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## SCHOOLS SHOW AN INCREASE ON OCT. 1

### Register's Prediction on Opening Day of School Is Verified

### GRADES SHOW GAIN

#### Figures on High School Not Announced but are Known to be Higher

As was predicted exclusively in the Ashland Register some weeks ago, the enrollment of the Ashland Public schools this year shows a good increase over that of a year ago. This statement is made up on the basis of the enrollment on October 1 of this year as compared with the same date a year ago, and in the grade schools the enrollment shows an increase of fifty two while in the high school, the exact figures were not announced but they are known to be greater than a year ago. This despite the fact that several pupils were sent to the Junior High school this year, where last year they were provided for in the high school building.

The total enrollment outside of the High school for this year on October First was 790, while the number enrolled a year ago were 738. The Washington school in 1926 had an enrollment of 247, or four more than this year. The figures for 1927 being 243. The Lincoln school shows a gain of eight with an enrollment of 290 as compared to 282. The greatest increase is in the Junior High school, there being 738 enrolled last year as compared to 790 this year.

The school enrollment is generally considered an index to the growth of a community, and the showing made this year in the local school system is hailed with delight by business men, as it tends to refute prediction that Ashland was not going ahead.

## TAX COM. NAMED BY SPEAKER CARKIN

### Thirty-Five are Named to Formulate Plans on Tax Reduction

Professor I. E. Vining of Ashland was named as a member on the state wide committee of thirty five men, appointed by Speaker of House John H. Carkin of Medford, to formulate plans whereby property taxes may be reduced. Included in the line of duty of the committee of 35 will be the study of the various plans for the relief of the tax burden on real property. Methods whereby the financial requirements of Oregon may be met by indirect taxation will be considered. The group will be known as the property tax relief commission.

The appointment of the commission was under authority of a resolution adopted by the house during the last legislation session. The commission, Mr. Carkin said (Continued on page 5)

### To Speak Friday

Mrs. Paul Breese of Los Angeles who has just recently returned from a trip to Africa will speak at the Nazarene church Friday night at 7:30. Mrs. Breese while in Africa visited the Nazarene church missions and has an interesting message.

Mr. Thompson of Portland, Oregon was a business visitor on B street Saturday afternoon.

## BATTERY B IS WINNER IN FIRST RIFLE SHOOT

### Lieutenant J. Q. Adams is High Score Man With a Total of 178

Battery "B" showed "em" that it could shoot the Springfield rifle calibre .30 as well as the 10-inch ant defense guns, when they defeated a picked team of Lithians at the National Guard Rifle Range, Sunday morning by a score of 657 to 644.

Reinforced by "Dutch" Parker of the Legion Team, one of the best shots in Southern Oregon, the Lithians presented a formidable appearance. Major Malone an expert rifleman of many years standing, Harry McNair who has shot on the Idaho National Guard team at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, and H. L. Claycomb, who pulls a wicked trigger with his sporting model Springfield were out for blood.

Battery "B" took the lead at the beginning and maintained it throughout the entire match, although only 13 points ahead at the

The complete score of the shoot-off match will be found on page 3.

## POLICE RECOVER MONEY FROM GYPSIES

### Officer Sam Prescott Forces Band to Give up Stolen Service Station Money

Officer Sam Prescott braved a band of gypsies Sunday, and despite their vigorous protests as to their honesty and goodness made them return \$18.00 to him, the said eighteen dollars having previously been taken from the cash register at the Ellis service station near Ashland.

The gypsies caused considerable trouble locally Saturday in the business district and Chief of Police McNair ran them out of town. They went outside of the city limits, and one living in that locality complained to the police department, and they were ordered to make another move. While complying with this request they stopped at the Ellis Service Station to get some gas, and seeing no one in the immediate vicinity one of the women helped herself to the contents of the cash register. The owner discovered his loss and notified the police station and officer Prescott jumped on his motorcycle and ran them down.

## QUEER PROPERTIES USED IN FARCE

A coffin, a brace of dueling pistols, a spiritualist's gazing crystal, a perambulator, a bottle of wine, a battery of anti-aircraft guns and four captive balloons were some of the "props" used in filming "Time to Love," Raymond Griffith's Paramount starring comedy, which reaches the Vining Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

Vera Voronina, new Russian screen discovery and William Powell, veteran villain, are featured. Frank Tuttle directed Alfred Savior's farce-comedy. It was adopted for the screen by Pierre Collings.

Announcement has also been made by Manager Hurst of the Vining, that the Democracy-Tunney fight pictures will be shown in Ashland on Friday and Saturday, October 14, and 15.

Miss Gertrude Carlton of Ashland, who has been employed as bookkeeper at the Ashland Creamery for the past few months, will begin her duties at the home office of the California Oregon Power Company in Medford, next Wednesday. Miss Carlton formerly worked at the Copco warehouse in Medford.—Mail Tribune.

A baby daughter was born on September 29, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penniston, at their home on B street.

## Bellview Man Is Inventor of Valuable Folding Chair

O. H. Cole for seven years a resident of Ashland is playing the dual role of rabbit fancier and inventor. Mr. Cole has several acres in the Bellview district, and for the past two years has raised rabbits on a commercial scale specializing in American Blues. White Flemish and Sandy Flemish. The American Blues and the White Flemish are the most popular with him and his many pens are proof of this fact.

One hundred and fifty rabbits, is the average number he keeps on hand all of the time, this number varying slightly with the local demand. The average sale of rabbits total about eight a week he says, and the pelts bring in a good sized revenue. Mr. Cole is making plans now to get all pedigreed stock, and this will bring his revenue from sales up to a much higher point. Two buildings are used now to house the rabbits, each building having double decked pens.

About four years ago, this Bellview resident while recuperating from an attack of the flu, noticed a folding chair around the house that did not have a back on it. He started experimenting to see if it could not be made more comfort-

able, and on the twenty-fifth of August this year he was awarded a patent upon a folding chair, that has been described as being far superior to any that are now on the market. The chief advantages of Mr. Cole's chair is in the way the chair collapses, it being an exceedingly simple matter to fold it up and the compactness after it is folded as well as its strength, it being so constructed that it is nearly impossible for it to be broken to pieces in ordinary usage.

Since the patent has been granted, Mr. Cole's mail has been heavily laden with orders of many kinds, some from manufacturers wanting to make it for him, and some from people who want to purchase the patent. One company offered to sell it for ten thousand dollars, but Mr. Cole refused to sign the contract. At the present time he has a model in Cincinnati where he expects to get prices on its manufacture, and he may place it on the market himself.

At the Inventors Convention held in Portland each year, Mr. Cole's chair was ranked with four other inventions as being the best and most practical on exhibit.

## PARENT TEACHERS TO BACK MRS. L. DODGE

### Local Women Will be a Candidate For Presidency of State Organization

At a meeting of the Junior High School Parent Teachers Association last week, plans were made to raise funds to send delegates to the state convention to be held in La Grande the 25th to the 28th of October. At this time the name of Mrs. Louis Dodge will be offered as a candidate for state president.

The election of Mrs. Dodge to this office will not only bring much honor to Ashland, but to all Southern Oregon as well. Mrs. Dodge has had the distinction of holding the vice-presidency in this organization but the northern part of the state has always elected a president. Should Mrs. Dodge win this office four other ladies from Southern Oregon (three from Ashland) will also hold office on the state board.

Because of her faithful work (Continued on page 5)

### Called to Spokane

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hardy received word on Sunday morning that Mrs. Hardy's brother-in-law, Dave Thomas, of Spokane, Washington, has succumbed to an attack of appendicitis and immediately, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and daughter, Ruth, departed in their car for Spokane, where they will attend the funeral. Mr. Thomas was the husband of Mrs. Hardy's sister, and his death was very sudden. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will remain in Spokane a few days after the funeral and visit with Mrs. Hardy's aged father, who makes his home in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nims and son Jack who spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Ashland, departed last evening on the Shasta for their home in San Francisco. While here they enjoyed several games of golf on Ashland golf links.

Mrs. Ghalor and family, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Medford for the past few weeks, returned to their home at Klamath Falls one day last week.

Roy DeMille and family, who have been living out on their ranch near the over-head bridge, for the past two years, have moved into Ashland, to send their children to school.

Carl Swenson of Medford is having repairs made on the roof of his home on B street.

