

## Nuggets From The Miner

By C. B.

When the earliest cold snap and snow on record comes swooping down all unheralded on your town that's noted for its mild climate, and starts you to ordering more coal and wood and turning the gas higher, you begin to wonder what's the matter with said "boasted climate." And then when you see the papers the next morning and find the same condition, only a lot worse, has struck the entire country—oh boy! Then you begin to strut again and to pity the folks in less favored climates. Why, it was colder in dear old Lohs Anghalaize than it was in Ashland!

Nature sets to work with her brush in Autumn time in such climes as this and paints pictures more gorgeous than were ever produced by any artist. There's a million-dollar painting spread out right now for Ashland citizens and visitors to admire, and it doesn't cost a cent. All you have to do is to take a squint.

Autumn leaves and Autumn landscapes always seem to intrigue those gifted with poetic and pensive minds. Bill Nye used to kid the numerous Autumn poets with this little parody: "The Autumn leaves are falling, they're falling everywhere; they're falling through the atmosphere, and likewise through the air."

The legislators were called in special session to Salem to make arrangements for the construction of a new state capitol. They immediately got busy on just about every other sort of problem under the sun. Politics, palaver, and pabulum for this and for that.

The hopper of the old law mill was fed with bills of sundry nature. And about the second sentence of a goodly number of those bills read as follows: "And to appropriate money therefor." The average legislator hates to see any opportunity to appropriate money slip by him. Like the busy bee, he improves each shining hour.

Bills have also been introduced for the creation of some more state boards and commissions. That's another favorite pastime wherever legislators foregather. Boards and commissions also mean more appropriations for a lot of salaries and expenses. Nobody ever seems to think of giving the taxpayers a little relief from their burdens.

Senator Burke, supporting a motion for a capitol commission to serve without pay, is reported to have said: "There are plenty of farmers and small business men who could afford to serve on the commission without pay except for expenses, and still make more money than they do at business or at farming." Watcha mean make more money? Is that a slam at the small business men and farmers, or is it?

Some legislators are born great, some achieve greatness, and some climb to the dizzy top of the ladder of fame by totting their own brand of cigarette "makin's" and rollin' their own.

Here's a recent news headline that makes one think of boom times: "Eugene Employees Get Pay Raise." And to add to the general wonder of such a move, the item itself states that the city council voted on the recommendation of an organized group of taxpayers, headed by union labor representatives. Maybe the Millenium is dolling up for a visit to that city of culture and refinement.

And here's another one: Charles R. Gay, president of the New York Stock Exchange, discussed in a recent speech the possibility of a "wild and runaway stock market, culminating in a crash as violent and as dangerous as that of 1929." And of course if Wall Street takes a notion to go on a spree there will be plenty of old fogies hollering their heads off at any attempt to interfere with the sacred personal rights of any gang that starts out to bring on another panic.

A few of those "unusual" days were deemed as merely fun; But now it's better fun to gaze Upon the good old sun.

## Local Firemen To Give Dance

Ashland Fire Department is making arrangements to give a dance in the near future for the benefit of the department, and from present plans, it will be fully up to the splendid traditions of the organization and should be well patronized.

The tentative plans were made at Monday night's meeting. Captain Kenneth Baldwin appointed committees and complete plans are being worked out this week. Joe King is to be dance chairman, Lawrence Wilson will direct the advance ticket sale, Roy Lamb will head the decoration committee and Bill Eberhart will look after the advertising.

## Bellview Grange Names Officers

### Special to The Miner—

At the meeting of the Bellview Grange Tuesday night officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Master—George Edwin Dunn.  
Overseer—Herman Helm.  
Steward—Ray Inlow.  
Lecturer—Mrs. Nell Dunn.  
A. S.—Selby Wilcox.  
Chaplain—Marie Walker.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Della Inlow.  
Secretary—Allene Inlow.  
Gate Keeper—John Lanini.  
Ceres—Esther Carter.  
Pomona—Dorothy Applegate.  
Flora—Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox.  
L.A.S.—Mrs. Vera Helm.  
Ex. Com.—Henry Carter.  
Edwin Dunn was elected as the Bellview director of the Jackson county cooperative association.

