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## HILLAH TEMPLE SHRINERS WILL HOLD MEETING

Extensive Plans Laid For Spring Ceremonial Here On Saturday

### BIG TIME PROMISED

Banquet, Dance and Other Features Arranged for Nobles And Wives

Shriners of Hillah Temple have completed extensive plans for the big spring ceremonial to be held here next Saturday, at which time the caravan of the faithful will complete its pilgrimage across the burning sands to the oasis of Ashland.

From all indications a large class of novices will be on hand to take the perilous jaunt across the red-hot sands to Shrinedom. F. D. Wagner, potentate of Hillah temple, and W. H. Day, recorder, have sent out the usual invitation reciting the program which is in store for nobles on that day.

### Women Invited

The business session will be held at the armory at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Following this there will be a banquet at the Lithia Springs hotel, starting at 5:15 and continuing until 7:45. Both Shriners and their wives are invited to the banquet.

The work of the ceremonial at which the candidates will get their's, will start at the armory at 8 o'clock.

Following the session, an old-fashioned dance will be held at the armory, to which the wives and sweethearts of the Shriners are invited.

## TELEPHONE OFFICE STAGES RECEPTION

Local Friends and Patrons Honor Member of Alexander Graham Bell

Fifty years ago today the telephone was first given to the world, the invention of Alexander Graham Bell. So today, Miss Myrta Otterdale, local manager, and other employees of the telephone company, are holding an all-day reception for friends and patrons of the telephone company.

This morning the physics class of the high school visited the telephone office and plant and saw at first hand the work of the intricate telephone system. The students were in charge of Miss Grace Hawyard, physics instructor.

## Freezing Weather Felt During Night

Ashland last night experienced the coldest weather in six weeks when the mercury crawled down to 29 above zero, or three degrees below freezing point. A light coating of ice formed on pools of water during the night, while a light frost also was noted, although no damage was reported.

## Hotel Owner To Serve Sentence

WASHINGTON, March 10—(U.P.)—The United States supreme court today denied Earnest Brown, Seattle, Wash., hotel man, review of his conviction and prison sentence totaling four years for violation of the national prohibition law.

## Music Unbalances Prisoner's Mind; Padded Cell Used

BILLINGS, Mont., Mar. 10—(U.P.)—It is possible that the Billings municipal band needs a re-organization. At any rate, when the band started its weekly practice on the court house lawn near the county jail, one of the prisoners became violently insane a short time after the music started.

## MRS. E. A. GEDDINGS SUCCUMBS IN TEXAS

Mother of Mrs. Frank G. Ward Passes After Extended Illness

Her many Ashland friends will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. E. A. Geddings at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Taylor in Lescand, Texas, where she had been living recently because of failing health.

Mrs. Geddings will be remembered here as the mother of Mrs. Frank G. Ward, who, with other brothers and sisters, was at Mrs. Geddings' bedside when death came. Mrs. Geddings was a member of the Baptist church of this city and took an active part in charitable and religious activities.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS HOLDS SECRET MEET

Present Crisis Regarding Germany not Near Solution, is Report

GENEVA, March 10—(U.P.)—The league of nations council met secretly this afternoon in an informal effort to solve the crisis arising from Germany's refusal to recede from the demand that she be admitted alone to membership.

It was admitted that the only possible concessions would be for the council to find some basis upon which Brazil and Spain would consent to a postponement of their council candidacies until September, at which time the commission would make recommendations at the regular league meeting.

## SEEKS FULL PARDON FOR EUGENE V. DEBS

Congressman Berger of Wisconsin Wants Coolidge to Act at Once

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10—(U.P.)—Representative Berger, socialist of Wisconsin, today asked President Coolidge to pardon and grant full American citizenship rights to Eugene V. Debs, who was sent to prison under the espionage law during the war and later released under a presidential commutation of sentence.

## Metal Awning Is Being Torn Down

One of the commendable improvements in the tearing down of the unsightly metal awning in front of the Mickle building, which will be occupied by The De Bon Auto company in the near future.

## THREE YOUTHS ARE HELD FOR BIG BURGLARY

Trio Who Looted Riddell Home in Portland Are Nabbed by Detectives

### LOOT IS RECOVERED

One of Prisoners Proves to be Ex-Convict—Others Are Mere Boys

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10—(U.P.)—Portland police today had recovered practically all the loot which was taken Saturday night when burglars looted the home of A. G. Riddell of rugs, jewelry and other articles valued at more than \$10,000.

Three youths who committed the daring burglary are also under arrest. They are John E. Hobart, aged 22, an ex-convict; Helmut Nechta, aged 19, and Ray Klinger, aged 19. Hobart was first arrested by police detectives. He took them to an east side rooming house where much of the loot had been cached. A short time later, the detectives arrested his two younger pals.

All three of the prisoners have confessed, according to police, although they deny the whereabouts of some of the missing articles which were taken.

## INCOME TAX MAN ARRIVES IN CITY

D. W. Herring Will be at City Hall Until Saturday to Aid Taxpayers

D. W. Herring, deputy internal revenue collector from the Medford office, arrived in Ashland this morning and will remain here until Saturday evening, assisting Ashland residents in making out their federal income tax statements.

