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LABOR SAVING MACHINES EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL

"If a drop of salt water could talk it would tell the whole story of the Pacific."

One Santa Fe freight train going through the Kansas City yards to Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas grain fields told the story of progress and prosperity in this country and promised a solution of its labor problem, aggravated by immigration restrictions.

That train of thirty-one cars carried \$250,000 worth of "Combyne harvesters" and will soon be followed by a thousand carloads of those labor-saving machines. They cut grain, thresh it, pile up the straw, delivering the grain in sacks or by spout to miniature grain elevators. In Kansas last year they saved the work of 40,000 men.

Employment conditions are not satisfactory in New York State and Governor Smith instructs public officials to help "take up the slack" by putting men to work on public enterprises.

That should be, automatically, part of National and State programmes.

A farmer finds something for his farm hands and his own hands to do in winter, when crops are in. A good farmer keeps his horses at work, earning their keep in winter, hauling wood or otherwise.

National and state governments all needing roads, canals, drainage, all sorts of improvements, should find work for everybody willing to work, and at decent pay.

BIDS CALLED FOR KLAMATH MAIL

Postmaster Announces That New Bids Will be Received Before March 20.

The postoffice department is again calling for proposals for bids for carrying the mails between Ashland and Klamath Falls and between Ashland and Pinehurst. Bids must be in Washington by March 20, 1928, date of beginning of service if contract or contracts be awarded, to be April 2, 1928.

Proposals are asked for carrying the mails six times a week on five hour schedule between Ashland and Klamath Falls, only first class and newspaper mail to be handled between Ashland and Klamath Falls, except that all mail must be handled for and from Keno and Pinehurst.

Bids are asked for carrying the mail between Ashland and Pinehurst, six times a week, on two hour schedule but it is specified in the advertisement that if service is awarded under the call for bids on route from Ashland to Klamath Falls, no award will be made on the Ashland-Pinehurst route.

The postmaster at Ashland will furnish such other information as is available to prospective bidders.

Returns From California.—Mrs. Lucille Taylor Butler returned a few days ago from Los Angeles where she has been residing this winter. Mrs. Butler has accepted a position with the local telephone company in this city where she expects to remain during the spring and summer months.

For the first time The Registers advertising columns carry the advertisements of four grocery stores in the same issue. "There is no substitute for circulation."

MAY HAVE MUSICAL CONTEST NEXT YEAR

Normal School President Suggests That Kiwanis Might Sponsor Movement.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS

High School Musicians From Klamath Falls Play at Regular Luncheon.

Ashland may be hosts to the high school musical organizations of southern Oregon at a contest, if the suggestion made by President J. A. Churchill of the normal school, at the regular luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club held this noon at the Lithia Springs hotel is adopted.

The inspiration for the suggestion was the 20-piece orchestra of the Klamath Falls High school, who, with a soloist and a girls quartette, entertained the club this noon. The neighboring musicians very delightfully entertained with a varied selection of numbers and Kiwanians generally were enthusiastic over the splendid showing made.

Mrs. Mildred Lucas, soloist for the orchestra accompanied by Eneise Jeanson, delighted the club with two selections, and the girls quartette, dressed in white uniforms, trimmed with red made a striking appearance.

The orchestra was under the direction of Mrs. McIntyre, director of music in the Klamath Falls schools.

The program for the day was under the direction of President J. A. Churchill and the orchestra had entertained the normal school at their regular Friday morning assembly.

Plans were announced for the "Womanless Wedding" to be held March 12 and 13 by the Kiwanis club.

Fire Inspector Visits All Local Schools

C. S. Best a representative of the Northwest Mutual Fire association is spending a week in this city doing inspection work for the fire association. Under the auspices of the local fire department Mr. Best gave a lecture on general fire prevention work before the pupils of the Junior high school Thursday afternoon, illustrating his lecture with reels of pictures. This morning Mr. Best lectured at the Washington school, also showing the pictures Mr. Clinton Baughman, local fire chief accompanied him to the two schools.

Mr. Best was a guest of the volunteer boys at their meeting held at the city hall last evening, showing a reel of pictures in connection with his line of work. The boys afterwards held a big feed in honor of their guest.

Is Recovering.—R. A. Easton of Fifth and C streets is recovering from a three week sickness, though he is not able to be at work again, he is enjoying a short walk each day in the southern Oregon sunshine.

Is Not Improving.—A. A. Madden of the Madden Tire Shop on North Main street, who suffered a strained back last week and had to be removed to his home on Pine street, is still confined to his bed with scarcely any improvement in his condition.

Visits in Dunsmuir.—Mrs. Fannie Keller left Wednesday evening for Dunsmuir where she will spend several days visiting with friends.

MARIS TELLS BANKERS NEED OF COOPERATION

J. W. McCoy Is Named Head of Jackson and Josephine County Association.

Stressing the importance of cooperation between the farmers and business men, Paul V. Maris, who recently delivered a remarkable talk to a group of farmers and business men at Bellview was the main speaker at the meeting of the Jackson and Josephine County Bankers association held Tuesday evening at the Lithia Springs hotel.

William A. Schoenfeld, pacific northwest representative of the bureau of agricultural economics of United States department of agriculture, delivered a very interesting talk on the reconstruction period following the war, as it affected agriculture particularly calling attention to the results of inflation and deflation in Germany.

Election of officers was held at this meeting which resulted in the following officers being elected for the coming term: President, J. W. McCoy; vice president, V. H. Vawter of Medford, and secretary-treasurer, C. E. Hedberg of Ashland, W. H. Gore and Roy K. Hackett of Grants Pass were elected directors.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Grants Pass on March 27.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: C. H. Demoray, G. P. Jester, Mr. Mitchell, Sam H. Baker, R. R. Hackett, Paul V. Maris, K. Hammerbacher of Grants Pass, B. E. Harder, Geo. C. Frey, Richard Payne, Fred Chere, B. C. Rostell, Eugene Thorndyke, Robert McDearmon of Medford, V. O. N. Smith, Charles Robertson, W. H. McNair, F. E. Engle, George W. Dunn, T. H. Simpson, E. M. Adamson, C. H. Vaupel, G. S. Bulter, C. W. Banta, C. G. Eubanks, S. A. Peters Jr., J. W. McCoy of Ashland, William A. Schoenfeld of Portland and Paul V. Maris guests of the association and speakers of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wagner returned yesterday from a trip to southern California, called there by the death of Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Lou Case. Funeral services were held on Washington's birthday and interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner spent some time visiting relatives while gone, and returned from Los Angeles via way of the coast route. This gave them a good opportunity to see several parts of California as the trip down was made on the inland route.

Returns From Northern Trip.

Mrs. D. Perozzi returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to the cities of the northern part of the state where she was called to attend the Portland Rebekah convention held in that city last week. Mrs. Perozzi, who is vice president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon made several official visits to the different towns in the northern part of the state also. On her way home she stopped off in Eugene for a short visit with her daughter Thelma, who is attending the University of Oregon.

Wah Chung Property Improved.

Among the many improvements planned by the city is the property on First and A streets owned by Mrs. Wah Chung, who now resides in Portland. The old shacks will probably be removed with the exception of the main building, and the lot will undergo a general cleaning. The Wah Chung's moved to Portland several years ago and left the buildings standing idle. The buildings are very old and in such a run down condition that they are regular fire traps and are really a menace to that district.

Ashland Veterans first Vote Was for Abraham Lincoln

"One of the finest things I ever did and the one thing I am proudest of having done during my entire life, is when I cast my first vote for Abraham Lincoln," stated S. S. Wilcox the other day when he stopped in the Register office to renew his subscription on one his many trips to Ashland.

Though Mr. Wilcox celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary in January he is active, hale and hearty, and makes the journey to Ashland three times a week from his homestead this side of the Ashland mine, walking the entire distance on foot, to procure his mail and weekly supply of groceries.

"Oh, yes, I am a Civil War veteran," he smiled. "Saw active service in the war, having enlisted in the 12th Illinois infantry on the 8th of March, 1865." "No, I wasn't wounded, came out without a scratch, but believe me, I was almost scared to death several times by the heavy artillery spitting all around me, but I always managed to find a friendly tree to conceal myself behind, and its a wonder I didn't starve to death for lack of food. I went home looking lean and gaunt from my fare of hard tack." "Oh, but I have always been happy that I was able to fight, I wouldn't have missed it for anything in the world," he affirmed.

ISAACS CELEBRATE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Birthday Cake to be Cut on Thursday; Prizes to be Distributed.

That the figure "7" is a fortunate number and according to the mystic oracle a forerunner of better things to follow, is the firm opinion of E. R. Isaac, who is celebrating the seventh birthday anniversary of his department store this month, beginning with Saturday, March 3 when wonderful bargains in the many different departments will be offered to the townspeople at tremendously reduced prices, with the figure "7" being prominently featured and ever hobbing up holding an outstanding place in price.

The store has always enjoyed a wonderful patronage, even in the good old pioneer days when J. M. McCall, father of Lydia McCall, was the genial proprietor in the building now occupied by Perrines' store. John Norris and Fred Drake took over the store, buying Mr. McCall out, then for a time the store was under the management of D. R. Mills, father of Victor Mills, Beebe and Kinney were also connected with the store a number of years ago, then H. Vaupel becoming the proprietor moved to the present location with Mr. Isaac buying him out seven years ago.

Mr. Isaac has made a number of changes in the store during the past seven years, repeatedly making additions in stock until he has on hand a complete department store line. A notable feature of Mr. Isaac's establishment that speaks well for both proprietors and employees is that the same clerks have been maintained for a number of years Mrs. Elzie Churchman and Miss Nina Bell Emery having been employed at the time of (Continued on Page 5)

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ELKS OFFICERS

Nominations Were Made at Last Regular Meeting of the Local Lodge.

The annual election of the local B. P. O. E. lodge will occur on Saturday night, March 3. The election being taken up at 9:30, with the hour between filled in with a two reel comedy picture. This time was chosen to allow those who worked in local offices and stores the privilege of being in attendance.

Nominations were closed with the regular meeting of February 25th those nominated for office were: Exalted ruler, J. Andrew McGee and Clyde Young; esteemed leading knight, C. E. Hedberg; esteemed loyal knight, B. C. Forsythe and I. R. Fridergar; esteemed lecturing knight, J. E. Shiffer; secretary, J. Edward Thornton; treasurer, P. Provost; tiler, E. E. Miller; trustee, three year term, Bulter Walker and H. G. Enders Jr; representative to grand lodge, William M. Briggs, alternate D. A. Applegate. There promises to be a friendly spirited contest for these offices and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Mr. Wilcox is a bachelor, having never married. He raises fruits and vegetables of various kinds on his land and appears at peace with the world. He explains his walking to town by it being the safer plan, though the automobile has a fascination for him he feels that he is too old to learn to run one, and he prefers walking to using the old-fashioned horse and buggy mode of travel.

TOURIST TRAVEL IN ASHLAND INCREASES

Month February Shows Gain of Eighty-Four Per Cent Over Year Ago.

Nearly twice the number of tourists passed through Ashland this February, as compared to February, 1927, according to figures on record in the Chamber of Commerce office. The percentage of increase to be exact is 84 per cent with a total of 728 as compared to 402 in February of last year and 594 in 1926.

The month of January recorded an increase of 71 per cent with a total registration of 486 as compared to 285 a year ago, and 362 two years ago.

With restaurants and hotels reporting an increase in business locally over a year ago from the tourists standpoint, local business interests are looking forward to one of the largest years in history.

Chamber of Commerce officials are at a loss to account for this heavy increase but feel that the ideal weather during the entire month of February has had much to do with it.

PHOENIX AND BELLVIEW TO GIVE JOINT BENEFIT

"Smile Rodney Smile" to be Given Next Monday Evening.

The ladies of the Bellview community and the ladies of Phoenix will give a joint benefit entertainment at the Bellview clubhouse, Monday, March 5th, funds derived will be used to apply on the indebtedness of the clubhouse and to swell the Phoenix library fund.

The ladies of Phoenix are accustomed each year to stage a play for the purpose of acquiring funds to finance the Phoenix library. This year the play they put on in Phoenix went over so big that they decided to stage it in the adjacent communities. "Smile, Rodney Smile" is the name of the play being produced by these ladies. Those who have had the pleasure of witnessing this play in Phoenix declare it is a winner, exceptionally well played with a strong cast. The Bellview ladies are to receive half the money taken in which they will use on the clubhouse debt. A jazz dance will follow the play, the music to be furnished by Dickey's orchestra and dancing will be enjoyed until one o'clock.

Attorney and Mrs. Moore Home From Trip

Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Moore returned yesterday from a six weeks trip spent in southern California. The Ashland people visited relatives in Los Angeles and from there made several trips, including one into Mexico about eighty miles. The judge gained ten pounds while on his trip and Mrs. Moore, who has been in ill health for some time completely regained her health.

Miraculously Escapes Being Wrecked.

The new Oldsmobile sedan owned by John Fuller of this city miraculously escaped being badly battered up Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Fuller parked it on the corner of Main and Second street, without setting the brakes. He was just stepping into the Ashland Cleaning & Dye Works when he saw the car start down the grade and before he could get into it to stop its progress, the car headed for the Potter property, running into the yard and breaking off a fence post bearing a millinery sign. No particular damage was done to either the property or the car and Mr. Fuller, with the help of several men pushed the car back upon the street again.

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AND ABOVE ALL

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