

forest department, J. A. Perry, president of the Diamond Lake company, Frank Jordan, chairman of the Lithia Park Board. Herbert Cuthbert, manager of the publicity department of the Portland chamber of commerce, Nichols, Senor Warden, Leo and Mayor O. H. Johnson, of Schoeniger, Junior Warden, Hazthis city.

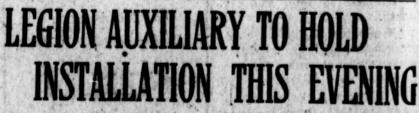
TRAINS CRASH, 20 REPORTED INJURED Priest, H. C. Wolcott.

BROOKLYN, Jan., 18-(U. P.)-Running through a dense fog, an eight car wooden train telescoped a train of steel cars at the Williamsburg bridge today. More than a score of passengers were injured.

NINE KILLED WHEN GAS TANK EXPLODES

BERLIN, Jan. 18. - (LP) -An explosion here today in a benthe fire. zine tank in a corner store of a four story tenement building, hurled tenants of the building CARDINAL MERCIER from their beds with the force of an earthquake.

Nine are reported to be dead. with 33 injured, of whom 13 are seriously hurt. A number of per- night last night, and his condisons are missing.



More than twenty five new recruited from among the relamembers of the Auxiliary to tives of Legion members, but Ashland Post No. 14, American it is the intention of the Aux-Legion, will be initiated tonight, iliary to canvass the city, in together with the installation of order that every person, eligible a new set of officers. The in- to membership, may be given itiation and installation will be the opportunity of joining. held at a covered dish supper, The covered dish supper this to be held at the Parish House. evening will be held at 6:30, it The Auxiliary to the legion was declared. Immediately folhas been very active during the lowing the supper, the installapast few months, and is now tion and initiation will be held. ready for a drive for member-The new officers who will be ship, in which it is hoped to installed tonight are: president. secure every woman, who had some blood relative in the ser- dent, Mrs. J. E. Enders; secre-

tary, Mrs. C. E. Shinn; treas-

urer, Mrs. C. A. Heath.

member of the Auxiliary. It was stated today that the be initiated this evening, were selected later, it was indicated. evening.

dge. This postponement made necessary because of the visit of Pickens this evening, the lodge deciding to give over their meeting to the official visit. Officers to be installed next week are. Chief Patriarch. M. S. elwood, Treasurer, J. J. Murphy,

ing filed incorporation papers with the state corporation commissioner, pointed out that the Financial Secretary, E. C. Payne, property had been given to the Scribe, Charles Hooper and High church, in the name of the First Baptist church of Ashland, and

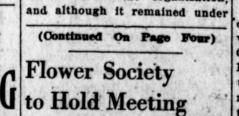
PICTURE SALESMAN Baptist church. BURNED TO DEATH After several months delay.

NEW YORK, Jan., 18-(U. took possession of the church P.)-Robert Pritchard, sales property, which they now hold, director of the First National while Rev. Miller still retains Pictures corporation; was found the parsonage. burned to death in a hotel room According to attorneys, when here today. Pritchard had ap- the Baptist church was founded

parently fallen asleep with a in Ashland, it was located on cigar in his hand, which started Church street, and was known as the Ashland Baptist church. In the course of time; it was

decided to erect a new church. IS REPORTED WORSE and the Hargadine street site was donated to "The First Bap-

BRUSSELS, Jan., 18-(U. P.) tist church of Ashland." -Cardinal Mercier passed a bad However, the church failed. tion has been reported worse. incorporation papers, changing the name of the organization.



Here This Evening club. Members of the Ashland Floral

Society will meet this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Library, it was announced this morning by Mrs. Frank Jordan, secretary of the organization.

This is the third meeting of the organization, since its founding a few weeks ago.

It is probably that the constibureau legislative, executive and tution and by laws will be presented for final adoption this no right of appeal, in an address evening. These documents were Mrs. C. A. Malone; vice presi- ready for the club at the last at the opening of the national meeting, but a few minor changes were necessary, and no vote was bureau has developed the idea.

made, and the constitution will rather than the administrator of causing the death of three men group of candidates, who are to Appointives officers will be be ready for final adoption this the national forests of the and injuring two others, one country.".

GEIS S/O FROM in State Pen Suit was brought by the members who were alleged to have been ousted, these members declaring they were the Baptist church of Ashland. However. the followers of Rev. Miller, hav-

> **Building Fund of Rural Club** Raised to More Than = \$220 #

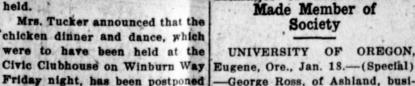
Slightly more than \$70 was realized by the Bellview Com- # munity club, through the tag day that they were therefore the staged here Saturday by the mem- #

bers. The money received from # the sale of the tags will be added # those opposed to Rev. Miller to the building fund of the club. # will contract this year to Mrs. Mary Homes Tucker, sec- # handle the crop from retary-treasurer of the club, an- # 2500 acres to be grown nounced this morning that the # by Willamette Valley # club had slightlyl more than \$220 # farmers.

in the building fund, as the result of the entertainment, staged day efforts. As soon as enough money has

As soon as enough money has been secured with which to pur-chase the materials, the work will be started. All the labor needed in the construction will be ITT

donated by the men of the Bellview district. In this way it isthrough some mistake, to file hoped to secure a building in which meetings of the club may be Manager. of Year Book is held.



until Friday, January 29. This ness manager of the Oregana, stumove was made because the func- dent annual publication, has just tion conflicted with an affair to been elected to membership in be given by the Women's Civic the W. F. G. Thacher chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national hon-

orary advertising fraternity. Ross has been active in adver-WOOL BODY PRESIDENT tising work in connection with HITS FOREST SERVICE campus publications and the elec-

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18

-U. P.)-The retting

capacity of the flax plant

to meet the demand of

an ever increasing yield

of flax in the Willamette

Prison authorities also

are considering enlarging

the scrutching capacity

The state flax plant

at the Oregon state pen-

itentiary is to be doubled

Valley.

of the plant.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 18-(U. P.)-Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Sigma is limited to men who have Growers association attacked the expressed the desire to make adbureaucratic system of govern- vertising a life profession. Four ment, that gave the forestry others were also elected.

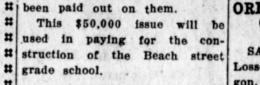
judicial powers, with practically MAN DIES WHEN CAR HITS FIRE TRUCK

convention here today. The VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 18-(U. P.)-A fire truck and an taken. These changes have been he said, that "it is the owner, automobile collided here today, perhaps fatally.

which time the bonds will be the agricultural committee of the sold. The bonds will be dated chamber of commerce, the Oregon Agricultural college extension di-February 1. vision and the Oregon State Bank-Sale of the bonds has been

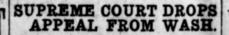
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ers' association. postponed as long as possible. in order to save the interest which otherwise would have



MRS. COOLIDGE HAS SEVERE COLD ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Jan., 18-(U P.)-Mrs. Coolidge is confined to the White House with a cold, due to the damp, foggy weather at the capital. President Coolidge remained home from church # because she was undecided # whether to go out or not. =



P.)—Appeals from the Washington supreme court decision, holding constitutional that the state's law, regulating wholesale fruit and produce businesses and commerce in agricultural products on commission, were dismissed by the United States Supreme Court here today.

Donald Wright is Team at O. A. C.

> **OREGON AGRICULTURE** COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 18. - (Special) - Donald .G. Wright of Ashland, sophomore in commerce, is showing up well in intramural handball competition. The Theta Nu Phi team of which Wright is a member is one of the teams showing the most speed and style of the many teams entered in the competition. The winning team will have its name placed on a loving cup. The team winning three times in succession will come into permanent possession of the cup.

Bruner at the Hawthorne school. OREGON FOREST FIRES WHO SAID GREEKS COST STATE \$239,000 LACKED REAL NERVE WASHINGTON, Jan. 18-(U. SALEM, Jan. 18-(U. P.)-Losses from forest fires in Ore- P.)-The Greek debt commission gon, exclusive of national for- today informed the American ests, were only \$239,980 during Debt Funding commission that it 1925. The total acreage burned had no authority to make a over was 61,576. In 1924, the funding agreement unless the United States advances Greece loss was nearly \$1,000,000. \$33,000,000 more on their original credit of \$48,000.000. The American commission refused to THE WEATHER consider the proposal, and the Greeks withdrew to communicate Oregon and Washington with their government. -Generally fair. Colder # in the east portion, with = gentle variable winds. = Advertise In The Tidings. WASHINGTON, Jan., 18-(U. ASHLAND FIVE TO TANGLE

the Junior High, to take charge

of . the third grade, while Miss

Margarite Gordon, formerly of

Spokane, has replaced Mias

After taking an overwhelming, Merrill, a little school, is this beating at the hands of the year playing her first year in Medford high school five Sat- the Southern Oregon conference. urday night, the Merrill high The men, although they played basketball team will stack up some basketball last year, have against the Ashland high tossers had little experience, and abat the Armory this evening. solutely no competitive experi-Merrill was unable to even ence against teams of the ent Member of Handball make a showing against Med- iber of the outfits this side of ford, being on the short end of the Green Spring. Other small a 79-5 licking. Medford scored high schools in Southeastern almost at will, and, although it Oregon have formed their comwas the first game of the season petition heretofore.

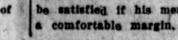
WITH MERR ILL HI TONIGHT

for the 1925 Southern Oregon Coach Hughes will probably champions, they went through use his entire squad in the their paces as though they were tussle, in order that he may get a real lineup on his men. With a green quintet, having Marske and Frulan will be only Al Marske back from his eligible for interscholastic games, 1925 quintet, Coach Walt Hughes with the beginning of the as will be faced with a tough semester today. Marske will proposition this year in an efprobably be started at forward. fort to make any sort of a along with Aldo Parr. Mor

showing. He declared this has been used at center, alter morning that he does not expect nating with Roy Parr, while Ro to have his charges run up any Parr, Frulan, Abbott, Be such score as Medford made Gosnell and a couple of be be satisfied if his men win by have been showing real f

at the guard positions

against Merrill, and that he will



due to repeat.