Mr. Herring will be stationed at the city hall while in the city, where he will be glad to assist and advise all who desire to consult him. The returns for this year must be mailed by next Monday in order to escape the usual penalties.

## PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT DECLARED FAILURE

New York Democrat Declares President Does Not Dare Tell Truth

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10—(U.P.)—Representative Loring Black, democrat of New York, today charged that President Coolidge does not dare to tell the plain truth about prohibition and the futile efforts of the government to enforce the law. At the same time Congressman Somers, New York democrat, proposed that an unofficial election be held in every congressional district this fall to find out what the people think about prohibition.

## MARINE COLONEL IS ARRESTED AS DRUNK

High Officer Arrested on Complaint of General Smedley Butler

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10—(U.P.)—Charged with having been under the influence of liquor in a local hotel, Colonel Alexander Williams, U. S. Marine corps, is under arrest here on complaint of Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler. The colonel was acting commandant at the local base until relieved by General Butler. He was host to a welcoming dinner for General Butler, at which cocktails are said to have been served.

## NEWCOMERS PRAISE COUNCIL; MORE SIDEWALKS ARE URGED; CIVIC PROGRESS IS LAUDED

More sidewalk improvements with special reference to the cross streets between East Main and the Boulevard, were urged by the newly organized Newcomers' club at a meeting last night, according to a report made by officers this morning. Members voiced words of high praise for the work of Mayor Johnson and the city council in demanding this needed sidewalk improvement program near the normal school in the face of strong objections on the part of property owners.

## PIONEER ASHLAND RESIDENT PASSES

Jacob Stone, Old-Time Citizen of This Section Dies at Salem

Jacob Stone, a pioneer resident of Ashland, died yesterday at Salem from ailments incident to advanced age. He was 81 years old. The body will be brought to Jackson county for burial at Central Point. The funeral probably will be held Friday.

Mr. Stone was a native of Virginia, where he was born in 1844. With his wife he came to Ashland in 1875 where he lived for many years, prior to going to Salem to reside. He is survived by the following children: D. W. Stone and P. L. Stone of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. J. A. Shields of Winton, Cal.; and Mrs. L. E. Millon and Mrs. E. L. March, both of Ashland.

## LUMBER VESSEL IS REPORTED AGROUND

McCormick Line Steamer in Trouble Off Point Firmin, Says Radio

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 10—(U.P.)—The lumber steamer David C. Meyer of the McCormick line, went aground in a rough sea off Point Firmin during the night. The captain and crew of 24 were removed today without injury or loss of life.

The vessel is leaking and listing badly, according to radio advices received here. Six tugs are battling in an effort to refloat her. The steamer and her cargo are valued at \$160,000.

## Millionaire Is Sued For Big Damages By Chorus Girl

CHICAGO, March 10—Wolcott Blair, Gold Coast millionaire sportsman, son of Watson P. Blair, capitalist, today was sued for \$100,000 by Geraldine Markham, a chorus girl, who charges that her nerves were shattered and her beauty marred by an auto crash, due to Blair's reckless driving.

## PROHIBITION BALLOT

Prohibition Editor, Ashland Daily Tidings, Ashland, Oregon.

I have marked below, with a cross my position on the prohibition question.

- I favor keeping the prohibition amendment as it now stands, with strict enforcement.
- I favor repeal of the prohibition amendment.
- I favor modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer.

Signed .....  
Street address .....  
City .....

## DRY ELEMENT WINS SEATTLE CITY ELECTION

Mrs. Bertha Landes Chosen As Mayor Over Dr. Edwin J. Brown

### CITY MANAGER LOSES

Only 145 Votes Given as Majority Against New Government Plan

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—(U.P.)—Seattle today has a woman-elect as mayor, Mrs. Bertha Landes, the first woman in the United States to be elected as municipal head of a large city.

Mrs. Landes won the election yesterday over the present mayor, Edwin J. Brown, by a majority of approximately 6000 votes.

The victorious candidate went to bed last night with unofficial returns showing that the city manager plan, which would abolish the office of mayor, had carried. A recount and official announcement this morning showed the city manager plan had been defeated by 145 votes.

Mrs. Landes had the united support of the dry element of Seattle, while Mayor Brown was sponsored by the so-called "liberal" advocates.

## JEANETTE MC NABB WEDS MEDFORD MAN

Popular Ashland Girl Becomes Bride of Kenneth Giles of Medford

Announcement was made today of the marriage in Medford last Friday of Miss Jeanette Josephine McNabb of this city and Kenneth Giles of Medford. The bride is a daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. George W. McNabb, and prior to her marriage was employed at the Plaza Confectionery. Mr. Giles works at the Army Goods store in Medford and is the son of a well known Jackson county family.

The young people were married by Rev. Thomas T. Temple, pastor of the Methodist church of Medford. They returned last evening from a wedding trip to Eugene and the upper Willamette valley.

