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 Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. Pure domestic water helps.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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 Without use of medicine cures nine out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

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CAROL CLAIMS HE NEVER QUIT THRONE RIGHT
 Says Letters of Abdication Were Forgeries, Signed With His Name
IS IN ITALY NOW
 Roumanian Parliament Accepts Letter, and Appoints Michael as Heir Presumptive

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 5. — (AP) — The mystery which is surrounding the renunciation of the Roumanian throne, with all the fights which go with this position, by the Crown Prince Carol, grew deeper today, when Carol's entourage here informed the United Press that Carol was ignorant of the letters of abdication which are said to have been written to Bucharest, and which it is declared, were signed, allegedly, with Carol's name.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Nervousness was manifest throughout Roumania today, following the parliamentary acceptance of Crown Prince Carol's renunciation to the Roumanian throne, and the approval of the infant, Prince Michael, as the heir presumptive, and the designation of a regency, in the event of King Ferdinand's premature death.

MRS. GEORGE IRWIN, OLD RESIDENT OF THIS CITY IS DEAD

After an illness of more than four months, Mrs. George Irwin, for 34 years a resident of this city, died this morning.

UNION SERVICES TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The Union Church Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church this evening it was stated today. The service last evening at the Congregational Church was very well attended. Services will be held for the remainder of the week, alternating between the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches.

BRISCOE TELLS OF WORK OF STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

A thorough explanation of the work being done by the Oregon State Teachers' association, was made today by George A. Briscoe, city superintendent of schools, and president of the Ashland chamber of commerce. Briscoe was the principal speaker at the forum luncheon of the shambly held at the Lithia Spring hotel.

LOUIS SCHWEIN, OLD RESIDENT HERE, DEAD

After an illness of over four years, Louis Schwein, 60, a resident of Ashland for 15 years, died at the family residence, 171 Church street, about two o'clock this afternoon.

HIGH RECORD POULTRY FLOCK IS SOLD HERE

Freeman flock is sold to W. C. Counter, Local Man

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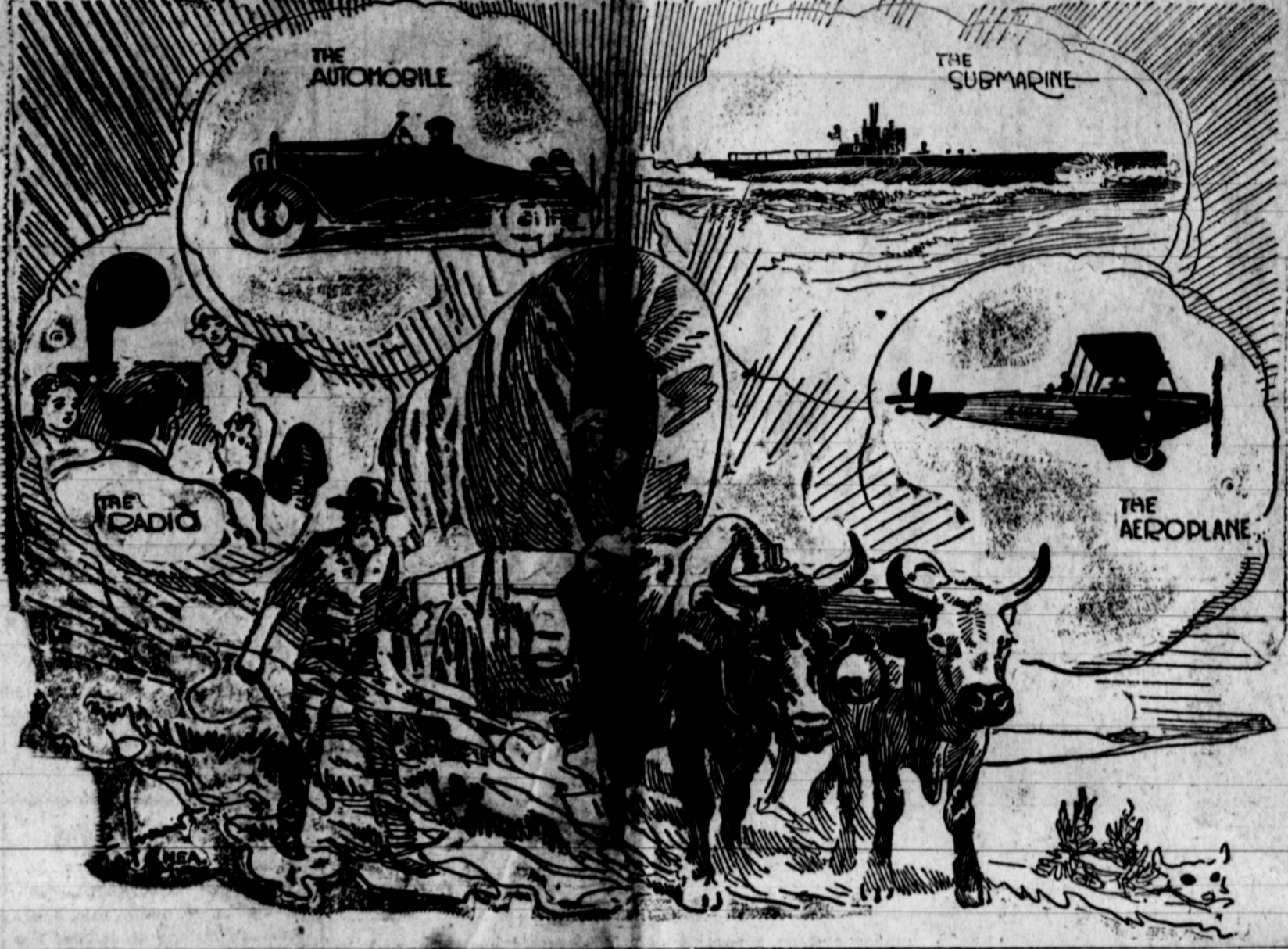
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What Would the Pioneer Say to All This?