The Ways and Means committee announced a baking contest which will be held December 3. Full particulars will be given later. Ashland Chamber of Commerce invited all grangers to exhibit and assist in making the Rabbit and Poultry Show a success.

Hosts for the meeting of November 19 will be Mrs. Alice Pagel, Miss Marie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallis, and Mr. Bert Peachey.

## F. T. Dunn Buys Unique Cleaners

Mr. Fred T. Dunn and family of Los Angeles, have purchased the Unique Cleaners from Larry Porter, who has operated the shop for the past several years, and according to an announcement made this week, will handle all kinds of cleaning work. Mr. Dunn has had over twenty years experience in this field and he will feature quality workmanship and prompt and courteous service. He will be assisted here by John McBee, also a skilled workman.

### P.W.A. OFFICIAL IS ASHLAND VISITOR

C. C. Hockley, state engineer for the P.W.A., was a recent visitor in Ashland. He conferred with city officials regarding the sewage disposal plant, and with Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon Normal School as to plans for the new gymnasium.

### To Hold Social Afternoon

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a social afternoon Monday, the group to be entertained by Mrs. Carrie Hersey at her home on North Main street. The meeting will be of a patriotic nature in honor of Armistice Day, which is on that date, November 11.

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## Forget-Me-Not Sale Will Help Disabled Vets

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D.A.V. Chapter No. 8 of Jackson county Disabled Veterans of the World War are having their annual forget-me-not drive in Ashland and Medford Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9, the proceeds of which are to be used to help disabled veterans. If you would like to have a small part in helping to make life more livable for one of these maimed, blinded or otherwise disabled veterans of the World War, buy a forget-me-not.

Local D.A.V. members and ladies of the auxiliary will be in charge of the sale here. Mayor Wiley will start off the sale by purchasing the first forget-me-not.

## Cackle-Fest And Bunny Show Here December 13 - 14

Plans are going forward rapidly for the Ashland poultry and rabbit show which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Gordon MacCracken and the committees are at work on the details of the show, which gives every promise of being a big affair. The dates of the show are set for Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th and the Ashland Armory is to be the place for the exhibition. There is no admission fee, the only charges being 25 cents entry fee for exhibitors.

A special prize of five dollars is being offered to the grange having the most entries. Last year a similar prize was won by the Central Point grange.

Ivan M. Bowman, president of the Bandon poultry show, has written to Secretary MacCracken pledging cooperation of the coast organization to help make the event here a big success. Mr. Bowman was an exhibitor at last year's show.

## Washington P.T.A. Benefit Card Party

The Washington P.T.A. will hold a benefit card party at the Elk's card room Saturday at 2 p.m.

Both contract and auction will be played. There will also be a sewing table for those not wishing to play bridge.

Prizes will be awarded for high score, in contract and auction.

## Local Cannery Has Big Season

The Bagley Canning Co., of this city had a very successful season in the packing of tomatoes, that crop and its various products being the only crop that was canned. The pay roll during the season was \$35,520. Besides that amount distributed in the community for labor, \$20,520 was distributed among the farmers for the crop.

The tomato crop available for the season amounted to 3,625,602 pounds. This averaged about eight tons per acre for the acreage harvested. P. D. Lofland, who delivered to the cannery 277,859 pounds from six and a half acres had the largest crop.

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## 1935 Red Cross Poster



THE compelling appeal of the most famous of Red Cross world war posters has been adapted by the distinguished artist Lawrence Wilbur in the 1935 Red Cross roll call poster.

"The Greatest Mother in the World" was the title given to the original creation of Alonzo Earl Foringer, eminent mural artist and illustrator of New York. The poster gave the keynote of the Second war fund drive of the Red Cross, and millions of copies were distributed throughout the nation.

In submitting a design for the 1935 poster, Wilbur, who has painted a number of posters for the Red Cross, placed the shadowy, heroic figure of mercy in the background, with the practical Red Cross nurse succoring a sick and wounded child in the foreground. "Still the Greatest Mother" is his title.

The posters are distributed through 3,700 Red Cross chapters and 9,000 branches in an appeal to every man and woman to join as a member during the annual roll call.

