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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS OUT OUR WAY

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JUDGE THOMAS

The many friends of Judge C. M. Thomas, circuit judge of the First Judicial District of Oregon, comprising Jackson and Josephine counties, are urging that he accept the appointment to the Federal Bench at Portland, to succeed the late Judge Charles E. Wolverton. No expression has yet been obtained from Judge Thomas as to his desire in the matter; though many feel that he would be reluctant to leave Southern Oregon, and the host of friends he has made here.

It is the contention of those friends who want to see Judge Thomas promoted, that he is the best qualified man in the state for this important judicial position, based not only on the fact that he is a very able jurist, and a man whose integrity is beyond question, but upon the further fact that during his incumbency on the bench in this district, which is the heaviest individual district in the state from the standpoint of volume of business through the courts, for one judge to handle, Judge Thomas has displayed an ability as an "executive" which has been nothing short of amazing to those who realize the enormity of the task he undertook when he accepted the office of circuit judge.

At the time Judge Thomas took office the court dockets of the two counties contained in the neighborhood of two thousand cases, many of which had remained there untried for years. Seizing the work with a determination and ability, only given to those men who have the full courage of their convictions, and without fear or favor, this mass of accumulated cases began to crumble, until today there is not fifty active cases in the two counties, and no cases that have been filed for any length of time. Throughout his work Judge Thomas has taken the position that it became his duty under his oath of office to see that all business in the court was dispatched with the least possible delay, that the litigant might have his matters adjusted promptly and in this undertaking he has had the full co-operation of all attorneys. In fact, the district bar association has worked with such harmony, not only between themselves, but with the court, that it is admitted throughout the state that the bar association of the first judicial district is the best organized, most progressive and strongest district bar association in the entire state.

For purely selfish reasons we do not like to see Southern Oregon lose Judge Thomas, for he has been always one of progress, and we would keenly feel his absence, but we do feel that he has fully earned this promotion, and that the entire state of Oregon will greatly benefit by his appointment to the Federal Bench.

BEHOLD THE CRIMINAL

Recently, so the story runs in the publication "Safeguarding America Against Fire," while a forest fire raged about his house, a youth of Egg Harbor, New Jersey, sat in a rocking chair and played his ukulele, watching the blaze. Commanded by the Mayor to assist the fire fighters, the boy only laughed, observed that fire fighting was not his business, and kept on strumming his instrument. He was arrested and fined ten dollars for disorderly conduct.

Suppose, says the Insurance Field, he had been a merchant, manufacturer or tenant permitting trash accumulations and other fire hazards, capable at any moment of setting off a great conflagration in a city—how much disorder could he be accused of?

HAVE A HEART

A Hindu scientist, by the use of a delicate recording apparatus, demonstrates for his learned conferees of Great Britain the heart beats of a snapdragon.

It seems to be a logical conclusion that, if snapdragons have heart beats, they must have hearts. A step further brings one to the conclusion that, if snapdragons have hearts, then other plants must likewise have hearts.

This much having been established what we should like to know is what kind of a heart does poison ivy possess.

SOLVING THE FARM PROBLEM

In four years there has been a jump in Idaho farm production that is phenomenal.

In 1921, carload shipments over the Union Pacific from the farms of Southern Idaho totaled 151. In 1925, they totaled 1213. They included 434 carloads of butter, 455 carloads of cheese, 208 carloads of eggs and 116 carloads of poultry. It will be noticed that the shipments were butter or eggs or poultry, rather than hay or other bulky commodities.

The Idaho farmers have found that to reduce feed to the higher values of dairy and poultry products, results in products for which there is readier demand in the markets.

By Williams



Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Leopard's Compliment

"I have just received a compliment," said the Leopard. "Indeed," said some of the other animals in the zoo, "and what was the compliment?" "What is a compliment?" some of the others asked, for they did not know what the word meant. "A compliment," said the Leopard proudly and haughtily, "is a sentence or speech of praise. 'If anyone compliments you, it means that that person is saying or has said, fine, praising, complimentary, pleasant, flattering things about you.' 'A compliment is always nice, because it is always made up of praise.' 'Oh,' said the animals in their different languages. 'Now,' said the ones who had known what the word meant but wanted to hear about the compliment, 'now,' they repeated, 'tell us the compliment.' 'I will tell it to you gladly,' said the Leopard, as he paced up and down his yard. 'We're glad that you're glad to tell it,' said the other animals. 'Pray begin.' 'The keeper,' said the Leopard, 'was speaking to a person a few moments ago. 'You all know what a person is, I imagine? 'A creature with two legs and two arms and who talks a lot of funny words, and who laughs in a funny way.' 'Yes, we all know what a person is, for the keeper is a person, too,' said the others. 'Well,' continued the Leopard, 'the keeper was telling this person

"Lydia of The Pines"

OUR NEW SERIAL STORY

Will Appear DAILY in These Columns Beginning at an Early Date



"Then He Looked at Me."

