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WARNS EMPLOYEES AGAINST UNSAFE INVESTMENTS

T. O. Edwards, auditor of the
Southern Pacific company, issues a
word of warning to the thousands of
employees on the Pacific system
against putting their savings into
purely speculative ventures. This
warning was prompted by a recent
discovery that a number of employees
had lost Liberty Bond savings and
other "nest eggs" through the mis-
representation of artful and un-
scrupulous promoters.

"No matter how attractive the
proposition may seem to be on the
surface," says the Southern Pacific
financial authority, "employees be-
fore investing their savings should
consult with some responsible bank-
er in their community, who will gladly
give them frank and unbiased facts,
whether they are a patron of the
bank or not. There are many op-
portunities for sound and profitable
investments at the present time, but
there are also attempts being made
every day to defraud the public and
impose upon the credulous."

ASHLAND PEOPLE TO HEAR

NOTED LECTURE, JAN. 20
Arrangements have been com-
pleted for the presentation of the great
illustrated lecture by Frank Branch
Riley of Portland on "The Lure of
the Northwest." This lecture has
created a sensation in the East and
Ashland is indeed fortunate in be-
ing able to obtain Mr. Riley for the
evening of January 20th, in con-
nection with the annual banquet of
the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Riley, who made an extended
trip through the East last year, made
a great hit wherever he spoke. Fol-
lowing are a few of the many testi-
monials given by those before whom
Mr. Riley has spoken:

**Brooklyn Institute of Arts and
Sciences.**
By Charles D. Atkins, Director.
"Our hall was crowded to capacity.
It is seldom we have had a
speaker better qualified for the plat-
form or one whose views stimulated
more interest and enthusiasm."
Union League Club of Chicago.
By John Benjamin, Prominent
Manufacturer and Member of the
Entertainment Committee:
"His talk was so much above any-
thing we have ever had at the club
that he has set a new level. We
would like to have Mr. Riley stop on
his return trip and arrange for an
evening meeting after dinner, so
that we may have the ladies as well."

**Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
News:**
"O, it was a wonderful talk!
Everyone who was there said it was
the best Member's Council meeting
of our Chamber held yet. One can
well understand why Mr. Riley was
selected to lecture on the Northwest.
He is about five feet six inches of
the liveliest pep and wit that has ever
come East of the Allegheny Moun-
tains."

S. P. OFFICIALS URGE LITERATURE OF ASHLAND

Visitors Claim City Has Great At-
tractions as Summer Vacation Re-
sort—Descriptions Should Be
Spread Broadcast Through South.

Messrs. John M. Scott, general pas-
senger agent of the S. P. line, and
T. T. Sparks, district passenger and
freight agent, were visitors at the
Ashland Chamber of Commerce yester-
day, urging the attention of the
Chamber to the needs of special Ash-
land literature. Mr. Sparks, com-
ing from the Imperial valley and
southern section, believes that Ash-
land has attractions that will greatly
appeal to people from those local-
ities as a summer vacation resort.

Secretary Fuller was able to as-
sure these gentlemen that the matter
of new descriptive literature is now
receiving attention, and something
adequate along this line will soon be
prepared.

A number of local merchants ac-
cepted a check this week from a man
signing his name as C. O. Johnson,
and presenting checks of a Grants
Pass bank. Word was received
here later that no such person car-
ried an account in that bank, but
later developments indicated a mis-
take had been made in the man's
initials, and it is hoped by his vic-
tims they may get their money.

RESULTS OF BABY CLINIC HELD AT FAIR

TWO OF ASHLAND'S KIDDIES TIE FOR HIGHEST SCORE—CLINIC MEETS WITH APPROVAL AND WILL BE REPEATED SHORTLY.

The result of the recent baby
clinic held at the County Winter
Fair under the auspices of the
Chamber of Commerce is announced
as follows:

Paul Guiley, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Guiley and Robert Burdick, son
of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick, tied
for highest place 99.4 points, being
the high score reached by these.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denton's baby
scored third highest with 99 points
to his credit.

