

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A MILLION BILLION YEARS DEAD BANK BANDITS

The Reverend Dr. Cadman remarks that "This planet may exist for nearly a million billion years longer."

The Reverend Dr. Cadman tells the inquiring soul that when you are unconscious a million billion years seems no longer than a minute and a half, and tells the soul: "It is better to awaken from a prolonged torpor with clean recollections in your conscious past than as a moral idiot."

The child that "can't wait a week for Christmas" and the Christian "that can't wait a million billion years for the judgment day" are both interesting and both children mentally.

Texas wants bank bandits, and wants them dead. Texas banks carry this sign: \$5,000 for each dead bank robber—not one cent for 100 live ones."

Banks don't want live robbers because they are hard to identify, hard to convict, hardly ever kept in the penitentiary after going there.

This may discourage bank robbers. It will impress on bank robbers the fact that they must kill first or be killed.

NORMAL WILL HAVE DEBATING SOCIETY

Best Debator in the School Will Be Paid a Prize of \$25.00

A debating society is being organized at the Normal school under the direction of Lillian Graves, Beatrice Hall, and A. C. Strang, members of the faculty.

Another prize of twenty-five dollars is being offered by Mr. Bryant for the best orator. The contest in oratory is to be held early in February.

Riley Pittenger, Lester Beck, Jack Lemons, and William Tucker were selected last term to represent the school in debate.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SHOWS FINE RECORD

Fire Chief Declares That Cooperation by Citizens Is Responsible

The extra fine record of the City Fire Department for the past year is due to the cooperation of the citizens of Ashland and the ready and efficient response of the boys of the volunteer department, declares Fire Chief Clint Baughman.

Loss has been gradually decreased during the last few years, and this is largely due to cooperation with the State department, in conferring on difficult problems, and frequent inspections work done by the local department, according to Mr. Baughman.

The City Fire Department was called out thirty-four times during the last year; the loss for the entire year being estimated at \$1,519. This is the lowest loss in the history of Ashland with the exception of the year 1925 when the loss by fire was \$1,116.

The largest loss that occurred during the past year was incurred by the Iron Foundry, which valued at \$600.

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To Build Lake of Woods Road

FAMOUS JURIST TALKS AT KIWANIS

The teaching of the fundamentals of jurisprudence to students in order that they might better understand the problems that confront them when drawn as jurors or when voting was advocated by Judge George Rossman, member of the Oregon Supreme Court who delivered the principal talk at the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club today.

Judge Rossman in a clear manner outlined the origin of some of the laws that are prevalent today, and briefly sketched the life history of some of the most prominent men, including Blackstone and Benjamin whose influence in an earlier day is still felt on the general judicial system.

"Custom is the basis for all jurisprudence," the Judge declared as he outlined the method used in arriving at decision, and in the interpretation of laws. The laws are made for the average people, and those who are either above or below the average sometime chaff and criticize the working of the judicial system."

"The right of a citizen to refuse to testify against himself first came into existence in 1641," the speaker said, "when after a long series of persecutions in the early English courts, both ecclesiastical and other wise, a man commonly called 'Freeborn' John refused to answer questions that did not directly concern the charge he was facing. After a long prison term, he appeared before the English parliament, with a demand for indemnity for his false imprisonment, and parliament granted his request and awarded him three thousand pounds. This according to the speaker was the first time that a person was given right to refuse to testify in any matter that might tend to self incrimination."

Judge Rossman, spoke at the Normal school while in Ashland, and renewed acquaintance with many old time friends.

S. O. N. S. MIXER

The first student body "Mixer" of the winter term is to be held in the Normal school auditorium this evening, according to announcement made at the Wednesday assembly by Clarence Haan, a member of the social committee.

There will be a short program followed by dancing. The program includes several piano duets by Madge and Marie Mitchell, several violin selections by Miss Ruth Yoder, instructor of music at the Normal school; and a saw solo by William Vimont of Talent. Music for the dancing will be furnished by Dickey's orchestra.

