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Post 14 Banquets  
And Elects Officers

William Briggs was re-elected post commander of Ashland Post of the American Legion at a meeting held in conjunction with a banquet at the Hotel Austin here last night. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice commander, C. A. Malone; adjutant, Oscar Silver; treasurer, Glen Simpson; historian, Edwin Dunn; chaplain, John Rigg; executive committee, H. G. Wolcott, L. D. Mowat, P. L. Ashcraft, Jr., Ural Coleman and J. E. Enders.

About thirty-five members attended the affair last night and enjoyed the most excellent banquet prepared by the Hotel Austin force. The early portion of the evening was given over to stowing away "chow," singing and story telling. "Jimmy" Gheen of the American City Bureau was a guest and delighted the boys with a half hour of story telling and also led the singing. Several visitors from the Medford post and some newcomers to the Ashland post were called upon.

## Women's Auxiliary

The matter of forming a women's auxiliary to the Ashland post was discussed and the executive committee instructed to call a meeting to which all ex-service men are to bring their mothers, wives and sisters at which organization of an auxiliary will be taken up. A charter application has been received and the Ashland post intends to invite the ladies to form an auxiliary in the near future.

## O. A. C. Band

Announcement was made that the Oregon Agricultural College Cadet Band will appear here in concert at the Armory on Wednesday.

CATTLEMEN JOIN  
TO HOLD AUCTIONS

A large enthusiastic meeting of stockmen from Jackson and Klamath counties, Oregon, and Shasta, Tehama and Siskiyou counties in California held at Montague Saturday for formulating plans for marketing cattle by auction sale. Auction sales will be held in Jackson and Klamath counties, Oregon, Shasta and Tehama counties, Calif.

E. L. McKenzie of Red Bluff and Miles Cantrell of Rich, Oregon, were appointed a committee to handle interstate co-operation. Farm Advisors Talbot of Shasta county and Phiberty of Jackson county, committee to plan sales dates and future interstate meetings. The resolutions encouraging membership in California Cattlemen's association were adopted.

Montague entertained the visitors with a smoker and Sunday gave them an auto trip through Shasta valley.

Crater Lake  
Has 3 Feet  
Of Snow

EUGENE.—H. E. Nymyer, for the last 15 years ranger at Crater Lake, says that the snow on the mountain is three feet deep. He gave the figures for the same day in 1919, which showed a depth of 13 1/2 feet. This will permit, he says, of the opening of the park at a much earlier date, but will also permit of grave danger from forest fires this coming summer.

CHANCE TO PAY  
TAXES AT HOME

Sheriff C. E. Terrill was in the city yesterday and said that he would have one or more deputies in Ashland from March 22 to April 5, to collect taxes. This will certainly be good news to our people, as they can pay their taxes without any extra charge and it will be a great relief to our banks and the Billings Agency, who have for years done an immense amount of hard work without getting any adequate returns.

Representatives from the banks and Billings office were in Jacksonville last week asking that such action be taken.

It makes extra work for the sheriff's office and it is certainly a credit to Sheriff Terrill, that this action has been taken.

G. H. YEO TAKES  
POSITION IN BANK

H. S. Palmerlee has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Ashland, his resignation to take effect April 1. He states that his future plans have not yet been determined, though he has several matters under advisement. Soon after the first of April he will leave with his family for a trip to his former home in Minnesota, after which he will make definite plans for the future. He does not intend to remain in Ashland, as he says he had enough of the hard winters when he lived there. He will undoubtedly return to the West, and may again locate in or near Ashland.

When asked about the matter this morning, V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the bank, made the following statement: "We are sorry to lose Mr. Palmerlee from our staff. He has given us very efficient service, and by his genuine manhood and genial manner he has made many friends for the bank. We have known for some time that he had decided preference for outside work, but his decision to make a change was hastened by the sale of his residence a few weeks ago. Wherever he goes the good will of all the folks in the bank goes with him. We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to secure the services of G. H. Yeo to fill the vacancy. He was elected assistant cashier at the last meeting of the directors, and will assume his duties April 1st."