Miss Faldine, the county nurse,
and Mrs. Poolo, home demonstrator
and authority on baby dietetics, spent
Friday afternoon with the mothers
and babies at their office in the
library and are very much pleased
with the fine showing made by the
large number of Ashland babies.
Another clinic will be held in about
three or four months and in the
meantime, Miss Faldine will meet
any mothers in her office February
12th for consultation.

OREGON FARMERS ELECT DIRECTORS FOR COMING YEAR

A. H. Davenport of Valley View Among
Representatives from Jackson Co.—
Two Amendments Adopted at
January Meeting and Are Part of
By-Laws.

At the annual election of directors
of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative
Association held January 10th in
Salem, the following representatives
of the Southern Oregon counties were
elected:

Jackson county: Howard A. Hill,
of Medford, C. C. Cate, of Medford,
Gordon Voorhies of Medford, and A.
H. Davenport of Talent.

Josephine County: Clyde E. Niles
of Grants Pass.

Douglas County: W. E. St. John
of Sutherlin, R. A. Busenbark of
Roseburg and G. W. Riddle of Riddle.
were almost unanimously adopted
and are now part of the by-laws. The
first provides that beginning with
1921, the annual meeting and elec-
tion of directors shall be held on the
last Tuesday of April of each year,
and that the board elected in Janu-
ary of 1921 shall hold office until
succeeded by the board elected in
April of 1922.

The second amendment provides
that members shall vote in the dis-
trict where they do business, instead
of by county lines. These districts
will be determined by the Board of
Directors from time to time.

At the meeting following the elec-
tion of directors, reports were read
of the year's business by J. O. Holt,
packing manager, C. I. Lewis, organi-
zation manager and R. C. Paulus,
sales manager.

C. C. ANNUAL BANQUET SET FOR JANUARY 20TH

FRANK BRANCH RILEY TO BE
SPEAKER OF THE EVENING—
SPECIAL GUESTS ENTERTAIN-
ED AT FORUM LUNCHEON AT
HOTEL AUSTIN.

Another Forum Luncheon was held
at the Hotel Austin at noon yester-
day.

The special guests of the hour
were Cash Wood, County Y. M. C. A.
Secretary, who gave an outline of
the work planned by this new county
organization and Prof. F. C. Reimer
of the Southern Oregon Experiment
Station, who presented the work of
the station and told his auditors
that this great work was handicapped
by the lack of funds for properly
equipping and maintaining the sta-
tion.

By a unanimous vote of the mem-
bers present the secretary was di-
rected to ask that the Southern Ore-
gon delegation be urged to present
the claim of the station for an in-
creased appropriation commensurate
with the needs of the institution.

During the lunch hour there was
an interspersal of singing of fami-
liar airs, which were heartily enter-
ed into by all present.

While there was not time for a
discussion of the idea of some sort
of athletic association for the busi-
ness men, the plan was endorsed by
a hearty and unanimous response
and it is hoped such a plan may be
out into immediate operation.

The secretary announced that
plans were being rapidly perfected
for the annual banquet of the Cham-
ber of Commerce, which will be held
at the Armory on the evening of
January 20th.

Frank Branch Riley will be the
speaker of the evening and this an-
nouncement gives assurance of one of
the most delightful entertainments
ever given in Ashland, for in addi-
tion to being a splendid orator, Mr.
Riley in his lecture "The Lure of the
Northwest" presents on the screen
the great scenic attractions of this
section of our country.

Plan to spend the evening of Jan-
uary 20th with the Chamber of Com-
merce at the Armory.

STRANGER USES RUSE TO SECURE BUICK AUTO

Alleged Jewelry Salesman Gives Check
of Portland Bank to Medford Auto
Company and Decamps With Car.

Bad check artists seem to be ex-
tremely busy in this section at pre-
sent. Not only was an Ashland mer-
chant betrayed to help out an ac-
quaintance, but Medford comes to
the front with a story of a man who
decamped from that city with a Buick
car belonging to the Medford Auto
company, after giving a check on the
Ladd & Tilton Bank of Portland for
\$3800 and a three months note for
\$260. The man came south, and
word was received by the Medford
police that the missing car had passed
through Dunsmuir Tuesday.

