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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

Building Permits

The other day we had an inspiration, we were going to gather the material and write a story to be published right after the first of the year on the building that had been done in Ashland during the past year.

Well we started out, went to the city hall first, and there we made the rather startling discovery that Ashland does not require a building permit before the erection of any type of building.

This was a surprising discovery, with all of the building that has been going on here in the past there is not one single record of the amount or type. The Chamber of Commerce, has not been able to keep an accurate record.

The Tidings would most respectfully like to call this over sight to the attention of the city officials. We should like to be placed on record as recommending that some steps be taken before another year rolls around to secure this data.

Now, as a new year is approaching, is a good time to start keeping such a record.

Relaxation For Health

Dr. William Gilbert Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium, is trying to educate his students to sit quietly a moment or two each hour, permitting every muscle to relax.

Exercises to keep fit is the more commonplace advice. Both are good and both are necessary.

Many a business man or woman who won't spare an hour a day for energetic and healthful exercise won't spend even 12 minutes a day relaxing.

Dr. Anderson's advice ought to be more widely uttered. Try his hourly moment of relaxing and see what it does to you.

An Old Mule

The most venerable and estimable mule in America is dead. If Old Jim of Mountain View, N. J., had his due, his race would bray a requiem drowning 20,000,000 automobile horns.

Jim was 40 years old, and for 36 of those years had trodden the tow-path of the Morris Canal, pulling heavily laden barges.

England has put a tax on betting. Such a country! We'll bet Americans wouldn't stand for anything like that.



DOUBLE ACTION.

What Others Say

(Astoria Budget) In a recent rotogravure section of the Louisville Courier-Journal appeared a beautiful picture of "Crater Lake, California."

(Grants Pass Courier) Speaking of warm weather one local lady has picked narcissus blooms from her garden.

(Medford Mail-Tribune) The principal of the Eugene high school seems to have been suffering from the delusion that he was running the school.

SAP AND SALT BY BERT MOSES. The smartest girl in school is never the prettiest.

A fresh shave and haircut make the clothes look old.

How rarely a woman faints when nobody is near by to see her!

Tomorrow's troubles may be sidestepped by doing things right today.

The law is a game that is played from both ends, the middle being you.

Others may not be smart, but they always know what they would do if they were in your place.

Hez Heck says: "I reckon nobody has a harder time gittin' in to heaven than a paper-hanger."

Isn't It Odd?

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Dimes in his mall, dimes in his pockets and even dimes in his food have caused a Leavenworth man, name withheld by postal authorities, to call for help.

DIJON, France — When a maiden of Meulley went to the town hall to obtain a birth certificate and marriage license, she learned that on the rolls she was entered as a boy and liable to military service in the next class incorporated in the French army.

LOS ANGELES — A new form of piano technique has been introduced by Henry Cowell, California composer. Cowell uses his elbow, forearm and palm in striking the keys.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago Mike Womack, prospector and mining man, well-known in Ashland, is jubilant over the passage of a bill granting him \$1000 as compensation for injuries received while working on the Crater Lake road.

Ray Sayle is busy as a cranberry merchant as local representative of the California-Oregon Power Co. He is putting in new equipment at the company's local sub-station, service lines for farmers in the Dunn neighborhood, electrical equipment for the big hotels at the Blair granite quarry, etc.

Mayor Johnson states that on last Sunday he met Jim Bradenberg, a boyhood friend, in Ashland, and the remarkable part of this meeting was that Mr. Bradenberg had lived in this city for 25 years and this was the first time he had visited his old home.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago Mrs. J. G. Hurt and Mrs. Jos. Griffin left Tuesday morning for Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon, summoned there by news of the critical illness of their mother.

W. S. Morton, who has been a resident of Medford for a year or two, has disposed of his property there, and this week moved to Ashland with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Storm came up from Oakland, Cal., to visit with their daughter, Mrs. P. S. Provost.

Rev. Robert Tweed arrived yesterday from his pastoral field at Soda Springs, Idaho, to spend a three week's vacation with his family in Ashland.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago Thos. Simpson reports that while at his home in the northern part of the town, at dinner Tuesday, a deer was seen to cross the Helman field from towards Bear Creek and the household and the neighbors were called together to see this unusual sight of a wild deer within the corporate limits of town.

County School Supt. Gus Newlury spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ashland visiting the schools in his official capacity.

Mrs. E. K. Anderson left for San Francisco yesterday on business for the Ashland Woolen Mills. The recent sharp advance in wool while encouraging to the growers has its effect on the manufacturers.

Crater Lake in the Winter Time

BY JOHN MABIN Caretaker at Crater Lake Lodge

Tuesday, November 2, 1926 Do you know where I am just now, by radio I mean? I am at the Live Stock Show, in Portland.

Good intentions sometimes go wrong. You remember that I told you that I was trying to get some of the bears to stay with me this winter. When I fixed the window I forgot to take down a swinging shutter that is on the inside.

You know I have a confession to make. I have been calling one of my best friends a bum. He has been around here a month and I didn't know him. He pulled one of his old stunts that I taught him two years ago and then I tumbled, I made him do it over and sure enough it was Fritz, the brother of Hans.

CALIFORNIA TO HAVE RARE OLD LIQUORS

Clever Disguises Are Worked out to Deliver Liquors Safely

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. — Bourbon whiskey from Glasgow, French Vermouth from Shanghai and Swedish punch from Barcelona will smuggle in California Christmas stockings this year.

Much of the liquor that is to make Yule candles brighter, already has been landed; more is still coming in, despite a federal drive against the \$10,000,000 rum ring which is behind the illegal importations.

A federal grand jury here has indicted nearly a half hundred men and women for alleged conspiracy to violate prohibition laws.

"And the Lord said unto him, Now do ye Pharisees make clean the outside of the cup and the platter; but your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness." Luke 11:39.

Tracked by the Police William B. Courtney. Copyright, 1926, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

"TRACKED BY THE POLICE," starring Rin-Tin-Tin, is a Warner Bros. production of this novel.

CHAPTER 5-Continued. To the right, to the left, up and down the dirty cobble-stoned street Murtagh had looked well and cautiously before dodging into the alleyway.



CHAPTER 6 Jimmy subconsciously felt that the atmosphere about him was charged with suppressed uneasiness, with evil purpose, as he scoured the streets this morning with Rinty faithfully pacing beside him.

"What the hell's all the gloom about, Bottleneck?" He that was called "Bottleneck" spat wrathfully at a hole where an inquisitive mouse had shown its sleek head for an instant, then rasped out of the corner of his twisted lips, in the "hard guy's" characteristic way, to the man whose chief aide and lieutenant he was.

"Watch your P's and Q's down in this neighborhood, young fellow. The Busters is rough on new cops." Jimmy took pride in this positive element of danger. He glowed defiantly under it as a healthy man might under a balafout sun.

Hood River—High school athletic field grading will cost \$1,561.