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IMMIGRANTS BUILD NATION A DEMOCRATIC PRINCE

Promoters of South American investments inform you that the population of Rio de Janeiro has increased nearly a million in eight years.

All that is due to our immigration laws which keep out of the United States the white European population that we need.

Shutting out such immigration, we build up other nations.

The former Kaiser, who must have done some hard thinking in the last few years, tells Sylvester Viereck, "today the center of gravity which determines world power has shifted to the United States. America is master of the world."

America probably COULD be master of the world. But to desire that mastery would be foolish. To be masters of ourselves, mind our business, develop this country and increase the well-being of the average man, is a big enough task.

The Prince of Wales shakes hands, by mistake, with a waiter, best dressed man, probably, at a business men's dinner.

"But, Sir, I'm only a waiter." "I don't see that that makes any difference," says the Prince shaking hands over again.

The tyrant was annoyed when Solon told him there could be good government "only when kings become philosophers, or philosophers become kings." The young Prince leaves philosophy to professors. But he knows that royalties achieve permanency by becoming democratic.

The conference at Havana is over. And, as Mr. Rogers says, Uncle Sam is to be congratulated on going into a conference without losing anything; no battleships scrapped to oblige nations that couldn't afford to compete; no silly promise not to fortify Guam, or do anything without the consent of Britain, France or Japan.

Local Hikers Reach Summit of Mt. Wagner

A party of hikers from the normal school and the high school succeeded in reaching the summit of Mt. Wagner Sunday morning after an all night hike under the leadership of Wayne Wells, head of the science department of the normal school, and Harold Allison from the local high school.

Forty-eight students assembled at the Plaza Saturday night at 7:30 and took the trail to the Skyline mine where they rested for a few hours and ate before continuing their climb. Several returned to Ashland at this point leaving 29 to complete the trip. The summit was reached about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Owing to the clouds the climbers were unable to see much of the surrounding territory altho Mt. Ashland was seen for a short interval. The party did not remain long on the summit on account of the cold wind and the snow which was over knee deep in places. Gunny sacks brought along for the purpose of coasting aided in the descent. The weary hikers returned to Ashland about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Attend Medford Meeting

About fifty young people of the local Full Gospel Bible Standard attended the meetings Sunday afternoon and evening in Medford which were in charge of Rev. Crozier, who ended his successful campaign in that city Sunday evening with a most interesting and spiritual meeting. He is now conducting a series of meetings in Seattle.

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WEDDING AT ARMORY IS ENJOYED BY MANY

Most Elaborate Wedding Ever Staged in Ashland Held Last Night.

MANY GUESTS

Notables From all Over United States Arrive to Honor Bride.

In the presence of nearly 500 relatives and intimate friends, Miss Arabella Snodgrass, last night became the bride of "O. U. Poorfish" at the armory, in by far the most elaborate wedding ever occurring in Ashland.

This play, travesty or whatever you want to term it, differs decidedly from most offerings presented by local talent and is not to be judged by the same standards. The cast of eighty, all men, acquitted themselves nobly and consistently pleased all seers and hearers.

Here's the story: The butler admirably portrayed by Fred Homes, says, "There's going to be a wedding here tonight," and that is all there is to the plot.

The guests arrived in a blaze of glory, at the front of the armory, and made their perilous way to the runway leading to the stage, in character, from the first. On the stage each did his stuff for the few minutes allotted to him and then took his position in the circle, as befits courteous wedding guests.

To attempt to single out any one or two, for personal comment would be unfair to the others so admirably did they each perform their allotted task. For that reason the entire cast is again repeated in order that those who were unable to attend may know who so creditably portrayed their assigned parts.