The man gave his name as Arnold
Carol and claimed to be a jewelry
salesman. After circulating a story
he had bought the J. W. John-
son jewelry store in Medford for \$55,
000, he agreed to purchase the Buick
car, but claimed he had lost his Ladd
& Tilton bank check book. Explain-
ing he must have left it in the Hotel
Austin in this city he borrowed the
Buick and departed, and has not
been seen since.

Carol claimed he wanted to close
up a big deal with O. H. Johnson in
Ashland, and if successful he would
pay spot cash for the car.

Ashland Raises \$271.20 Selling Christmas Seals

After some unnecessary delay we
are glad to announce to the citizens
that Ashland has sent in \$271.27
from its Christmas seal sale to the
state headquarters at Portland. This
was our quota, and the money was
easily raised through the co-opera-
tion of the children of Hawthorne
and Junior high schools under the
direct supervision of the teachers.
To Mr. Briscoe, who made this pos-
sible and to the ladies who gave so
generously of their time, the Health
Association is very grateful and we
take this way to publicly express
our appreciation.

MRS. H. T. ELMORE.
Chairman Christmas Seals Sale
Committee 1920.

BENTON BOWERS WINS HARD FOUGHT CASE AT SALEM

Chief Justice Burnett of the Supreme
Court Sustains Opinion of Circuit
Court—Local Attorneys Represent
Defendant in the Case.

The case of Mildred A. Bowers
against Benton Bowers was finally
decided by the Supreme Court of the
State of Oregon in a decision hand-
ed down at Salem yesterday, sustain-
ing the contents of Mr. Bowers' at-
torney in every particular.

As will be remembered, this case
has been pending in the courts for
about two years. Mrs. Bowers was
denied her divorce in the Circuit
Court at the trial held in Jackson
County, and yesterday the Supreme
Court affirmed the decision of the
Circuit Court in every particular.

In closing the opinion Chief Jus-
tice Burnett states: "The learned
judge who heard the testimony had
before him the principal witness in
the case. His long experience as a
jurist and his opportunity to observe
the manner of witnesses while test-
ifying are of great aid in arriving at
the conclusions of fact which we de-
duce from a reading of the record,
and we adopt his determination of
the matter."

In another part of the opinion he
states: "It is enough to say on
that subject, that the Plaintiff (Mrs.
Bowers) has failed to make out her
case by a preponderance of the evi-
dence."

Briggs & Briggs, who have been
conducting the case for Mr. Bowers,
received the opinion in its entirety
this morning. Gus Newberry and
Porter J. Neff of Medford, and At-
torney Rose of San Francisco, rep-
resented Mrs. Bowers in the contro-
versy.

Californians stopping at the Hotel
Austin are Mrs. Gaynell Mills of Oak-
land, Jos. Riordan and Lem Lepold
Wible of Los Angeles. Other guests
are A. S. Marshall of Winnipeg,
Canada, L. D. Payne, of Walla Walla,
Wash., H. L. Stammer of Ogden,
Utah.

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rived. Plows and tractor tools of
all kinds. Heider Tractors. New
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PEIL'S CORNER
BY THE PARK

ARRIVAL OF HOTEL AUSTIN MANAGE- MENT EXPECTED

Intimate Friend of Jesse Winburn
Expected to Arrive Soon in City
and Give Ashland Development His
Attention.

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Ash-
land Chamber of Commerce received
today the following letter from Jesse
Winburn, the recent purchaser of
the Hotel Austin:

January 11, 1921

Mr. John H. Fuller, Secretary
Ashland Chamber of Commerce,
Ashland, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Fuller:—

Your letter of the 22 ultimo
is at hand for which I thank you.
I beg to advise you that
Mr. Ripin is going to give the Ash-
land matter his direct attention. He
expects to be in Ashland in a short
time and I will in all probability
come with him.

With best wishes, I am,
Very truly yours,
Jesse Winburn.