Mrs. Hal McNair and son Jamie returned this morning from a two week's visit with relatives in Whittier, and Los Angeles, California.

Bert Watten who spent the week-end visiting with relatives on Hargadine street, left Monday morning for Yreka, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Anders, and Mrs. C. W. Anders of Central Point, visited on Sunday with the Kidwell family on Liberty on Liberty street.

Joint Installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Held

At the joint installation of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 14 and I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 45 of Ashland, held Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall, large delegations from the different Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges in the valley were present. Many from Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill Rogue River, and a few from Grants Pass and Albany were in attendance. Preceding the installation a sumptuous banquet was held in the beautifully decorated dining room at which approximately two hundred and fifty members and guests were served at the various tables. Following the banquet the joint installation was staged in the lodge room. District deputy presidents, Milton Nichols and Fern Randles assisted by District deputy grand marshals, Guy Randles and Norma Reeder installed the following officers in their respective offices for the current term: Out-going Noble Leo Schoeniger and Nellie Madden Noble Grands, George Nichols and Mabel Cary, Vice Grands F. E. Smith and Ethel Reid, Secretaries, H. G. Wolcott and Mary Wilshire, Treasurer, William My-

er and Edna Goheen, Financial Secretaries, F. L. Nutter and Anna Myer, Right Supporters to Noble Grand, Ed. Jacobs and Lena Nelson, Left Supporters to Noble Grand, Arlie Worrel and Bess Crouch, Right Supporters to Vice Grand, Cliff Payne and Mollie Songer, Left Supporters to Vice Grand, Nim Long and Dora Bryant, Conductors, George Eib and Alta Nichols, Wardens, Charles Edwards and Ava McCoy, Chaplains Blake and Jennie Gilbert, Inside Guardians, Olin McCoy and Belle Songer, Outside Guardians John Murphy and May Paige, Right Scene Supporter, Earl Withrow, Left Scene Supporter, William Ferns and Musician Ram Miller.

After installation exercises, speeches for the good of the order were given by the officers of the various lodges in attendance, headed by Louise Perozzi, Vice president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon.

Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed by those present, the music being furnished by Dickey's orchestra.

HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT CLUB FORMED THURSDAY

Welborn Beeson of Ashland is Named Chairman of Organization

The first "Hoover for President" club in Oregon was formed last night at the Hotel Medford when Hoover enthusiasts from all over Jackson county gathered to perfect an organization pledged to boost Hoover for President. Welborn Beeson of this city, who was active eight years ago for Hoover, was elected president of the organization and Chauncey Florey of Medford was selected as secretary.

The following were appointed members of the permanent county committee, to which list will be added the name of men from other localities throughout the county: J. J. Steiger, chairman; F. C. Dillard, H. C. Galey, I. H. Gove.

The following telegram was sent to Secretary Hoover at Washington, D. C.: "The first Hoover club of Oregon was organized at Medford tonight to place your name on the primary ballot for nomination on the republican ticket as a candidate for president of the United States. We wish you success and pledge to you our support."

FUR FARM MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Farm Has Fifteen Pair of Silver Foxes With More to Be Added Soon

Arthur E. Tucker of the Ashland Fox and Fur farm on the Dead Indian road was an Ashland visitor Tuesday and reports that the fur farm has been in operation for a year now and has met with fine success.

It is the aim of the owners of this farm to develop the fur raising business so as to make Ashland the center for this industry. At the present time this farm has 15 pairs of silver foxes and in the near future the farm will be stocked with mink, muskrat, fisher and other fur bearing animals.

Mr. Arthur Baus of Los Angeles who is Mr. Tucker's partner has been here several days on business and returned to that city Tuesday.

Corvallis—Big doughnut factory opened here.

CONGREGATIONALS HOLD BUSINESS MEET

Officers and Officials Named for Different Positions For Coming Year

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church held in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening, January 11th was preceded by a splendid covered dish supper at which a large number of the members and their families were present.