Mr. Yeo was formerly vice-president of the Jackson County Abstract company, and in charge of the Ashland abstract office for more than eight years. Recently he has been the local representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which position he has resigned to take up his duties at the bank on April 1. His experience in financial matters and in the insurance business are excellent qualifications for the work he will assume in the bank. He has a large circle of friends who will be glad to learn of this mark of trust conferred upon him, and who extend best wishes for his success in his new vocation.

FRUIT TREES NOT  
BADLY DAMAGED

Winter injury to fruit trees in Oregon is less severe than was indicated in earlier reports, according to Dr. E. M. Harvey, research professor of horticulture at the college, who inspected orchards at Medford, Ashland, McMinnville, and other parts of the state.

"Greatest injury is noticed in the lower and central sections of the Willamette valley," says Dr. Harvey. "In these sections the damage was due to the fact that trees had not properly reached a dormant state of growth and were thereby more susceptible to injury from frost. The upper Willamette valley and Columbia basin came through almost intact as the trees were in a better state of dormancy."

An optimistic view of conditions in Southern Oregon is held by Professor Harvey. Only a few isolated trees show fatal injury. No extensive damage is reported from the commercial orchards of the Umpqua and Rogue River valleys. "In the Willamette valley," continues Prof. Harvey, "the discoloration of cambium tissue on south side of trees just above snow line caused alarm to fruit growers. This discoloration has cleared away in many cases and a vigorous growth has set in which would indicate the ultimate recovery of the trees. Damage to fruit buds can not be accurately estimated but indications now are that first reports of injury were exaggerated."

When a playwright decides to write a rural play the chances are more than even that he will have the heroine wear clothes which would excite ridicule and scorn if worn on a city street. It seems to be a fixed fact in the minds of many fiction and play writers, especially those who have never been outside of Greenwich village, that all of those who live in farm homes care nothing and know less of up-to-date fashions in clothes.

If such conditions ever did exist, it was a long time ago. Today a visitor would go some distance before he found the prototype of "St. Hopkins" or "Farmer Hayseed."

JUNIOR COLLEGE  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, of the university school of education, is heading a committee to investigate the standards for junior colleges which have been organized in other states and the advisability of organizing such schools in Oregon. Several towns, including Ashland, Medford and Baker, are considering establishing junior colleges in connection with their high schools.

The plan of the junior college is to give the high school graduate his collegiate freshman and sophomore years in two or three established high schools in the state which have adopted the junior college standards.

Some advantages claimed for this form, according to Dr. Sheldon, are that it would relieve the crowded conditions always present in the first year classes in colleges, would make it possible for the instructors to give individual attention to the younger students, who need this direction much more than they do later in their college course and also that younger people financially unable to go away to college in distant parts of the state could afford to attend local schools.

The junior college movement originated in California, according to Dr. Sheldon, where the standards have been worked out so that the academic courses equal those of the universities. Since the work is given at the high school the expense incurred is met by the town without state support. On graduation from the sophomore year of one of the accredited California junior colleges the students may enter either the University of California or Stanford university with a full junior standing.

The committee was named by the state superintendent of public instruction at the request of the State Teachers' association, and consists of the following members: Dr. H. D. Sheldon, University of Oregon, chairman; Prof. E. D. Ressler, O. A. C. G. H. Alden, dean of the liberal arts department of Willamette university; A. C. Strange, superintendent of schools at Baker; George A. Briscoe, superintendent of Ashland public schools, and H. I. Henson, superintendent of schools at Astoria.

## FASHION NOTES

In some sections a state clothing specialist has been giving a four-days' demonstration. These demonstrations included readjustment of patterns, fitting, finishing, remodeling, designing, trimming, and the use and manufacture of a dress form. Old garments were brought to the modeling demonstration, and the patterns were pinned on them. On the days when trimming and finishing were studied, the audience brought thread, needles, and material, and worked under the supervision of the specialist and her assistants.

COMMUNITY CLUB  
MET AT BELLEVUE

Friday evening the Community Club in the Bellevue district held their monthly meeting at the school house. A musical program had been prepared by a committee composed of Miss Jessie Whyte, Mary Holmes Tucker and Lee McWilliams. It is not often that the people of our rural community have the privilege of listening to an entertainment of such real merit as was rendered.

