

## The Editor Speaking

Distance lends enchantment, unless you're thinking how long it to payday.

An economist, it seems, is a fellow talking about money, not earning it.

There seems to be no end to this craze for speed. With the aid of a parole board, a Michigan murderer completed a life sentence in four years.

And it is beginning to look as though a man can't be put in jail for a debt against society, either.

Popular music might become more popular if so many grown-up melodies were not made ridiculous with baby-talk words.

With fruit blossoms forming colored patterns over the southern Oregon hills, with relaxing sunshine and soft rain blending in sweet-scented variety, it is hard to visualize the ravages of drought and sandstorm in the midwest, and still harder to understand how people can be content to live there for lifetimes.

Our policy of reclaiming waste lands in one section of the country and plowing under good soil in another section is quite like the cross functions of peace officers and courts, and parole boards and pardons.

The Newberg Scribe last week demonstrated the chance accuracy of typographical error when a headline originally intended to read "city fathers" actually was printed "city fatheds."

American people, maudlin, sentimental, can justify the taking of life by a murderer, but not by the state.

After reading of auto deaths, it develops a lot more butchery is being accomplished with bumpers than with meat cleavers.

The neighborhood wood boxes will never be full this time of year until some smart inventor saddles an axe-bit on a baseball bat.

Though the midwest air is filled with sand, residents will have no more grit than they'll need to face the summer.

The least we can say for Europeans is that they are consistent. They didn't treat our war debts with any more sincerity than they treat each other.

We won't mind the next war so much if those who keep predicting it have to go too.

A Californian claims his hen is changing into a rooster. Funny what too much Old Crow will do to a man.

An Iowa grandfather's clock has been running since 1805 and hasn't yet been able to get away from it all.

Pigeons have been made to jump from babyhood to maturity in four days under gland treatments and it is expected sale of hats will increase accordingly.

You don't have to have a funny-page at a nudist camp to see a comic strip.

## COUNCIL OKES FOUR BUILDINGS

The city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening granted a permit for the Standard Oil company to erect an all-metal service station at the corner of East Main and First street, the present site of the Beaver building.

The company's application was accompanied by blueprints and specifications and Mr. Gale, a representative of the company, explained the plans and assured the council that regulation of the storage tanks accorded with the demands of the underwriters as well as the state law.

David Yale also interviewed dealers and others Tuesday asking bids on the construction because of the fact that in early days there was much carelessness in titles, the company's options on the Beaver and Schuerman properties were so drawn as to be automatically extended for 90 days in the event it became necessary to quiet title. This will have to be done, it is probable.

The Standard will put in three tanks, two of 3000 gallons capacity and one of 1500. They will be four feet underground and two feet apart.

Three other building permits were issued by the council Tuesday night as follows: Charles I. Homes, \$200; J. A. Rutger, \$300; C. O. Presnell, \$200.

## UNION EASTER SERVICES FOR CHURCH HERE

Easter will be fittingly observed at the various churches of Ashland. There will be special union Easter services from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist church on the west side and the Congregational church on the east side. The subject of the services will be "The Last Seven Words from the Cross." The pastors participating are as follows: At Methodist Church: 12:00 to 1:00 Rev. Dunham, Baptist minister. 1:00 to 2:00 Rev. Hall, Methodist minister. 2:00 to 3:00 Rev. L. E. Gratton, Nazarene minister. At the Congregational Church: 12:00 to 1:00 Rev. S. A. White, Nazarene. 1:00 to 2:00 Rev. Dunham. 2:00 to 3:00 Rev. Hall.

A program of deep Spiritual devotion and worship for all people and the public may come at any hour and remain for one hour or for all the services since each hour will be different. Come for all the time if possible. Good Music.

This program is under the direction of the Ashland Ministerial Association.

A special invitation is being extended to all the school children to attend the 12:00 to 1:00 services.

### Sunrise Prayer Meeting

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting held at 6:00 a.m. If weather permits it will be held in the old Chautauqua building, if weather is bad in the First Baptist church. This meeting is also sponsored by the Ashland Ministerial Association. It will be for both young people and adults of all churches and will include a short program of prayer and song and a ten minute talk on the "Significance of the Resurrection."

At the Catholic church there will be special Easter services at the regular 8:00 a.m. mass.

At the Christian Science church the usual Sunday services will be held the subject of the lesson-sermon being "Doctrine of Atonement."

There will be no Easter services at Trinity Episcopal church, with the exception of Sunday school. It is the Sunday for the rector to be in Grants Pass and local Episcopalians will go there for their Easter devotions.

## Checker Tourney to Really Open Park

A retaining wall is being built along the lower side of Granite street opposite Lithia park and the street will be widened. Granite is being strewn on the wide path through the park which served as a roadway for trucks used in park work.

