

# PERSONAL AND LOCAL

S. L. Daily left last night for Portland on a business trip.

Sheriff Will Smith made a trip to Wolf Creek this morning.

Harry Hull went to Medford this afternoon for a short stay.

C. L. Clevenger made a business trip to Rogue River yesterday.

H. L. Gilkey and son, Winfield, went to Glendale last night on a business trip.

Frank Mashburn returned on Monday from his semi-annual New York buying trip.

Green stamp parlors are now open for redeeming books at Schillings' old store. 671

Mrs. Andy McCarty and young son went to Roseburg this morning to visit for a few days.

Burns Gillette left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where he will enter the automobile business.

Mrs. C. C. Grimes arrived this afternoon, from Springfield, Ore., to visit her sister, Mrs. Catherine Gray.

Mrs. Dora Ray, of Williams, Cal., arrived this morning to make an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough.

Bargains in ladies' and misses' coats. One-half regular price. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622tf

Rev. Williamson D. Vater returned last night from Medford, where he preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Day, of Portland, arrived this morning from San Francisco and will visit with Dr. and Mrs. Sweeney at Murphy.

C. P. Austin, wife and daughter, of Eugene, stopped off at Grants Pass this morning to spend a day with the U. D. Mihills family. They are on their way to California. Arrow collars at Bishop's. 403tf

## ASHLAND HARDWARE STORE IS BURGLARIZED

Ashland, Feb. 15.—Burglars last night entered the Simpson hardware store and stole tools with which they later broke into the McNair drug store and the Pyreness dry goods store. Their net haul was \$2.50 in cash and several trinkets of small value. They left behind \$500 worth of dental gold in the drug store.

## BIJOU TONIGHT

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## OBITUARY

### George H. Binns

George Hugh Binns, for many years a resident of Grants Pass, died at Salem Monday, February 14, he having been taken to that city for medical treatment some weeks ago. The deceased, who was born at St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, on March 23, 1849, came to this city in 1892, since which time he had made his home here. For a number of years he was employed by the water company, and was also an assayer, and previous to his late illness had been in charge of the city bill posting business.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, to whom he would have been married 50 years on the 28th day of next July. He also leaves six children, Louisa G. O'Neill and Olive L. Harris of Grants Pass, Edward H. Binns of Medford, Ann J. Cossney of Marshfield, Guy V. Binns of Santa Barbara, and Ira S. Binns of Albany. The funeral services will be at Salem Wednesday, and the body will be cremated.

### D. J. Lawton

D. J. Lawton, a veteran of the Civil war, died on Monday, February 14, at the home of his son, H. C. Lawton, on South Sixth street, across the river, aged nearly 80 years. Mr. Lawton was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, August 15, 1838, and came to Grants Pass with his family in 1901. He was a member of the Fifth Wisconsin volunteer infantry and served throughout the war, and he will be honored in death by the attendance in a body of Gen. Logan post, G. A. R., of this city. He leaves a family of four sons and one daughter, his wife preceding him to the grave in 1909. Of the children, D. J. Lawton resides at Fort Jones, Cal.; W. W., H. C. and E. M. Lawton, and Mrs. Irwin McCurdy residing in Grants Pass.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, at Hall's undertaking parlors, with interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

## CRATER LAKE LECTURE

The price of admission to the exhibition of pictures and illustrated talk on Crater lake, given Thursday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Society of Arts and Crafts, will be 25c. To those coming in the afternoon a ticket will be given admitting them in the evening also, thus giving an opportunity to those especially interested to view the pictures without further expense. The exhibition will be open free to school children in the afternoon, and any adult will be admitted at that time only for 10c.

The entire proceeds will be used in the purchase of books for the art section of the public library, as a gift to the library, and the expenses will be met by the society. 670

## OBJECTED WHEN HUBBY KISSED THE SERVANTS

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Katherine Gall, an invalid, said her husband took advantage of her weakness, kissed servant girls while she looked on, and tried to do the same with guests. Gall, answering her divorce action, denied the charges.

Old papers, for starting fires. 5c per bundle. Courier office.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Bijou  
"The Cub."

Star  
Regular Program.

## Announcement

The Star theater regrets to announce that the films of "The Final Judgment," in which Ethel Barrymore is starred, have not arrived, the alleged reason as given by the Metro Corporation's Film Exchange being disarranged train schedules.

The Star thus has been forced to rent from a neighboring city a service for tonight with the merit of which it is unacquainted.

## STATE OFFICERS AT C. E. CONVENTION

The state officers of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union have cooperated with the local committees in providing a program for the coming convention in this city that will appeal to everyone who is at all interested in the Endeavor movement.



Dr. W. P. White, of Albany. Prominent among the speakers will be Dr. W. P. White, of Albany, who will also take part in the various discussions.

Field Secretary H. H. Rottmann and State President E. Earl Felke will be "on the job" in every session, scintillating with information and wisdom gained from long service in the Christian Endeavor field. They will deal with every phase of the work undertaken by the young people, as well as the various problems that confront the societies in church and social work.

