

FINE FOUNTAIN INSTALLED HERE

Nininger and Warner have just completed installation of the new fountain in their store at the corner of Main and Pioneer streets. They will be ready to serve the public in a few days.

The fountain was manufactured by the Weber Showcase and Fixture company of Los Angeles, and was installed under the supervision of J. E. Lauffenburger, and employee of the company, whose headquarters are at Portland. This fountain is the finest one in southern Oregon or northern California.

The wood of the back bar is of southern gum with the natural finish, and the doors of the cabinet have art glass instead of wood panels. The counter is made of white Italian marble imported from Italy. All of the metal is pure German silver. The fountain is equipped with a milk pump, running water in the dish vats, and a patent glass-washing arrangement. All of the ice cream cabinets are inclosed in the cold storage boxes of the fountain, as well as are syrups and crushed fruits.

In addition to other features there is a silver draft arm for the serving of near-beer.

WELL-KNOWN MAN SUFFERS STROKE

R. P. Cornelius, who has been in charge of the cigar stand in the Elks club room for some time past, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock while doing some work in the back yard of his home, 135 B street. His condition at the time of going to press was not improved, and it is feared that the stroke will prove fatal.

Mr. Cornelius has been an active lodge man, both in Masonic orders and the Elks, and earlier in life took an active and enthusiastic part in all the work.

STROKE FATAL TO PROMINENT MAN

R. P. Cornelius, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning, died this morning at 3 o'clock, having been unconscious since suffering the attack.

Mr. Cornelius was born in Clarksville, Texas, January 9, 1860, and first came to this part of the country at the time the Southern Pacific railroad was being built. He moved with his family to Ashland about 12 years ago and has lived here continuously since that time.

About three years ago, while working for the Pelican Bay Lumber company at Klamath Falls, Mr. Cornelius suffered an accident resulting in the loss of an arm. Some one in an adjoining room accidentally discharged a gun, the shot coming through the partition and wounding him so badly the arm had to be amputated.

For the past few months Mr. Cornelius has been employed at the cigar stand in the Elks club room. He was an enthusiastic lodge man, being a 32nd degree Mason and an Elk for a number of years.

Mr. Cornelius leaves to survive him, his wife, two children and one grandchild. The children are Clarence A. Cornelius and Mrs. Reginald D. Fifer. He was a man who had made a host of friends in the community, all of whom will miss his welcome words of cheer and encouragement.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Elks Temple, in charge of the Elks and the Masonic orders. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery. The body is in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons.

MINING OPERATIONS IN JACKSON COUNTY ACTIVE

In southwestern Oregon there was a decided revival of activity in the region tributary to Jackson and Gold Hill. The old Sylvanite mine is being re-opened by the Oregon-Pittsburgh Mining Co., and the Boswell mine, in the Holland district, by the Boswell Mining company. The Opp mine, near Jackson, was re-opened in July, and the Millionaire, which has been under development for more than a year has been milling steadily. In addition to these mines a number of others not so well known were under development, and since the middle of 1921 several of them have been making shipments.

BLOCK OF LOT IN FAIRVIEW ADDITION CHANGES HANDS

R. S. Derrick has sold all of block D in Fairview addition, which consists of 29 lots, to M. E. Horr, who was formerly proprietor of the Elk Horn gun store on Oak street. The deal was made through the A. M. Beaver Realty company.

HIGHWAY IS NOT BLOCKED BY BOULDERS, McVICKARS

An erroneous report has been given currency that the Pacific highway from the state line north, was obstructed to a large extent by boulders. Engineer McVickars states that this is not true, but on the contrary, the road is absolutely clear. It is patrolled every day under the direction of the highway engineers. Consequently, obstructions are removed at once, the road being kept open at all times for motorists.

SOCIAL CIRCLE AT BURDIE HOME WELL ATTENDED

At the Social Circle, which met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Burdie Wednesday afternoon, the following ladies were present: Mesdames Lilly, Dyrudoe, Philpott, Rice, Burdie Sh., Mary Hall, Frank Crowson, Hattie Smith, Minnie Henson, John Cochran, Ed Hunt, A. H. Peachey, Ruth Guisinger, J. V. Wright, O. W. Long, Olive Burdie, Ruby Harvey, Hazel Webber, Leah Caldwell, O. H. Johnson and Miss Minnie Orr, also several children. The ladies report a very enjoyable time for the afternoon.

