

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

BACK 5,000 YEARS. ABOUT FLOOD RELIEF.

Britain is sending a commission to India headed by Sir John Simon to see about helping India toward self government. The help should have begun 5,000 years back.

How can you give self government to a people in whose literature the word liberty does not appear in 5,000 years, to millions who believe that little girls eight and nine years old should be married to middle aged men and that when the old husband dies the young woman should be burned alive with the husband's miserable corpse? That's a long way from self government.

The president recommends a ten year plan for Mississippi Valley flood prevention involving \$296,100,000. Altogether \$25,000,000 would be spent the first year and \$30,000,000 a year thereafter. Why not spend every year as much as can be spent wisely to hurry the work rather than risk, in the course of ten years, another flood that might cost in destruction more than the total appropriation? Secretary Mellon could borrow the money for three per cent. if he couldn't take it out of the surplus. Haste is important: floods don't wait.

Last August the stock market broke when President Coolidge first "do not choose" came out and a few days ago that foolish market broke again because the President said he meant it. What frightens gentle stock brokers and speculators? Do they think Hoover, Lowden or Dawes would declare war on Patagonia, abandon the gold standard, suspend the writ of habeas corpus, close factories, stop the rainfall and destroy crops? Mr. Coolidge is a good President, wisely allowing those that know how to run the country's business to run it. Other good men are ready to do the same. The wise will not choose to sell their stocks because Mr. Coolidge does not choose to run.

FOUR COWS KILLED WHEN WIRE FALLS

As a result of a wind storm last Saturday night, a high tension line belonging to the California-Oregon Power Co., fell and killed four milk cows and injured several others all of which belonged to the Ballis ranch at the junction of the Pacific Highway and the Dead Indian road.

According to information, the cows were in the corral close to the highway when the line fell. It is just what extent the damage done to the injured cows was, has not yet been learned, but it is understood that the California-Oregon Power Co., will pay all of the damages.

Mrs. Jerry O'Neal who has been a patient at the Dr. Jenkin's sanatorium in Jacksonville for the past month is convalescing at her home on Morton street in this city.

Mr. E. H. Zimmerman, manager of the Lithia Springs Hotel, left Tuesday for Pullman, Washington where he will attend the opening of the new Washington Hotel this week. The Washington Hotel at that place is under the same management as the Multnomah Hotel in Portland and the Lithia Hotel in this city. Mr. Zimmerman will be away several days.

Miss Agnes Hedberg of San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hedberg of Second street and her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hedberg of Mountain Avenue.

Miss Alice Pratt spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pratt on North Main street. Miss Pratt is in training at the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco.

Donald Smith, Southern Oregon Normal student returned to Ashland Monday after visiting with friends and relatives in Marshfield.

MANY NEW STUDENTS REGISTER AT NORMAL

Registration up To Noon Shows that 48 New Students Here

EXPECT INCREASE

Total Figures are Not Known as Yet But an Increase Expected

While complete registration figures were not available at the Southern Oregon Normal school it was known at noon today that forty eight students who had not previously attended this school had registered for entrance.

As to how this will affect that total figures, was not known as yet the increase and the usual work in connection with the starting of a new year made it impossible to give out the total figures.

Last fall the increase of about thirty per cent, and with this terms increase, the popularity of the Normal school, and the reputation that is being established, is spreading rapidly.

The public school of Ashland operate on the semester basis and including this week there will be one more month of school.

LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE TO MEET

The Southern Oregon Law Enforcement League, consisting of all officers, attorneys, and judges of all counties south of Eugene and including Klamath and Lake counties, will hold another of its regular meetings at the Hotel Medford in Medford tomorrow night. At 6:30 a banquet will be served along with entertainment and a business session until 9:30 at that time then the local school journal and all members will go to the Craterian Theatre as the guests of Geo. W. Hunt, where they will be entertained by the last performance of vaudeville.