Butler, Fred Homes; punch girls, Earl Crow, Lawrence Porter; present takers, Cleo Howell, Harold Teale; weeping mother, Arthur Taylor; comforting father, Fred Carson; bad boys, Guy Good, Dom Provost; Ikey Rosenstein, C. C. Robertson; old maid aunt, W. M. Wright; bride's grandmother, Lew Hanson; bride's grandmother, J. W. McCoy; Charles Chaplin, Lloyd Crowson; uncle from Talent, Geo. B. Crapsey; aunt from Talent, Geo. Ross; twin sisters, Dan Kay, Millard Grubb; Fritz Kreisler, "Ebe" Dunn; Montgomery Ward, F. D. Wagner; Mrs. Ward, J. W. Beck; Mary Pickford, John Ruger; Haughty father, G. M. Frost; haughty mother, E. E. Detrick; fashion plate, Dr. Burdie Jr.; henpecked father, Supt. Briscoe; devoted wife, P. R. Hardy; Sis Hopkins, S. A. Peters Jr; Harry Lauder, Harry Yeo; Thomas Edison, S. B. McNair; Mrs. Edison, Chas. W. Robertson; country cousin, Andy McGee; Pat O'Grady V. D. Miller; Rosie O'Grady, Wm Briggs; Annie Laurie, J. H. McGee; Pres. Coolidge, Homer Billings; Mrs. Coolidge, John P. Daugherty; negro mammy, Ronald Lowe; baby sister, Tom Simpson; Rastus, H. L. Claycomb; Kentucky Colonel, Geo. Dunn; his lady, Dr. Crandall; flappers of 1928, Dick Joy, Barney Miller; John D. Rockefeller, J. B. Saunders; Mrs. John O., Homer Elhart; Gen. Pershing, D. H. Jackson; Col. Lindberg, Robert Morris; Theda Bara, Ralph Bowen; Henry Ford, Wm. Rice; Mrs. Ford, L. A. Roberts; grooms-

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MONMOUTH WINNER IN ANNUAL DEBATE

Other Debates Planned for Local Normal School This Spring.

Monmouth normal school debaters won the decisions at both Ashland and Monmouth last night when they met the teams from the southern Oregon normal school. The decision at Ashland was one to two in the visitors favor.

The question under consideration was: "Resolved, that foreign investors and investments should be protected only by the government of the country in which the investment is made." and was upheld by Harold Ludwick and William Tucker against Mrs. Antonia Crater and Winnfield Atkinson from Monmouth. The visiting debaters were accompanied by their coach, Miss Johnson and a time keeper. The negative team from Ashland composed of Riley Pittenger and Lester Beck met Mildred Leighton and James Adamson at Monmouth but were unfortunate in losing the decision.

The southern Oregon team will also meet O. A. C. and the U. of O. freshmen with the same question for discussion.

Linfield college will meet the local team sometime the first of April, the normal affirmative team going to McMinnville. The question for this debate is: "Resolved, that the effort in America to give a college education to the masses should be abolished."

ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT IF YOU WANT TO VOTE

Registration Books Will be Closed on the Seventeenth of March.

There are only four more days in which to register. Registration closes on March 17. Those who have not signed up for the primaries will lose out in the spring election. According to the new ruling voters will not be allowed to be sworn in as in preceding years. At the last minute usually about one-third of the population would appear at the polls on election day and have to be sworn in, making all the extra fuss and trouble when it would require but a little extra time when on the way to work or while shopping down town to sign up. According to reports from those in charge of the different voting precincts, a great many have not only not registered this year, but have neglected this duty for a number of years. The fact is deplorable, but can be mended within the next few days, if not, the right to vote will be forfeited.

Two Ashland Boys in School Orchestra

The University of Oregon orchestra will appear in a special program at the local Vining theatre on the evening of Wednesday, March 21. This will be the fourth performance given by the college orchestra in a tour of the cities of Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

The musical body is popularly known as the "Webfoot orchestra" and under the management of Edward Best, will present a carefully prepared and varied program which has been especially arranged for the concert engagements.

Marcus Woods, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods of this city, is a member of the orchestra, playing the clarinet. Another local boy who has the distinction of being a member of this noted musical body is Lawrence Wagner, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Fred Wagner, the trumpet being the instrument used in the orchestra work by Mr. Wagner.

Alex Lavon of Applegate valley finds \$42 gold nugget on placer claim.

"Womanless Wedding" Director Possesses Uncanny Memory

If you were to be introduced to 75 people in three days time, people that you had never seen or heard of before, how many do you think you would remember well enough to pick them out in a crowd and call them by name? Miss Dorothea Jacob, director of the Kiwanis play the "Womanless Wedding," staged last night at the armory, can meet innumerable people, call for a rehearsal, and as the men come in call them by name, not their first name necessarily, because she never lets her association with; folks get on a personal plane.

How does she do it? That was the question that was asked her this morning, as she was combining a late breakfast with an early lunch, after a strenuous evening of supervising the makeup, and costuming of 73 Ashland men, and then seeing that they carried out their part in a manner that would do justice to a veteran of the stage, and this after only three rehearsals.

"It is really very simple," was her reply. "When I meet a man, I associate his name with his business, and with the role that he is to be cast in. Every man has some definite characteristic his height, his shoulders, his nose, his eyes or hair, there is always something about him that is easy to remember. Then associate this feature with the name, makes it comparatively easy."