Elks Win Again At Grants Pass

The local Elks basketball team journeyed to Grants Pass last evening and again demonstrated their ability to double the score on the Legion team of that city. They came home with the long end of a 49 to 19 score. The game was a rough and tumble affair, according to Ashland rooters. The Grants Pass center was said to have been particularly combative, and while trying to hand the local players some rough work, came into contact with Mackenzie, center for the Elks. The result was both men were sent to the side lines. This game will probably end the season for the Elks.

Elks Smoker Is A Huge Success

The Elks' smoker held Saturday night at the temple, was in every way a huge success. It was given to the champions of the state basketball tournament and the Elks of northern California, and quite a program had been arranged. The boxing bouts were some of the most interesting that have been seen in many a day, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A man can be knocked down without being knocked out, it was demonstrated in one of the matches, for despite the fact that he was knocked down several times, one of the lads came back to strong that he won the decision.

The basketball team seemed to be just getting started at the closing hour, so started on a round of the city, serenading various sections of the city with various musical instruments, and finished up at the home of Coach Hughes at about 3:30 in the morning. After that, it is believed that they all went home and had a sound sleep until at least daylight.

Men's Glee Club To Come March 30

The University of Oregon men's glee club is coming to Ashland Thursday, March 30, as a part of their annual spring tour. They appear under the auspices of the American Legion at the Armory. The university alumni are planning to give them a royal reception and music lovers all over the county are planning on hearing the first men's glee club program that has come this way for several years.

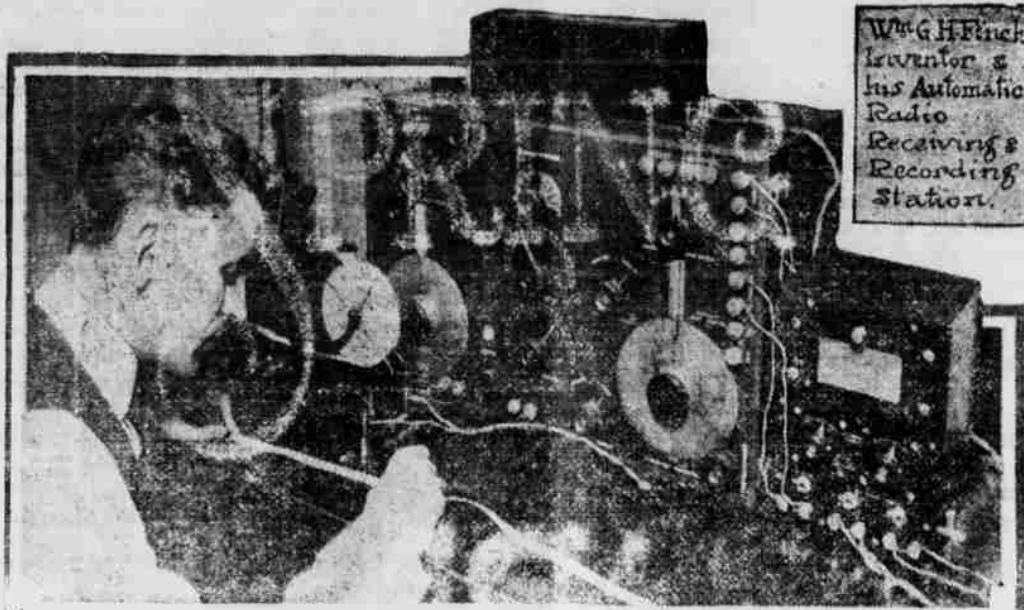
The last time the men's club came to town they produced a program which is still remembered, and, according to reports from Eugene, the club this year is better than it has ever been before.

John Stark Evans, a musician of note, is director of the club, and has a reputation for his harmony production all over the northwest. During the club's stay in Portland, where they presented practically the same program that they will give here, Mr. Evans was accorded a big ovation. The soloists with the club, including Aubrey Furry, of Phoenix, and Ronald Reid, of Portland, a former Elison-White star, were also subject to considerable favorable comment from the music critics of the metropolitan newspapers.

While here the organization will be entertained by alumni of the university and friends.

"Build with the Birds."

Print Words On Tape By Radio Invention



NEW YORK, March 23.—An automatic radio receiving device that will automatically pick up and print press dispatches sent in wireless code!

That is the latest device, just perfected, for the radio enthusiast. The machine, when adjusted, runs like a clock and requires no operator.

The device has been perfected and patented by William G. Finch, an experimental engineer, of Buffalo, who is an associate member of the Institute of radio engineers and other technical societies. He has been identified with radio development since 1908, holding one of the first licenses granted by the government early in 1913. During the world war he organized and had charge of the radio, first field artillery, N. Y. G.

Finch's radio device enables anyone to receive broadcast code messages from any distance, a record being made of the message, which is printed automatically on a tape. It can pick up news dispatches.

Gives Practical Demonstration

During the past year, Mr. Finch

gave practical demonstration of his invention at the Hoboken radio station of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad. The navy department cooperated in one practical demonstration, which was successful.

Radio engineers declare the Finch invention has advanced the new field of radio telemechanics. The device has proved that explosives can be ignited by radio at almost any distance—that a moving body can be controlled in the same fashion, by radio waves or motors; bells and other indicating devices can be manipulated, whether they be visible or audible to the manipulator mattering not at all.

The simplicity of the Finch invention permits a novice to set it into operation.

The machine can be tuned in to any desired station and the apparatus adjusted so that it will pick up and record any message emanating from the station tuned in.

"Can Be Tuned In"

"For instance," Mr. Finch said, "many ships carry only one wire-

less operator, who, of course, cannot be on duty all the time. My device can be tuned to the 600-meter wave length—the one reserved for 'S. O. S.' calls—and when such a call is received it can be so arranged that the ship's whistle, audible or visible indicating devices, will be operated, at the same time making a graphic record of the message sent, whether the operator is present or not.

"This is accomplished by a super-sensitive radio relay, the important part of the invention and without which the feat could not be accomplished. When the instrument is tuned in and the ether impulse, like water flowing in a pipe, comes into contact with the super-sensitive relay, a series of impulses corresponding to the received impulse will be accurately transmitted and recorded."

Mr. Finch heartily endorses the stand taken by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who holds that the private experimenter should be assisted and not hampered by regulations affecting radio activity. Mr. Finch came from the amateur-experimental class.

G. S. BUTLER HOST TO CHAMPIONS

G. S. Butler acted as host to the members of Ashland's state champion basketball team last evening, at the Hotel Ashland, by giving them a banquet fit for a king.

The banquet was a six-course affair prepared by the chef at the hotel, assisted by a few of the genial housewives of the city, and under the supervision of Mrs. Leach, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

Music was furnished by Harry Snider during the course of the banquet. He rendered some excellent selections on the piano.

The dining room was appropriately decorated with red and white streamers carried from various angles to a point above the center of the table. At this point, suspended from the ceiling was the basketball used in all of the games at the tournament, on one side of which was printed the words, "1922 Champions."

In the center of the table on a silver tray was the Pomeroy and Keene silver trophy given to the champions of the Oregon State Interscholastic Basketball tournament. It is a cup standing about ten inches high and about four inches across the top.

The boys, after the banquet was over, were of the unanimous opinion that they would not be able to live up to their reputation if called on to play a game during the evening.

Those present at the banquet in addition to Mr. Butler, were Heer, Guthrie, Ramsay, Young, Weisenburger, Hobson, Chapman, Wenter, McWilliams, Taylor and Finneran of the team, Superintendent Briscoe, Professors Forsyth and Hughes, and R. W. Conover, Tidings representative.

U. OF O. GLEE CLUB HERE WEDNESDAY

The Men's Glee club of the University of Oregon will appear at the Armory under the auspices of the American Legion Thursday evening, March 30.

This club will give a series of songs in solo, quartet and duet, and will furnish a variety of stunts and skits.

Principal among those who will appear is Doc Furry of Phoenix, who is well-known throughout this county for his wonderful voice and is personally known to hundreds.

A program of the kind furnished by this club is seldom heard outside a large city, and the people of Ashland should be well represented at the concert.

Condition Much Improved—

Word has been received in this city that L. Jacobs, who spent the greater part of the winter in Ashland, but who returned to Klamath Falls some weeks ago, and was taken ill there, is much improved.

Girl Songsters Please Audience

The Oregon Agricultural college Madrigal club gave the final performance last night at the Vining theater of its 1922 annual tour. A large and appreciative audience turned out to hear the girl songsters in their splendid musical program. The chorus work showed considerable musical talent and careful training, while the solos rendered by Misses Berg, Young, Shields, Hubbs and Philpott were all good. The dance numbers by Miss Helen Rodoff were well executed.

The Madrigal club rendered several selections at the high school yesterday afternoon before the student body.

After the performance last night the girls were entertained by the junior and senior girls of the high school.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Mesdames Lamkin, Frost, McGee and Mitchell dispensed gracious hospitality at the home of the former, yesterday afternoon to the members and guests of the Wednesday club. A pleasant social hour was followed by annual reports of the secretary and treasurer.

The following officers were unanimously elected to serve the coming year: President, Mrs. Fred Wilson; vice president, Mrs. O. Winter; secretary, Mrs. F. Whittle; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Wick. The outgoing officers, Mesdames Shinn, Pulmer, Wilson and Johnson were given a

"PEEPING TOM" SHOT AT AS HE MAKES GETAWAY

Several women have reported to the police during the last six months that a face has been seen peering through windows of their homes at late hours of the night. A certain lady on the East Side gave the "Peeping Tom" a chase for his life Thursday night, but he managed to outrun her. She notified the authorities who stationed a detective near the home last night. About 9 o'clock the curious individual, making his rounds, stopped at the bedroom window, as usual. On seeing the "cop" approaching the intruder ran to the front of the house where he was greeted by a revolver shot, the bullet whizzing past his head into the darkness. The lady who held the firearm is said to be practicing up so she can sure get him next time.

Makes Business Visit—

A. H. Tucker, district plant chief of the Pacific Telephone company, paid a business call to the local office Thursday.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Rogue River Valley Ministerial association will hold its next regular meeting in the Medford public library, Monday, March 27.

The session will open at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and following the transaction of business, Rev. J. Randolph Darnett will address the members on "The Kind of Preaching Needed Today." Adjournment will be made for luncheon, which will be taken at the Medford cafeteria.

At 1:30 o'clock, the meeting will be reconvened and "The Sunday Evening Problem" will be presented by Rev. F. Gordon Hart, the newly installed pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church of Grants Pass.

ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday promises to be of unusual interest. Besides the scenic slides, Mr. Campbell, our "Dick Posey," will give a reading of an original poem, Mrs. Dill has sent to Professor Pasmore for some of the musical numbers from the pageant—"The Legend of Crater Lake" given so beautifully at last year's Chautauqua. Mrs. Ashcraft and Miss Allen will sing by request some of these numbers. There will be piano selections also.

Miss Russell is busy coloring some new and very fine slides of the lake and highway for the exhibition. This is an entertainment the whole family can enjoy. No charge.

Big Increase In County Taxes

Taxes in Jackson county show an increase of almost \$60,000 over last year, despite the fact that state taxes collectible from that county show a decrease of nearly \$15,000, according to figures compiled by the Oregon Voter. Taxes for the state educational institutions are nearly \$50,000 less in 1922 than in 1921, and the decrease in state taxes would be nearly as much were it not for the soldiers' bonus tax and the levies necessary to cover appropriations made for new state buildings, such as boys' training school, blind employment school and livestock exposition.

Local school taxes in Jackson are decreased \$14,000, road taxes are cut nearly \$47,000 and city and town taxes are about \$3000 lower. The big increase is in county general taxes aside from schools and roads, and is due to levies of over \$75,000 for principal and interest on county road bonds. Irrigation district taxes also show a heavy increase.

Serving on Jury—
W. A. Shell was on jury duty at Jacksonville yesterday.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES TO FRIENDS

Mrs. W. L. Mellinger, who formerly lived in Ashland for a number of years, but who now lives at Ogden, Utah, writes to friends here that they expect soon to leave Utah and go to a college town in order to send their son Maxon to school next year.

Mrs. Mellinger also states that she will go on the Chautauqua platform this year, along with her husband, who has been in the Chautauqua service for years. Mrs. Mellinger is an excellent reader and will serve in this capacity on the platform.

B. OF R. T. LADIES HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The ladies of the B. of R. T. held a party at the home of Mrs. Coad on Oak street at their regular meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting had been postponed for one week in order to entertain the four new members of the club at this time. Guessing contests and other games were furnished as amusement. Mrs. Hitchcock won the first prize, which was a beautiful potted hyacinth. The consolation prize went to Mrs. O. R. Kluth and was an Easter chicken. Twelve ladies were present. Tea, cakes and ambrosia were served.

McGee's Store Has Birthday

The J. H. McGee store is celebrating its twelfth birthday today, and has inaugurated a sale which will run for the next two weeks. Some extraordinarily good bargains are being offered for the feminine shoppers.

Customers are being given a small brush as a souvenir and in addition to this, the first one hundred customers to purchase an order of \$10 or more will be given a new peace dollar. These coins are just being placed in circulation and are quite different in design from the old dollar, and will be sought after on account of their novelty.

Gold Ridge Mine To Incorporate

From the Gold Ridge mine, in the famous Willow Springs district, millions of dollars in placer and quartz have been obtained in years gone by. The Gold Ridge mine was discovered several years ago by a pocket hunter, who sold it to Clark and Childers about a year ago for \$10,000. These gentlemen sold some interest in the property to other parties in Medford, and they have developed it to the status of a real mine.

The mine is located on the high point of a ridge some 1300 feet above the surrounding country accessible to the main road from Jacksonville to Gold Hill and about three miles from the latter place. There have been five tunnels run on the property, the first being near the top of the point and the last about 400 feet below the apex of the point, where the ore shuts begins. This is from three to six feet across the face, and prospects from panings and assays from \$10 to \$6000 a ton, according to the engineer's report.

The property is equipped with a modern five-stamp amalgamating mill with a Wilfley concentrating table, a small compressor and a general outfit of ordinary miners' equipment. A tramway has been constructed and cars carry the ore down to the mill from the No. 4 level, where the main working tunnel now cuts the ore shut.

It is estimated that when the tunnel on the mill level is run to cut the ore shut, there will be 12,000 tons of thirty dollar ore in sight, and an equal amount of low grade ore—probably \$10 per ton—in the foot walls.

Some of the big producing mines of southern Oregon are adjacent to this property, and the old China Gulch placers and the Kansas Creek placers, both of which were phenomenally rich in early days, head against the two sides of the Gold Ridge mine.

The company has just been authorized to incorporate under the "blue sky" law of Oregon, and the original stockholders have taken 400,000 shares of the stock on a basis of 25 cents a share, or 50 per cent of the par value. This leaves 100,000 shares to be sold before incorporation can be completed.

The development of this mine will mean the establishment of industry that may be a rival of the Tombstone mine which sold for millions.

Hornbrook Visitor—

Carl Hoots, of Hornbrook, Calif., was in our city today, having driven over in a machine. He reports the roads are in very good condition from his home to the state line.

LARGE CROWD AT ARMORY OPENING

The second annual opening of the Armory was held last evening, and a capacity crowd was present to see the building, exhibitions of the work done by First company, and to witness the boxing and wrestling matches.

A large crowd was present at 7:30 p. m., and continued to grow for over an hour after that time. Captain Briggs announced the program of the evening and made a short talk in behalf of First company, asking for more recruits from the young men of the city.

Drills, as practiced each Monday evening at the Armory by the guardsmen were then given, and an inspection of arms made by Captain Briggs. First Lieutenant J. Q. Adams was given a reward of honor for ten years' faithful service, and Second Lieutenant Danford was presented an award for five years of good service.

Adjutant General White, Major Dusenbury, Joseph V. Sehm, and L. A. Milner, officers of the national army, were present. Adjutant General White presented the rewards of honor.

BARNARD O'BRIEN WEDS MRS. PEARL DODSON

Barnard O'Brien and Mrs. Pearl Dodson, both well-known Ashland people, were quietly married last Monday at Yreka, Calif.

The fact of the marriage was not made known until late Saturday evening, and it came as a surprise to their wide circle of acquaintances.

They will be at home at 431 North Main street, where the bride has resided since the death of her husband several months ago.

BUYS TWENTY ACRES NEAR CANARY, OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Groves and small son Wesley have returned from Eugene and Coos Bay points, where they purchased a home and 20 acres of fine strawberry land near Canary. They expect to leave shortly for their new home. While there they visited Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Beals, of Corvallis, her sister and brother at Springfield, and another brother at Riddle, Oregon. They report a fine trip and are much pleased with the coast country.

BASKET BALL GAME WAS A ROUGH ONE

The Elks' basketball team played a rough and tumble affair at the high school gymnasium last night, with the Legion team from Grants Pass. The result of the game was 48 to 21 in favor of Ashland. The Elks took the lead and held it from the beginning, the first half ending 28 to 11 in favor of the Elks.

Smith was Grants Pass' best man, while Ed Hughes was high point man for Ashland.

The same teams play tonight at Grants Pass.

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