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## BLUEGRASS SURPRISES ASHLAND VISITORS

### Local Business Men Make Inspection Trip to Hoover Hanley Ranch

### SEED IS VALUABLE

### Six Hundred Dollars an Acre from Seed Alone is Record of one Tract

A crop of grass that grows in the winter time, that is finer than blue grass that will not kill off and that does not require a great deal of moisture, was what a party of Ashland men, consisting of E. G. Harlan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, S. O. Rice, of the Ashland Creamery, J. C. Hopper, G. H. Billings and C. J. Read, saw when they visited the Hoover ranch four miles north of Medford Monday morning. This grass is known technically as Poa bulbosa, or Bulbous Blue Grass, and at the present time Southern Oregon is the only place where the seed from this can be obtained.

### Shown Large Ranch

This party was shown over the large ranch, where the grass first came into existence, and were shown the sixty-seven acre tract of land, upon which eighty head of cattle had been pastured for several months, they saw the alfalfa growing in with grass, but they failed to see any fox tail or broncho grass, it being one of the claims of the discoverers of the newest product that it will kill out this type of obnoxious grass. The party was then taken to an adjoining field where there had not been any grass planted and the difference between the two fields was so noticeable that the merits of the grass were clearly shown. (Continued on Page 5)

### NORMAL WILL PLAY HUMBOLDT

With one victory to their credit and only a few days of practice left until they meet Humboldt State Teachers College, the SONS resumed their practice last night with full determination to repeat their performance of last Saturday in the on-coming game with Humboldt.

The SONS came out of last Saturday's game without any serious injuries and by the end of the week will be all set to do some more goal line galloping. The Calif. team is of a heavy line and light back field and will probably extend a greater degree of competition than did the Albany team. This, however, is not worrying Coach McNeal and the team as they are anxiously awaiting next Saturday to "do their stuff."

The Student body of the Normal School demonstrated an admirable school spirit by turning out in a large number for the Albany game and this same spirit will undoubtedly serve as an inspiration for another victory. Those fans who like to see good clean football should turn out on the local high school field next Saturday at 2:30 P. M. and watch the SONS win another victory.

### Puts Out Fire

A car standing in front of J. C. Penney's Monday morning, suddenly burst into flames; a man screamed for help, and Mr. John Daugherty rushed out to his rescue with a Foamite fire extinguisher and quickly put out the fire. Very little damage was done, and the owner was able to drive home in his car, thanks to the forethought and quickness of Mr. Daugherty.

## FORMER LOCAL WOMAN KILLED IN PORTLAND

### Mrs. Mary Tiffany Leland of Portland Struck By an Automobile

Mrs. May Tiffany Leland (formerly Miss May Tiffany of Ashland) was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile at a street intersection in Portland. The driver of the automobile was placed under arrest, charged with reckless driving, but later released under \$500 bonds following the accident.

Mrs. Leland was a resident of Ashland for a number of years where she was employed as a teacher. She was born in Michigan but had resided in Oregon since 1891. She was married to Lester M. Leland in 1903. Mr. Leland was a Southern Pacific mail clerk for a number of years but later became proprietor of the Leland Drug Company in Portland. Mrs. Leland was active in women's clubs and also in musical circles in Portland. She was a graduate of the Ashland high school and was well known for her musical ability. She sang at the Ashland Chautauqua and was a member of the Presbyterian choir in this city while she lived here. Mrs. Leland leaves a husband Lester M. Leland and a daughter, Lucille. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made known to her many friends in this city.

## ASHLAND HI TO MEET MEDFORD ON FRIDAY

### Coach Cripe's Youngsters are Ready for Their Annual Battle

The Ashland Grizzlies with another victory tucked under their belt as a result of Saturday's game when they defeated the Klamath Falls High school by a score of 66 to 0, are already to meet the Medford Tigers in one of the two crucial games of the season Friday afternoon at Medford.

Coach Cripe has been putting in long hours with his team, remedying some of the defects that were shown up during the Oregon-Freshman game, and as a result of this will put eleven men on the field Friday afternoon, physically fit, well trained, and with a feeling of confidence that they can win the foot ball game.

Due to the fact that Friday is a holiday, one of the largest crowds of the season are expected to be on hand for this game, and it is thought that Ashland supporters will turn out strong to urge the local team onto victory.

## HOOT GIBSON IS COMING TO VINING

Hoot Gibson is coming to the Vining Theatre Saturday in what promises to be the biggest hit of his career as a movie cowboy. It is said that in "Painted Ponies," directed by Reaves Eason from the story by John Hamlin, Hoot does so many daring stunts on the backs of bucking animals that he proves again his right to the laurels as a cowboy champion.