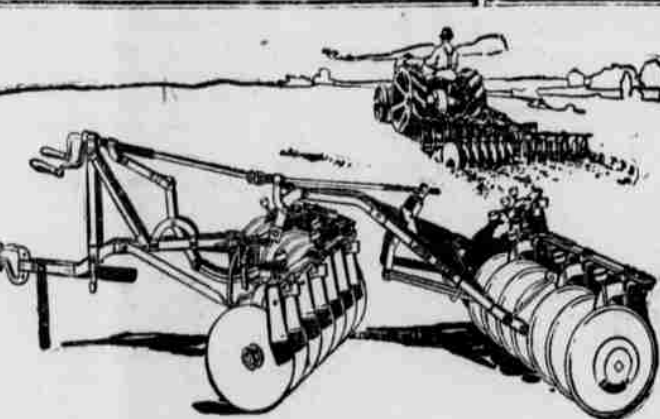
Mr. Ripin, according to Miss Anna
Kapp, Mr. Winburn's secretary, is
an intimate friend of Mr. Winburn,
and is a graduate of Columbia Uni-
versity, a chemist and a successful
handler of California products, hav-
ing been located in California for
some time. Ashland citizens will
be well pleased to learn that these
two gentlemen will soon be in Ash-
land and start the actual work in
the development of their important
project.

SAVAGE BEASTS EXACT HUGE TOLL IN ANIMAL SLAUGHTER

Compared with some individual
members of the mountain lion, wolf
and coyote families, Culliver's hun-
gry giants and giantesses were light
and dainty eaters. All these animals
are classed as predatory, but a few
specimens develop exceptional skill
and cunning in killing cattle, sheep
and colts. They usually acquire equal
skill in avoiding traps, poison baits
and rifle fire, and often do thou-
sands of dollars' worth of damage be-
fore they are killed.

The Bureau of Biological survey,
United States department of agricul-
ture, keeps a staff of expert hunters
in the field for the express purpose
of ridding government lands of these
four-footed outlaws, and thus assist
in relieving the rancher. A govern-
ment hunter killed a mountain lion
near Roosevelt, Ariz., that had de-
stroyed 50 calves and 3 colts on a
single ranch. One wolf slain by an
other hunter in New Mexico had kil-
led 23 calves. Another in Wyoming,
slaughtered 30 head of cattle before
one of Uncle Sam's hunters shot the
criminal. A pair of Wyoming wolves
that had learned exceptional cun-
ning and cruelty ran a yearly hor-
rified bill amounting to about \$3,500. Their
meal tickets were cancelled by a cou-
ple of well-aimed rifle shots by a
government hunter. Two other
wolves, which showed gustatory pref-
erence for mutton and young horse
flesh, in a single month killed 150
sheep and 7 colts, but at the end of
a month a hunter collected their
pelts.

H. W. Langenous, representing the
Producers' Film Co., of Sacramento
and Fox Weeklies, is in the city for
the purpose of taking some scenes
of the Oregon caves, Hell Gate Gorge
and other points of interest in this
vicinity, says the Grants Pass Cou-
pler. Whether the Caves pictures
will be made or not depends upon the
possibility of being able to get to
the Caves on account of the snow in
the mountains. Mr. Langenous
says he intends going up to Crater
Lake on snow shoes and take pic-
tures of the lake in its winter garb.



Easily Operated from the Seat of Any Standard Tractor

We are glad to say that we now can
furnish the disc harrow that you can control
entirely from the seat of your tractor, a harrow
that completely disks the soil the entire width of
the harrow even when going over depressions
or obstructions. It is the

JOHN DEERE MODEL "L" TRACTOR DISC HARROW WITH YIELDING LOCK

Notice the two convenient
cranks, one for each section. With
these cranks you can set the
gears of either or both sections
from a straight line to extreme
working angle without stopping
or backing.
This is not a rigid harrow. It
is flexible. It can be made to
conform to uneven ground sur-
faces. Patented automatic yielding
lock coupling locks rear section
when traveling straight ahead,
preventing rear discs from trailing
in furrows made by front discs.
When turning, this lock yields

HUBBARD BROS.