Complete reports for the past year were given by the following officers of the various departments: Henry Galey, Sunday School Superintendent, D. M. Spencer Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Harry L. Moore Treasurer, Edith Moore, Secretary of Senior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Gaffney, Superintendent of Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. H. B. Carter, head of Missionary Society and the pastor Reverend Gaffney. The combined reports show a heavy growth for the past year. Twenty new members were taken into the church showing an increase of thirty-six and one half per cent. While the year was closed with a small deficit, recent canvass for the new year shows an increase of sixty-six and two thirds percent in giving. An interesting feature of the reports disclosed that the members gave more for benevolent purposes than at any time in the history of the church. All indications for the prosperity and growth of the church in very department are exceedingly hopeful for the present year.

Election of officers resulted in the following: trustees, Victor Mills and Harry Moore, Deacons, F. W. Shaw and John Grubb, Clerk, Mrs. Rosa D. Galey, Sunday school superintendent, Henry Galey Assistant superintendent, Don M. Spencer and treasurer, Henry Galey.

Mr. Theodore Vail of Hill, was a business visitor in Ashland Monday.

Dorothy Chappel visited friends in Klamath Falls over the weekend.

H. P. Leavitt of Seattle is visiting with his father H. H. Leavitt on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor who have been spending several weeks visiting in California cities recently returned to their home on Harrison street.

Lester Beck spent Saturday and Sunday in Klamath Falls visiting friends and relatives.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Christian Endeavor Meeting to Be Held in Grants Pass Starting Today

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 13, 14 and 15, the Crater Lake Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Grants Pass with the Christian, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations of Southern Oregon represented with delegations. Miss Marie Prescott of Ashland presiding at all six sessions.

Special music will be a feature of the sessions and election of the Crater Lake Union officers will take place at this time. Reverend Gaffney, pastor of the local Congregational church who is State Pastor Councillor, will lead the young people, and Mrs. Gaffney will have charge of the Junior department while Ida Gosnell of this city will have the social hour in charge. A banquet will take place in the Society Service Hall of the Presbyterian church for the members and visitors.

Mr. Walter, secretary of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. in the closing address of the convention will speak on "Concentrated Enthusiasm." The outstanding speaker of the convention will be Donald Nelson, State president of the Christian Endeavor.

Among the local people who expect to attend the convention are Reverend and Mrs. Mitchelmore, Reverend and Mrs. Gaffney, Reverend Barney, W. P. Walter, Misses Ida Gosnell, Marie Prescott, Lila Dement, Helen Drew, Dolan Hitecock, Hillis McCall, Nova Jane Dodson, Floy Young, Marie Davies, Lorraine Sparr, Estelle Hays and Lorraine Brookmiller.

MCGEE FINDS NEW STYLES ATTRACTIVE

Local Merchant Returns From Several Days Buying Trip

Most attractive and charming are the advance spring styles being shown this season," is the verdict of Mr. J. H. McGee, proprietor of McGee's department store in this city, who returned Wednesday morning from a buying trip to San Francisco.

New spring creations are daily arriving at McGee's among them may be found: the new dress coats in neutral shades, brown, in neutral shades, browns, tans, blues, and greens, trimmed in summer fur, mostly in broadcloth then there is the chic sport coat, very plain and tailored on straight lines, in tweed cloth, small check or subdued plaids predominating.

Spring sport outfits are in knitted wear, with the ensemble again coming into prominence with its skirt and coat of plain material and a blouse of contrasting silk or slip-on sweater; afternoon frocks are featured in georgette, flat crepe and printed silks. "Very novel are the new boots made of the same material as Milady's gowns, which are the vogue this season," declares Mr. McGee.

SEES NEW CAR

H. L. Claycomb of the Claycomb Motor Company returned Wednesday from a meeting of Ford dealers of southern Oregon in Roseburg and stated that they had a wonderful meeting and were all given a demonstration in the new Ford.

"The car was driven at all speeds from two to sixty-five miles an hour," said Mr. Claycomb. "It has wonderful riding qualities worlds of power and unusually smooth in operation. In fact it's a wonder."