"Easy?" We were a bit skeptical. It did not sound so easy.

"Well," she went on to explain "I always have been interested

in people, and it seems since I was a little girl I could remember names quite well, then since I have been out on the road conducting shows of this kind, that association of names and faces has become rather a stock in trade. I have to do it. When I leave a community I attempt to forget all of the names and have my mind fresh and clear for the next town."

Miss Jacob first became interested in dramatics when just a very small girl. She was assigned the part of a pickaniny in a minstrel show that was put on at her home town, Acklin, Iowa. After finishing high school, she attended the state university at Iowa City where she specialized in dramatics. Completing her work there, she had charge of the dramatic department of several schools and three years ago, she accepted her present position with the Simpson Levie company, owners and originators of the "Womanless Wedding."

So there you are men, there is really nothing to get egotistical about, just because a charming young lady whom you have met but once remembers you so well. There are seventy or eighty others that made just the same kind of an impression as you did, and she did not remember you because of your fatal beauty, oh no, not at all, she remembered you because you fit in with her general scheme of things and if you didn't happen to match up, well, it would be just too bad, you probably wouldn't be remembered five minutes.

DAUGHTERS OF NILE AT IMPORTANT MEETING

Several Local Ladies Attend Meeting at Grants Pass Saturday.

Mesdames W. H. and S. P. McNair, Henry Enders, Cliff Jenkins and Will Loomis motored to Grants Pass last Saturday morning to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Nile, which was held in the Masonic hall in that city. A practice was held in the hall in the morning and was followed by a delightful luncheon at the Del Rogue hotel, at which over sixty ladies were in attendance.

The order met at 2 o'clock at the Masonic hall in regular session with Queen Rena McNair presiding. Plans were discussed and formed at this time for the entertainment of the supreme queen, Mrs. Helen Cramer of Buffalo, New York, who will be present at the ceremonial which is scheduled to be staged in Ashland this coming Saturday. Mrs. Cramer will arrive on the evening train Saturday from the south and will be in attendance at the evening session where she will pay her official visit of inspection. A number of the officers and members of Zuleima temple have arranged a dinner in her honor at the Luthia Springs hotel at 6:30 p. m. before the evening meeting.

In the evening a small class will be initiated into the mysteries of the order, at which Mrs. Rena McNair, queen of the local temple will have charge. A short program will be given in connection with the ceremonial and light refreshments will be served late in the evening.

On Sunday, the supreme queen, Mrs. Cramer, will leave for Medford where a luncheon will be given in her honor at 12:30 o'clock at the Medford hotel. A number of local ladies belonging to the Zuleima Temple of the Daughters of the Nile will accompany Mrs. Cramer to Medford to attend the luncheon. Mrs. Cramer will leave Medford in the evening for Portland where she is scheduled to visit the Lydia temple of that city.

Coquille gets city mail carrier service.

SACRED CONCERT IS ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

O. A. C. Band Will Give Special Music at Armory Sunday Afternoon.

The Oregon Agricultural college band comprised of 42 men under the leadership of Raymond Cooney, will arrive in Ashland Sunday morning, March 25 at 10:55 a. m. and are scheduled to give a sacred concert Sunday afternoon at the local armory under the auspices of the Battery B company boys.

This noted musical body is composed entirely of the students of the Oregon State college and has won quite a name for itself under the capable direction of Mr. Cooney. The boys are making a tour of the cities of northern California where they are scheduled to appear in concert and before different educational and business organizations.

Ashland people are fortunate in being granted the privilege of hearing this superior musical organization.

They will remain in Ashland over Sunday leaving on the following Monday morning at 11:25 for California.

Hadfield Services to be Held Wednesday

Thomas Edmund Hadfield passed away at his home on Coolidge street Monday morning. He was 79 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of Ashland for a great many years. Death was due to diseases attendant with old age. Mr. Hadfield was born in England in 1848 and came to America when a young man, coming to Ashland from the eastern states and settling in Ashland a great many years ago. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, Ralph Hadfield and Edward Hadfield of Ashland and one daughter, Mrs. Rush of Talent and four grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock, with J. P. Dodge in charge. Rev. Dunham, minister of the local Baptist church will deliver the last rites and burial will be made in the Hargadine cemetery.

ENDERS PLAN A SPECIAL SPRING EXHIBIT

Will Have Open House at Store and Models at the Vining Theater.

