

Main Street "Dressed Up" For Opening

BIG VERDICT IS GIVEN IN DAMAGE SUIT

Blind Cattleman is Awarded \$10,000 by Jurors Who Hear Case Based on Letters Written to Plaintiff and Read by Third Party—Charged Fraud.

BEND, Oregon, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Damages amounting to \$10,000 for libel were awarded J. H. Lane, blind cattleman of the Silver Lake county by a jury in circuit court today against C. E. Hudson, president of the defunct First National bank and H. F. Schilling, receiver for the bank. Lane based his case on a letter written him by Hudson charging him with mortgaging more cattle than he owned.

Lane charged Hudson knew since he was blind that the letter must be read by a third person and would be damaging to his reputation.

STUDY "LAWS OF LEARNING"

Fine Meeting of Boys Leaders Held at Y Headquarters

"Laws of Learning" was the subject ably handled in the leaders class meeting held yesterday evening in the Y. M. C. A. speakers with V. Y. Caldwell leading the discussion.

That we "learn by doing, and that repetition increases the readiness to act if the act gives satisfaction and that the problem facing leaders of boys is to help boys to know 'what' to practice, since they are sure to 'do' it whatever they do, practice" were points stressed by Mr. Caldwell in his talk which is a continuation of his work in boys psychology.

To act as through there was the right way—and to place responsibilities upon boys which will develop in them practice of doing the right things, to illustrate at every opportunity the good results of right practice, are things which leaders may well remember, Mr. Caldwell stated.

"Is the Bible dependable" was the topic discussed by Rev. C. D. Gaffney, congregational pastor and leader of the Bible study work. A round table discussion on this subject was taken up. A question and answer box was the better citizenship program included in the program of last evening.

The leaders of local clubs attended the meeting.

COOS COUNTY QUARANTINED

Infantile Paralysis Still is Prevalent in Coast District

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Infantile paralysis quarantine will remain in force in Coos bay at least another week. Now cases in the district caused the decision to continue the ban which restricts children to their homes.

Kansas Senator Majority Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Senator Curtis, Republican of Kansas, who recently announced his name for the presidential candidacy, was renominated without opposition as majority leader in the senate caucus today.

THIEVES TAKE CHIEF'S AUTO

Grants Pass Officer is Missing One Old Ford Touring Car

Thieves who have absolutely no respect for persons Thursday evening helped themselves to a Ford touring car, owned by Chief of Police George Lewis of Grants Pass. The car was parked in front of the police station with the guardians of the law nearby when the thief decided it looked like a likely bit of loot and drove away.

Chief Lewis and State Traffic Officer Don Hays were in Ashland last night looking for the car and asking assistance of local authorities in locating it. A thief, although the highways about the city were guarded throughout the night no trace of the missing Ford was found.

It was suggested the thief might be getting a new Ford anyhow.

KMED WILL BROADCAST GRID GAME

Medford Tigers Reach Walls in Fine Shape

The Medford-McLoughlin high school football game to be played at Milton-Freewater Saturday will be broadcast play by play from KMED, Medford.

The account is to be a complete play by play with interesting sidelights on the game.

The boys arrived at Walls last night in good shape, most of them in prime physical condition. Outside of a brief scrimmage on the McLoughlin field and a little roadwork the boys will do no more training before the big game tomorrow.

KIWANIS HEAR DENTIST TALK

Dental Survey in County is Explained by Dr. E. L. Brunk

Dr. E. L. Brunk, Salem, who has been conducting a dental survey in Ashland, was speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon this noon, telling of the work which he is doing.

The dental survey is made and charts placed in the hands of parents, making recommendations for dental work. A clinic is to be established in Medford to give the children there the dental attention which parents are unable to finance and a similar plan may be lowcooled here, she said.

G. M. Green was designated to contribute to the Child Welfare Fund. The nominating committee made its report and announced the annual election, December 23.

"SHORT" WIRE CAUSES BLAZE

Broken Wire and Current Grounded in Iron Bed Causes Fire Today

An electric light cord wrapped around an iron bed caused a broken wire, short circuit, the current being carried into the bed which was set afire at the Joe King residence, 321 Van Ness at 10:15 o'clock today.

Firemen answered the call but before the truck arrived the blaze had been extinguished with but little damage done.

The blaze was discovered when flames from the burning bed were seen through a window by a passerby. The bed was practically a total loss.

FORD MODELS VIEWED TODAY BY HUNDREDS

Record Crowds Crowd Into Show Rooms Where New Models Are Being Shown—Greatest Interest Ever Shown in Dramatic Opening Displays of New Cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The new Ford, for months the greatest mystery of commercial world, made a dramatic appearance and was accorded a seldom if ever equalled reception in all parts of the United States.

In New York thousands jammed the show rooms early this morning. In Chicago people are standing in line waiting to get in. Mounted police were called in Cleveland to protect the windows. Forty-five cars were displayed in Detroit. In Kansas City 3,000 jammed in the first half hour.

In Portland, Oregon, at least 50,000 are expected to see the machines in the assembling plant show room before night.

Eight thousand were in at noon and a volume crowd was steadily increasing.

In Seattle, Wash., it is expected the new models will be shown to 20,000 while 7,000 were expected at Tacoma.

MAN DIES IN HOUSE BLAZE

Fireman is Badly Injured When Oil Lamp Explodes

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Conrad Geisick, 49, was burned to death and Elmer Lane, a fireman, severely burned at a fire at the Geisick home last night.

Geisick, apparently overcome by smoke was found in a flaming room, his body not discovered by firemen until too late. Lane was burned when an oil lamp exploded while he was battling the flames.

CHARGES OF ATTEMPT TO TAMPER WITH JURY

TEAPOT
DOME
TRIAL

PLAYING WITH FIRE AGAIN, EH?