## COUNTY WILL HAVE IRRIGATION SCHOOL

### Agricultural College to Sponsor Jackson County Agricultural College

That Jackson County ranchers may receive the greatest benefit from the use of irrigation waters a school on irrigation, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college will be established in this county the first of the year, according to an announcement made recently by members of the Farmers and Fruit Growers League.

The faculty of the school will consist of F. E. Brice of O. A. C. who will have charge of drainage and irrigation, C. L. Long, Plant foods, Professor E. C. Riemer of the Experiment station at Talent will have charge of storage work, and County Agent L. P. Wilcox will have general charge of the entire school.

According to the Medford Mail Tribune local ranchers are agreed that accurate and reliable information regarding the use and misuse of water, is greatly needed here. It is known that too much water injures the quality of fruit, and of course not enough water prevents size. By the researches conducted by this school it is believed the desirable amount of water for each type of soil and each kind of fruit will be exactly determined.

Proper drainage is another knotty problem and also the effect of water upon the keeping qualities of fruit.

### GET LARGE BUCK

V. D. Miller, Mr. Kressler, and Jack Jewett, returned late last night from a week end hunting trip which resulted in the bringing in of one of the largest bucks shot in the Klamath Falls region. Mr. Kressler operates the Log Cabin Poultry Farm on the Green Springs and the trip was started from his place and extended into the Hayden district. While the buck was not weighed it was known to be considerably over two hundred pounds in weight.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Medford visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harvey at 237 B street Saturday, returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis March of Prospect spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millon at the Hardy Apartments on South Second street.

A. V. Hardy and Henry Enders were in Klamath Falls Monday on business.

## OLD PAPER TELLS THE STORY OF MASSACRE

### Trying Days of Seventeen Seventy are Recounted in Newspaper

### BOYS WERE KILLED

### Boston Newspaper Gives Graphic Account of Event Before War

A complete story of that interesting historical event, the Boston Massacre was told in the Boston Gazette, winner of the Register's old newspaper contest and owned by Mrs. Bertha Smith. This story is reproduced exactly as it was printed in the winning paper, with the exception of the peculiar spelling of that day. The story is as follows:

On the evening of Monday, being the 5th Current, several soldiers of the 29th regiment were seen parading the streets with their drawn Cutlasses and bayonets, abusing and wounding numbers of the inhabitants.

A few minutes after nine o'clock, four youths, named Edward Archbald, William Merchant, Francis Archbald and John Leach Jr., came down Cornhill together and separating at Doctor Loring's corner, the two former were passing the narrow alley leading to Murray's barrack, in which was a soldier brandishing a broad sword of an uncommon size against the walls, out of which he struck fire plentifully. A person of a mean countenance armed with a large cudgel bore him company. Edward Archbald admonished Mr. Merchant to take care of the sword, on which the soldier turned around and struck Archbald on the arm, then pushed at Merchant and pierced through his clothes inside the arm close to the armpit and grazed the skin.

### Strikes Soldier

Merchant then struck the soldier with a short stick he had and the other person ran to the barrier. (Continued on Page 2)

## Fortmiller Returns From Buying Trip

C. W. Fortmiller, local manager of the J. C. Penny store returned Monday from a several days buying trip and convention of north west managers, held in Portland. Seven representatives with their lines from the New York wholesale houses were at Portland and the managers placed the majority of their orders for spring on this trip.

One hundred and eight store managers attended this meeting, and according to Mr. Fortmiller, a general tone of optimism regarding business conditions on the coast prevailed.

The Misses Helen and Alice Walton of Jacksonville are spending a few days visiting Helen Baudisch on Walker Avenue.

Otto H. Giese of Oakland, California, is visiting at the home of W. A. Bibby on Oak street.

Charles L. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck of El Centro, California, were called to Ashland this week by the illness of their father, F. G. McWilliams, who is a patient at the Convalescent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson of Mt. Shasta City, former residents of this city, spent several days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Allan Autrey.

## CHAM. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU IS WORKING

### Three Positions are Located on Monday the Opening Day

Three parties were located in positions on Monday of this week when the chamber of commerce started its employment work. This is the first step in the program outlined by Secretary E. C. Harlan for making the chamber a real service institution in the community.

The chamber desires that all business houses and others to whom people are daily applying for positions to refer such applicants to the chamber office where every effort will be made to place them in good positions. A great deal of time is taken to talk with persons applying for employment and the chamber stands ready to take this burden off the storekeepers hands.

