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COUNTY SEAT R.R. IS TAKEN OVER BY NEW OWNERS

A new era has dawned on the county seat. The old "Trolleyville" conveyance that has served as the go-between for Jacksonville and Medford is soon to go into the discard, owing to the fact that the railroad has changed hands, and the new management, in view of a big freight contract with the Southern Pacific, will equip the road with new rolling stock, and promises to make the old line a modern means of transportation. Of course, to do this, an increased revenue will be necessary, so the fare will be raised, but it is hardly likely any kick will be registered on that account, if it brings the relegation of the old trolleyville van to the relic warehouse.

John W. Opp is announced as manager, taking the position formerly held by J. T. Gagnon.

A force of men is at work repairing the roadbed with new ties and rails where needed, preparatory for the heavy traffic soon to be hauled over the road in compliance with the big contract of furnishing the Southern Pacific with 300,000 yards of rock and gravel for ballasting purposes.

The contract calls for at least 10 carloads per day delivered at Medford, and it is estimated that it will require nearly three years to complete the contract which will give steady employment to a large number of men.

Rock crushers are being installed on the ground half a mile west of Jacksonville and everything is being put in shape to begin work on the contract as rapidly as men and money can do it.

It will cost an enormous amount of money to equip the road with necessary rolling stock and other equipment.

A large eight-wheel passenger coach is being fitted up to take the place of the old four-wheeler now in use, which will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of the traveling public.

The new management found that it would be impossible to make these needed improvements without raising the fare to what it formerly was. Therefore the fare has been raised from 10 cents each way to 20 cents each way or 30 cents for the round trip. Book tickets, good for 20 rides between Jacksonville and Medford, are on sale at \$2, making it 10 cents a ride.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY

Mount Ashland chapter, D. A. R., is offering a prize of \$10 to the high school student who turns in the best essay. Out of the essays that are turned in, judges will pass on and select the six best. These six essays must be committed by the writers and delivered orally in a public meeting which will be held the latter part of April. The one who delivers the best oration will be given the prize.

MAYOR LAMKIN WANTS A WEATHER PROPHET ON JOB

There are quite a number of nasty chuck holes on the High Drive, but it would be a rather dubious policy to attempt any improvement looking toward a permanent betterment until the weather is more settled. The street commissioner is fully aware of the condition of the drive, but the weather this season has played tricks on him to the extent that he has had the chuck holes filled in, and the scraper over the road four times.

And then old Jupiter Pluvius has butted in with either rain, hail or snow and destroyed the effectiveness of the road work. Mayor Lamkin says he is seriously considering the advisability of asking the city council for an appropriation so he can add a weather prophet to the payroll. Then the street commissioner could have the work done at a time when he might with some degree of certainty expect lasting results.

PRESIDENT OF U. OF O. SAYS SALARIES NOT HIGH

EUGENE, April 8.—That out of \$903,000 to be spent by the University of Oregon this year, only about \$492,000 goes for salaries, and that \$300,000 is used for maintenance and extension work was the assertion of President P. L. Campbell in an address before the student body assembly in Villard hall.

The president stated that the instructor's salaries paid at this institution are below the standard salaries paid professors in the other institutions of higher learning throughout the United States.

LAD HAS LEG BROKEN WHILE PLAYING MARBLES

Robbe McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams, 715 Pennsylvania avenue, had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken last evening while engaged in a game of marbles. While Robbe was in a kneeling position, one of his playmates threw himself across Robbe, forcing him to the ground in such a way as to result in a broken leg.

MEDFORD LAD KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK

Arnold Gaylord Cormany, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cormany, who reside in the Riverside apartments, was killed when hit by a Ford truck being driven by F. Corning Kenly, an orchardist of near Medford.

The accident happened in front of the apartment, the front wheels of the truck passing over the boy's body and threw his head against the curb.

The child stepped from behind another car and was only a few feet in front of the truck when the driver first saw him.

A coroner's jury exonerated Kenly deciding that the accident was unavoidable.

SNOW-SHOED EIGHT MILES TO OPEN SCHOOL ON TIME

REDDING, Calif., April 7.—In order to reach her school at Viola, and open it on time Monday morning, Miss Fay Vestal, of Pitville, snowshoed from Shingletown to Viola, eight miles.

CABARET ATTRACTS MANY ASHLANDERS

Seat sale for the April basket cabaret is going steadily along, and although the event is still two weeks off, yet the seats are about half reserved. People who are waiting, thinking they can wait until the last minute to get their reservations, are going to get left.

The first company has a reputation to sustain in connection with the cabaret, and no pains and expense are being spared to make the event a brilliant success. Decorations will be of the most novel and elaborate creations, and will shed a carnival air to the evening, according to the boys.

To maintain a national guard company is hard work, and certainly Ashland people will turn out to make this year's cabaret a crowning success.

KLAMATH FALLS MAKES HIGH CRIMINAL RECORD

KLAMATH FALLS, April 10.—Twenty-seven years in the state penitentiary, 401 days in the city and county jails and fines totalling \$2465. This is the toll of punishment meted out by the courts here during the last three and one-half months and is believed to establish a record for convictions in Klamath county resulting in jail or penitentiary terms.

SACRED CONCERT GIVEN TO APPRECIATIVE HOUSE

P. Waldo Davis returned to Ashland Sunday and delighted a large audience at the Baptist church in the evening with a sacred concert. The program was one of the best heard in Ashland recently, and everyone has a good word for Mr. Davis and his wonderful chimes. Dr. Mattie B. Shaw delivered a reading entitled "The Two Carpenters," one of the latest compositions of Miss Zona Gale, a rising young American poet and novelist.

Despite the fact that there were no preaching services, the audience felt they had attended a real religious service as all of the musical number and the reading were along sacred lines.

CAMP GROUND FEE FIXED AT FIFTY CENTS BY BOARD

The city park board held an adjourned meeting at the home of G. S. Butler on Granite street last evening, when it was decided to charge an admission fee of 50 cents a day at the auto camp ground. This will cover all charges with the exception of gas, which campers will have to purchase as has been the case heretofore.

The house purchased late last season is being equipped as a rest room and wash house, with all the facilities necessary for the comfort of auto tourists. The board, at last night's meeting, hired John H. Doran to attend to the registration of the tourists, to give them the glad hand on arrival, and wish them well on their way when they leave.

Quite a number of new rules and regulations in regard to the camp grounds and the park in general were passed, and the caretaker was given instructions as to his duties.

LOGGER FOUND BURNED TO CRISP IN APARTMENT

PORTLAND, April 10.—Face down on the floor, his back burned to a crisp, the body of H. H. McSherry, logger from Gladstone, Or., was found by firemen in a room at the Northwest apartments, 545 1/2 Washington street early Saturday, after a fire which did \$2500 damage had been extinguished.

FORMER ASHLAND MAN BUYS JACKSONVILLE DRUG STORE

A business deal, which had been pending for several weeks, was closed this week, whereby Dr. J. W. Robinson has sold his drug store in Jacksonville to C. C. Chitwood, recently from Portland, says the Jacksonville Post.

Mr. Chitwood is not a stranger to this part of the country, having been born and reared to manhood in Ashland, where his father formerly conducted a drug store and was a practicing physician for many years.

For the past several years he has followed the drug business in Klamath Falls and Portland.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO OBSERVE SOLEMN FEAST

The Scottish Rite Masons of southern Oregon will observe the solemn feast of the Knights of the Rose Croix at Medford Thursday night, at 8:30 o'clock. This is called the Maundy-Thursdays service from the Latin "mandare," to command, and its observance is required of all Knights of the Rose Croix. The program for the evening is as follows:

"The Flag of our Country"—Ben C. Sheldon. "To All Masons of All Degrees"—Mayor C. E. Gates. "Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free"—Dr. W. H. Flanagan. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"—Gus Newbury. "It is Finished"—Rev. W. Judson Oldfield.

The above program is somewhat tentative and, therefore, is subject to change. All Scottish Rite Masons please take notice.