Much of the film was made at the famous rodeo at Saugus, California, where cowboy prodigies in all branches of daredevilry are seen in camera shots that have created wide comment for their unusual thrills. Gibson himself, who plays the role of Bucky Sims, champion cowboy of the north, dropping into Tiptown to compete for the southern trophy, does some hair raising steer riding of his own.

### Receives Fine

Mr. S. L. Mayben was brought before Judge Roberts this morning and fined \$5.00 for failing to stop when he approached the stop signal at the Klamath junction. The traffic officers intend to strictly enforce this law from now on. The minimum fine is placed at \$5.00.

## Brass Candle Snuffers of Colonial Period Attract

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watkins of 72 Laurel street have many wonderful antiques in their home. A pair of ancient brass candle snuffers is perhaps among the most interesting, these candle snuffers owned by Mrs. Watkins' grandmother, were much in use during the early colonial period.

Another heirloom most worthy of mention is a beautiful mahogany chest of drawers, known in the colonial days as a highboy. This old fashioned highboy shows the skill of the cabinet makers of a century and more ago, it is so sturdy so graceful and withal so well built, that it is indeed "a joy forever." This old piece of furniture was inherited by Mrs. Watkins from her grandmother, she also inherited an old fashioned "What Not," it is in the form of

a cabinet with open sides for the placing of statuary, shells, curios, and what not? These pieces of furniture were quite a fad in the earlier days.

Mrs. Watkins also has the extra good fortune to possess a set of the much coveted Wedgware dishes. These dishes are very rare, they were made at the Hague in the Netherlands in the 1700's. The set includes: six tea plates, six saucers, three cups, a sugar bowl, a cream pitcher, and a most beautifully shaped platter. Only three of the cups are missing, the rest of the set is in the best of condition. Perhaps it would be of interest to note that Mrs. Watkins' mother's name was Mary Shakespeare, she is a direct descendant of the immortal William Shakespeare.

## JAPANESE OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN SOON

### Members of Junior High School are Busy Now With Rehearsals

The Junior High School people are preparing a treat for the public sometime in the future, in the form of a Japanese operetta, "Yankee Sam," under the direction of Miss Laura Raguse, with the assistance of other teachers.

Yankee Sam an operetta of three acts is very colorful and beautiful. The music is especially beautiful and well adapted to the sweet and innocent plot. The cast of seventy-five little people consist mainly of the smallest type of Junior High Student with unchanged voices in the mixed choruses.

Miss Raguse has presented the operetta before and it played to a packed house. This will be the tenth operetta she has directed and she is very pleased with the talent the Junior High School poses.

## MINISTERS HOLD MEETING HERE

The meeting of the Rogue River Ministerial Association, Monday in this city proved very interesting and constructive.

Members of the association met at the Plaza with a luncheon, followed by a meeting at the Congregational church. Business of the order was brought before the members and disposed of, then Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, read an extremely interesting paper on "Evangelism" a subject to which he has given much time and thought.

An introduction of the new ministers into the association also proved interesting and novel, the following new members were introduced: Dr. Rarick of the Methodist Episcopal church in Grants Pass, Rev. Dodson of the Baptist church in Grants Pass; Rev. Bussard of the Lutheran Church in Medford, and a visitor from Eugene, Rev. Lanley of the Presbyterian church of that city.

Among those present at the meeting were: Rev. E. V. Iverson, Rev. Bussard, and W. W. Belcher of Medford; Rev. R. W. Nelson, Phoenix; Rev. Johnson, Central Point; Rev. E. E. McVicker, Jacksonville; Dr. Rarick and wife and Rev. Dodson, and Rev. Ladd of Grants Pass; and Rev. Canney, Rev. Pemberton, Rev. Barney, Rev. Mitchelmore and W. P. Walters of Ashland.

J. H. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific company, went through Ashland last Thursday in his private car, "Delmonte," Mr. Dyer was on his way north.

"Buster" Brown and wife of Klamath Falls were visiting relatives in Ashland last week. They took their little son, "Bobbie" home with them. "Bobbie" has been spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on the Boulevard.

## KIRBY BROTHERS SUCCESSFUL FARMERS

### Excellent Crops are Grown on 550 Acre Ranch in Wagner Creek District

A practical demonstration of what dry farming will do when accompanied by industry, and hard work is in the Kirby Brothers 550 acre dry farm in the Wagner Creek district. Some twenty years ago, Mr. H. Kirby and his brother Frank, purchased the ranch that now bears their name, and as H. Kirby smilingly said, "We couldn't buy a sack of flour, and it was only 75c a sack." Today the ranch is well fenced, has two good houses on it, excellent barns, chicken houses, and is said to be one of the most modern in the valley.