## CITY COUNCIL HAS QUIET SESSION AND PUTS THROUGH GOOD NUMBER OF VERY IMPORTANT CIVIC DUTIES

Bids on the sewage disposal plant and intercepting sewer lines will be accepted up to December 2 at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and will be opened on that day, the City Council decided at its meeting Tuesday night. Advertising for the bids will start November 18. The plant was authorized by Ashland voters at an election held October 18.

The Kay Chevrolet company was awarded the contract for a new coupe for the city electrical department. The old car is to be traded in on the deal as part payment.

As eight thousand dollars worth of Ashland property is to be sold November 30 at sheriff's sale along with other property in different parts of the county, the council authorized the realty committee to consider whether or not it would be an advantage to purchase at least some of the property for the city. This would reimburse the city for improvement assessments.

It was ordered by the council that government bonds be purchased with \$1500.00 from the cemetery trust fund. This action was according to the usual custom. Cemetery money has already been invested in government bonds to the amount of \$3,000, \$11,892 in municipal bonds, and \$300.00 in other securities. It is expected that ultimately the interest on these bonds will take care of the upkeep.

An amendment to the salary ordinance authorized at a previous meeting and providing for a salary increase for J. Q. Adams, city recorder, was passed by a vote of three to one, the "no" vote being by Councilman Gerald Wenner. In addition to restoration of the

recorder's salary, dating back to the time it was reduced, the council authorized, on recommendation of that official, the purchase of a rebuilt Burroughs automatic book-keeping machine at a cost of \$237.50. The machine is a bargain, costing only one-sixth the price of a new one. If it doesn't get temporary the city's books are going to catch up with themselves in record time.

The fifty dollars per month paid by Dr. Ardath Loshner on the Community hospital may be raised slightly, according to indications at the meeting, but to offset that the X-Ray machine concession may be turned over to her.

## Young Adventurers Decide Seeing World Not Such Good Idea

Quite a lot of excitement was created in Bellview Wednesday when two young adventurers, Sammy Bell and Roy Allen, both aged three, decided to see the outside world.

They were not missed until about 12 o'clock, and after parents of the little boys could not find them, the police were notified. After about an hour's search the police found Sammy and Roy down by the George High place.

They had decided they had seen all they wanted to, and were trying, rather unsuccessfully, to find the way home.

George Riley and family have moved to Bakersfield, Calif., where Mr. Riley has purchased a service station.

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## Armistice Day Feature Of The Auxiliary Meet

Armistice Day was observed at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Legion hall. Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, National Defense chairman was in charge of the program.

Miss Eunice Hager sang "Your Flag and My Flag," the music of which was composed by Mrs. E. A. Wood, who accompanied her at the piano. She also sang for an encore, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen." Two enjoyable trumpet solos, "Thy Sentinel Am I," and "Ring On," a selection used by the Roman trumpeters when Julius Caesar conquered Gaul, were played by Mr. Van Culer.

Dr. Arthur Taylor talked on how a patriotic organization such as the American Legion Auxiliary could and should aid in furthering the cause of Peace, which was a reason for our celebrating Armistice Day. He spoke of the psychological trend of the nation when a state of war exists, or even before war is declared.

The Auxiliary has sent its check for the month to headquarters, also a check for the Christmas cheer fund to be used for patients in hospital, it was reported. Mrs. Burdick, membership chairman, reported a healthy growth in membership. Mrs. Mary Glen was initiated as a new member.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK REPORT IS GOOD INDICAT'N.

The report of the First National Bank here to the comptroller of currency, which covered the period from June 29 to November 1, this year, makes a splendid showing both as to the affairs of the bank and as to improved business conditions in the bank's territory. The report to the comptroller was made by J. W. McCoy, cashier of the bank.

A net increase of \$84,982.31 in bank deposits for the period was shown by the report. From October 17, 1934, the nearest call to the date this year, the deposits have increased approximately 19 1/2 per cent. For the same period the loans increased \$66,077.98, which is slightly more than 25 per cent.

Since June 29, 1935, demand deposits have increased \$82,339.07. Increases in other departments amount to \$7,672.35, although public funds have decreased \$36,924.64. The latter figure will rise again, however, with collection of taxes now in progress.

On June 29, total deposits amounted to \$1,064,712.29, which increased to \$1,149,694.60 by November 1. Loans increased \$35,687.53 during the same period.

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