A fashion show with a number of Ashland's most charming women and girls will take place at the Vining theatre on the evenings of Thursday and Friday of this week depicting the very latest and best in spring styles from Enders' department store.

The trend of fashion will be plainly manifest in the new spring frocks of personality, the classic English tweed ensemble, the smart sport tailored suit, coats that are Paris favorites, chic headliners from the ultra chapeau to the tailored straw and felt hat for sports wear, the flattering new footwear in the popular color groups, and all the accessories that make the easter outfit most complete, such as the newest purses, the latest novelties in jewelry and lengths of silken hosiery will be disclosed to the patrons of the Vining on these two evenings and all for the regular price of admission.

Enders' Spring opening will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, when the public will be privileged to see the many charming novelties and everything conceivable in the spring apparel for men, women and children. Living models will appear disporting the new spring apparel for men, w-days of the spring opening.

According to Mr. Enders, this will be the largest assortment of spring garments and accessories that has ever been shown in the Rogue river valley, and a record crowd is anticipated.

HOTEL MEN TO VISIT HERE THIS SPRING

Washington Chamber of Commerce and Hotels to Send Representatives.

Sometime during the month of April the Southwest Washington Hotels Men's association and representatives from the chamber of commerce will visit Ashland, according to an announcement made in the last issue of the Pacific Northwest Hotel News.

This trip will be in the form of a get acquainted caravan and while the exact number to be on this trip is not known, it is known that representatives from Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Longview, Chehalis, Olympia and Tacoma chamber of commerce will be on the trip as well as representatives of the various hotels in this same district.

Excursionists Urged to Notify Office

A large representation of local people will take advantage of the special \$10 round trip rate offered by the Southern Pacific company to San Francisco and return on Friday, March 16 to March 21.

It is necessary that local railroad officials be notified at the earliest possible moment, by those contemplating the excursion, in order that provisions may be made for reservations both on the sleepers and chair cars.

Special attractions will be offered this week in San Francisco with John McCormack featured in a concert at the Civic auditorium, "The Shannons of Broadway" at the President's theater and many other attractions equally brilliant in their particular line may be enjoyed by those making the trip.

From Dunsmuir.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruger arrived in Ashland Monday morning and are staying at the home of Mr. Ruger's parents on Alida street for a few days, following the burial of their little son who passed early Sunday morning at their home in Dunsmuir.

LARGE CROP OF FRUIT IS EXPECTED BY EXPERTS

County Specialist Here on First Regular Visit to Ashland

INVITE GROWERS

Orchardists and Vegetable Growers Urged to Bring Problems

"Jackson county orchardists have every reason to expect a bumper crop this year," was the cheering message of L. P. Wilcox, county agent in charge of the horticultural division, who is making his first of what will be regular trips to Ashland. Mr. Wilcox will devote every Tuesday to this community and will have his headquarters at the chamber of commerce.

The county official explained his original statement further by declaring that the rain fall of last year was so abundant that it gave the trees every opportunity to secure a healthy thrifty growth, which has resulted in excellent buds.

The only thing now that could bring disappointment would be the frost hazard, and the official explained that this hazard did not bother the Ashland orchardists as much as it did those residing in the upper Rogue river valley.

Mr. Wilcox will devote the majority of Tuesday forenoon to meeting those who have problems in his line at the chamber of commerce office, and will attempt to keep the afternoons free in order that he may spend as much time out in the field as necessary.

Orchardists, and vegetable growers are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to consult with this specialist.

High School Students Make Plans for Prom

The seniors and juniors of the local high school are eagerly anticipating the annual senior-junior prom which will be held in the ball room of the Luthia Springs hotel on the evening of Friday, March 16.

The prom this year is expected to be more brilliant than those held in former years. Eunice Huger has the affair in charge and is being ably assisted by the following students who are working on sub committees: Mildred Moss, Grace Coombs, Norma Brower, Nettie Dunn, John Billings and Walter McDonough. These different committees are working out the line of entertainment for the annual event, and while plans are somewhat tentative at present, it is known that there will be an hour's program consisting of musical numbers, readings and other interesting features. Dancing will be enjoyed following the program with Dom Provost's three piece orchestra providing the music. Card tables will be prepared in an adjoining room for the benefit of those who do not care to dance.

Patrons and patronesses for the occasion will be: Mr. and Mrs. George Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullis, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy, Mrs. Louise Peruzzi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee and Mrs. I. R. Bateman. The entire high school faculty will be honored guests of the affair.

Seaside had ten fires with \$1,165 loss during 1927.