## COURT WILL REVIEW ACID THROWING CASE

Fate of Mrs. Alice Day Will Be Up For Final Decision on Tuesday

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—The state supreme court will take a review next Tuesday of the case against Mrs. Bernice Day, who was sentenced to prison for throwing acid in the face of her husband in an attempt to blind him. Mrs. Day claims the acid was thrown accidentally when she made an effort to drink it with suicidal intent during a family quarrel. The appellate court reversed her conviction and it will now come up for final decision in the highest court of the state.

## SLAYER WILL HANG EARLY NEXT MONTH

SALEM, Ore., March 10—(U.P.)—Archie Cody, convicted slayer of Sheriff Goodman of Harney county, was returned to state prison today and placed in the death house awaiting execution on April 16. He was re-sentenced to Vale this week by circuit Judge Biggs. Having lost all legal efforts to escape the noose, Cody must hang unless the governor should intervene.

## Doctor Kidnaped By Lone Bandit Near The Oregon Auditorium

THE DA... Ore., March 10—(U.P.)—Police today were still without clues as to the identity of the garage robber who held up and kidnaped Dr. C. L. Poley of Grass Valley when the physician entered his garage to hurry out on an emergency surgical case.

The lone bandit forced the doctor to drive him several miles down a lonely road, where he then got out and disappeared with what loot he had taken. Dr. Poley then rushed back to the hospital where an emergency operation was performed successfully.

## LEGION SHOW WILL BE STAGED AT HILT

'The Black and White Revue' Pleases Big Crowd Here Last Evening

Another big crowd of Ashland folks last night enjoyed the closing performance of "The Black and White Revue," as staged by members of the American Legion post. It was a splendid performance from start to finish, and legion members were warm in their praise of the work of John T. Coyle, who directed it.

As on Monday evening the solo by Bert Miller was greeted with applause. The legion drum corps of Medford attended in a body and paraded the town streets prior to the performance.

This evening the show will be staged at Hilt, where it is reported a crowded house will greet the Ashland ex-service men.

## SEARCH FOR CLUES IN MURDER MYSTERY

Wealthy New York Man is Found Unconscious After Taxicab Ride

NEW YORK CITY, March 10—(U.P.)—Now new clues had been uncovered today in the probe of the mysterious death of Martin Van Buren Wilcoxon, wealthy New Yorker and descendant of President Martin Van Buren. He was found unconscious several days ago in a taxicab and taken to a hospital where he died without having regained consciousness. An autopsy revealed a fractured skull.

## Southern Oregon Cleaners To Have New Organization

Organization of a Southern Oregon Cleaners' association may be perfected later this week as the result of the visit here today of R. D. Bussard, owner of a cleaning and dyeing establishment at Klamath Falls.

Local establishments are being interested in the association and it is planned to form the organization from the cities of Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. Present indications are that an organization meeting will be held within the next few days at Medford.

Astoria — Salmon canneries open early with exceptional run of fine fish.

## PROHIBITION POLL FOR ASHLAND STARTS TODAY

Every Reader of The Tidings Asked to Mark Ballot on This Page

### NATION-WIDE VOTING

Over 700 Newspapers of U. S. Are Conducting Referendum This Week

Today is the day of your opportunity. Today you have a chance to vote on the prohibition law; to express your opinion of that act in a manner that will be heard in Washington.

A ballot is printed herewith. It reads as follows: "I favor keeping the prohibition law as it now stands, with strict enforcement."

"I favor repeal of the prohibition amendment."

"I favor modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer."

Here is the way to cast your vote: Clip out this ballot. Mark a cross in the square at the end of whichever of these three statements expresses your sentiments, sign your name and address and mail or bring the ballot to the editor of The Tidings.

This is a nation-wide poll that is being taken—the most complete since prohibition became a national law.

The Tidings is one of more than 700 newspapers in all parts of the United States that are co-operating with NEA Service, famous newspaper feature syndicate.

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## BETTER CHANNEL IN COLUMBIA IS URGED

Oregon Citizens Appear Before Engineers at Washington, D. C.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10—(U.P.)—A delegation of Oregon citizens presented their case to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, late yesterday, asking that a survey be made for improving the Columbia river channel to 500 feet wide and 35 feet deep. No announcement was made but prospects for favorable action by the board were held to be good.

## KELLOGG EXPECTED TO RESIGN SHORTLY

Secretary of State Ordered South Because of His Failing Health

PINEHURST, N. C., March 10—(U.P.)—Secretary of State Frank Kellogg arrived here today from Washington, having been ordered here for an extended rest by his personal physicians. He has failed to recover from a recent attack of grippe. Persistent reports are to the effect that he will soon resign from the cabinet.

## Leo Schoeniger Becomes Partner With James Yeo

Leo Schoeniger has purchased a half interest with James Yeo in the barber shop in the Elk building, and extensive remodeling operations are now in progress at the shop. It was announced today that a beauty parlor will be added, together with a private room for women's hair cutting. A beauty and facial expert will arrive shortly from San Francisco to take charge of the beauty shop. The remodeling operations are being done by Swanning and Gear.

**THE WEATHER**  
Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday, except unsettled Washington coast. Heavy frost tonight. Gentle variable winds.