ASHLAND TO SEE MANY SPECIAL SHRINER TRAINS

The month of June will see many special trains passing through Ashland going to and coming from the Shrine ceremonial at San Francisco. Word has already reached Ashland that "Korsair" temple, of Louisville, Ky., will be one of these contingents. The general itinerary mapped out provides that this train would arrive in Ashland at about 7 o'clock in the morning of June 11 and be allowed a two-hour layover here. At a session of Hillah temple last Friday evening the suggestion was made that these excursionists be taken from the train at Medford and given an auto trip up through the valley and about Lithia park and Ashland before returning to the train. This plan for the entertainment of the travelers was referred to a committee consisting of Secretaries Fuller and Frobach of the Ashland and Medford commercial bodies.

Maccabees Meeting

The Ladies of the Maccabees met last Wednesday evening, and after initiating three candidates, were entertained with a program and a fine feed.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY BASEBALL ON APRIL 22

The baseball team of the Ashland high school have arranged a partial schedule for the season, which opens with a game with Medford April 22. It could not be learned whether the game is to be played in Medford or Ashland. April 29 will see Klamath Falls on the local diamond, and Grants Pass will play the locals here the following Saturday, as arrangements now stand. However, this date is subject to change as the locals are endeavoring to get a game with Yreka, and should this interfere another date will be made with the Grants Pass team.

JACKSONVILLE EXPERIENCING A BIG BOOM

The value of real estate in Jacksonville and vicinity has just about doubled within the last year, and at the rate the place is being settled up right along by newcomers, other increases will follow.

The principal reasons for this revival of business and increase in realty values are on account of the big enterprises being installed here by J. W. Opp and the Portland capitalists, who are associated with him, and which will soon provide the biggest payroll in southern Oregon for years to come.

The big brick yard being installed there by Brophy and Childers will be among the biggest enterprises in southern Oregon and will give employment to a large force of men. Already nearly a million brick are contracted for—in Medford alone—and when in operation will furnish brick for dozens of towns north and south along the main line of the Southern Pacific.

WESLEY DRISKELL CLAIMS A BRIDE

Wesley Driskell and Mattie E. Turner were married Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church by Rev. C. A. Edwards. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denham, the bride's parents and Mrs. George Robinson, the bride's aunt.

The bride is a prominent young lady of the Talent community, and enjoys the friendship of practically the entire countryside about Talent, and is also quite well known in Ashland.

The groom is a young man with a large acquaintance in Ashland. He has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for some time past.

The young people are at home to their friends in an apartment in the Shook building, which they had previously rented and prepared for occupancy.

One of the boldest burglaries for years in the county was perpetrated early Sunday morning in Eagle Point. The burglars made a raid on the general merchandise store of George Brown & Sons, gaining entrance by forcing a side window, and carried away with them goods to the value of \$500. They used a large automobile or small truck in getting their plunder away. There seems to be no clue, although they changed shoes, leaving their old ones behind and wearing new ones away. Sheriff Terrill and assistants worked on the case all day Saturday.

From the Brown store the burglars went to Roy Ashpole's hardware store, which they broke into, and took a number of knives and minor articles to the value of \$15 or \$20.

Ladies Art Club

The Ladies' Art club will meet this evening in Pioneer hall at 7:30. The hostesses for the evening are Miss Blanch Hicks and Mrs. Selma Gray.

Moves of the Day

Mrs. A. M. Walker has moved into the property at 765 East Main street.

SHERIFF TAKES HAND IN STRIKE ON AT WEED

WEED, Calif., April 11.—Striking Weed Lumber Company employes are meeting incoming trains every day. They carry a large sign with the legend, "Strike Still On; Keep Away." Several of them circulate among the passengers alighting from the train to determine if any are strikebreakers.

According to union heads, the company has been bringing in strikebreakers from the north in motor trucks in the early morning hours.

For the purposes of taking steps to preserve order and to prevent any disturbances in connection with the strike, Sheriff A. S. Calkins has arrived from Yreka and has taken charge of the situation. He has warned the picketers there must be no violence.

FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN FOR SOUTHARDS

A farewell party was given last evening at the Baptist church for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Southard, who left today for Portland, where they expect to make their home.

The Southards have been residents of Ashland for the past year, and in that length of time have made a wide acquaintance of friends who are sorry to hear of their departure. Both Mr. and Mrs. Southard have been connected with the church work of the Baptist church, and have so interwoven themselves into the work that the church workers feel that it will be hard indeed to fill their places.

