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COMPANIONATE WEDLOCK OUR WASHINGTON HOLDINGS. President Coolidge talked with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor...

Government might in certain cases affecting public welfare fix prices of the product and the labor that produces it.

There was no hesitation about fixing wheat prices during the war, a fixing process that cost the farmers about \$2 on every bushel...

The much discussed "companionate" marriage of a young man of twenty with the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Haldeman-Julius is not as new as it seemed.

If the marriage doesn't turn out to be perfect the plan is to arrange for a divorce.

That is looking further ahead than young people generally care to look. Life, marriage and other things may not be perfect, but the young think, hope and believe that they are.

And THINKING, HOPING and BELIEVING gradually build up what is worth while in life.

Germany signs the League of Nations agreement "affording protection to women workers before and after childbirth." A woman would be allowed to quit work six weeks before the birth of a child and remain away six weeks afterward...

That sounds almost like civilization—governments compelling employers to do for women what intelligent horse owners did for mares a thousand years ago.

A tax assessor at Washington, D. C., values White house, building and grounds at \$22,000,000; the Capitol, \$53,000,000; State, War and Navy Building, \$13,500,000; Treasury Building \$23,000,000.

Uncle Sam should get some flying machines to protect all that property. A dozen bombing enemy fliers could soon knock those buildings around the ears of men that live or work in them.

H.S. PARENT TEACHERS MEETING THURSDAY

Dr. Brunk, of State Dental Board is Chief Speaker on Children's Teeth

The Senior High School Parent Teacher Association held their regular meeting at the high school Thursday afternoon.

After a short business session, Dr. Brunk of the state board of Dental Examiners of Salem, addressed the meeting with an interesting talk on the Origin of the Dental Clinic of Oregon and his experiences in this line.

The last half of the course will be taken up with solo flying, stunt work to familiarize the student with the process of extricating an airplane from any false position.

Mrs. B. B. Ballis and Mrs. Walter Maxey of Allison street visited friends in Medford the first of the week.

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SNOW FALL EXCEEDS THAT OF YEAR AGO

Four and One Half Inches Fell Yesterday According to Report

TEMPERATURE HIGH Average for the Month Is Higher Than Year Ago

With a snow fall of four and one-half inches yesterday and last night, December in Ashland this year has already outstripped the same month a year ago when the snow fall for the entire month was only one inch.

The mean maximum temperature for the months of September, October, November and December for 1926 was: September 68.09; October 67; November, 55; December, 41.1.

The mean minimum temperature for these months was: September 45.32; October, 37.3; November 35.5; December, 28.

The mean maximum temperature for September, October, and November of 1927, is: September 68.09; October 67; November, 67.

The mean minimum temperature is: September 44.07; October 37.3; November 35.6.

According to old timers, during the winter of 1885 and 1886, Ashland was entirely cut off by wire from outside communication.

The precipitation for this year during the months of September, October and November were not as high as the same months a year ago according to Mr. Dodge.

Sumner Parker Makes Record at Aviation Portland, Or. Dec. 9.—(Special)—Sumner Parker of Ashland, Oregon, has completed the first two weeks of the two month's course at the Rankin Flying school here with one of the best records out of the 165 students enrolled for winter classes.

Parker will complete the first half of the course for all practical purposes within the next three weeks. This part includes most of the ground work, practice in flying with an instructor, control exercises, lectures on engines and the theory of flight.

Mr. Eric Wold of Medford was in this city Thursday transacting business. Mr. Wold has just returned from Portland.

INTEREST GROWS IN LITHIANS CIRCUS

Saturday will be Final Night of Weeks Entertainment at Armory

With interest growing each night, everything points to the Ashland Lithians indoor circus completing a most successful week, Saturday night when the final curtain is drawn over the circus acts that have been the center of attraction.

The dancing and the concessions have proved to be equally interesting, and tomorrow night when the grand prize of the week the new Model Ford Sedan is awarded it is expected that the crowd will far eclipse that of any other night.

The Lithians are in charge of the concessions and while some good natured rivalry exists among the salesmen, the Housey concession seems to be the leader due to the unusual "Line" handed out by those in charge.

All in all however it has been a great week for the Lithians, and with a crowd tomorrow night, they will conclude a most successful entertainment.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH MOVES TO NEW HOME

First Meeting Will Be Held Next Sunday Morning at 9:45 A. M.

The members of the Full Gospel church have leased the stone church on the corner of Fifth and East Main streets, and will hold their first meeting in their new quarters Sunday morning, December 11.

Carpenters have been working on the building for a number of weeks making alterations, additions, and improvements in general. The building has undergone a great transformation.

A large furnace is being installed which will heat the entire building. The large room upstairs used for church services will be most pleasant with its new carpets, a new piano and the broken cathedral glass in the large windows replaced.