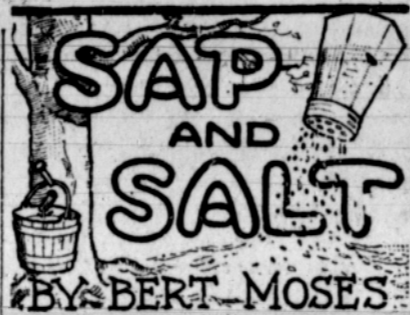
something about me and something about all animals. 'And what do you suppose he said?' 'That we all had good appetites?' suggested one animal. 'That we all slept well?' asked a second. 'No,' said the Leopard, 'the keeper said that almost any animal could be made friendly, and then he looked at me. 'That is,' the keeper added, 'almost any animal but the Leopard. 'He is the one animal you certainly can't have as a friend or a playmate or a pet.' 'Now wasn't that a fine compliment?' 'It makes me so superior and fine not to stoop to be friends with the keeper. 'In fact, it is so nice to have them all realize that the Leopard is not one of your little lap dogs, nor even a friendly big old pet.' 'Well,' said the other animals, 'it all depends on your idea of a compliment, that's all.' 'Of course,' the Leopard agreed, 'creatures feel different about compliments. 'What is praise to one may not be praise to another. 'But I thought that was a great compliment, and I was mighty pleased. 'Of course, as I am a big leopard I wouldn't be just a little bit pleased. 'If I am going to be pleased at all I am going to be mightily pleased as befits my rank and station as you might say. 'Oh, yes, that compliment was all right.' So the Leopard began once more pacing up and down his yard and saying to himself: 'He will never have cause to make any other sort of a speech about me. 'The keeper is right in what he says now and he will always have to say the same. 'I, the Leopard, will see to that.' (© 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

Isn't It Odd?

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A number of Columbia University students have learned how it feels to live in rooms at the Ritz-Carlton, the Plaza and the Commodore, costing \$12 a day. The students were told their dormitory rooms weren't ready, but that the institution would pay hotel bills. They picked the most exclusive hosteleries.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Montmartre has staged an automobile race on the public streets which endangered no lives. Fourteen cars raced up the hilly Rue Lepic. The prize was offered to the car which made the goal last. The winner covered 100 yards in 28 minutes.

NANTES, France, Sept. 27.—The French government has added nearly one million francs a year to its export receipts by finding a market for rancid butter, in its African colonies. Strong butter is a great delicacy in Senegal and other French colonies of Central Africa.



Salary: Something that a few people earn, but many people get.

Conservative: One who is opposed to every form of radicalism except his own.

Efficiency: The art of getting more mileage out of a dollar than it contains.

Specialist: One who gets the bad cases that the regulars have just about strangled.

Ambition: A condition of mind that seeks a way to be relieved of doing hard work.

Hez Heck says: "If you hev a big family, they's some comfort in the thought that maybe you'll git one good one out o' the bunch."

What Others Say

(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

The dispatches state that Queen Marie expects to visit the Coolidges, though they do not state that Cal has sent for an invitation as has the governor of Oregon. Evidently Cal is not up on the amenities as Walter is.

We are surprised, however, not to say astonished, that the queen has not yet replied to Walter's cablegram inviting her to be his guest in Oregon. Indeed, the governor might offer her the use of his office for as long as she wants to stay, for he is never in it and it might as well be used. That the queen should thus long have failed to reply to Walter's cablegram at state expense seems a little remarkable on the part of a woman who writes for the papers on proper rules of conduct. Perhaps she is looking him up first to see whether or not he is a proper person to visit. It is possible that she may never have heard of him before, though if she had ever been in Oregon she would not only have heard of him but would have heard him.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

Merle Robinson and wife spent Friday afternoon in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myer and daughter, Bernice, went to Gold Hill Saturday, to spend the week-end with Mr. Myer's sister, Mrs. S. T. Hedges.

C. B. Lamkin and family have moved from their residence on Beach Ave. to the residence on Oak street formerly occupied by B. R. Greer.

Mrs. Clifford Jenkins and little daughter Maxine, went to Grants Pass last Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Jenkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson.

District Deputy Game Warden J. H. Driscoll of this city, was a business visitor to Roseburg the last of the week returning to Ashland Friday.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearson of this city, who have been visiting in Portland for two months, returned to Ashland Monday.

Mrs. Ganlard and three sons of Jamesville, Mich., have moved to Ashland. They are relatives of Mrs. Louis Werth and old time friends of Ed Butler and wife.

Dr. F. G. Swedenburg, a surgeon of Maiden Rock, Wis., has been visiting in Ashland for a few days with Dr. J. S. Herndon. He goes South in a few days but may decide to return and locate in Ashland.

The following Ashland people went down to Medford Tuesday evening to attend the Gaddis-Angle wedding which occurred Tuesday night at Medford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs, and daughter Nellies, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. Ed Barron and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. H. F. Barron and Charles Rose.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

Senator Mitchell is expected to make his McKinley speech to the people of Ashland September 26th.

A. F. Hunt and Pete Barnaburg returned Saturday from a trip down the Applegate country gathering up stock cattle for the summer range.

O. O. Helman has been engaged to instruct the Jacksonville band and went down Tuesday evening to give the boys a lesson.

The graduating class of the Ashland High School this year numbers 9, as follows: Maude E. Patterson, D. Ray Matheys, Birdie M. Millsap, B. A. Spencer, Ferdinand A. Strange, Sidney F. Foster, Charley E. Wagner, Margaret L. Stanley and Roy R. Robley.

C. A. Hitchcock, principal of the Ashland schools, returned home from the Willamette Saturday.

Two Killed When Train Hits Auto

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Ella Steffen, 50, and niece, Miss Agnes Wallman, 18, were instantly killed at a grade crossing near Brooks Sunday when a Southern Pacific train hit an automobile in which they were riding. Both were residents of Howell Prairie.

If business men talked as they spelled there would be a serious interpreter shortage.