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LET HER MARRY. A NIGHT CLUB LADY.

John Seybold, seventy-one, a farmer, wants back \$7,500 paid a... Seybold talked to a spirit named "Sarah," liked Sarah's voice, paid for Sarah's wedding dress, at her request donated \$500 for wayward girls. Then after he had spent \$7,500 to please Sarah, on her promise to come to earth and marry him, "Sarah," says the farmer, "never showed up."

Do not laugh. This old farmer simply paid in advance for happiness to come later. Believers in some of many religions on earth, the false ones, are now doing the same and will be disappointed, as Farmer Seybold was disappointed. Their disappointment will come hereafter.

William Hohenzollern's sister, Princess Victoria Schaumburg-Lippe, aged sixty-one, wants to marry a young Russian only twenty-seven. Lutheran clergyman refuses to marry them, saying the difference in age makes it "unusual."

To refuse marriage to those entitled to marry seems unethical. The spot alone counts and many a woman of sixty-three is younger in spirit than thousands of others at twenty-three.

And what about Sarah whose husband, Abraham, was 100 years old when her son Isaac was born, and Sarah not so much younger? Do Lutherans lack faith in this twentieth century? Let them read the Twenty-first Chapter of Genesis.

A lady who manages a night club marries her daughter to a British peer, and the world wonders a minute. It need not wonder. Read the memoirs of the Duke of Saint Simon, and learn how eager were men, with the greatest names, to marry any sort of illegitimate daughter of a queer kind. The history of England will also tell you on what many of the great "titles" are based, namely, on "easy virtue, royal caprice."

A night club keeper is a real lady compared with some well known duchesses in history.

Regular Get Together Meeting Will Be Held at The Armory

A regular, get-together meeting is to be held tonight in the Ashland Armory, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the motion picture project sponsored by the American Legion Post of this city, and under the direction of Carl A. Theobald, president of the West Coast Historical Screen Society, as this motion picture company has been named.

Real motion pictures are to be taken at this time to show those interested in the work, the technique included in the making of pictures. Mr. Theobald will also show four reels of pictures taken in Ashland and Oregon.

The Ashland band will furnish music and a number of prominent men will speak on the subject of the motion picture industry and what it means to Ashland.

Hi-Y Meeting

A Senior Hi-Y meeting will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Pioneer Hall. The honor guest will be Lawrence Todnem, Y. M. C. A. missionary in China, who will be the principal speaker of the evening. Among the guests will be Leslie Miller, principal of the Talent High school, and twelve high school boys from that city. Mr. Don Spencer leader of the newly organized Junior Hi-Y Club will also speak at this time. The meeting promises to be very interesting and inspiring and a good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Janet Townry of 7 street spent the week end with friends at Corning, California.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING PLANS ARE RUSHED

Elaborate Arrangements Made by Chamber of Commerce

LIGHTS ON 7:30

Merchants Windows Will Compete for Beautiful Silver Cup

With elaborate plans being pushed to completion everything points to the second annual Christmas opening of the Ashland merchants to be held on Friday Night December 2, as being one that will out do the initial event. The event is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with Homer Billings chairman of the Retail Trades committee as general chairman for evenings festivities, and J. H. McGee, chairman of the advertising committee cooperating.

The decorations will be in charge of Major C. A. Malone head of the Electric Light department of the city and some elaborate decorations are being planned with a giant Christmas tree in the Plaza as one of the features. Noise making apparatus, confetti, and other holiday things of a similar nature will be provided several hundred high school students and it is thought that they will contribute to the evenings fun, with a great serpentine down the Main street. The city band will also be on hand, and visitors are assured of some excellent music.

According to secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, E. G. Harlan, Mr. Swen of Medford will judge the window displays of the merchants and the winner will be awarded a beautiful cup. Last year the Automotive shop was declared the winner.

The lights in the down town district will be all turned out until seven thirty then as the band marches up through the main thoroughfare stopping at intervals to entertain the crowds, the lights will be flashed on. This was the same procedure as last year and attracted much attention.

