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### This Week



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#### VALUE OF BREVITY. THE G. O. P. CONVENTION.

President Coolidge, a man of few words, regrets that his message to Congress could not be shorter. Madame de Sevigne wrote to her daughter, "If I had had more time I should have written you a shorter letter." Considering the field covered the President's message will be found shorter than most men could have made it. His "I do not choose" proves ability to say much in few words.

In Australia workers, unemployed, tried to force their way into the Treasury Building. The rioting was suppressed.

Australia is severe in its immigration limitations, and rioting there by the unemployed reminds American workers that what a country NEEDS is population.

A monument to Theodore Roosevelt will be erected above the Culebra Cut overlooking the Panama Canal. Roosevelt deserves the honor; the monument should be a fine one.

All his interesting talk, advising women to have nineteen children, etc., will be forgotten. But the fact that he put through the Panama Canal will NOT be forgotten. In that he rendered his country great service.

Old age is the night of life. "Work, for the night is coming when man's work is done," says the old hymn. For those that have not saved, age is a dreary night.

San Francisco is expected to get the Republican convention next year, with twenty-three national committeemen now pledged. That is the place for the convention. Many important Republicans need to visit San Francisco, learn something about the United States on the way, and something about national development after they get there.

#### ROGUE NEWS HAS HOLIDAY ATTIRE

The Rogue News is out today in all its holiday aspect of red and green. A new Rogue News head appears which is the clever work of Lawrence Powell, senior High School student. A Grizzly head is conspicuously seen between the title words "Rogue News," open mouthed and showing its teeth in the true holiday spirit. Very attractive indeed is the holiday number, and very proud is the staff of the outcome of their many weeks of faithful work in getting out the present number. Not only has the paper been increased, from four pages to eight but it has been improved in a number of ways. Many new departments have been added, new stories featured, a better exchange column, the advertising has been doubled, the staff has added more workers and the added number of cuts increases the attractiveness of the sheet.

The Ashland Register did the high grade of printing for this number of The Rogue, which is the biggest and best that has yet been accomplished.

#### ROB ARMY GOODS STORE

A leather coat, a hand bag, two pair of field glasses and two shirts were stolen from the Army Goods store last night according to a report made to Chief of Police McNabb this morning. The thieves gained entrance through the back door.

Mr. Langworthy of Marshfield drove down from that city today to take his daughter Katherine home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Langworthy is a student at the Southern Oregon Normal school. Other students who will return to their homes in Marshfield also for the holidays, with the Langworthys are, Helen Lyons, Eleanor Brown, and Lucille Hunter.

Mrs. Will Woods of Klamath Falls was a visitor last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Williams on Allison street.

## SURVEY OF TRADE TERRITORY TO START

### Meeting of Committee was Held Last Night to Decide Plans

#### MANY TO WORK

### Approximately Twenty-Signify Their Desire To Help

Complete Survey of the territory tributary to Ashland will be started immediately according to the results of a meeting called last night by H. D. McNair, chairman of the Committee having the work in charge.

According to Mr. McNair, approximately twenty-five men have signified their willingness to devote some time to this project and it is thought that, with so many working, it will require but a few days to secure all of the information desired.

The questionnaire has been prepared by the state extension department, and when each report has been filed complete information as to the resources surrounding Ashland will be available. Each worker will be provided with a map of the territory assigned to his group and handling it in this manner will enable the committee to complete each section at a time.

The territory included in the survey consists of the Bellview, Neil Creek, Valley View, Talent, and Talent Route.

#### Evangelists to Have Two Weeks Services

Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynd, have just arrived from Angelus Temple at Los Angeles, and starting Sunday night will conduct a two weeks revival meeting at the Brown Stone church on the Boulevard, recently vacated by the Four Fold Gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynd are the first official ordained Four Square Evangelists to hold meetings in Ashland, and were introduced by Mrs. McPherson at her meeting Wednesday evening. The meetings are to be under the auspices of Almee Semple McPherson, and four square literature from Angelus Temple will be distributed each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynd come to Ashland from Santa Paula where they were instrumental in building a tabernacle seating one thousand people, and upon leaving had the satisfaction of having the tabernacle paid for, and \$500 in advance pledges on hand.

Prior to going to Santa Paula they were converted at the Angelus Temple and are graduates of the Bible school at that place. No admission will be charged and the meetings are to be interdenominational.