The young people of the Bellevue district have been associated with the Ashland young people in the Ashland school and it was a pleasing feature of the meeting to have a goodly number of the high school pupils as guests of Bellevue. The help they so generously gave in the program was greatly appreciated by all. The old school house rang with their young voices, helped out by the older people in a "community sing" led by Mr. Grover. These songs are a pleasing feature of every Bellevue meeting. Later the young people gathered around the piano and it would be hard to determine who enjoyed the hour the more, the group about the piano giving expression to the life and joy, the sparkle and buoyancy of youth, or the older people seated about the room in little groups chatting together and at the same time drinking in the uplifting inspiration that comes from the touch of fresh young lives full of hopefulness and promise.

So the evening wore quickly away, with a touch of apple pie, ice cream and coffee to take care of the organ that lies so close, in proverb, to the heart. Nearly 100 persons were present. It is a hope of the community that many more such meetings may be held and that the school house may become a center where neighbors may meet, the young people may invite their friends, where an open house may be kept for all those who have the interests of Bellevue at heart.

PRIZE WINNERS  
IN ESSAY CONTEST

Following are the list of students of the Ashland schools who were prize winners in the recent army essay contest, on the "Advantages of Enlistments in the United States Army." Chester Quinn, \$10; Herbert Duran, \$5; Marie Prescott, \$4; Pauline Clift, Minnie Sullivan, \$3; Violet Wood, \$2.50; Mary Moore, Lawrence Wagner, merchandise, \$2.50; Philip Quinn, Florence Wilson, Francis Gallatin, Margaret Higgins, Hannah Gartner, \$2; John Brady, Francis Pratt, William Bibby, Lova Buchanan, \$1; Dorothy Stevens, Irene Miller, 50 cents; John W. Stern, 4 tickets to Vining theater; Robert Norton, Marjorie Crouch, Charles Tilton, Adena Joy, Evelyn Miller, Halden Boyd, Jimmie Heir Charlotte Corbett, Catherine Phelps, Marie Davis, Mary Galey, Wolbert Plackus, Esther Spencer, 2 tickets; Pearl McCourry, Frank Jones, Lester Beck, Olive Calf, Alma Hays, Lucile Carson, Ellen Galey, Ramona Wise, 1 ticket.

UP FROM THE DEPTHS  
FOR CHAT WITH MARS

James Harris Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., inventor of the underwater and underground wireless, is not only coming up from the depths for a talk but is going out into space in an attempt to converse with Mars. He thinks he can attain his machine for waves up to 150,000 meters, three times as high as those which recently were thought to catch flashes from some other planet. Rogers' underwater wireless is credited with being one of the greatest inventions of the war.

MAY BRAND ROGUE  
RIVER STEELHEADS

The fish and game commission expects to co-operate with the U. S. bureau of fisheries in determining the rapidly with which the steelheads migrate from the lower Rogue river to the upper reaches in Josephine and Jackson counties. State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker announced Saturday through a Portland newspaper, Prof. Willis H. Rich of the bureau headquarters at Berkeley, Calif., will mark the fish by attaching a silver button to one of the fins. The fish will be turned loose and efforts will be made to check up on the time of the arrival of the fish around Grants Pass and above.

This is just a portion of the information the fish and game commission will get together, said Shoemaker. It will also ascertain through anglers and commercial fishermen at the time at which salmon and steelheads appear in the Rogue at different points of the water stages, in order that efforts may be made to work out a solution of the Rogue river controversy.

ASHLAND WINS  
FROM MEDFORD

Several hundred sport-hungry basketball fans journeyed out to the high school gymnasium last night to see Ashland high school clean up Medford high in the first, last and only high school game of the year in Ashland. Between vaccination in the local school and various epidemics in the up-state institutions, this year's basketball schedule was all shot to pieces. With one of the fastest teams of recent years the lack of games came as a disappointment both to players and fans.

Twenty-three to fifteen was last night's score with Medford coming strong and making a real contest of the affair in the last few minutes of the game. In the first half the Ashland lads tossed in five field baskets. Provost, who had a good night, doing the lion's share of the scoring. Bryant was well covered all evening and only scored once. Coleman of Medford tossed in one from near the center in the first half.

In the second half the Medford boys picked up and began hitting the hoop occasionally. In the last few minutes both teams began to settle down into form and gave us snappy an exhibition as could be wished for. McMillan hit one. Provost talked once and Youngs ambled down and looped in a couple for Ashland while Sherwood and Smith net two and Coleman and Lucas each one for Medford.

Heer substituted for Schuerman in the last five minutes and got by in good shape. Abbott went in for Smith for Medford. "Dek" Bryant was in good form and dropped in five fouls out of seven trials. Coleman could only hit one out of several tries.

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The prizes were made possible by the following: First National Bank, \$10; Citizens Bank, \$10; G. S. Butler, \$10; C. H. Vaupe, \$5; Enders' Store, \$5; merchandise; C. B. Lamkin, \$2.50; Vining theater, 40 tickets.

NEW VALLEY BAND  
FULLY ORGANIZED

The Rogue River Valley Band, which was tentatively organized last week, is now an assured thing. This musical organization is composed of players from Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Jacksonville, which together will make one of the finest bands ever produced in Southern Oregon. Rehearsals under direction of Prof. H. H. Howell have already started, the first one being held in Medford last Tuesday evening of this week.

Following is the personnel of the new band: Piccolo—Mr. Boyler. Clarinets—E. C. Root, Mr. Rowley, Frank Jordan, Mr. Porter. Saxophones—Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mische.

Cornets—Wilson Wait, Robby Petty, T. A. Fifer, E. Enders, H. D. Fifer, Mr. Campbell.

Alto—M. Kinde, Mr. Dunaway, H. Clark.

Trombones—Ed White, V. O. N. Smith, Kenneth Berge, Leland Charley.

Baritone—O. F. Carson, G. Wendt.

Tuba—C. E. Tilton, C. Wendt, F. Lane.

Drums—Earl Roberts, Edgar Wright.

Officers of the Band—President, Frank Jordan; vice-president, E. C. Root; treasurer, T. A. Fifer; secretary, Herbert Clark.

Board of Managers—E. Jordan, Ashland; T. A. Fifer, Medford; H. Enders, Ashland; E. White, Medford.

GAME VIOLATORS  
CAUGHT IN ACT

Louis Walsh and Lester Bradshaw were arrested Sunday by Game Wardens Ed Walker and Pat Daly when they were caught in the act of dogging deer. They pleaded guilty to the crime before Justice Taylor of Medford and the owner of the dogs, Walsh, was fined \$50 and Bradshaw \$25.

Roy Pike and Robert Tully were also haled into the justice's court on the charge of dynamiting fish on the Appleton just below the government hatchery. As fines for this offense exceed \$200 both young men were held for the grand jury, although they offered to plead guilty.

## COURT NEWS

## Circuit Court

H. M. McFarland vs. L. M. Ly on et al. Foreclosure.

Laura H. Vinson vs. Frank Layman Vinson. Divorce.

Wm. G. Pierce vs. Frank M. Pierce. Divorce.

T. J. Hall et al. vs. F. M. Rodavan. Allegations and interrogatories; order.

C. A. Knight vs. F. M. Rodavan. Allegations and interrogatories; order.

Ed Holler vs. Eugene L. Hopkins. Order and stipulation.

Verna Parks vs. Bert Parks. Affidavit.

## Probate Court

Estate of H. Miller. Final account. Order and vouchers.

Estate of Joseph M. Smith. Final account and order.

Estate of Albert Clifton Taylor. Admitted to probate.

## Real Estate Transfers

Charles R. Rose, et ux. to Edna A. Hout, Lot 7, blk. 56, Six-man's Pennsylvania addition to Ashland.

R. J. Edwards, et ux. to Minnie Barlow, et ux. W 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 10-29-1W, \$400.

Charles D. Clin, et ux. to Jos. H. Hardy, et ux. Land in Ashland.

Martin V. Pernell, et ux. to Lydia H. Clute, 1/4 int. E 1/2 of 17, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 16-28-1W.