Another speaker and worker who is bound to leave his impress upon the convention is Paul Brown, of Los Angeles—one of the liveliest live wires. He will make one of the principal addresses of the convention and will also occupy the pulpit in the union church service on Sunday evening.

Rev. C. T. Hurd, of Klamath Falls, a former state president, will open up the convention with a keynote address, and will also preside at the Millionaire Banquet as toastmaster.

Other speakers on the program are G. Everett Baker, of Portland, and Lloyd R. Garrick, president of the Portland city union, while Convention Chairman W. M. Trimble and other local speakers will also be heard.

## MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAKS NEAR ST. JOSEPH

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 15.—The main Mississippi river levee, 25 miles above St. Joseph, Miss., broke early today, pouring a huge flood over thousands of acres of land.

## COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 15, Tuesday—Music club meeting at Commercial club rooms; study section at 7:30; chorus practice at 8:15.
- Feb. 16, Wednesday—H. C. Seymour at Leonard orchard, 10:30 a. m.; Wilderville, 2 p. m.
- Feb. 17, Thursday—Miss Russell's southern Oregon pictures and Will Steel's illustrated lecture on Crater lake, Guild hall, auspices of Society of Arts and Crafts.
- Feb. 17, Thursday—H. C. Seymour at Murphy, 9:15; Laurel Grove, 11 a. m.; Provolt, 2 p. m.; Williams hall, 7:30 p. m.
- Feb. 18, Friday—Meeting of the Josephine County Legislative Club for Women, at the court house, at 2:30 p. m. J. D. Mickle, on "Dairy and Food Laws."
- Feb. 18, Friday—J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, speaks to Josephine County Legislative Club for Women, 2:30 p. m.
- Feb. 18, Friday—H. C. Seymour at Grants Pass, high school, 9:15; East school, 10:30; Central school, 1:15 p. m.; Riverside school, 2:30 p. m.
- Feb. 18, 19, 20, Friday-Sunday—State C. E. convention in Grants Pass.
- Feb. 23, Wednesday—Music club concert, Italian evening, commercial club rooms.
- Feb. 26 and 27, Sunday and Monday—Col. T. W. Scott, of Seattle, Wash., provincial officer of Washington, Oregon and Idaho for the Salvation Army, will be here.
- Feb. 26, Saturday—Local teachers' institute at Kerby.
- Feb. 29, Tuesday—Topsy-Turvy party at Presbyterian church.

## CONGRESSMAN WOULD IGNORE GERMAN NOTICE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Sterling of South Dakota introduced a resolution today protesting against any recognition of Germany's notice that she will attack armed merchant vessels without warning. The resolution declared that the "senate views the German order with concern," and regards it as a "more serious menace to commerce, particularly that of America, than any act of the war."

## CANTELOUPE GROWER HAS VALID GRIEVANCE

Sacramento, Feb. 15.—J. W. Baker wants the state to do something about seed dealers who sold him garden variety cucumber seeds as genuine Rocky Ford canteloupe seeds.

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## NO PROTEST TO THE ENGLISH LOSE 800 YARDS TRENCHES

Washington, Feb. 15.—The state department still considered today its attitude toward the Teutonic decree announcing its determination to make unwarmed attacks on armed enemy merchant vessels after February 29.

It was hinted, however, that a formal announcement of its attitude may be unnecessary. The government realizes that if it were to protest against the Teuton plans a delicate situation with the central powers would result, inasmuch as the department recently suggested that the allies voluntarily disarm merchant ships.

At the same time, acquiescence in the German viewpoint will result in a protest from the allies on the ground that a change in policy in the midst of the war is unwarranted and unneutral.

Moreover, the allies undoubtedly would refrain from sending armed merchantmen to America, thus creating at least a partial boycott. Asked today whether the United States would protest the unwarmed sinking of an armed merchant ship carrying Americans, officials said today the question is hypothetical. Americans, however, will probably be notified that they travel on armed belligerent ships at their own peril and this government may refuse to issue passports for such travel.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 15.—German troops captured over 800 yards more of English trenches in a sudden smash southeast of Ypres, the war office said today.

This gain is the most important against the British since the Loos combat.

## VIOLINIST SHOCKED BY HIGH PORTLAND SOCIETY

Portland, Feb. 15.—Elite society in Portland had not fully recovered today from the shock given them yesterday by Waldemar Lind, violinist.

Lind played yesterday at a fashionable tea. While he played, the ladies chattered, according to custom. The talking distracted the violinist. His playing began to sound wobbly. The chatter continued. Suddenly Lind stopped, tucked the violin under his arm and walked out in high dudgeon.

A sudden hush fell on the hundred or more ladies. They have not quite recovered today.

## MAN IN FRISCO WANTS ALIMONY FROM WIFE

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The spectacle of a man seeking alimony from his wife was presented today when Adolph Goldberg, formerly a Los Angeles hardware merchant, appeared in court. Answering his wife's petition for a divorce, Goldberg says he is virtually helpless physically and unable to make a livelihood, and he asks that his wife be required to pay alimony to him.

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