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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
THOMAS EDISON A YOUNG MAN
17,000 YEARS FROM STONE AGE

Thomas A. Edison says he is really 162 years old, because he has done two day's work every day of his eighty-one years.

He did ten thousand years' work when he changed man's lighting system from kerosene to electricity. His habit of working two days in one accounts for the fact that mentally he is forty, not eighty-one.

An active mind stays young in man or woman.

Women grow old prematurely because badly organized civilization gives them nothing to do except talk and dress when their children are grown.

Eskimos, within reach of civilization, sell their valuable furs to white traders and wear coats of leather and cheap, ready-made suits. They can sympathize with some farmers that sell cream and butter to cities and eat oleomargarine.

"Flaming youth," dancing, drinking or shooting worries other countries also. Lawyers from Japan, France and Britain are watching a Berlin murder trial. Hans Krantz, aged nineteen helped his young friend, Scheller, and Scheller's sister, Hildegard, to pass an evening pleasantly with dancing, tobacco and much drink. Hildegard, told the girl's brother he ought to kill Stephan. He did it, then killed himself.

The question is, did Krantz commit murder when he told his friend, "Avenge your sister's honor by killing the man?"

Americans talk today of many things—prosperity, politics, assorted crimes, sports.

News that will interest future generations is the fact that actual moving pictures of human beings were sent through the ether, without wires, across the Atlantic ocean.

Human beings actually saw each other, separated by three thousand miles of water.

If that is done by a race only 17,000 years from the Stone Age, who can doubt that a million years hence our race will see pictures, coming through the ether, of life on other planets.

Mr. Bonfils, through his Denver Post, tell the world he wants "every family in the United States to own a home, automobile and radio" because, "this would tremendously increase the happiness and prosperity of our people."

It would have seemed preposterous in Rome to suggest that anybody but the Emperor and a few of the great should own a bathtub. There was serious protest against installing the first bathtub in the White House, on the ground that it was not democratic. The Bonfils trinity of comfort—home, automobile and radio—for every family will be realized, plus freedom from worry in old age, more important than the other three.

Hold Trout for High School Play

Tryouts for the annual high school play took place at the senior high school Monday evening with Miss Dwyer in charge. The decisions for the leading character parts will not be made known for a few days, and the other members of the cast will be chosen later.

The name of the play this spring is to be "Clarence," a Booth Tarkington play, and those who have read the Booth Tarkington stories may be sure to enjoy a rare treat. The Tarkington plays sparkle with wit, situation, human interest and the touch of pathos.

It is understood that the usual sized cast will participate, with rehearsals to commence as soon as the cast has been selected.

Rock quarry opened on North coos river for jetty extensions.

CAST FOR KIWANIS PLAY IS NAMED

Emil Peil Will Play the Part of the Bride at Womanless Wedding.

GROOM IS MYSTERY

Director to Not Announce Name of Groom Until Time of Play.

The cast for the "Womanless Wedding," home talent play to be sponsored by the Ashland Kiwanis club and to be presented at the Ashland armory on the nights of March 12 and 13 will be as follows:

Butler, John Fuller; punch girls, Earl Crow, Lawrence Porter; present takers, Cleo Howell and Harold Teale; weeping, mother, Arthur Taylor; comforting father, Fred Carson; bad boys, Guy Good and Dom Provost; Ikey Rosenstein, C. C. Robertson; old maid aunt, W. M. Wright; bride's grandmother, Lou Hansen; bride's grandmother, J. W. McCoy; Charles Chaplin, Lloyd Crowson; uncle from Talent, Geo. B. Crapsey; aunt from Talent, George Ross; twin sisters, Dan Kay and Millard Grubb; Fritz Kreisler, Fred Homes; Montgomery Ward, F. D. Wagner; Mrs. Ward, J. W. Beck; haughty father, G. M. Frost; haughty mother, R. E. Detrick; fashion plate, Dr. Burdick Jr.; henpecked husband, Supt. Briscoe; devoted wife, P. R. Hardy; Sis Hopkins, S. A. Peters Jr.; Harry Lauder, Harry Yeo; Thomas Edison, S. B. McNair; Mrs. Edison, Charles W. Robertson; country cousin, Andy McGee; Pat O'Grady, V. D. Miller; Rosie O'Grady, J. H. McGee; Pres. Coolidge, F. H. Walker; Mrs. Coolidge, John P. Daugherty; negro mammy, C. R. Bowman; baby visitor, Tom H. Simpson; Rastus, H. L. Claycomb; Kentucky Colonel, Geo. Dunn; his lady, Dr. Crandall; John D. Rockefeller, J. B. Saunders; Mrs. John D., Homer Elhart; General Pershing, D. H. Jackson; Colonel Lindberg, Robert Morris; Theda Bara, Ralph Bowen; Henry Ford, Wm. Rice; Mrs. Ford, L. A. Roberts; groomsman, Clyde Young; Otis Johnson, Homer Billings; Russel Cripe; best man, C. E. Hedberg; bishop, B. C. Forsythe; Paderewski, A. C. Joy; bridesmaids, Louis Stewart, Evan Campbell, Ted Fleming, A. M. Peters, Chas. Brooks, Duke O'Neal and Bill Holland; maid of honor, Harold Allison; matron of honor, Wayne Wells; flower girls, Wilbur Redford and Geo. Schroeder; page, F. F. Whittle; ringbearer, E. T. Staples, BRIDE, EMIL PEIL; groom, Guess Who; trainbearers, C. B. Austin and Lewis Dodge.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLDS INSTALLATION

District Grand Chancellor of Medford Was Installing Officer.

Ashland lodge No. 117, Knights of Pythias, installed officers last Friday night at their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall. Harry Hainey, district grand chancellor of this district installing. Officers installed for the new term were: H. E. Briggs, chancellor commander; L. E. Dunkerson, vice chancellor; M. P. Dunn, master of work; S. W. Baugh, prelate; M. D. Richardson keeper of records and seal; L. A. Roberts, master of finance; E. W. House, master of exchequer; Julius Koch, master at arms, E. W. Howell, inner guard and Orra Angle, outer guard. M. P. Dunn, being the retiring chancellor commander.

Following in installation, Grand Vice Chancellor Stanton Rowell, Grants Pass, of the domain of Oregon, who was present delivered a very fitting address for the occasion and was followed by several talks on the order by different members who were present as well as visiting Knights from adjacent towns.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room by the Pythian Sisters. At the next meeting to be held Friday night, March 16 the Sisters will initiate three members into their order and all Sisters, members of the local order, as well as visiting sisters and brother Knights are requested to be present as the meeting will be an interesting and instructive one.

At the bottom of the list. The per capita wealth of the state of Washington is \$3,727, while that of Idaho is \$3,506. There are no eastern states in the higher brackets.

HOOPER MANAGER IS ASHLAND VISITOR

State Senator Fred E. Kiddle of Union and Walla counties, and state campaign manager for Herbert Hoover was an Ashland visitor Saturday. Mr. Kiddle is on a state wide tour organizing Hoover supporters, and while here left petitions with T. H. Simpson, for the purpose of circulating them in order to place electors for Mr. Hoover on the ballot.

Visits Friends.—Mrs. Dobbin Irwin of Klamath Falls spent the week-end in this city visiting friends. Mrs. Irwin formerly resided in this city for a number of years, moving to the Klamath city a year ago, where her husband is employed by the Southern Pacific company.

On Business.—Julius Koch left Monday morning for Gilliam county in eastern Oregon where he will spend several days on a combined business and pleasure trip and from there will go to Centralia, Wash., to attend to business. Mr. Koch will be gone about two or three weeks.

Member of Crew Tells of Trip of the "Bear" in Arctic

Last Tuesday the first installment of the interesting story of the ship "The Bear" and its cruise in the Arctic, was told by John Nordstrum, local resident and an officer of the ship. Today is presented another chapter of the story.

In the year of 1888 we had a short but exciting cruise in Unalaska, where we always refueled on our way north. We fell in with the U. S. S. Shitka, with Lieutenant Commander Emery in command and Lieutenant Schwerin as executive officer. Lieut. Schwerin shortly afterwards resigned and married Miss Huntington, daughter of Collis P. Huntington, more familiarly known as "the octopus," and president of the Southern Pacific railroad. Both Emery and Schwerin were wealthy, in fact Lieut. Emery was rated a millionaire. These two men wanted some excitement for the Fourth of July, so a boxing contest was arranged between a man by the name of Healy on the Shitka and Dan Eagan, the "mountain kid" of the Bear. We knew our man had a cinch and backed him accordingly. Boxing contests at that time were generally fought under the London prize ring rules with bare fists. John L. Sullivan fought his first battle under Queensbury rules in 1892, using the padded gloves, this was the first time he lost the championship to James Corbett. Healy must have been in a wonderful condition to stand the punishment he received. His body was covered with bruises from the waist up and we were all glad when he was dropped for the sixth time and unable to rise again. He remained in bed and was still under the doctor's care when his ship had left the harbor, he then committed suicide by jumping overboard.

Start for Arctic. On the 15th day of June, 1889 we started for the Arctic loaded down to the scuppers with build-

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OREGON STANDS HIGH PER CAPITA WEALTH

Only Three States Stand Higher in Wealth Per Person.

Oregon is one of the six states with per capita wealth in excess of \$4,000, and rank under only the states of Wyoming, South Dakota and Iowa. The state of Nevada leads the whole country with per capita wealth of \$7,299, while the figure of Oregon is placed at \$4,374, which is in excess of Nebraska and California, the other two states in the \$4,000 class.

The total wealth of Oregon is computed at \$3,775,000,000 and represents only its tangible, physical forms such as land and improvements, the equipment of industrial enterprises and farms, livestock, railroads and public utility land and equipment, personal property, motor and other vehicles, but excludes gold and silver coins and bullion, credits and currency.

Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina and Arkansas are at the bottom of the list. The per capita wealth of the state of Washington is \$3,727, while that of Idaho is \$3,506. There are no eastern states in the higher brackets.

RECOVERY OF INJURED YOUTH IS EXPECTED

Hospital Officials Believe Auto Accident Victim Will Get Well.

Hospital officials predicted at noon today the recovery of nine year old Louis Dowler, who sustained a fractured skull Sunday afternoon, following the auto collision on the Pacific highway near the Homer Barron ranch. At the same time, Mrs. Grace Dowler, 35, mother of the lad had several ribs broken, his grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Widner, 65, was severely cut about the face with many painful body bruises, all three people were taken to the local community hospital where they are receiving medical attention and are thought to be on the road to recovery, though Mrs. Dowler is suffering a nervous breakdown as an after shock.

LITHIANS TO BOOST LOCAL AIR PORT

Special Committee Is Named to Work With City Officials.

Major C. A. Malone, chairman, Dr. W. J. Crandall and William Briggs, was the committee named to assist the local chamber of commerce in the securing and constructing of an airport in the near future, at the regular business meeting of the Lithians which occurred at the Lithia Springs hotel Friday, March 2, with a 6:30 dinner preceding.

Among other important matters taken up at this time was the new set of by-laws that was adopted by the body. Other plans more or less tentative were discussed and will be revealed when more fully formulated.

Hold Special Sale. During this week a closing-out sale of men's working clothes will be held at Miller's Toggery during which time, many bargains will be on hand while making way for a complete new line of clothes of this nature.

Left for California.—John and Bert Mattern left last week for Oakland and San Francisco, California, where they expect to locate.

From Yreka.—Miss Mildred Kaegi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaegi on the Boulevard over Sunday, returning to her home in Yreka late Sunday evening.

ANDY M'GEE TO HEAD LOCAL ELKS

Annual Election of Officers Is Held at Regular Saturday Meeting.

Election at the local Elk lodge last Saturday night resulted in the following: Exalted ruler, J. Andrew McGee; esteemed leading knight, C. E. Hedberg; loyal knight, L. R. Fridergar; lecturing knight, James Schiffer; secretary J. Edward Thornton; treasurer, P. Provost. Representative to the grand lodge which will be held in Miami, Florida, in July, is Past Exalted Ruler William M. Briggs, alternate, Dan Applegate. Trustee for a term of three years, Butler Walker.

The election was carried on with a spirit of good natured rivalry. One feature of the evening was the re-election of "Daddy" Provost to the office of treasurer which he has held continuously for more than twenty years, and that of the secretary held by Mr. Thornton for fifteen years.