LUNCHEON HONORED Y MAN FROM CHINA

A very enjoyable and interesting affair took place Tuesday at noon in The Lithia Springs Hotel, when the local Y. M. C. A. gave a luncheon honoring Mr. Lawrence Todnem, Y. M. C. A. missionary in China.

Secretary W. P. Walter of the Y. M. C. A. introduced Mr. Todnem, who brought an extremely instructive and inspiring message to the assembled members and guests. He spoke on the present Chinese situation, the cause of the revolution and the future of China.

Mr. Todnem is an authority on the subject and before sailing for the United States made a tour of the principal cities in China, where he interviewed revolution leaders and gathered information first-hand—as it were. During the brilliant discourse, Mr. Todnem asserted that China was within an epoch, such as comes to any country that is filled with unrest and dissatisfaction with present conditions. He feels confident that China will emerge from her present throes of wretchedness to a better and more progressive future.

The following visiting guests were introduced at the luncheon: J. M. Watkins, Mrs. E. A. Ellen, Mrs. Burns, Miss Eva White, and Donald Wright.

EVANGELIST TO BE HERE DEC. 14TH

Aimee Semple McPherson to Speak at the Ashland Armory

Aimee Semple McPherson, well known evangelist will make her Ashland debut on the night of December 14, according to H. O. Butterfield, chairman of a local committee in charge of her visit to this city.

According to Mr. Butterfield the Ashland Armory has been secured for a night meeting on this date, with the evangelist as the main speaker. She will come to Ashland from a series of meetings in Eugene. It is not known whether she will be here for more than one meeting or not.

HERMAN MATTERN DIED LAST NIGHT

Well Known Local Man Succumbs To Lung Illness; Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Herman Mattern, for many years prominent and respected citizen of Ashland, passed away at six o'clock Monday evening at his home on Hargadine street. Mr. Mattern had been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected. His family was present at the time of his passing with the exception of his son Bert, who is in business in Oakland, California, and is expected home this evening.

Herman Mattern was born in Bohemia and came to the United States when a young boy. He was married to Frederika Spross in Baltimore, Maryland, fifty-one years ago, and they came to Ashland in 1895 where they have been residents most of the time since. Mr. Mattern was engaged in the mining business, owning and operating several large mines since 1882, he was considered an expert in this line but for a number of years, practically since the World's War Mr. Mattern retired from work and enjoyed the comforts of his beautiful home on Hargadine street. Mr. Mattern was very well known in Ashland where he numbered his friends by the

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AUER CONCERT IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The concert given Friday evening, November 25th at the Ashland Armory by Franz Auer, noted cellist and his assistants, Leonard Pettit, violinist, and Mary Galey, pianist, proved a rare treat to the goodly number of local music lovers who attended despite the inclement weather.

Mr. Auer's most outstanding number was "Grand Concert," by Fr. Serais, this was an especially difficult and lengthy number, which was executed with such beauty and skill capable only of the master; his "Liebesleid" was interpreted with a wealth of expression, and "Scherzo Menuet," scintillated with brilliancy of movement.

Leonard Pettit, local violinist, endeared himself anew to his Ashland friends with his esthetic interpretations on the violin. Miss Galey, local girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Galey, proved her ability as an outstanding artist, and won the warmest praise for her excellent work.

TWO MAKE ESCAPE

Two prisoners escaped from the county jail at Yreka, Sunday, by sawing a bar off the jail window. Carl Emmerson, 14, 5 ft. 8 inches blue eyes and brown hair and wearing a dark gray suit and cap; and an Italian boy 18 years, 5 feet, 7 inches, black hair and brown eyes, and wearing khaki pants and an old shirt and a shabby cap. Both boys seem to have made good their escape despite the watchfulness of Shasta officers and local police.