BOYS RADIO CLASS IS TO BE STARTED

A Y M C A Boys Radio Club is the latest innovation in that organization according to Secretary W. P. Walters. The first meeting will be held tonight, and the boys expect to meet regularly here after. Leonard Petit has offered his services as instructor and when the course is completed, it is expected that the boys enrolling in the class will be able to build a first class radio of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nims and son Jack who have been visiting with relatives in Ashland during the holiday season, left Thursday morning for Oakland where Mr. Nims is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

Miss Rosina Gallatin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallatin of the Valley View district who was operated on Monday morning at the Community Hospital for appendicitis is reported to be improving nicely. Miss Gallatin is a student at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Miss Nina Kidwell who is employed in Klamath Falls spent the Christmas holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell and her brothers and sisters on Liberty street.

STAGE SERVICE TO WEED ESTABLISHED

Southern Pacific Will Have Stage Leaving Here at 6:00 In the Morning

Secretary of the Y M C A, W. P. Walter left this morning on a tour of Southern Oregon District of the Y M C A in the interests of the older boys conference to be held in Eugene, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Y M C A official expects to visit Medford, Gold Hill, Central Point, Grants Pass, Talent Phoenix and Jacksonville.

This conference is one of twenty to be held in the northwest this winter and it is expected that about one hundred and fifty boys will be in attendance, with a total of thirty from this district. It is thought that about ten will be there from Ashland.

FIRST DEBATE OF SEASON ON FRIDAY

Ashland High School Teams Will Meet Klamath Falls Outfit

The Ashland High school debaters will meet the Klamath Falls representation next Friday night one team going to the neighboring city and the other meeting the visitors at the High school auditorium.

The Ashland affirmative team is composed of Adena Joy and Dwane Malone while the negative debaters are Dick Joy and Nedra Bartlett.

The question for debate this year is "Resolved That the Federal Child Labor amendment of the Constitution should be adopted."

The first debate is for practice only, the district debates are not to start until either the 19th or 20th of this month. Grants Pass and Medford will meet at that time, and the loser will then meet Ashland. If Ashland is successful at that time then the local school will meet the winners of the first debate.

The team this year is under the direction of L. W. Allison.

FULL GOSPEL HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE

Reverend Fred Hornshuh, pastor of the Lighthouse Temple, Bible Standard of Eugene, will arrive in Ashland today and will preach at 7:30 tonight at the Full Gospel Temple on the corner of Fifth and East Main streets.

A very fine song service with special music has been prepared for the occasion, and the public is invited to attend.

Reverend Hornshuh will be joined by Rev. Murphy of this city and they together will make several missionary visits to churches in northern California.

Mr. Harry Ritchie of Klamath Falls was a visitor in this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Ritchie is a former resident of Ashland, where he resided with his family on Hargadine street for several years.

Mr. Leroy Gande who is employed in Dunsmuir, by the Southern Pacific Company, spent Christmas with his mother on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of 154 B street have moved out on the DeMille ranch some three miles east of town.

S. K. Barnes and family of Bellview district were in Ashland on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey has returned home from Medford where she went to spend Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Addie Wilson.

Roy Hosley of Klamath Falls was an Ashland visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

1928 Will Mark Change in Size of Paper Money

Written Specially for Ashland Register

Washington, D. C. Jan. 3.—The year 1928 will mark the first change in size of paper money since 1861.

For months the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the greatest print shop in the world, will be busy making new and smaller \$1 bills so that upon some fixed day next fall they may be issued simultaneously throughout the country and the old ones retired at one swoop to be redeemed, of course, upon demand. Notes of other denominations will be printed and put in circulation probably in 1929.

The new notes will be 65-16 by 2 11-16 inches whereas the notes now in circulation are 7 7-16 by 3 1-8 inches. By the change the Government expects to save \$2,000,000 annually. The reduction in size of the bills is expected to increase the capacity of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by 50 per cent because twelve of the smaller notes can be printed at one impression upon the same press which now prints but eight.