The anniversary committee reported at this time that plans for the coming celebration were well under way, and it is expected that the largest and best affair that has ever been staged in the local temple will take place this year.

ASHLAND PEOPLE SEE NEWEST AIR LINER

Stage Company's First Passenger Airplane Lands at Medford Sunday.

Among the seven hundred people Sunday, who waited with surprising patience on the Medford aviation field, in a steady downpour of rain for the arrival of the B. A. C. H. large passenger monoplane owned by the West Coast Airport company were Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sams, H. J. Targar of Ashland.

The big air liner arrived much later than schedule time. The pilot stating that due to the dense blanket of clouds covering the valley, they missed the field altogether, proceeding a number of miles beyond Medford before realizing their mistake. One of the smaller planes in company went straight on north and did not attempt lighting.

Local people were much delighted with the furnishings and all the luxuries of the modern up-to-date ocean liner or parlor car, deluxe were manifest.

This air liner is equipped and intended for the service of ten passengers. Under the management of the Pickwick company, a regular schedule for air travel will be established from Seattle to Portland, from San Francisco to Los Angeles and from San Francisco or Sacramento to Portland. While the air travel through the valley will not have a regular schedule for a few months and the first trips are mostly experimental, there is a certainty of this kind of regular travel in the near future.

Visit in California.—Mrs. Frank Fehige of B street left Sunday for California where she will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Former Local Girl.—Ermina Selby spent the week-end in this city visiting with friends, Miss Selby formerly resided in Ashland with her parents on Third street, but is now residing in Dunsmuir where her father is employed by the Southern Pacific company.

From Dunsmuir.—Mrs. C. O. Cotter of Dunsmuir is spending a few days in Ashland with her sister, Mrs. Bomar, who is employed at the Lithia Springs hotel and with local friends. Mrs. Cotter formerly resided in this city for a number of years.

Talent Man.—Hollis Olsen of Talent was transacting business affairs in Ashland on Monday.

Return from California.—Misses Delphine Sackett and Pearl Wardle returned the latter part of last week from Stockton and Sacramento where they spent several days visiting relatives.

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BENTLEY LOW MAN IN GOLF TOURNEY

Next Score of Sixty-five Is Turned in in First Tournament

TO HAVE ANOTHER

Second Golf Meet Will be Started Tomorrow and Will Last a Week.

The results of the first golf tournament to be held by the Ashland Golf club were announced today, with H. B. Bentley, winner of first prize, with a net score of 65 for eighteen holes. Bentley's handicap was originally eighteen, and with the new score his handicap has now been placed at thirteen.

Frank Jordan and E. B. Poyer tied for second place with a net score of 68. Poyer's original handicap was placed at sixty and with the new score his handicap was reduced to 56. Frank Jordan had a handicap of 32, and with the new score had it reduced to 28.

H. K. Tomlinson made a net score of 69, for third place and now has a handicap of 25 as compared to a former 28. J. W. McCoy won fourth place with a score of 70 and had his handicap reduced from 40 to 38. A. C. Ninneger placed fifth with a net score of 71 and Fred Engle playing below his usual standard placed sixth with a net score of 73.

Bentley was awarded four Spaulding kroffite golf balls for placing first and the two men tied for second were given two golf balls each, while the balance of those who placed were given one.

The next tournament will start tomorrow, and will end one week from today. All golfers are urged to enter these tournaments so that through a process of elimination definite handicaps can be given each individual golfer and teams selected for competition with neighboring cities.

The complete score of those entered will be found on page 4 of this paper.

Wife of Local Boy Is Dead

Word was received early this morning by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Long of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Long, who passed away at her home in Stockton, California, Monday. Nothing definite regarding the cause of her death was learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are leaving this evening for Stockton where they will remain with their son for a number of days.

Mrs. Long was Miss Marie Reese of Modesto, before her marriage to Raymond Long, less than a year ago. They have been residing in Stockton where Mr. Long is employed.

Mr. Long is well known in Ashland where he has many friends among the younger set, who are extending their sympathy for his bereavement. He is a graduate of the local schools, later attending California colleges.

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