Salem city budget for 1928 is set at \$631,505.

THOUSANDS WILL BE SPENT ON LOCAL ROAD PROJECT THIS SPRING

"Work will be started on the Dead Indian road just as soon as weather conditions will permit," County Commissioner George Alford told a Register representative yesterday, and the county will spend between twenty-five and thirty-five thousand dollars this year on that road the commissioner further stated.

One half of the market road funds will be spent on this road and the Butte road during the year according to the county official. Chamber of Commerce officials and others were jubilant over this announcement, as it is the start of a project that Ashland has long looked forward to. Just how much will be accomplished this year is not known but, the plans are now to make this into an excellent road eliminating some of the steep grades, and sharp curves, and it is thought that with this initial expenditure the county officials and others will continue the work until the road is put in first class shape.

Chairman of Good Roads Committee William Briggs, and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, E. G. Harlan, who have been working on this proposition, would make no definite statement regarding the proposed work other than that made by the county official.

But it is thought that other announcements will be made soon regarding other developments in this work.

STATE BANK HAS EXCELLENT YEAR

Officers and Directors are Elected at Regular Annual Meeting

The State Bank of Ashland held its annual meeting Thursday evening at which there was an election of directors and business report was made by the cashier, G. G. Eubanks. There was no change in the board of directors. They are: W. J. Moore, J. C. Hopper, C. W. Bante, J. H. Fuller, W. E. Blake, G. S. Butler and G. G. Eubanks.

Immediately following the election the directors held an election of officers for the year. They are: W. J. Moore, president, J. C. Hopper, vice-president, G. G. Eubanks, cashier and Mrs. A. M. Davies, assistant cashier.

The State Bank of Ashland reports an increase in deposits and successful business during the past year.

MEDFORD VISITORS

Senator George Dunn and Sylvester Patterson of Ashland were in Medford yesterday looking over the new courthouse building. Both expressed themselves as highly pleased with the arrangements and conveniences of the various rooms. Mr. Patterson took a long look at the soft leather chairs provided in the jury box and decided that listening to cases hereafter will not be so tiresome. The two Ashland visitors stated that Jackson county residents may feel complimented on securing such an up-to-date courthouse even though for temporary use.—Medford News.

Barton Frulan who has been visiting for the past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frulan on B street, returned to Klamath Falls, this morning where he is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

Mr. J. C. Smith of Klamath Falls is visiting at the Harris Dean home on Upper Granite street this week.

CITIZENS BANK NAME NEW VICE PRESIDENT

W. M. Poley Is Named Vice President of The Local Institution

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Ashland was held at the banking room yesterday, January 12th, the date being fixed by law.

Following the reports of officers and directors, the stockholders voiced their satisfaction therewith and approval by unanimously re-electing the Board which has served for a number of years and which is as follows: J. P. Dodge, C. B. Lamkin, W. F. Loomis, J. W. Millner, S. Patterson, W. M. Poley, and V. O. N. Smith.

Immediately following the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and organized for the year by electing officers who are to serve for the ensuing year. The officers elected are: J. P. Dodge, President; Sylvester Patterson, Vice President; W. M. Poley, Vice President; V. O. N. Smith, Cashier; F. S. Engle and S. A. Peters, Jr., assistant Cashier.

Mr. Poley who was elected to the office of vice president for the first time has been giving the affairs of the bank and kindred matters much attention since he retired from active business, and his election to the office is acknowledgement of merit and of faithful services as director, most acceptably performed. Mr. Lamkin who has held the office of Vice President for a number of years, (Continued on Page 5)

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaFollette and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LaFollette eastern people who passed through Ashland on their way to Los Angeles on a sight seeing tour of the west, are cousins of the great Robert LaFollette. The LaFollettes were very much pleased with the climate and natural beauties of the west and of Ashland in particular.

O. F. Carson left Tuesday for McMinnville on a ten days business trip.