Sunday school will open at 9:45 in the morning and the service will follow. Reverend Murphy, pastor, will deliver the sermon of joy and praise in dedication of the opening of the new temple.

The young peoples meeting in the evening will be at 6:45 followed by the regular Sunday night services.

The Full Gospel Church formerly held their meetings in the brown bungalow on the boulevard, known as the Temple of Truth.

Washington Parent Teachers Meeting

The regular meeting of the Washington Parent Teachers Association was held at the Washington school building on North Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Manley Brower, president of the Washington P.T.A. reported that the bundle of clothing collected by members of the circle was in readiness to send to the Service Shop in Portland.

After the business of the afternoon was disposed of, the members enjoyed a splendid report, given by Ms. Clinton Baughman, on the state convention recently held in LaGrande.

Can You Tell a Mushroom? Read This, Then You Can

The following information concerning mushrooms was secured from William B. Pracht of this city who is somewhat of an authority on the subject notwithstanding that he modestly asserts that he is merely a novice in the extensive subject of Mycology, the study of fungi, which he has delved into and experimented with since a young school boy in San Francisco.

"The study of Mycology," said Mr. Pracht, "The seeking, gathering, analyzing, and classifying Fungi, Mushrooms, toadstools, if you like, has always been a great pleasure to me."

There are according to Mr. Pracht over 1000 classified mushrooms embraced in groups, families, and varieties which are widely distributed from the Arctic to the Equator.

Just how many of each are native to this locality is not known. Owing to weather and proper season conditions they are more numerous some year than others.

There are varieties which are in season during the spring months others flourish during the autumn days.

Locally the greatest number of varieties of the mushrooms families appear during the fall and early winter months, after the rains have set in.

Among those found locally in the spring are members of the "Pasalota" family (common to the meadow) these are pink gilled.

ANGELL SANITARIUM NEARLY COMPLETED

Property on Boulevard to Be Made Modern in Every Department

The Southern Oregon Sanitarium owned by Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Angell of this city, is well on the road to completion, and is now in readiness to receive patients either for office calls or as inmates.

Dr. Angell, local chiropractic physician, formerly had offices in the Pioneer building, because of the unusual number of patients who came from long distances and other towns for treatments, he found that his office and equipment was not sufficient for his needs.

During the summer Dr. Angell purchased the property on the boulevard and immediately began remodeling the building. The building now is most attractive both inside and out, includes in the two stories, nine bedrooms upstairs which will be used by the patients these rooms are attractively finished in pastel shades with corresponding furnishings; downstairs there is the cosy parlor, pleasant reception rooms, dining room, kitchen, bath and lavatory, the spacious treatment room with a number of combined dressing, treating rooms, the private consulting room, and the bath room equipped with all manner of contrivances for baths, electric cabinets and other equipment.

Dr. Angell's equipment is of the very best and most modern procurable today.

The sanitarium already enjoys a splendid patronage. Mrs. Angell assists the doctor in the management of the establishment.

A number of Ashland members of the Daughters of the Nile are planning to attend the luncheon at the Del Rogue hotel in Grants Pass, on December 10 at 10:30 o'clock.

The "Caprimus" has an inky cap and a shaggy appearance. The Amarita, is of the deadly poisonous variety for which there is no known antidote, these are to be found the year round.

The sponge or honeycomb variety is found in orchards, near old stumps, or rotten logs. They are a native of the woods and grow in great profusion in the late summer months, when conditions are right.

The common or meadow mushroom has been under cultivation for hundreds of years, and is locally abundant, it is the only kind successfully raised. Pamphlets on mushrooms culture can be secured from the United States Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. or Mr. Pracht will be glad to furnish any information.

ANCIENT BOOKS SHOW THINGS AS THEY WERE

Geography and Hymn Book are More Than Hundred Years Old

The Register has once again had the pleasure of seeing antiques that are possessed within the homes of Ashland residents and this time it was two of unusual interest: a Geography 120 years old, and a Hymn Book 129 years old.

The Geography was written in old English on very thick paper and bound in heavy brown leather. It was edited by Jedidiah Morse, minister of the congregational church of Charlestown, Mass., in 1807, just a short time after the constitution of the thirteen colonies had been formed.

The Hymn book, published in 1789, was of equal interest and in some ways even more, because it clearly showed the simple life of the colonists and the mental trend of the people of those times.

Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, State Regent of the D. A. R. returned recently from cities in the northern part of the state where she has been organizing new D. A. R. chapters.

YANKI SAN TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Cast of Characters for Beautiful Operetta Are Announced This Morning

The Senior high school art class with the assistance of some Junior high school pupils have just completed making over five dozen paper chrysanthemums and are now working on rose wreaths and stage decorations for the three act operetta "Yanki San," given next Thursday evening in the Senior high gymnasium.

Tickets are being sold by the school children and all seats are to be reserved at Elhart's for the convenience of the people.

The high school orchestra under the able direction of Mr. Ward V. Croft will furnish the music while Miss Ellen Waters physical training director will present girls in folk dances between acts.

The operetta is under the direction of Miss Laura Raguse, supervisor of music, who is being ably assisted by Miss Laura Johnson English and dramatics and Miss Hazel Saunders, domestic science instructor.

Miss Marie Moon is the pianist for the operetta.

Cast of Characters Yanki San, the Princess, Maxine Emert.

San Fan, maids to Yanki San, Opal Bloker.

Prince Toto, father of Yanki San, Durwood Gass.

Princess Toto mother of Yanki San, May Powell.

High Chancellor of the court of No Man, Robert Becktal.

Prince Oto Son of the Mikas, Arthur Mpost.

Prince Ton Ton, Bert Wright.

Six Maids, Beth Joy, Lois Goetze, Doris Gass, Gayle Hamaker, Gladys Hanson, Maris Rigdon.

Seven Roses, Naomi Leedom, Beverly Young, Nancy Lou Gill, Francis Spindler, Maxine Miller, Jean Cadzou, Iris Atterbury.

Ambassadors, Robert Dunn Wallace Stearns, Edwin Crowley.

Chorus of Japanese people, Keller Mabbot, Rachael Forsythe, Wilbur Durham, Frank Johnson, Jeanette Stearns, Gillis Fluner, Jane Wolcott, David Johnson, Isabelle Gaffney, Arthur Mpost, Helen Kansasto, Erford Poole, Beulah Hervey, Harry Hoxine, Sylvia Martin, Newell Elliott, Francis Cooper, Earl Yarian, Lucille Ruder, Carrol Olson, Edna Danford, Grant Million.

CALDWELL SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB

The Ashland Kiwanis Club observed their regular meeting day with a 12:30 luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel.

The speaker of the day was V. V. Caldwell, head of the psychology department of the Southern Oregon Normal school who gave a most interesting talk on "The Boy and his gang." Mr. Caldwell called attention to the characteristics of boys of different ages and their tendency to get into trouble in their effervescent animal spirit, unless their efforts are wisely supervised and directed.

Fred Engle announced that Ladies' night will be Tuesday, December 13, with a seven o'clock dinner at the Lithia Springs hotel.

Mr. George Briscoe expressed the appreciation of the Camp Fire Girls for the kindness of the Kiwanis club in paying the cabin rental for 1927; the club voted to pay the rent for 1928.

V. V. Mills' name was drawn to contribute to the Child's activity fund.

COUNTY AGENT TO BE HERE EACH WEEK

R. G. Fowler to Make Ashland His Headquarters On Fridays

FARMERS INVITED Specialist to be Available For Farmers in This Vicinity

As one of the important steps, in the campaign of the Chamber of the Chamber of Commerce to make Ashland the center for the surrounding rural district. Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce E. G. Harlan has completed arrangements where by R. G. Fowler county agent will spend Friday of each week in Ashland, starting shortly after the first of January.

Mr. Fowler will make his headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce and will be available on this day for conferences with farmers from the southern part of the county on live stock problems particularly but farmers will also have the privilege of consulting him upon any thing that comes under the jurisdiction of his office.

Secretary Harlan is in touch with other specialists on various lines pertaining to the farmers and it is thought possible that they will be induced to make Ashland their headquarters at least one day each week, for the purpose of assisting the farmers.

EX-SERVICE MEN MUST ACT ON COMPENSATION

Rights will be Lost if Action is Not Taken Before January First

Medford—Warning that World war veterans will lose all their rights to the federal adjusted compensation bonus unless they act before January 1, 1928, was given by Newton C. Chaney, service officer for Medford post No. 15, American Legion, in announcing that more than 500,000 ex-service men throughout the country, with claims aggregating possibly a half million dollars have failed to apply for their adjusted compensation bonus.

Mr. Chaney further stated that another group of 40,000 veterans have neglected to return application sent them by the United States Veteran's bureau for corrections.

He stated that to date 1,300,000 applications have been received at Washington. He further stated that local veterans or relatives of deceased soldiers who reside in Jackson county who will call at his office at 212 Liberty building, Medford, Oregon, will be given every assistance in filling their applications governing their cases. Blanks, addressed envelopes and detailed instructions will be available. Finger-printing facilities will be provided.

According to Service Officer Chaney any honorably discharged veteran who served in the army, navy or marine corps for more than 60 days between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1919, providing he began his services before the armistice, is eligible for the benefits of the adjusted compensation law.

Mrs. W. H. Smith has returned to her home on East Main street after a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Parsley at Montague.