MEDFORD, ORE.

ASHLAND PLEASES SINGER WHO COMES TO VISIT

"I never enjoyed a walk more than
the one I took yesterday up your
beautiful canyon," remarked Har-
well DeMille, a member of the De-
Mille Canadian Quartet which ap-
peared in the Armory Monday night
as the third number of the winter
Lyceum Course. "That stretch in
its winter garb presented the most
delightful picture, and is one that
will long remain with me."

"Ashland people are making a
move in the right direction," Mr. De-
Mille resumed. "Many towns fail
to make the most of their mutual
advantages and conditions, but I see
Ashland is coming to the fore as a
most progressive little city along
that line. That perfect gem of a
park situated among so many natural
beauties makes this one of the most
attractive little cities I have ever
seen."

DeMille expressed himself as
desirous of coming to Ashland some
time in the summer, and was inter-
ested in the Southern Oregon Chau-
taqua and the auditorium.

Acorn Circle, 54 Has New Officers

Acorn Circle, No. 54, Neighbors of
Woodcraft, installed officers for the
coming year at its meeting Friday
night, Mrs. Josephine D. Crocker was
the installing officer, and the fol-
lowing were inducted into office:
F. G. N., Emily W. Hemmond; G.
N., Vella H. Boughman, Ad. Melle
L. Sherard, Clerk, Mabel A. Rob-
erts, Banker, Edith L. Phipps, At-
tendant, Opal Philpott, I. Sen, Mar-
tha F. Snyder; O. Sen., L. A. Rob-
erts, Capt. of G., Eliza Hicks; Mus-
sican, Susie Dwyer, Managers, Jose-
phine D. Crocker, Mary R. Shuts,
and Laura L. Abbott; Press Cor.,
Mabel A. Roberts.

The meeting was one of the best
of the year. New captains were
chosen and the membership divided
for a new campaign to begin at
once.

SO, OREGON TEACHERS TAKE UNIVERSITY COURSES

Seventy-six teachers in Ashland,
Medford and Grants Pass are taking
the University of Oregon extension
course on recent tendencies in edu-
cation. Of these enrolled 15 are in
Ashland, 26 in Medford and 35 in
Grants Pass. Professor John C. Al-
macks, assistant director of the ex-
tension division, is teaching the
course, which is held two hours each
week at each town. Two teachers
drive in to Grants Pass from Rogue
River, a distance of 7 miles, to take
the course, which consists of 12 les-
sons and will last till the first of
March.

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MAN AWARDS KINDNESS WITH BOGUS CHECK

ASHLAND MERCHANT BETRAY-
ED BY FORMER ACQUAIN-
TANCE OF SON WHEN HE
CASHES A CHECK AS AN AC-
COMMODATION—HAD NO AC-
COUNT IN BANK.

It is a treacherous dog that bites
the hand which feeds him, and the
man who betrays the person who be-
friends him is doubly a traitor.

This experience befell J. B. Icen-
hower, the new and second-hand mer-
chant, last night when he discovered
the check he cashed to accommodate
an acquaintance of the family was
fraudulent. The bogus check artist
had disappeared, but officials are
on his trail.

Yesterday afternoon, a young man
claiming to be the name of Dick Strat-
ton, came into Mr. Icenhower's store
and renewed an acquaintance with
George Icenhower, who had met the
former in the reclamation service in
Klamath county. After visiting
with Mr. Icenhower, Jr., the young
man left, to return later, and ask J.
B. Icenhower to cash a check for
\$10 for him, stating he had money
in the First National Bank. Mr.
Icenhower, knowing of the young
man very kindly obliged him, even
giving him a blank check, as Stratton
claimed he had left his check book
at his room over town. After Strat-
ton left the store Mr. Icenhower fol-
lowed him to the door, thinking if
he could catch him he would ask him
home to supper, as the young man
seemed alone and friendless.