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Lucien B. Applegate, 85, member of the pioneer Southern Oregon family of that name, died yesterday in Klamath Falls, as the result of burns sustained at his home in Upper Swan Lake valley on December 26.

Evangelists Hold Services at Church of The Nazarene

The Chariot Band, a group of evangelists, are holding services this week at the Church of the Nazarene, according to an announcement made this morning by John A. Rodman, pastor of the church.

Evangelist R. E. Griffith, said to be a powerful speaker, heads the group. He is said to be one of the most forceful and appealing evangelists to appear in Ashland in some time.

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FIRST 25 YEARS OF 20TH CENTURY BRING GREATEST INVENTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — High on a frontier hill, a century ago, a thin spiral of smoke sent its message to a band of red-painted savages crouched in a forest.

Around the edge of the forest, slowly, laboriously, came an emigrant train, four or five crudely fashioned bows of wagons, drawn by sweating oxen.

A few swift arrows whistled through the air. The struggle was unequal. Man in his native element had conquered man, the invader, again.

But man's mind proved swifter than the swiftest and straightest of the feathered darts of death of the Indians. The years passed and the invader defeated the native. Standing today in the same spot where that migratory train met its fate, looking back over the century between, the man of today rules as master of all he surveys. He has bent Nature to his bidding.

Especially during the quarter century coming to a close with 1925 has man, the invader, beaten down the elements into inventions that would send man, the native, screaming in flight. The inventions of the past 25 years, and their practical development, overshadow all the inventions of the entire race for hundreds of years previously.

Before the dawn of the twentieth century the knife of medical science, efficient though it was, went in with only a general knowledge of man's ailment. But now its path is defined. The X-ray was discovered by William K. Roentgen in 1895.

In a Paris laboratory, in 1895, two scientists worked to give the world a wonderful new chemical element, radium, an element that is still so rare that it is being passed around the world from hospital to hospital, where it is used in the treatment of cancer, gonorrhea and other diseases. Its value has been put at \$3,000,000 an ounce. The scientists were Prof. Pierre Curie and his wife, Marie Sklodowska Curie.

Where the red man's smoke sent its signal into the sky now stands a huge tower, taller than the highest tree of the old forests. From the tower, man sends his messages to his fellows in

FORMER LOCAL MAN HAS VERY CLOSE CALL

Arthur Stennett Almost Loses Life in Surf at Crescent City

Arthur Stennett, former local man, son of L. E. Stennett of this city, narrowly escaped death by drowning at Crescent City on Christmas Day, it was learned here this morning.

Stennett, who is assistant Postmaster at Crescent City and member of Sons of the Beach, Crescent City booster club, took part in an annual event, and in the past, has been held without a semblance of trouble.

However, the swimmers this year, were gripped by a powerful undertow and rapidly swept out into the harbor. Stennett, together with six other members of the club, were successful in battling their way back to shore, but two members of the club were drowned, unable to combat the powerful tow.

Stennett, at one time endeavored to assist one of the drowning men, but found that he was unable to keep himself and his companion above water in the flood, was forced to drop his companion and battle for his life.

Another Arrest Made on Illegal Deer Hide Count

The second arrest within four days on charges of illegal handling of deer hides was made in Medford yesterday by Deputy State Game Warden Parr and Daily, when John Boggis, a resident of that city, was held on the charge of having an untaxed deer hide in his possession.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor of Medford, Boggis pled guilty to the charge, and was fined \$25 and costs.

According to the warden, the law provides that every hide held in this state must have a game tax affixed to it. These tags are put on by the game warden, and are used in providing that the deer was legally taken.

A drive is being made now upon those possessed of such hides, since there has been a great deal of buying and selling of illegal hides, according to the warden.

YOUTHS ARE HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Alford M. Perry, 20, and Stanford McCurry, 21, local youths, were arrested last night, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and with a second count, interfering with school children.

The accused youths are charged with taking three young girls from the Bellview school and keeping them away from home all day yesterday. Since children, when they leave their homes for school, become the wards of the state, the second charge was filed.

ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEET ON JAN. 9

Stockholders of Fruit and Produce Body to Meet at City Hall

Plans for the betterment of the association, the annual report of the manager, Carl J. Brommer, and a report of a special investigating committee will be made at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, to be held Saturday. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the City Hall.

CHANGE WILL BE MADE IN STREET DEPT.

Authoritative Source Has It Jack True Will be Appointed

But one change in the heads of departments of the city is due this evening when the city council holds the first meeting of 1926, according to rumors coming from authoritative sources today.

With the exception of the office of street commissioner, every present office holder will remain at his post, the informant stated. It is said that Frank Merrill, for several years past street commissioner, is to be replaced by Jack True, well known road construction man of this city.

It has been declared that True, although he does not live within the city limits, has property interests here. So far as it has been able to learn, the city charter makes no provision that the appointee must reside within the city limits.

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However, it is believed that the agitation for the appointment of True to the office of street commissioner started in the council, several of the members declaring they desired him for the position.

Other department heads who will probably be returned to their positions are, C. A. Malone, city electrician, George W. McNabb, chief of police, C. J. Baughman, fire chief, and Earl Hosler, head of the city water department.

HUGE EGG DISPLAYED HERE THIS MORNING

A monster egg, 8 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches, was displayed this morning by W. A. Conner, well known local poultry fancier.

The huge egg was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen, which, Conner declares, has been laying extra large eggs for some time.

This young breakfast, however, is the largest egg the hen has ever produced, Conner says.

FIRE LOSS IN CITY SHOWS GREAT REDUCTION FOR YEAR

A reduction of more than \$13,000 has been effected in the fire losses for the city during the past three years, according to the figures contained in the annual report of Fire Chief Clinton Baughman, which was submitted to the Oregon State Rating Bureau today.

During 1923, the Ashland Fire Department answered 46 calls, and damage totaling \$14,656 was sustained, the report shows. The next year, the number of calls was reduced to 35, and the fire loss was \$9,981.

This year, but 16 calls have been sent in, and the fire loss totals only \$1,111. This is a reduction of almost \$9,000 over 1924, and a reduction of \$13,000 over 1923.

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