to be called upon. adequate leadership. types of boundary between the two na- The men decided to continue the leaders, source of leadership and tions. preparation and training for The conclusion of the treaty leadership. Leadership, he said, is regarded as a most important amount is secured. Some of the CHAMBER LUNCHEON involves devotion to a purpose step in the American governor cause and in that way also de- ment's plan to enforce liquor interested and had not walkvelops morale. He stated that and narcotic prohibition. It is expected that the Mexi-

Canada, and which is now in effect.

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be called upon again," he con- Yount spoke of the fine work that had been done by the local organization and of the prospects that and evening, and on the fol- the men and of the splendid fellowing Sunday morning and eve- lowship that he had enjoyed. He urged the men to go shead with

the work and to extend it for the boys of Ashland. O. F. Carson, president of the

local association, spoke of the splendid spirit of the group and the enthusiasm with which the men had taken part in the work. For the men he thanked Mr. Yount for his services in connection with the campaign.

The reports on the subscript. ions were very satisfactory to date. The full amount was not WASHINGTON- Oct. 17-(1P) secured but this was because the -The United States and the workers had been unable to see two countries, designed to put a of the limited time there are still work as individual teams for the next few days until the full men reported people who were ed to be called upon but brought in their pledges vo city who had not been who wanted to have a shu helping the boys of Ashland. Co

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politics have superseded statesmanship, and as a result the can treaty will be similar with tarily. The men felt sure there

nation is without adequate lead- that but recently concluded with were a number of people in the

In comparing present condi-

GORE IS SPEAKER AT

Medford will furnish

speakers and music for the nooa chamber of commerce program

One of the speakers will be ership.

17-(U. P.)-Three bandits rob-bed the First State Bank of discase the question of "Lower H. D. Sheldon of the University

Canby-Paving work begun on Oregon City-Canomah section.

He stated this improvement might also bring about the construction of a railroad from the next Tuesday, October 20. BANK HELD UP

luncheon that prospects for a dredge, Trent; John A. Smith,

this work was done, it would