Through the change in size the bills will be made more convenient to handle and will also be more durable. The new notes will slip into a bill-fold or pocket, it is claimed, without creasing or folding, and for this reason are expected to have a much longer life than those now in use. The life of the average bill now is not more than six or seven months, treasury officials say. Folding is one of the chief items cutting short the life of paper money.

Designs on the bills are also to be standardized. Many designs

now appear on the different denominations and the various kinds of notes. Washington's portrait for example, appears both on the \$1 and \$20 bills.

Treasury officials point out that through standardizing the designs of the new notes cannot be so easily "raised" to higher denominations by the crooked gentry who make this their business. In addition to standardized designs on the new paper money there will be a relation between the portrait on the face and the engraving on the back, except in the cases of the \$1 bill and those above \$100.

On the face of the new \$1 bill will be the portrait of Washington and on the back will be the word "ONE" in large letters. On the \$2 bill will be a portrait of Jefferson with an engraving of Monticello, his home, on the back.

Lincoln's portrait will be on the face of the \$5 bill with the Lincoln Memorial for the back. Hamilton's portrait will appear on the face of the \$10 bill and the Treasury Building on the back. For the face of the \$20 bill Grover Cleveland's portrait has been chosen, with the White House for the back.

Grant's portrait will be on the face of the \$50 bill, Benjamin Franklin's on the \$100, McKinley's on the \$500, Jackson's on the \$1,000, Madison's on the \$5,000, and Chase's on the \$10,000.

All these designs have been approved although some may be changed later.

No retirement of money-making machinery will be necessitated by the change it is said.

'THE BIG PARADE' IS POPULAR AT VINING

Thrills, Romance Wit, all Blended in Picture Now at the Vining

The movie fans of Ashland have waited the much heralded picture, "The Big Parade," may now have the opportunity of seeing this great film now playing at the Vining Theatre. It is undoubtedly the greatest and most realistic of its kind ever produced; it has all the thrills of romance and adventure; it possesses all that is desirable of actors in such characters as John Gilbert and Renee Adoree, and it unquestionably will give the fans all they are looking for in action.

The Big Parade also is full of humor; humor that is always in partnership with the drudgery and hardships of army life. It brings back the days of 1917 in such a realistic manner that the on-looker can not help but live over those times. Anyone who really wishes to visualize what the "doughboys" went through should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing this great war film.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Sr. of Oak Street visited relatives in Portland the past few days.

Mrs. Boots of B streets is reported as much improved, from her recent illness caused by a fall, a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nims, son Jack and friend Bom Purdue who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean on Vista street during the holiday season left the latter part of last week for their home in Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Provost of Weed, California have been spending a few days in Ashland visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Provost formerly lived in this city where Mr. Provost was in the Hardware business.

Milton Nichols, of the Valley View district returned Sunday from Roseburg where he has been spending Christmas with friends.

MANY BOYS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Southern Oregon District to Have About Thirty Boys at Eugene

The Southern Pacific Motor Transportation company started operating auto stages between Ashland and Weed on the 31st of December. The stage will leave Ashland at 8:30 A. M. and arrive at Weed at 12 noon, leaving Weed at 2 P. M. and arriving in Ashland at 5:30 P. M. All intermediate points will be served enroute stopping at every point to take on and discharge passengers.

The stages will stop at the Lithia Hotel for passengers. Tickets, both one way and round trip are on sale at the Southern Pacific depot and the Lithia Hotel.

SCREEN SOCIETY TO START WORK 15th

The West Coast Historical Screen Society will be ready for real work the 15th of this month when all the equipment necessary for the taking of motion pictures will have arrived. According to statements made by Carl A. Theobald, manager and director of the society and Mr. V. C. Carter, business manager.

Headquarters looks decidedly like business already with stock sets, an exterior and interior set known in the picture world as an all this set depicts an old Oregon scene, old log cabin, with all the outside appurtenances and snow capped mountains in the distance, while the inside shows a typical miner's cabin with its crude furnishings. Another interesting set is the permanent one which includes the balcony, staircase and dance floor below.

Make-up and dressing rooms are completed, in fact by the fifteenth everything will be in readiness for Mr. Mayfield, the experienced camera man from Dayton, Ohio who will arrive in Ashland to take charge of all the camera work. Mr. Mayfield has had years of experience in studio, commercial, and aerial motion picture photography and will be prepared to handle anything in the line of motion pictures. The company expects to produce news reels of general interest also.

Donald Ross and Robert Wright who have been visiting their parents in Ashland during the Christmas holidays returned Sunday to Corvallis where they are students at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Gaius Crosby who has been spending the holidays with his parents on Union street, returned Monday to Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon.

Miss Edith Dodge who is a student at the University of Oregon left the first of the week for Eugene. Miss Dodge has been enjoying the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge and her brother Bobby on the Boulevard.

Miss Gertrude Engle, Dean of the Richmond High school, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Angie Engle and her mother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle on the Boulevard, left Sunday for Richmond, California to resume her teaching. Miss Engle formerly taught in the public schools of this city.

Miss Marie Boileau returned to this city Sunday after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Albany and Marshfield. Miss Boileau is staying with Mrs. Edie Couchman on Union street and attending the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Miss Faye Arthur, Southern Oregon Normal student returned to Ashland the latter part of last week from her home in Marshfield where she has been spending Christmas with her parents.

SPORTSMEN OF COUNTY WILL MEET IN ASHLAND

Definite Decision to Meet Here Is Made at Meeting This Noon

EXPECT 300

Governor and State Game Commission Will Be Invited to Attend

Twenty-five Ashland and Medford business men met this noon at the Lithia Springs hotel and completed arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet of the Jackson game protective association which will be held in Ashland during the first week in April.

Chairman A. G. Ninninger opened the meeting by calling on Mayor J. E. Thornton who welcomed the Medford guests and assured them of the cooperation of the Ashland city administration in all efforts aimed for the betterment of Southern Oregon. Chairman Ninninger then called upon Bert Anderson, chairman of the executive committee of the Association, who outlined what was involved in holding the meeting, the arrangement of tickets, decoration of the hall and other details. Paul A. Scherer, Medford, president of the Association spoke of the importance of the annual meeting and also mentioned important matters which should be brought up at the annual meeting which affect the sportsmen of southern Oregon.

Logis Dodge, secretary of the Association, spoke briefly on the work required to put on a good banquet and the benefits derived from these meetings of sportsmen from all parts of the state who always attend. Mr. Dodge suggested that the program be handled by the executive committee, which was agreed to do.

V. V. Mills, president of the Ashland chamber of commerce, promised the support of the chamber in the affair and urged local business people to be ready to give some time when the meeting was scheduled.

Mr. Anderson, Medford, was instructed by the meeting to take personally the invitation of the association to the governor, members of the game commissions and other officials to attend the banquet and the date of the banquet will be in some degree depend upon the acceptance of the governor and the game officials.

Ted Baker, secretary of the Medford chamber of commerce promised the fullest cooperation of that organization in selling tickets and attending to other details.

Mr. Anderson introduced a resolution protesting to granting of dam permits to power companies on the lower Rogue River which was carried. It was understood that application had been made to the federal power commission for a dam site on the lower Rogue which if granted would practically destroy the stream for fishing purposes.

Chairman Ninninger expects to appoint committees soon to attend to the details of this meeting. About 300 are expected and complete information will be published later.

Misses Grace Paul and Nell Mahoney, students of the Southern Oregon Normal school returned to this city Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Bend, Oregon.

The Register reaches the Majority of Farm Houses in Southern Oregon