Notwithstanding the fact that but thirteen acres of the land is irrigated the Kirby brothers have the distinction of selling practically all of the farmers in their vicinity hay last fall.

Wheat, which average twenty-five bushels to the acre, Barley, (Continued on page 5)

## KLAMATH VISITORS CAR TURNS OVER

### Brother-in-Law of Dr. Crandall Badly Bruised in Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nicholson, who have been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Nicholson's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Crandall were on their way to their home in Fort Klamath last Sunday morning when they met with an automobile accident, a car driven by some friends from Fort Klamath colliding with them. The Nicholson car was almost completely demolished, having turned over two times, and the occupants badly bruised, although not seriously hurt. They returned to the home of Mr. Nicholson's parents in Medford, and Monday, returned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Crandall, where they will recuperate from the accident before returning to their home in Fort Klamath.

### Many Exhibits at Chamber

Mr. Johnson of Neil Creek, who so ably demonstrated his abilities as a vegetable grower, as owner of the famous pumpkin and huge sunflower placed on exhibit last week at the Chamber of Commerce now shows that celery can also be grown that is a credit to any community.

A full sugar beet, grown by Oscar Low of Ashland has created much interest.

A yellow Ekeborg beet (mangel beet) used for stock and poultry feed. This beet is 20 1-2 pounds in weight, and was grown by J. A. Greene of 550 Oak street.

A plate of extra fine English Walnuts, grown by E. M. White of 634 Iowa street, has excited much admiration.

## INJURED MAN HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER

### Guy Holman Severely Injured When Heavy Wheels Crush Chest

### IS RESTING EASY

### Prompt Medical Attention May Result in Life Being Saved

Guy Holman, 25 year old S. P. Car department employee, was resting easy at a local hospital today following an accident yesterday when some heavy wheels which he was assisting in unloading from a box car onto a platform slipped and fell carrying him with them and severely crushing his chest.

Medical aid was summoned and the city ambulance after a record run with Chief McNabb at the wheel, was used in transporting the injured man to the hospital, where his injuries were said to be of a very serious nature.

According to those who were at the scene of the accident immediately after it happened the bar used by the injured man slipped and with it the gang plank allowing the heavy wheels to drop between the platform and the car, with Holman pinned beneath the tremendous weight.

It was said today that he was rational and resting considerably easier, than at any time since the accident occurred, and while attending medical authorities were loath to make a statement regarding his condition it was thought that he has a chance of making a recovery.

## GUESTS ON NEWEST PASSENGER SHIP

Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer received an invitation from the Matson Navigation company to a dinner on board its new express passenger steamship, Malolo (meaning flying fish) on Saturday November 12th, 1927, at pier No. 30 at the foot of Main street, San Francisco. Dinner will be served at 7 P. M.

The Malolo is the pride of the American-built Merchant Marine, and the fastest ship ever built in the United States. This new deluxe liner makes the voyage between San Francisco and Honolulu in only four days, bringing Hawaii within 8 days travel time of New York and 7 days from Chicago.

Her length is (582 feet), she is the widest ship afloat (83 feet), with accommodations for 650 passengers, first class only, she has more bathrooms than any other ship, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, a beauty parlor, photographic dark room, children's playroom and a spacious and beautiful dining room.

### Red Cross Drive

The National Red Cross Drive has been adopted by the Ashland Kiwanians as one of their principal activities. They will put on a drive in this city within a few days. Further announcements will be given out in the church pulpits and through the press, later.

Mrs. George Noble, daughter, Velma, and two sons, Willard and Luther, of Bonanza, Oregon, visited at the home of Mrs. Noble's mother, Mrs. Robert Cooney on Allison street, the latter part of last week.

Harley Hughes, first baseman of the BOAS is visiting in this city with friends. Mr. Hughes is living in Corvallis this winter.

## BELLVIEW MAN TELLS ABOUT PATENT OFFICE

### Is One of the Few Federal Bureaus That Pays The Government A Profit

At the request of the Register O. H. Cole well known Bellview resident has prepared the following on the securing of patents. Mr. Cole has but recently secured a patent on a valuable folding chair.

The patent office is one of the few federal bureaus that pays the government a profit since its inauguration in 1827 its work has doubled and redoubled many times while the original force of five officials and employes has grown to the present amazing total of 1269. In the nature of its organization as well as in the business like efficiency which characterize its work the patent office of today may be said to compare favorably with many of the large highly specialized privately owned commercial enterprises for which our country is noted.

\$7,000,000 a year is the conservative estimate of the sum expended merely for the prosecution of patent and trademark applications before the patent office in 1924.

### Four Classes

Patents fall under four general classes namely Mechanical patents Design patents, patents on compounds or compositions of matter, and process or method patents. (Continued on page 5)

## WANTS ASHLAND TO HAVE PAY ROLLS

### Many Suggestions are Made in Letter on Ashland's Many Possibilities

C. D. Wood has some suggestions to make about Ashland, and his letter, one of the many entries in the Dictator contest is given below. If you have not written yet, do so today as the time is nearly up.

My ideas are as follows:

I would make the Lithia Springs Hotel into a Sanitarium.

Then advertise the curative powers of our climate and numerous mineral waters. Make Ashland known as the center of Health and Curative powers with accommodation for the feeble.

Advertise by means of the Pioneer City Movie project and otherwise.

Establish a public gymnasium for men and young men and boys. Where they can have indoor recreation day and evenings. A clean wholesome place to grow up our boys and keep our men healthy.

Establish an employment bureau. One that would really function, then advertise it. Keep our home people supplied with a job. Then they will have money to spend.

Promote the Rabbit Industry. They raised a million dollars worth in Los Angeles county last year. There must be money in it.

Establish a local and foreign rabbit market. Learn the people to eat more rabbit meat. The healthiest meat known.

Establish a public marketing place. Establish and promote, canneries mens shirt factory would pay. Anything to get a payroll started.

Yours truly,  
C. D. WOOD.

## FINE APPLES ARE SHOWN AT CHAMBER

Thornton Wiley added to the already fine exhibit of locally grown products at the Chamber of Commerce this morning when he brought in a beautiful box of delicious apples, a box of Spitzenbergs, and a box of Newtons, and Golden delicious apples.

The apples are some of the finest that have been displayed yet and are attracting much attention.

W. H. Kirkbridge, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific lines, passed through Ashland Saturday on Number 13, in his private car.

## MEMBERS OF SCREEN SOCIETY HOLD MEET

### Many Attend Second Meeting of Organization at Legion Hall

### TO GIVE PLAY

### First Rehearsal of Play "Whiskers" Will be Held Next Sunday

The West Coast Historical Screen Society met at the Civic Club House Monday evening, in their first public meeting.

The constitution of the society was read by Theodore Patterson, secretary of the organization; fundamentals, rules and questions were discussed. A cast was selected for the play to be placed on the legitimate stage soon for the purpose of raising funds for publicity purposes, having markers placed in conspicuous places on the highways, etc. It is thought this play will be given in the Southern Oregon Normal School Auditorium in the near future. Mr. Carl Theobald president and director of the society, outlined the work of the society in an interesting and alluring manner. Urged the citizens to get behind him in this movement and place Ashland on the map in red letters, by making it a typical frontier town, everything modern but in the old pioneer style that will have more allure for the people from the ages of 1 to 90, than the sawdust ring of the circus of today. This society will seek to develop the artistic in Ashland and at the same time allow the citizens the opportunity to express themselves according to their individualities. Mr. Theobald stated that Ashland has everything essential for the making of a wonderful city, diversified scenery, climate, healthful waters, etc., and lacks only the initiative of the citizens to back up this wonderful undertaking.

Mr. Theobald explained in a comprehensive manner the technique of motion pictures, color, close-ups, and the different parts and essentials of the scenario.

The first rehearsal of the motion picture play "Whiskers" will take place Sunday.

A large attendance was present at the meeting and much enthusiasm was expressed. The next meeting will occur Thursday November 17th at the Legion Hall.

## ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED YESTERDAY

George Henry Adams 54 years of age, a former resident of this city was buried in Hargadine cemetery Monday morning.

Services were in charge of Rev. P. K. Hammond, at the Stock Undertaking Parlors.

Mr. Adams was killed in an auto train crash in Alameda, California where he was living. His body was badly bruised and his skull crushed. George Henry Adams was the son of Richard and Margaret Adams, early pioneer settlers of this country. Mr. Adams was well known in this city and much liked by his many friends. He leaves a wife and 2 children.

## M. BROWER HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Sparks falling into a wash boiler on the end of a kitchen range, was the cause of a fire yesterday morning at the home of Manley Brower, 143 Van Ness, causing damage to the amount of \$500.

Two streams of water were turned on the blazing home, before the fire was finally put out.