Any one desiring help should call the chamber office and list their positions or the work they wish done and applicants best suited for the work will be sent out. From eight to nine o'clock in the mornings is the time set aside for employment service. At the present time there are several parties wanting work.

## NATIONALLY KNOWN WOMAN VISITS HERE

### Mrs. Don Carlos Author of Several Books of Fiction and Verse Visits in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos, of Lawrence, Kansas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Monroe, at Monrovia Ranch, having arrived in Ashland from Bend, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos are making a tour of the western states on business for the Central Surety Company of Kansas City, a corporation with which Mr. Don Carlos has been connected for many years. One of the directors of this corporation is a well known western man, R. A. Long, of the Long-Bell Lumber Company.

Mrs. Don Carlos is a nationally known woman. She is the author of several books, among which are "A Bottle in the Smoke," "Virginia's Inheritance," and a book of fairy tales. She is also a poetess of note, many magazines having published her verse. During the war, Mrs. Don Carlos was director of Women in France, being connected with the Y. M. C. A. work overseas. She writes under the name of Cooke Don Carlos.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos are highly impressed with the west, expressing themselves particularly upon the whole-hearted and pleasing attitude of the people. They remarked of the many beautiful towns along the Pacific Highway, also on the McKenzie Highway.

During their stay in Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, who are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos, have taken them on a tour of the territory surrounding Ashland. They will remain here until Wednesday or Thursday, when they will depart for points in California.

### District Supt. To Speak

Rev. De Lance Wallace, district superintendent of the Nazarene church will speak at the church tonight at seven-thirty.

The Loyal Woman's class of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale at Hardy Brothers grocery store, Saturday, October 8. All food to be sold must be brought in by 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerting, Portland, former residents of this city, visited with Mrs. C. C. Holman on B street, a few days last week.

Emmet Gillings and O. A. Paulserud returned Sunday evening from a hunting trip in the Green Springs mountains.

## THOUSANDS ARE SPENT BY NORMAL EACH DAY

### Figures Compiled by President Churchill Show Expenditure \$18,540

### SPENT LOCALLY

### Faculty Turns Loose Approximately \$5,000 Per Month

The Southern Oregon Normal school with an average enrollment of three hundred and thirty students for the twelve month school year means a monthly expenditure in the city of Ashland and Southern Oregon of \$18,540 according to an investigation conducted by President J. A. Churchill of the school. While these figures will come as a surprise to many who do not fully appreciate the value of the Normal school to the city of Ashland from a strictly dollars and cents standpoint, nevertheless, they are based upon an actual expenditure for only the necessities.

The total figure was arrived in this manner. The average amount of money paid for board and room per student is \$31.00 per month. It must be understood of course that there are some who pay less than this amount and there are a great many more, that find their board and room exceeds this figure, consequently the average price per month has been placed at \$31.00. This in itself amounts to \$10,230 per month, going into the hands of many Ashland families, which in turn is spent with the grocers, the butcher, the clothing stores and department stores, for in many cases this is the sole revenue of some families.

Then there are the school books. A Normal school student must spend \$28.00 per year for books or on an average of \$7.00 per quarter this brings the revenue to Ashland, for every book is bought locally, up to \$9240 per year or a monthly average of \$700.00 of course the books are bought at the beginning of each term, but the total amount spent, spread over a period of twelve months means about \$770 a month.

Then there are the incidental expenditures such as laundry. (Continued on page 5)

## E. V. CARTER BREAKS HIS ARM SATURDAY

E. V. Carter, president of the First National Bank, had the misfortune to break his right arm just above the elbow, Saturday when getting into his car, in the downtown district. Mr. Carter placed considerable weight on this arm while entering his car, and the broken bone was the result.

Friends and business associates of Mr. Carter, greatly miss his usual daily visit to the downtown district, and are hoping for a speedy and satisfactory recovery.

Miss Mildred Barber left Sunday morning for a week's visit with her brother, Marshall G. Barber, and his wife, at Cottage Grove. The latter are proprietors of the Gray Goose Cafe and Confectionery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Call of Bellingham, Washington, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Call's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith on Oak street for the past three weeks returned to their home in Washington Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Jones has returned to this city after a few weeks of nursing at Merrill, Oregon.