Claim Ashland Has All Of Essentials for Rabbit Raising

Arlie Worrel who owns an attractive home and two acres of land at 470 North Main Street in this city, thinks Ashland has all the essentials necessary for the rabbit industry. Mr. Worrel came over to this city in the early spring from Klamath Falls and started into the rabbit business. He is quite enthusiastic on the subject and much pleased with the outcome of his project.

Mr. Worrel raises rabbits both for the market and breeding purposes in the following strains: New Zealand Reds, Flemish Giants, Himalayas, White Flemish Giants, and Silvers (or Champagne de Argenele). The Himalayas are principally 'show rabbits' having a pure white body marked with black ears, nose and feet. Several of Mr. Worrel's original stock rabbits took first prize at the Jackson county fair this year.

Very recently he sold 87 pounds to the Medford cannery. Although the new Zealand Reds are more slow in maturing than the Flemish Giants, Mr. Worrel claims there is as much profit to be made from them in the long run. The market value on rabbit hides is twenty-five cents per skin, and out of the hundred million hides used yearly by the United States only two per cent are raised in this country, the vast majority are imported.

Mr. Worrel is building an extensive enclosed rabbitry and expects to have 108 hatches installed by early summer. The rabbits thrive on rolled barley and alfalfa with an occasional bit of green grass. So well does the Ashland climate agree with his stock, Mr. Worrel claims, that seldom does he ever lose one other than under the butcher's knife.

FULL STORY OF NEW FORD TOLD FRIDAY

H. L. Claycomb Local Dealer Makes Plans for First Big Showing

The full story of the new Ford automobile, described by Henry Ford as being "superior in design and performance to any now available in the low price, light car field," will be told first in Ashland Friday, December 2, according to announcement today by local dealers.

A public reception is to be held simultaneously with similar gatherings at every Ford dealer in the United States, thus constituting a part of the greatest automobile show in the history of the industry.

While no detailed descriptions have yet been given out by local dealers, the Ford Motor Company, from its headquarters in Detroit, has announced that the new Ford car will be as far in advance of present public demand for speed, flexibility, control in traffic and economy of operation as the famous Model T was in advance of public demand when it was introduced in 1908.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD A DANCE

The West Coast Historical Screen Society is to hold its first dance Friday evening, December 2, at the Moose Hall. Couples are urged to dress for the occasion in the costumes of the old west, those quaint and colorful costumes that are so rapidly disappearing, with all their charm and romance into the background of the pioneer past.

Several prizes will be given to the couples wearing the best costumes of the period between 1850 and 1880. Comedies and various stunts will be staged between dances; movies will be taken of the crowd; members of the society chosen for the leads in the motion pictures play will be presented, and Tucker's Old Time orchestra dressed in costume will bring back the early western spirit.

BOY IS HELD

Conrad Gaillonette a 19 year old Klamath Falls young man was taken into custody Monday by Federal Officer Talent and Sam Prescott. Gaillonette was driving a 1927 Star Coupe loaded with 50 gallons of moonshine liquor, in five ten gallon kegs. The youth was on his way over the Siskiyou from Weed to Klamath Falls when arrest was made.

The car owned by a relative of young Gaillonette, Mrs. Noel Gaillonette also of Klamath Falls, will be confiscated by the federal government, and Mr. Gaillonette was arraigned before justice of the peace Glenn Taylor, Monday afternoon in Medford.

Mrs. Frank Walker of Liberty street is reported convalescent after some weeks of illness.

CHURCHILL HOST TO NORMAL BALL TEAM

Twenty-Eight from Squad and Faculty Enjoy Banquet at Lithia Hotel

Fictitious telegrams and songs by two trios of repute, were two of the main features of a dinner at the Lithia Springs Hotel last night given by Pres. J. A. Churchill in honor of the football team of the Southern Oregon Normal School. Several members of the faculty were present including Coach McNeal which made a grand total of twenty-eight for those present.

Preceding the dinner, President Churchill made a short address at which time he introduced John Fuller, member of the board of regents, to those present. Following this, President Churchill made the statement, he was well aware of the fact of how a man felt about making speeches at a dinner and that he would refrain from doing so and bid every one to make the most of their opportunities.

The Alma Mater song, composed by Roland Parks was next sung and then the fireworks started. First on the program was a song dedicated to the past football trio composed of Coach McNeal, and Professors Caldwell and Taylor. No one realized that so much ability and talent lie in the faculty. Intermittently, there arrived telegrams which were of a fictitious nature and at the same time they had a real effect, which caused much laughter.

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YEOMAN CLASS IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

One Hundred Twenty Eight Are Initiated at Large Banquet

Wimer hall was the center of big activity on last Tuesday. When a group of Yeoman were busy decorating the hall in Yeoman colors, red and green, and preparing for the Big Banquet for 200. For three days previous three men, R. J. Monson, from Coos Bay, foreman of Lakeside Yeoman Lodge, J. B. Does and A. E. Cornelius of Ashland, were out at Tule lake shooting geese for the Banquet and as the tables showed with good success.

The Birds were prepared in various homes and a big part of them roasted at the Franklin Bakery.

The Banquet took place at 7 p. m. with state manager J. H. Ezell and wife of Portland presiding.

Three pictures were taken of the banquet hall, of the "City of Childhood Class" of new candidates and one of the degree staff and sponsors.

Ashland Yeoman have the Honor to be the third homestead in the whole jurisdiction, U. S. A. and Canada to secure the "City of Childhood" Class (Hundred members written, within 90 days) first class is in Illinois an second in Oklahoma.

The drill team made its debut and exemplified the secret work in fine order.

After the initiation of the hundred and twenty eight candidates, the newly organized Yeoman orchestra under the leadership of W. V. Croft opened the musical program, comprising several vocal and instrumental numbers.

A. C. Cornelius awarded the prizes to the winners in the campaign. First prize \$25 in gold went to Lithia Miles, second prize, \$15 in gold to Walter McDonough and third prize \$5 to W. Wakefield.

MADDEN IS NAMED AS VALUABLE PLAYER

Battery B Are Hosts to Members of Foot Ball Team

VOTE ON PLAYER

Kenneth Madden Center Is Named as Most Valuable

Shortly after drill Monday night at the local Armory an informal hot tamale feed was given the members of the High school football team and their coach, Russell Cripe, in honor of the successes attained the past season. The officers and members of Battery B were hosts to the boys and the feed, which was of an informal nature, was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Captain Slack gave a short talk on the purpose of the National Guard and its relation to the community and the value received from the training involved in the course of enlistment. Coach Cripe responded by stating how he and the team appreciated the co-operation of the Battery. By a vote of the team, Kenneth Madden was elected the most valuable player during the 1927 season. All officers and members of the battery were present including all members of the team and Coach Cripe.

MODOC COUNTY LAVA BEDS ARE STRANGE

Many Chimneys of Gas are Found in Strange Region in Modoc County

Last year a chimney of gas was discovered in the lava beds of Modoc county, and later on a hundred more such chimneys were found, but the nature of the gas has not been determined by the scientists, however it is thought to be composed of very deadly properties, because it is not only killing off the brush and shrub-like growths in that vicinity, but entire trees have suddenly disappeared evidently consumed by the destructive gas.

An investigating party composed of men interested in such work dug down into the ground within about six inches of one of the spouting chimneys and were overcome by inhaling some of the escaping fumes. Scientists are intending to investigate more thoroughly the cause of the appearance of the gas and determine its kind if possible.

Gives Clock Away

The large clock for some time has been the envious attraction of many local women, as it sets majestically in the window of the Johnson jewelry is to be given away free to the person guessing the nearest to the length of time the clock will run, all which totals, \$250.00.

This contest is in connection with a jewelry sale being staged by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enders and Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew McGee returned Sunday from a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland and other northern Oregon cities. They report very wet weather during the entire trip with the exception of the day of the big football game in Portland, which they enjoyed very much.

Emel Sterns of Oakland, Calif., visited with his mother, Mrs. Luella Sterns of Pine street last week.