Later in the evening, Mr. Icen-
hower began to think it was odd that
Stratton should ask him to cash his
check instead of getting it cashed at
his boarding house, so he called up
the First National Bank, where he
found no such person carried an ac-
count with that institution. By this
time the boy had disappeared, but Mr.
Icenhower notified the police to
wire at his expense along the line
both north and south in the hope of
getting trace of Stratton.

COUNTY COURT GIVES ASSISTANCE TO WINTER FAIR

Secretary of the Ashland Chamber of
Commerce Receives Check for \$150
as an Appropriation for Premiums
To Prize Winners.

A check for \$150.00 was received
by Secretary Fuller of the Chamber
of Commerce from the Jackson
County Court as an appropriation for
premiums for the Winter Fair held
in the Armory December 2-3-4.

The action of the County Court in
thus assisting this proposition was a
large feature in assuring the suc-
cess of the undertaking.

The whole Icy-Hot Line of Vacuum Bottle Reduced

50c reduction on all pint bottles
\$1.00 reduction on all qt. bottles
75c reduction on all pint fillers
\$1.25 reduction on all qt. fillers
50c reduction on all metal lunch
kits.

See our window for a most
complete line of this merchandise
at

POLEY'S DRUG STORE

POLEY & ELMART
DRUGGISTS

When Grandmother Was a Girl HOOP skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago and never contained alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery for the stomach and
blood cannot be surpassed by any
tonic and alterative today.

When you feel "all out of sorts"
—your vitality at a low ebb—the
blood becomes surcharged with
poisons! The best tonic is called
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery. Dr. Pierce manufactured
this "Discovery" from roots and
barks without alcohol—a cor-
rective remedy, the ingredients of
which nature put in the fields and
forests for keeping us healthy.
It puts vim, vigor, vitality into
the blood.
Try it. All druggists. Liquid
or tablets.

STATE HIGHWAY COM. WILL OPEN PROPOSALS

Bids on Paving, Culvert and Bridge
Building Will Be Made Public on
February 1—Douglas Gets Only
Paving in Southern Oregon.

The State Highway Commission
will meet February 1 to open pro-
posals for paving, culvert and bridge
building throughout the state. Dou-
glas county gets the only work at this
time in paving and bridge building,
which will be as follows:

Paving—Pacific Highway, Rose-
burg-Dillard section; 6.2 miles of
paving.

Bridges—Pacific Highway, South
Umpqua River crossing, five miles
south of Myrtle Creek; 1 1/2-ft. steel
bridge requiring 25 cu. yards of
Class "A" concrete; 200 cu. yards of
Class "B" concrete; 1900 lbs. rein-
forcing steel; 215,000 lbs. structural
steel; 300 lin. ft. trestle approach su-
perstructure; 30 MFEM trestle ap-
proach substructure and 115 cu. yds.
of excavation.

Pacific Highway, Canyon Creek
crossing at Canyonville, consisting
of two alternates.

First Alternate—1 90-ft. bridge
requiring 170 cu. yds. of Class "A"
concrete; 14,500 lbs. reinforcing
steel; 1 90-ft. Howe truss and 330 cu.
cu. yds. of excavation.

Second Alternate—1 90-ft. bridge
requiring 285 cu. yds. of Class "A"
concrete; 43,000 lbs. reinforcing
steel; 190 lin. ft. of concrete hand-
rail and 286 cu. yds. of excavation.

Married in Jacksonville.

C. J. Morris, one of the popular
young proprietors of the billiard
rooms on North Main street, and Miss
May Wedlake of Muncie, Indiana,
were quietly married in Jacksonville
Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs.
Morris will make their home in Ash-
land.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution under
foreclosure decree duly issued out of
and under the seal of the Circuit
Court of the State of Oregon, in and
for the County of Jackson, to me di-
rected and dated on the 3rd day of
January, 1921, in a certain action
therein, wherein E. N. Anderson as
plaintiff, recovered judgment against
Victor M. Bell and O. J. Bell, the
defendants, for the sum of Sixteen
hundred sixteen and 57-100 Dollars,<