Misses Fay Arthur and Marie Boileau, students of the Southern Oregon Normal school who have been residing with Mrs. Elsie Churchman on Union street are leaving Sunday for their home in Marshfield where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. J. M. Mahoney of Bend, Oregon motored to this city today to take his daughter Nell. Mahoney who has been attending the Southern Oregon Normal school, home for the holidays. The Misses Grace Paul and Priscilla Webb also of Bend will accompany Mr. Mahoney and daughter to that City.

## BASKETBALL PROSPECT BRIGHT AT LOCAL HIGH

### Last Year's Second String Men Are Giving Veterans a Tough Race

Facing a twenty game schedule the majority of which will be played at home Coach Russell Cripe and his squad of basketball ball players, have been undergoing some strenuous practice periods in preparation for the first game next Thursday and Friday night with Crescent City.

While the Coach is not unduly optimistic over the chances his team has for a successful season some of last year's second string men are showing a decided improvement, resulting in the hold overs from last year's first string having to do some hustling to keep their positions.

McGee at Center is giving Roy Parr a merry race and due to this, Ashland is assured of having two good pivot men to fall back upon. Leedom, Nutter, Katzer, and Beyers, give the coach something to pick from for forwards, with Nutter slightly handicapped from injuries suffered in the Medford football game. Moore, Winkleman, Keaton and Simpson are all a possible choice for left guard while Roy Abbot veteran right guard of last year seems to have little difficulty in holding down this position.

#### PROGRESS MADE IN MOVIE PROJECT

With the signing of a temporary lease upon the Natatorium which will be used for a studio and meetings of the screen club, social entertainments and dances local interest in the movie project has increased noticeably.

According to present plans temporary studio quarters will be opened shortly after January first, in the Natatorium. The screen club has added several new members, and excellent progress is being made by Carl A. Theobald production manager of the enterprise.

V. C. Carter, business manager and secretary of the newly organized association has established temporary offices in the Chamber of Commerce, and is accepting stock subscriptions there.

#### YANKI SAN PLEAS LARGE AUDIENCE

"Yanki San", the three act operetta, given at the Senior High School Gymnasium Thursday evening, by the pupils of the Junior High school, under the direction of Miss Laura Raguse, instructor of music in the schools, was a success from all standpoints, judged by the packed house and the generous applause that greeted each new feature.

This is the first time in the history of the schools that an operetta has been given with the unmix'd voices of the younger pupils.

The settings were colorful and gay; the costumes and music poetically and artistically portrayed the atmosphere of "Old Japan." The folk dances interspersed between numbers, under the supervision of Miss Waters, were quaintly clever and charmed the audience. The High school orchestra directed by Mr. Ward Croft was much enjoyed also.

Mr. John Hughes is spending a few days in Junction City visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, James Hughes and wife.

Mrs. William Briggs and children who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs of Oakland returned Wednesday to their home in this city.

Mr. Harold Teale, instructor of Manual Training in Junior High school, expects to spend the Christmas holiday season with his parents in Vancouver, Washington.

## One of Last Wall Paper Editions Owned Locally

The Register has been most fortunate in being one of the last wall paper edition of "The Daily Citizen," a daily printed in Vicksburg, Mississippi, July, 1863. This valuable sheet of paper was brought into the office by Mr. J. P. Ames of Ashland.

Thirty-five years ago when Mr. Ames was a young boy living near Fort Scott, Bourbon county, Kansas, he with several other companions were playing in an abandoned darkey's cabin and their attention was called to a loosened bit of wall paper with printing apparently on the under side, upon examination the boys found several wall paper editions of the South, printed on the back.

A little note in the lower right hand corner of this sheet explains the condition of the south at that time in an enlightening and peculiarly touching manner, the following article on General Grant and his intentions:

"On dit-that the great Ulysses the yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant, has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Saturday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner and so forth. Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is "first to catch the rabbit etc."

Note in lower right hand corner: "July 4th, 1863. Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him, "The Citizen" lives to see it, for the last time it appears on "Wall paper." No more

## CO. TEACHERS NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR YEAR

### Meeting is Held at Lithia Springs Hotel Monday Noon; Elect Officers

Members of the Jackson County Association met at the Lithia Springs Hotel Monday, December, 12th, with a luncheon at noon. Miss Leona Marsters, president of the association had charge of the business meeting in which the following members were appointed to carry on the work for the coming year: Program, Mr. James Stevens, Miss Alma Lawrence, and Mr. Carlton Jones; publicity, Miss Esther Church, Miss Melba Williams, and Mrs. Harold Aikins; membership, Mrs. Thomas Arnsperger, Miss Imogene Wallace, and Mr. Ward Croft; arrangements, Mrs. George Andrews, Miss Laura Raguse, and Mrs. John White.