Play on the tennis courts is active every good afternoon and horseshoe pitching is being indulged in. When Dr. Smith and his cronies start the annual checker tourney in the park, that playground will be officially opened for the season.

## I Hide 'Em!



Brer Rabbit, snapped as he was on his way to Lithia park last night by Photographer Bushnell, has been very busy this week "planting" colored eggs in Lithia park for young Ashlanders to seek Sunday morning, starting at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Ashland American Legion, Eagles, Modern Woodmen and Boy Scouts, Brer comes out of the fields once a year to be king for a day. Prizes will be given youngsters adept at uncovering Mr. Rabbit's tokens, and all Ashland kiddies are invited to take part in the fun.

## CITY NETS \$1200 LIGHT PROFITS IN PAST MONTH

The report of the city recorder to the city council at its regular session Tuesday evening showed receipts of \$860.71 in the general fund with disbursements of \$4,465.80. The light fund showed receipts of \$7,849.53 and disbursements of \$3,266.00. The water fund showed receipts of \$3600.23 and disbursements of \$2,772.16. The cemetery trust fund, receipts, \$103.33, and disbursements \$2000. Library fund, receipts, \$19.50, disbursements, \$328.92. Sewer bond redemption, no receipts, disbursements, \$63.60. Sinking fund, no receipts, disbursements, \$2050. Side-walk bond redemption, receipts, \$34.90, no disbursements. Paving bond redemption funds, receipts, \$429.25. Cash balance in all city funds March 31, \$53,031.59. Investments in bonds and stocks, \$57,416.85 total, \$110,448.

The report of the street superintendent for the month of March shows a pay roll of \$347.45 and bills owed of \$250.13, making a total of \$597.58.

The report of the electric light department showed 465 of current supplied to indigents and 12,031 to city departments without charge, out of a total of 183,542 furnished. The average price received for residential lights was 5.39 cents per kwh; for residential lights and heaters 2.38 cents per kwh; for commercial lights 3.16 cents per kwh and for commercial ranges, power furnished brought an average of 2.72 cents per kwh; street lighting consumed 24,540 kwh, and the street department paid the light department 2.74c per kwh. Production expense was \$281.55 and distribution expense \$505.97. Maintenance of street lights, telephone lines and road cost \$67.04 included connects and disconnects \$32.30; meter reading \$28.25; advertising, \$14.00; store expense, \$3.65. General and miscellaneous expense, including salaries, totalled \$431.30. Fixed capital expense included transformers, \$160.48, range wiring \$90.00 and general tractor \$3562.50.

Copco in March was paid \$252.00 for 28,000 kwh, bringing total operating expense of \$2,369.00 and current bill of \$5,043.02, showing a net profit of \$2,647.02.

## TOWNSEND CLUB DANCE IS SET AT ARMORY MAY 1

The local Townsend club will give a dance at the armory Wednesday, May 1, to raise funds to be sent to KNX to finance radio publicity for the Townsend plan.

Frank Jordan and Boyd Tucker will furnish old-time music and the Royal six-piece orchestra will play for modern dances. Material for refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee have been donated by local business men. Mrs. Rosa Powell heads the committee on refreshments and ladies desiring to assist should see her. Clarence Lane will be floor manager. Nominal prices prevail.

## To Play Here!



Antoinette Detcheva, above, will appear in a piano-violin concert at the Southern Oregon Normal school auditorium with Lawrence Herbert Monday evening, April 22, at 8:15 o'clock.

Antoinette Detcheva (Mrs. Gordon Claycomb) is a pianist of rare ability, having received her training in Vienna and, with Hubert, violinist formerly with Rubini, will bring to music lovers of southern Oregon a classical treat. Both are widely known.

## HI INSTRUCTORS MEET SATURDAY

High school instructors from southern Oregon will gather at Ashland high school tomorrow to discuss various phases of vocational guidance. Teachers of the High school uniting with the Southern Oregon State Normal are sponsoring the meeting at which Dr. V. Caldwell, of Monmouth, formerly of the Southern Oregon Normal, will be one of the speakers and Miss Blazier, head of the home economics department at Oregon State college, will be another.

The conference will open at 10 a.m., adjourning at noon for luncheon which will be served by the home economics department of the Ashland high school in the school cafeteria.

There also will be an afternoon session. The meetings are open to the public. Prof. G. A. Briscoe states, and all interested are invited to attend the sessions.

## British Woman To Keep for Observation

Mrs. John Bull, British subject, who has been mooching on various Ashland families, was turned over to the police by Mrs. Leah Caldwell when she took up her abode in the Caldwell home and refused to either pay board or vacate. She was taken before Judge Coleman, J. P., Medford, and the case was continued and she was placed in the county jail for observation. Being an alien and a public charge she is believed subject to deportation and the matter will probably be taken up with the immigration authorities.

County Judge Day is expected to consider the case on his return from a trip to Portland on county business.