A. R. Reives to G. R. Slingerland, et ux. Lots 5-6, blk. "O", R. R. addition to Ashland.

Lovell Whitten, et ux. to Susan E. Whitten, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 22-25-2W.

Margaret Herbert, et vir. to H. F. Meader, Land in Medford.

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Jasper Gillaspie, et ux. to Roy Math, et ux. Lot 8, block 4, Benson addition to Medford; \$400.

E. E. Phipps, et ux. to Thornton S. Wiley, et ux. Lots 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, Nickle Plate addition to Ashland.

Martin Martens, et ux. to H. F. Meader, Land in Medford.

Margaret Leesch, et al. to R. F. Lewman, Land in 7-37-1W.

J. H. Hardy of the First National bank has purchased a bungalow at 107 Fifth street, and is already occupying it. Mr. Hardy will make extensive improvements and additions on his new purchase, which when completed will be one of the finest homes in the city.

TIME TO PLANT  
SPRING GARDEN

March is the month when residents of this section begin to think of their spring gardens. What crops to plant in the home garden will depend upon the size of the garden, the size of the family and the size of the family's appetite. Where the garden space is extremely limited only those crops that will produce a considerable quantity of food on a small area should be included.

As a rule home gardeners, especially the beginners, devote too much space to lettuce and radishes and too little to beans, carrots, beans, onions, and tomatoes, according to United States department of agriculture specialists. Where the family is small it is easy to overplant most of the garden crops. The surplus of certain vegetables can be saved by canning and drying, others like lettuce and radishes are a loss unless some kind neighbor will use them.

Children eat almost as many fresh vegetables as grown-ups and should be counted as "full hands" in estimating the amount of space to devote to any vegetable. The size of the family appetite is liable to expand considerably when the vegetables are brought fresh from the garden, and it is always safe to have plenty of the more staple vegetables. Corn and Irish potatoes occupy too much space for planting in the very small garden. Tomatoes should find a place in every garden, as should squash, chard, and other kinds of greens.

## C. L. S. C. Met

The members of the C. L. S. C. were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Meyer on Fifth street with the members of the program committee, Mrs. Myer, Mrs. Schwin and Mrs. MacKenzie as hostesses. Two excellent papers were given, "The Causes of the Civil War," by Mrs. Johnson, and "The Effects of the Civil War," by Mrs. Myer. This part of the evening was pleasantly passed with music, conversation and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served, over which the guests lingered until midnight. This was the last meeting which the president, Mrs. Miller, attended, as she left for California Tuesday morning, and she was presented with a bouquet of carnations at the close of the evening. Those present were Mesdames Johnson, Billings, Myer, MacKenzie, Winter, Leishower, Leslie, Putnam, Woodcock, Patterson, Miller, Schwin and the Messrs. Lodge and Margaret Johnson.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hadfield, who underwent an operation this week at a local hospital, is reported very much improved.

SCREEN STAR SAVES  
YOUTH IN SMASH

Peggy O'Dara, the pretty Universal serial heroine, recently saved the life of a young man in Los Angeles in a way as novel and spectacular as the screen thrills she enacts. The rescued youth is Henry Bechtold of No. 4759 Hollywood-blvd., Los Angeles. He still is in a hospital.

When riding his motorcycle along Hollywood-blvd., Bechtold tried to make a sudden turn. The street was wet and the machine skidded and crashed to the street with his rider. The acetylene lamp exploded and ignited the gasoline leaking from the tank. Bechtold could not extricate himself from the wreckage and soon his clothing was afire. A few bystanders rushed to his assistance, but, quailed before the flames.

Mrs. O'Dara claimed to be driving her automobile down the boulevard. She saw the accident, stopped her car, and running to the scene with a lap-rope, put the fire in the young man's clothes. Then she had him placed in her machine, and drove at top speed to a hospital, six miles in 10 minutes.

Mrs. O'Dara is noted for her dare-devilry. She has driven a racing automobile at a speed of 75 miles per hour. In the present serial, "The Vanishing Dagger," with Eddie Polo, she has taken several foolhardy risks to make the picture thrilling.