Talks were given by the members of the program committee and it was decided to have a musical program at the next meeting which will be held in Medford January 10 with a luncheon at the Medford Hotel. Those present at Monday's meeting were: Mesdames Thomas Arnsperger, George Andrews, John White, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones, Mr. James Stevens, Misses Alma Lawrence, Esther Church and Alice Holmbach of Medford, and Mesdames Estelle Albert, Harold Aikins, Hugh T. Mitchelmore, and Misses Leona Marsters, Laura Raguse, and Berna Haight of Ashland.

#### GLEE CLUB HAS A FINE PROGRAM

The Normal School Glee Club presented a delightful Christmas Cantata at the S. O. N. S., auditorium on Wednesday evening December 14th, before an appreciative audience composed of members of the Normal School faculty, the student body and their invited friends, despite the fact that the McPherson Services at the Armory conflicted with the night of the presentation of the cantata, a fair sized crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Domino Provost, of the Provost Hardware firm is a business visitor in Portland this week.

## Editions Owned Locally

will it imagine the luxury of mule meat, and fricassed kitten-urge Southern warriors to such diet no more. This is the last wall paper edition, and is, excepting this note from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

Here is an interesting and touching article on the economic conditions of those troublous times: "If aught should appeal to the heart of stone of the extortioner with success, the present necessities of our citizens would do so. It is needless to attempt to disguise from the enemy or our own people that our wants are great, but still we can conscientiously assert our belief that there is plenty within, by an exercise of prudence, to last long after success reaches us. We are satisfied that there are numerous persons within our city who have breadstuffs secreted, and are doing it out at the most exorbitant figures to those who had not the foresight to provide for the exigencies upon us. A rumor has reached us that parties in our city are selling flour at five dollars per pound, molasses at ten dollars a gallon, and corn at ten dollars per bushel! We have not as yet proved the facts upon the parties accused, but this allusion to the subject may induce some of our citizens to ascertain whether such prices have been paid and to whom; and if so, let a brand be placed upon their brow but let it be seared in their very brain, that humanity may scorn them as they would the portals of hell itself."

## CLAYCOMB TO HAVE FREE PICTURE SHOW

### Six Reels Showing Construction of Ford Will be at Vining Monday

A new model Ford sport coupe will be in the show rooms of the Claycomb Motor Company, Monday afternoon from two until six o'clock according to H. L. Claycomb. In addition to the car a free motion picture show will be given at the Vining theatre both Monday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Claycomb Motor Co. At this time two reels of comedy will be shown in addition to a six reel film showing how the new Ford is constructed. These pictures were taken in the plant of the Ford Motor Company, and according to Mr. Claycomb who saw them while in Portland recently, they are of unusual interest whether it be to prospective car buyers or not.

The public is invited and urged to attend the picture show and to see the new model car.

#### Normal Sweaters Are Awarded At Assembly

The thirteen sweaters which were on display at Miller's Toggery, this week were formally presented to the S. O. N. S. auditorium during assembly period Friday morning. An interesting and fitting program preceded the presentation. The boys are very proud of their sweaters which are the Will Wite superior sweater manufactured by the Olympia Knitting Mills in Olympia, Washington. They are a fine Pacific Coast product, closely woven and of wonderful workmanship.

The sweater has a black body with the Normal colors, a vermilion O on a background of sand, and with the two colored stripe on the sleeve. The names of the players are worked in the inner back of the sweaters.

Mr. Glenn Simpson returned to his home in this city after a short business trip to Portland. While in that city Mr. Simpson visited with his brother Harold Simpson also. Mr. Harold Simpson is expected to spend the Christmas holidays in this city with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson.

## FIRST NATIONAL BUYS TALENT STATE BANK

### Transfer of Business is Completed Wednesday Evening By Banks

An outright purchase of the assets of the State Bank of Talent by The First National Bank of Ashland, which will result in the entire business of the Talent institution being transferred to Ashland, was consummated Wednesday.

This deal which is one of the most important one in years insofar as it affects both Talent and Ashland, was not due to any weakness in the neighboring bank, but was solely because of economic conditions affected by transportation and other important changes during the past few years. It was pointed out by officers of both banks that comparative ease in reaching the larger centers had much to take away from the small communities a major portion of the business that had been theirs by right of location in the past. In addition to this, governmental restrictions upon outside investments made it impossible for the Talent bank to anticipate a future growth that justified devotion of the necessary time and ability of the officers of the bank, according to their statement.

In a statement mailed to the depositors and stockholders of the Talent Bank, G. W. Holdridge, F. L. Holdridge, and E. B. Adams, directors, elaborated somewhat upon the reasons stated above, and in conclusion declared that, "We have, therefore, concluded our arrangements with The First National Bank of Ashland, one of the strongest banks in Southern Oregon, in the belief that the officers of the First National are fully alive to the needs of our community and will handle your business in a safe and satisfactory manner."

#### Hansons Enjoy State Hotel Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, proprietors of the Ashland Hotel, returned to their home in this city Tuesday evening after over a week's visit with friends in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen also attended the Oregon State Hotel Association convention held in that city last week, the different sessions being held in the Benson, Portland Multnomah, and Congress Hotels respectively. Over 110 delegates were registered. Splendid programs were given at each session among the noted speakers who gave a most interesting address was Mr. Brockhagen, the new editor of the Portland Telegram.

Besides the Oregon delegates there were a number of visitors from the Washington Hotel association, as well as from British Columbia. The main banquet was given at the Benson Hotel. The spirit of the meetings and talks given at the convention in general denoted an optimistic outlook for business in the coming spring, not alone in the Hotel Business, but business in general throughout the state. The tourist season threatens to be the heaviest in the history of the west, for the coming spring and summer months and it is only natural to assume that Oregon will get her share.

The Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, hotel associations have gotten their heads together and are getting some fine literature to promote the business interests of the northern part of the country to adjacent and eastern states.

Some time in May a big caravan from Los Angeles and territory is scheduled to make a tour of the northern country.

Miss Clara Russel of Medford spent Sunday with Miss Veeda Gideon of North Main street.

Miss Lillian McMillan returned to this city Thursday, after a short visit in Klamath Falls with friends.

## DAIRYMEN TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

### Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor Gathering Here December 21.

#### HAVE SPECIALISTS

### Ashland Only Town in Southern Oregon Where Men Will Be

An important meeting for the Dairymen is to be held in Ashland, December 21st at 1:15 P. M. in the upstairs room of the City Hall. The two principal speakers of the day will be Prof. P. M. Brandt, head of the Oregon Dairy Department at the Oregon Agricultural College, who will speak on Dairy Husbandry, the feeding and management of the dairy herd and the dairy outlook in general; Dr. C. R. Bonham of the Veterinary Department of O. A. C. will talk on dairy diseases, the main topic being Abortion. Both of these men are leaders in their line, and the best procurable for this line of information, in the state.

This is the first meeting of this kind ever held in this section and promises to be of much value to local dairymen.

The county agent, Mr. Fowler and Ralph Billings, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee worked out this splendid program.

#### RELATIVE INVENTS DRYING PROCESS

Mr. Coughlin of the Lithia Springs Hotel in this city has received word that his brother-in-law T. E. Heppenstall who is an employee of the Long-Bell Lumber Company in Ling View, Wn., has perfected a device which acts in conjunction with other recording machines now on the market, and gives an accurate history of the drying of all lumber placed in the kiln. Previous to the advent of the Heppenstall device, drying was almost wholly a matter of guess on the part of skilled workmen in charge of the kilns.

This invention is designed to record and measure, the moisture content, and ascertain how far along the lumber has progressed process can be accurately observed by means of a graph. The new device approximately an electrically controlled scale, records automatically the weight of the lumber.

It is expected that the device will prove most valuable in ascertaining what the best commercial product.

This is the latest of a series of time and labor saving devices accredited to Mr. Heppenstall and is conceded by men in the lumber business to be the greatest contribution yet made to the process of kiln drying.

Mr. I. R. Bateman who recently purchased the Everett Smith property on Hargadine street, is having the building remodeled and improved in general, when the building is finished the Bateman family will move into their new home.

The Hardy Apartments on Hargadine street are undergoing a course of renovation in general. A number of smaller apartments are being remodeled and refurbished, when completed the apartments will be most cozy and attractive.

Mr. Earl Hamaker of Klamath Falls was an Ashland visitor this week.