## GIBSON CALLED TO JOSEPHINE BY FIRM

Ben H. Gibson expects to leave Monday for a weeks trip in Josephine County to assist newly appointed agents for California Western States Life Insurance Company, whom he represents.

Earl J. Knutson, who formerly handled this work from Medford, has been placed in charge of the Portland office and has asked Mr. Gibson to handle some of this for him.

## ASHLAND LIBRARY LOANS 5540 BOOKS IN MARCH

The report of the Ashland public library for the month of March shows a total of 5540 books loaned of which 5,427 were from the main library, 10 loaned city schools, and 103 loaned rural schools. The largest day's circulation was 312 and the smallest 156.

Attendance at the reading and reference room totalled 3,250. Books bought with county funds totalled \$108.06.

## BRIGGS SAYS EAST IS LEANER THAN WEST

W. M. Briggs, who recently returned from a trip to New York, reports conditions little if any better in the east than in the west.

He says that while all are hopeful that prosperity is "just around the corner", there is much uncertainty as to the future.

## CLASS OF 70 TO GRADUATE AT ASHLAND HIGH

Upwards of 70 pupils will be graduated from Ashland high school in the class of 1935, according to present expectations. Commencement exercises will be held in the Junior high school gymnasium the evening of Wednesday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette University, will deliver the address to the class.

Details of other commencement activities have not yet been decided upon. The following are members of the senior class and, barring dropping out because of illness or other unforeseen obstacles, will graduate with the class: Alicia Applegate, Wava N. Arant, Orville M. Baigaard, Cathryn Doyle Bates, James Wallace Baughman, Dorothy Beutel, Robert E. Bell, Jr., David Hilding Bergstrom, Annie Laura Brainard, Gladys Brantley, Velma Brower, Vernon James Burnett, Dorothy Marion Burns, Earle G. Canfield, Donald Carson, Catherine Alice Cason, Mary Lucielle Chipman, Adrienne Ellene Clawson, LaVern Dalenbergh, Bettie Durkee and Ruth I. Elam.

Mildred Lois Gideon, Velona Goldy, Marian A. Gould, Leo H. Grossman, Clifford L. Hall, George L. Hall, Robert V. Hardy, Margaret Ann Harker, Carl G. Harris, Kenneth L. Harrison, Anna Mae Hazlewood, Dean Harry Horne, William A. Hoxie, G. Arthur Icenhower and Lola M. Johnson.

Doris Berenice Jones, Bernard William Jungwirth, Hjalmer O. Kannasto, Victor Lanini, Beauford K. Lawrence, Marietha Irene Lemmon, Raymond B. Lininger, Helen Mansfield, Mildred Lucille Martin, Aileen Frances McCoy, Caroline Rose McNeal, Harry Errol Miller, Charlotte May Mitchell, Juanita Moon and Muriel Lois Morse.

Roberta Mae Nourse, Kathryn J. Orr, Elizabeth O. Page, Marion L. Parker, A. Llewellyn Peachey, Robert Paul Pinckney, Louis Carroll Pratt, William Rodney Rogers, Phyllis Henryetta Sparr, Frances Elvina Spencer, Marjorie Florence Stratton, Elyga Surber, John O. Thompson, Geneva Jeanette Viers, Ernest M. Wallin, Frances E. Weaver, Glenn R. Weybright, Della Irene Willard, Mildred Viola Youngs.

## Fuller Proposes Demonstrate FHA Benefits By City

Judge J. H. Fuller appeared before the city council Tuesday evening in behalf of the Housing committee and asked that the city take over one of several properties in which they have a large equity because of past due and delinquent taxes and assessments and use them in conjunction with the housing committee to make a demonstration as to what could be done in the way of improving old properties.

The house, under his plans should be in a commanding position and would be widely advertised and sold, probably at auction, for cash. Material dealers and builders, Fuller said, had agreed to furnish material and labor all to take their pay prorata, after the sale of the property.

The matter was referred to the realty committee with instructions to investigate and report back at a special meeting of the council or at the next regular meeting.

## SEEN In A Daze

By OUR KEYHOLE EXPERT

BILLY BRIGGS having a fine dime on Broadway.

ARTHUR COGGINS yelling to HOWARD ABEL, "No wonder you're good, boy, you work in a BOX factory!"

MERRITT RANDELES looking for a pair of gloves.

AL JORDAN sweeping off his cat.

JOHN MILJUS making a couple dozen "players" spike their tongues.

CORRINE ROBINSON receiving a promise to keep her name out of here.

BEN FORSYTHE t'rowin' a kittenball right past SOME of the Klamath Elks Wednesday.

HUBERT BENTLEY and CHET WOODS running bases.

TWO STUDENTS suddenly losing their singing voices and walking chalk lines on sight of a uniform.

BILL O'BRIEN'S cowliek obstinately and starchy standing up for its rights.

THREE LADS' kite higher than a kite.

## S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne

