

This Week



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HERE TO STAY.

Hans Lagenseth, who died at eighty-two with a beard seventeen feet long had claimed the world's long beard championship. He did something better than anybody else, yet no one made "a beaten path to his door" on this earth.

Generally speaking we are prosperous, those willing to work set along. But Mrs. Hildegar Whais did not find it so. She struggled for five years with four children feeding, clothing, paying rent, washing, cooking, and working as "garment presser" for \$25 a week. She scoured one expensive dress. That took a week's pay. Each month the rent took a week's pay.

Prosperous America was not prosperous enough for Mrs. Wywas. She broke the gas meter, opened all the jets, then knelt by the bed where here five-year-old son was sleeping, her three little girls asleep nearby.

All were dead, when found, with no more rent or food bills to pay. There is still room at the BOTTOM for those that would make conditions better.

Birth control and publishing information about it are approved by Britain's "National Council of Public Morals."

Theoretically women should have the right to decide how many children they will have.

But it is well that understanding of birth control has been postponed. It might have prevented the arrival of Napoleon and Carlyle, and surely would have prevented the arrival of Caruso, a nineteenth child.

Mrs. Peabody, head of the Women's Committee for Law Enforcement, says "ten million women are not only talking and praying, but working to retain prohibition, and see that it is enforced."

They need not work or pray to keep prohibition in the Constitution; nothing can get it out. As for enforcement, there is room for much working and praying in that direction.

DeMILLES PAINTINGS ATTRACT ATTENTION

The group of oil paintings, water color sketches, and pen and ink drawings, exhibited in the window of the Register office, which have excited so much interest and admiration, is the work of Mr. R. M. DeMille, well known local sign painter of ability. Mr. DeMille studied for a number of years under the two noted western artists, C. M. Russell, and Mr. Paxton. His paintings, all original were gleaned from actual experience and study of pioneer life. Mr. DeMille spent one year with the Blackfoot Indians, and two years with the Flat Head Indians on the reservations in Montana, making a practical study of Indian life and character.

Mr. DeMille came to Ashland seven years ago, and with his family resides on Third street during the winter months; he has an attractive farm in the Bellview district where he and his family enjoy the summer months.

It is Mr. DeMille's plan to build a typical log cabin pioneer studio in Ashland or on the outskirts of the city, where he may develop his work of art, and have classes. Here he will teach the new generation how to develop themes of the old pioneer life and outstanding incidents.

It is of interest to note that Mr. DeMille's father was a first cousin of the famous motion picture producer, Cecil DeMille.

Mrs. Scott of Klamath Falls was in town Sunday and spent the week end visiting with Miss Hazel Shaver and Mrs. Mary Shaver of T and C streets. Mrs. Scott formerly lived in Ashland and was glad to meet old friends again.

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HUNDREDS INSPECT NEW FORD CAR TODAY

Tudor Model is Brought Here From Factory Branch at Portland

IS A SURPRISE

Lines and General Appearance Meets Approval of Many Visitors

Occupying a prominent place upon a special platform in the center of the Claycomb Motor Company show room, the new model Ford Tudor, for whose advent the public has anxiously been waiting, was the center of attraction in Ashland today. The Ford, was a surprise to many, for no longer does the familiar lines of the old Model T grace the newest creation of Henry Ford. In its place was a modern automobile "European" in line, with a radiator closely resembling its big sister the Lincoln.

All day long hundreds of people came, to see and went away satisfied. Satisfied that the advance publicity had not erred in its description of the car. H. L. Claycomb, throughout the day pointed out to the many visitors some of the new things about the car, calling special attention to the wheels, the motor, the body, the brakes and the finish, while a factory representative gave out special literature concerning the car.

All in all it was a great day for the Ford in Ashland and it was an equally great day for Ashland people who had been waiting months for this day to come.

MURRAY PURCHASES SHOE DEPARTMENT

Mr. J. W. Murray has taken over the shoe department at McGees store and the department will hereafter be known as "The Shoe Den."

Mr. Murray has purchased an entire new stock of shoes and plans to make many changes in the department. The Shoe Den will be completed within the next ten days.

Mr. Murray will carry a complete line of Queen Quality and Hagerty Shoes, these shoes are all custom made and the best to be had on the market. The stock will be complete in all widths from the narrow triple A's to the widest widths, anything narrower than the triple A may be ordered through the efficient mail order service, direct from the factory.

The new department will have the appearance of a den, when it is completed, charming, comfortable, and practicable; a place in which the public will be welcome at all times to drop in and rest in the depths of the cozy chairs, or on the lounges; and desks at which the busy shopper may write letters or notes.

McGees will carry hose in all colors and shades to match all shoes in stock.

Mrs. L. Jacobs, daughter Mrs. Stewart and grandson of Klamath Falls, brought little Shirley Enders home last Saturday. Shirley has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs in Klamath Falls for several weeks. Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Stewart and son returned to their home in Klamath Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson, former residents of this city, but now living in Shasta City, California, are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Autrey of this city.

PRIZES AWARDED AT LITHIANS CIRCUS

Estimated One Thousand People Attended the Opening Night Of Circus

With an estimated attendance of nearly one thousand the Ashland Lithians Indoor Circus, opened last night at the Ashland Armory. The six circus acts included dazzling array of brilliant trapeze performances that more than pleased the large crowd while the concessions, drew their share of patronage and attention.

All concessions with one exception are handled by members of the Lithians, and some of the boys seemed to be veterans at the art of hallyhooping, and otherwise disposing of their wares.

The presentation of the prizes took place during the evening with Miss Cleo Wiltse being presented with a check for \$300.00 as the first prize, Mrs. Marske, a diamond cluster ring, second prize, Norma Wuthrich, a diamond solitaire, third prize, and a pearl necklace to Rosalind Wise as fourth prize, and Miss Josephine Barber was presented with a gold compact.

The show will continue all this week.

ASHLAND HIGH MAY MEET COLLEGE TEAM

There is a strong possibility that the Ashland High school basketball team will meet both the O. A. C. Rooks and the Oregon Freshman some time in January or February according to Principal of the High School, B. C. Forsythe, who attended a meeting of school authorities yesterday in Medford.

According to the arrangement made yesterday, Medford and Ashland would distribute equally the cost of bringing the two teams to Southern Oregon; and each team would play one game.

While advance prediction are not highly optimistic over the local high schools chances in basketball this year, school authorities agree that the team will be better than the average.

E. W. Redifer of Manzanita street was visiting his brother, Andrew Redifer at Myrtle Creek a few days this past week.

Mrs. James Putman of Holly street was visiting recently with friends in Montague.

Mrs. Viola Sanford of Scenic Drive who was ill during the past week was able to be out again Sunday.

J. E. Haney, who lives east of town is in Portland at present visiting his son, Robert Haney.

Mrs. Sarah Boots of B street, who has been confined to her bed with illness is reported slightly improved. Mrs. Mabel Moore is the nurse in charge.

The Christian church people enjoyed a basket dinner at their Church dining room Sunday after which a business meeting was held.

The Baptist Church and Sunday School are making plans for a splendid program on Christmas, Enlisting all the boys and girls of the school.

Lloyd Bryant of Klamath county was in town last week visiting in Ashland and Medford.

Mrs. Val Inlow of Mountain Avenue was saddened last week to hear of the sudden death of her niece Eva McKinnis, of Springfield, Oregon. The McKinnis family formerly lived in Ashland and have a number of friends here who sympathize with them in the loss of their young daughter.

Miss Otterdale and Miss Burnett, employees of the Pacific-Telegraph and Telephone Company were business visitors in Medford Saturday.

Hundreds Attend Annual Christmas Opening Here

The Automotive Shop, owned by Dan Kay was awarded the first prize in the Window Contest at the Christmas Opening last Friday night. The contest was based on originality and cleverness of idea, arrangement, decoration, color scheme and attention to detail. The Automotive Shop carried away the first prize last year also with the "Merry snow storm" so realistically depicted. This year Mr. Kay most successfully worked out the slogan "Ashland has it" in a placid and charming pastoral scene; a twinkling brook, graveled roadways, a pond with ducks swimming undisturbed evidently mindful of the sign "No hunting" which is plainly visible; an imposing church lending the spiritual air to the scene, a handsome country home; an air port with beacon lights, while the lighting effect was made to bring out each particular point sought for, with striking effectiveness.

A fine assortment of automobile accessories were in evidence in part of the window also.

Hardy Brothers were awarded second prize for neatness obtained with the use of unwieldy boxes the original and artistic arrangement of canned goods with appropriate coloring employed; also the unusual symmetrical display in the decorated doorway. The Ashland Electric won third place by the tasteful and uniform arrangement of furniture for the home in one window, and the outstanding electric refrigerator display in the other window standing coldly and proudly aloof in its snowy setting plainly conveying the idea of the 'frigid' at all times and seasons.

Tom Swem of Medford was selected to judge the window displays. Mr. Swem asserted that he

found it a very difficult task to as nearly every window showed much effort and forethought expended, as well as the touch of artistry and originality of expression, brought out in such a manner as to show the worth and selling qualities of each different particular exhibit.

The Provost Hardware Company displayed an appealing home scene of the modern child surrounded with all the luxuries of the up to the minute bathroom, with its joy of Christmas much enhanced thereby.

Elhart's featured the Radiola "Loud Speaker" playing both classic and popular music on the street during the evening, for the pleasure of the large crowds passing. They had a handsome showing of Radiolas, Orthophonic and other musical instruments also, with a window of novelties and toys in the yuletide setting.

Enders Company gave a spectacular display of beautiful and distinctive garments exhibited in a fashion show with living models, their window of men's furnishings was most effectively carried out.

The handkerchief window at Laaee's was especially well balanced, while Santa Claus in Toyland held the kiddies breathless with interest and speculation.

J. C. Penny's windows glowed with the twinkling lights of the revolving Christmas trees in the midst of toys and gifts of every description. The window with the showing of ladies and misses handsome afternoon gowns with all their requisite accessories was especially attractive.

The White House Grocery had a fine showing of raisins, nuts, and holiday sweetmeats.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY THE ELKS

Rev. P. K. Hammond Delivers Fitting Memorial Last Sunday

Ashland Lodge No. 944 B. P. O. E. held their annual Memorial Services Sunday afternoon, for brother Elks who have passed on during the past year.

A fitting memorial to the departed was delivered by Reverend P. K. Hammond, Chaplain of the local order.

J. Edward Thornton read the roll call of "Our absent brothers," a complete list of the names of all members of the Ashland lodge who have passed to the great beyond, since the organization of the local order.

The Memorial Services were conducted by the officers of the lodge. William Briggs, exalted ruler, Clyde Young, esteemed leading knight, E. J. Burnett, esteemed loyal knight; E. O. Gillings, esteemed lecturing knight, J. Edward Thornton, secretary; P. Provost, treasurer; E. E. Miller, tiler; Edwin Dunn, esquire; Rev. P. H. Hammond, chaplain, Elmer Smith, inner guard and O. Winter, musician.

Musical numbers were furnished by the Misses Galey, Madge and Marie Mitchell and L. H. Hansen.

Brother Elks who have answered the final call within the last year are: H. G. Enders Sr.; Geo. T. Watson, Charles Evans, Herman Mattern, Frank Mix, Otis Helman, F. C. Buckley, and Charles Haight.

Mrs. G. C. Kincaid of the Neil Creek district was shopping in this city Monday.

Mr. E. M. Chilcote a prominent real estate man of Klamath Falls, spent the week end in this city with his family on Liberty street.

Mrs. Merritt Randles is convalescing from a long siege of tonsillitis.

Mr. Homer Billings made a business trip to Klamath Falls Monday.

MINISTERS MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION

Rogue River Ministerial Association Hold Regular Meeting In Talent

The Rogue River Ministerial Association held their regular meeting yesterday, when the ladies of the Talent M. E. Church, entertained them with a dinner at Talent. The meeting was of a business nature with Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the local Methodist church and president of the Association leader of the Devotional part of the meeting.

Rev. Mitchelmore of Ashland made a report on the week day Bible school that is proving such a huge success and Rev. Lawrence of Medford, reported on the Laymen's Evangelistic team that is to be in Medford on January 15 for a series of meetings. This team is from Davenport, Iowa, and is headed by A. K. Harper of Villisca. The men are financing the trip themselves.

Those in attendance at this meeting were, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Pemberton, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchelmore, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Gaffney, W. P. Walters, and Bertha E. Pease of Ashland, J. E. McDonald, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, C. J. Mell, W. H. Eaton, T. L. Thimble, E. E. Iverson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher of Medford, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Central Point, Rev. E. E. McVicker of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carl of Rogue River, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ladd, Rev. J. L. Webster, Rev. C. C. Rorick of Grants Pass and Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Wagner of Talent.

Mr. F. E. Holister of Portland was an Ashland visitor this week. Mr. H. T. Slago of Talent was a visitor in this city Monday.

Robert Mattingly, former business man of Medford and well known in this city was visiting friends in Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Stanton of Portland is a business visitor in Ashland this week.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Anniversary Event Will Be Held at the High School Gymnasium Next Monday Evening

The high school anniversary play "His Majesty, Bunker Bean" will be presented at the High school gymnasium on Monday December 12th, according to an announcement made today by High school authorities. The Anniversary play was first adopted some fifteen or twenty years ago, and has been an annual custom since its inception. The proceeds from the play go towards the purchase of magazine subscriptions for the High school reading room, and any balance is diverted to the Student Body fund.

The cast this year has been selected with extreme care and many hours of rehearsal has developed into a presentation that is far above the ordinary.

The High school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Croft, will furnish special music.

CHAMBER TO HELP THREE A DRIVE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held last it was the decision of that organization that they would lend every possible assistance to the Three A association in order that there might be established here an office to cooperate with the local Chamber of commerce in the handling of the tourist traffic.

According to the plan presented by Three A officials they are to contribute so much each month towards defraying the expense of office help in the Chamber of Commerce, if the Chamber will assist them in securing members.

LOCAL MEN JUDGE MEDFORD WINDOWS

Earl Isaacs, E. G. Harlan, and C. J. Read were the judges named by the Medford Chamber of Commerce to select winners for the annual Christmas opening window display contest held last night at Medford. The judges were unanimous in giving Mann's department store first place, The Bootery second, and the Groceteria third.

Vining's Christmas Picture

The Vining Theater announces that its Christmas picture will be "London After Midnight", featuring Lon Chaney one of America's greatest characters of the screen. This picture was to have played in Ashland, Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week but due to the great demand for its performance in Portland, the picture was held over there. Most every one is familiar with Lon Chaney; not only for his character portrayals, but for his genius at make-up.

Those who have seen his performance in such pictures as the "Hunch-back of Notre Dame," "The Phantom of the Opera," and "Three Faces East," need not to be told of his ability. There will also be other features such as the Vining has the reputation of having on that date and the people of Ashland may feel certain of a program worth while.

Miss Nina Kidwell spent the week in this city with her mother, her brothers and sisters who reside on Liberty street. Miss Kidwell is working in Dr. Johnson's office in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Long of East Main street were Medford visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Meyer, former residents of this city, but now of Klamath Falls, were visiting friends and relatives in this city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer recently purchased a home in Klamath Falls where Mr. Meyer is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

CHAMBER TO MAKE SURVEY OF FARMS

Local Organization to Cooperate with Farmers to Get Information

WILL START SOON

Committees to Make a House to House Canvass of Rural Section

An agricultural survey of the Southern part of Jackson county will be started soon by the Ashland Chamber of commerce. H. D. McNair and a group of business men will be in charge of the work which will require visiting every farmhouse in this trade territory, extending as far south as the California line. The purpose of this survey will be to cooperate with the farmer in learning what crops and products can be raised to the best advantage in the different soil areas. It has been brought to the attention of the chamber of commerce many times by leading farmers that some attention should be paid to getting expert assistance in finding out what this section should center its efforts upon and the chamber has agreed to carry on this survey in cooperation with farmers and experts from Oregon Agricultural College.

A series of blanks used by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Extension Division of O. A. C. have been secured and information will be compiled on these blanks. The first section includes fruit trees of all kinds and information will be gathered concerning the different varieties, prices received, time marketed and place sold will be found. The different kinds of vegetables will be listed and the prices received. Poultry raising, livestock, dairy products grains and hay crops will also be ascertained.

Some general information for use of the county agents will be listed, for instance, the number, names and ages of the children, which will be used by the agents in their club work and fair exhibits.

Ashland business men will call upon all farmers and assist them in filling out the survey blanks and when this work is completed representatives from the different fruit growing sections, dairy districts, grain and hay farmers, and poultry raisers will meet in Ashland with the experts from Oregon Agricultural College and Ashland business men and the entire group go over the blanks and segregate the information, finding out what crops and products yield the highest returns to the producers. With these facts before them the committee can make recommendations and suggestions to farmers to guide them in selecting those crops and products on which they should specialize if they want to make the most of their efforts.

Many farmers who have been urging such a survey have been busy lately getting their accounts in shape so they will have the information ready when the business men call at their homes. Homer Billings, who is chairman of the retail trade and trade relations committee, which has general charge of all work in cooperation with farmers, has stated that he has received a number of good suggestions from farmers in connection with this survey and if there are any farmers who have ideas along this line, they are requested to confer with Mr. Billings or Mr. McNair.

Many farmers are aware of the (Continued on Page 5)