The evening was enjoyably spent with games and was appropriately finished with an excellent supper, at which time toasts for the future welfare of the departing members were given and expressions of thankfulness were given for the work they have done here.

ACCIDENT ON FIRST STREET IS NARROWLY AVERTED

A near accident happened Monday afternoon at the intersection of First street and the alley at the rear of the Union Oil service station, when Mr. Hottenstein and Roy Hale almost locked horns with their machines.

Mr. Hottenstein, who operates a wood yard on Second street between A and B streets, was driving his Ford truck west in the alley at a fair rate of speed, and Mr. Hale had turned into First street from East Main. Both cars were within a few feet of each other before the drivers were aware, and only by the quickest sort of turning was a serious smash averted. Mr. Hottenstein turned to the left, narrowly missing the front of the Palace lunch room, while Mr. Hale turned to the right and went down the alley to the rear of the Beaver annex, the fenders of both cars just grazing each other.

A second either way might have resulted in the wrecking of one or both machines, the result of a little too much speed.

Special Meeting of C. E.—Tuesday our Christian Endeavor holds a special meeting. At the church we'll give you Easter greeting. Be on time, 'tis our behest. Bring a nickel—we'll do the rest.—Social Committee Presbyterian C. E. All members of the society to take notice and have all reports ready.

North on Business

R. S. Derrick has been in the Willamette valley on business for the past week.

Move Reported

The O. W. Harrington family have moved from the Vendome hotel to 71 Gresham street. Young Harrington, who has not been feeling well for the past week, is much improved.

Pump Removed

The gas pump located in front of the Square Deal grocery, which was formerly the property of the Norton Auto company, was removed Saturday.

Auto Sales Reported

Kenneth McWilliams reports the sale of three Studebaker "Special Six" cars. The purchasers were S. S. Mitchell, S. A. Short and James Pellet, the latter being a Talent merchant.

MEDFORD ELKS INSTALL NEW EXALTED RULER

The Medford Elks held their installation services Thursday night, the following officers having been chosen to serve during the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, Edward E. Kelly; leading knight, Larry Mann; lecturing knight, William Young; secretary, Lee Jacobs; treasurer, Vernon Vawter; trustee, Horace C. Nicholson; delegate, E. C. Jerome; alternate delegate, O. O. Alenderfer.

MALTA COMMANDERY WILL CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY

Malta commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, will observe Easter Sunday, April 16, at the Mesonic hall in Medford. There will be luncheon at 1:30, followed by the formal service at 2:30. All Sir Knights and their lady will have as their special guests ladies are invited to attend, as are all visiting brethren. The commander for the day the Medford chapter of the Order of De Molay.

ASHLAND LODGE TAKES TRIP TO GRANTS PASS

Friday afternoon, about 25 members of Acorn Circle No. 54, Neighbors of Woodcraft, of Ashland, motored to Grants Pass to assist the Neighbors of Grants Pass, Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Kirby celebrate the Silver anniversary of the order.

Upon their arrival they were invited to the banquet room and served with a bounteous chicken dinner, with all the good things thereto belonging. The occasion was made memorable by having in attendance, Minnie Hines, acting grand guardian, Mary F. Hurley, grand banker, and Annie Hawkins, chairman of the board of grand managers; also District Manager Wilson of the Woodmen of the World and his wife.

As an offering to the order for the silver anniversary, Azalia Circle of Grants Pass, had a class of 38 members ready who were initiated by the Grants Pass officers assisted by the Ashland guards. Minnie Hines, acting grand guardian, presided during the initiatory ceremony, thereby conferring the greatest honor possible upon these candidates.

Following the meeting the members of the Medford circle entertained those present with a program of unusual interest which was followed by a drill by the Grants Pass Guards that brought down the house.

Those present from Ashland were: L. A. Moss, Anna Moss, Mary R. Shuts, Lizzie Costello, Martha Snyder, Laura Abbott, Ida Potter, Miss McGee, Ed High, Elias Hicks, Emma Millon, Susie Dyrand, Mildred Sherard, Bertha Oslin, Ann Parr, Eunice Hays, Mary Stennet, Opal Philpott, Grace Spates, Clara Loomis, Vella Bangham, Blanch Chapman, Mabel Roberts, Rowena Roberts, Mr. Oslin, and Mrs. Acklin.

GEORGE W. DUNN BEING URGED AS CANDIDATE

Petitions are being circulated to place the name of George W. Dunn, an Ashland resident, on the republican ticket for legislative honors, subject to the primary election in May.

KEY NOTE MINE IS IMPROVING WITH AGE

Work is progressing on the new discovery in the Pools' Paradise district, known as the Key Note mine, and it would seem that the discoverers had really uncovered something worth while in that supposedly barren country, says the Siskiyou News.

At the present the ledge has been uncovered for fully 300 feet on the surface, gold bearing ore holding about the same for the entire distance, picture rock being obtainable in some instances that runs away up in value.

In the tunnel at 35 feet the drift south is in four or five feet of good free-milling ore, while to the north the pay chute is averaging over two feet in width with rock that contains, in many instances, free gold visible to the naked eye.

Visiting mining men do not hesitate to say that the property is a valuable one, which will pay big returns.

To Visit in California

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockfellow left this morning on train 13 for Yreka and Sisson, Calif., where they expect to visit for a few days.

Will Build New Garage

Henry Enders Jr. has contracted to have a garage built at his home on the Boulevard.

VIGILANTES HANG A BOY TO TREE IN JACKSONVILLE

SUSPENDED LONG ENOUGH TO GET GLANCE INTO ETERNITY

Paul York, 17 Years, and Sam Johnson, 22, Were Manhandled Sunday Night at County Seat by Men in Black Masks and Flowing Robes.

Vigilantes got busy in Jacksonville Sunday night, and as a result two young men, Sam Johnson, aged 22 years, and Paul York, 17, were seized by a crowd of men wearing black masks and flowing robes, taken out on the county road, about a mile from town, and York was hanged to a tree—not long enough to kill him, but sufficiently long to give him a glance into eternity.

Johnson was given a severe lecture on his evil ways and threatened with similar punishment unless he trod the straight and narrow part in the future.

Both lads were badly scared, and when they arrived in Jacksonville the matter was reported to Sheriff Terrill, but so far no arrests have been made. The sheriff did not know of what particular offenses the boys were accused by the vigilantes, although he said both were bad actors, but had never been caught doing anything which would bring them within the pale of the law.

STOCK THIEVES KILL CALVES BUT SCARED OFF BY DOGS

REDDING, Calif., April 8.—Two men were scared away by dogs from Mike Leonard's farm home on the east side of the river at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. It was found that they had roped and killed one calf in the corral and had two others roped and ready for slaughter.

SPEEDERS PAY FINES IN LOCAL JUSTICE COURT

Nine arrests have been made recently by city officials for violation of the law in regard to exceeding 12 miles per hour while passing school buildings, and one arrest has been made by the state traffic officer for exceeding 20 miles within the city limits. Nine of the ten arrested have paid fines of from \$5 to \$10.

E. W. FLACKUS BUYS ENTIRE INTEREST

E. W. Flackus has purchased the entire interest in the Square Deal grocery and took charge April 1. A. D. Powell, the retiring partner, is undecided as to what he will follow, but has left for Portland for a few weeks, and may decide, while there, what he will pursue in the future. He expects to return to Ashland, whatever his decision may be.

MRS. VIRGINIA FALES BUYS PROPERTY IN ASHLAND

Mrs. Virginia Fales, a sister of A. L. Lamb, the contractor, has bought the stucco bungalow at 811 Iowa street, from Mr. Lamb, and expects to move into the property this week. Mrs. Fales owns a nice home in Ridgefield, Wash., besides other property there, but she likes Ashland so well, that after trying out the climate for two and a half years, she has decided to make her home here.

NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN; HEAVYWEIGHT IS DIVORCED

WEED, Calif., April 11.—Minnie LaDue has been granted a divorce from J. M. LaDue of Weed, in the superior court at Yreka on the ground of non-support.

LaDue has conducted several restaurants, lunch wagons and tamale joints in Shastina during the past few years.

His chief cause for renown is that he is reported to be the fattest man in Siskiyou county, his weight very nearly approaching the 400 pound mark. Now he says: "Nobody loves a fat man."