SHARP

SHOOTING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



The upper photos testify to the character of the battle at the Columbine Mine, Erie, Colo. At the top is the auto that served as a rally point for the state police when the strikers marched on the shaft. Retreating, when they reached the auto, they halted and opened fire. A volley of cocks from the strikers crashed through the windshield of the car and wounded the three troopers shown below. Left to right, the injured troopers are: Sam Lee, K. W. Murrell and Harold Woodman. At the bottom is one of the tanks of the Colorado National Guard being unloaded at the mine ready to help keep the peace.

BOULDER DAM FIGHT AGAIN

Charge is Made Public Utility Lobby Defeated Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Charges that a gigantic lobby organization by the Public Utility interests to defeat the Boulder Dam and open Muscle Shoals to private exploitation many precipitate a demand for another senatorial investigation.

Judge Kirk, director of the National Popular Government League issued a statement today naming the joint committee of the National Utility Association as the hub of power of the lobby organization.

PEMBERTON ON PROGRAM

Normal School Assembly Held Today—"Character" is Topic

"Character" was the subject of an address delivered at the Southern Oregon Normal school assembly this morning by Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the M. E. church. Need of a moral foundation, clean living and brotherhood, were named by the speaker as outstanding needs in building the right sort of character foundation in young people.

A violin solo played by Miss Ruth Louise Yoder, instructor of violin at the school, accompanied by Miss Leona Marsters, head of the music department was also much enjoyed.

Youth Attempts To Kill Girl He Was To Marry

DANA, Ill., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Hiram Reed, 24, son of a prosperous farmer, today confessed he attempted to blow up a country school house in order to murder his sweetheart's school teacher, Miss Iloa Bradford, daughter of a retired merchant. When the sticks of dynamite placed in the stove by Reed exploded shattering the windows, and doors and seriously injuring Miss Bradford, no children were in the room. Reed was to have married the girl Sunday. She is an expectant mother.

Will Broadcast Memorial Talk

Memorial Services to be held by the Medford Lodge of Elks Sunday afternoon at which Irving E. Vining of this city, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is to be the main speaker and deliver the Memorial address will be broadcast by Station KMED according to announcement made today.

Government is putting in use emergency airplane fields south of Grants Pass.

CHARITY NEED INVESTIGATED

Ashland Elks Have Many Activities Planned, Bulletin Shows

Description of the new motion picture machine purchased by Ashland Lodge of Elks, No. 944 B. P. O. E., is contained in The Ashland Elks monthly publication of the lodge.

"The picture machine is portable, operates with a 100-w incandescent light, absolutely fool-proof and complete in every respect; uses regular films. It is claimed these machines are used in some motion picture theaters as emergency machines and are equal in efficiency to the larger and more expensive machines."

All Elks are asked to report to members of the Christmas Charity committee on any needy families in the city. It is expected between \$500 and \$600 will be expended this year. During the week of December 5 the secretary and chairman of the committee will visit northern California points within jurisdiction of the local lodge and make arrangements for handling the work in those places.

In compliance with the law of the organization the Elks will hold their memorial services Sunday. These being public services all Elks are asked to bring friends. A splendid program has been arranged.

A visit of E. M. Page, district deputy of Southern Oregon which was to have been made at the meeting Saturday night, has been indefinitely postponed.

KILLED DEER AS OFFICERS RAIDED CAMP

Three Are Held for Violation of Game Laws and Theft

S. W. Quigley, who is employed at the Coggin mill on the Skiskiyou, together with two other men at the mill were placed under arrest yesterday on a charge of game law violation.

Game Warden Roy Parr and Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings made the arrests. Quigley was accused of cattle stealing and a search of the camp revealed three quarters of a butchered beef which the man admitted having stolen. Head and hide of the animal were hidden under a pile of refuse the men said.

The men were returning with a four point buck which had just been shot when the officers raided their camp. A youth who said his name was Schultz said he had shot the deer. He was taken into custody together with the two men in whose possession the animal was found.

The trio was taken to the county jail to await arraignment.

NEW FORDS EXPLAINED BY DEALER

Hundreds of Visitors At Claycomb Motor Company Today

H. L. Claycomb, proprietor of The Claycomb Motor company and other attaches of the force were busy this morning explaining the specifications and other features of the new Ford models to the hundreds of visitors at the office.

The new Ford will not be on display here until Tuesday, but the display today and tomorrow includes beautiful illustrations of the new models and charts of specifications.

Mr. Claycomb was delighted this morning to announce that instead of having the new Ford only from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. Tuesday on display at the Ford showroom, he had induced the company to leave the new model on display until midnight Tuesday, thus giving four more hours for people to view the new car.

Mr. Claycomb also emphasized this morning that he would be glad to have all who hold tickets on the new Ford which will be given away at the Lithian carnival to inspect the new car Tuesday while it is on display.

EVERGREEN TREES LINE SIDEWALKS; DISPLAYS READY

Show Windows Filled With Attractive Displays Make Task Confronting Tom Swem, Judge, a Difficult One—Wide Variety of Ideas in Decorating for Big Community Celebration and Opening Tonight.

Street lights out, window lights on at 8 o'clock tonight.

Christmas trees galore, many new and original ideas in window decorations, were seen, and a "feel" of the holidays was in the air today as the last day preparations before the big Christmas opening were being made by Ashland merchants.

Drawn blinds before show windows indicated secret work and when the big opening at 8 o'clock tonight arrives there will be many artistic and attractive displays of the greatest supply of Christmas goods ever shown in Ashland.

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Many Berries On Mistletoe

Mistletoe has never been more gorgeously beautiful nor more laden with berries than it is this year, according to those who have gathered the popular holiday decoration and found it in great profusion the attractive leaves laden with the berries.

