

## The Editor Speaking

THIS COLUMN has ribbed old Art Powell and his Central Point American a lot, but this week we're going to admit that we really think he is a scholar and a gentleman, and that he has a very graceful sense of humor. Probably Landon had no more ardent and outspoken friend than the American, which included a large sunflower in its masthead. Following last week's occurrences, the flower carried a heavy black border and the notation, "Rest in Peace."

I thought all this publicity being given the Dionnes would result in something desperate. Somebody stole a Grants Pass maternity home's wooden stork the other day, and foul play is suspected.

Seven nations have agreed to humanize submarine warfare, says a news dispatch. Soon they'll be agreeing to make all poison gas smell like violets, too.

A HOMECOMING SEEMS TO BE ONE OF THOSE OCCASIONS WHEN NOBODY COMES HOME.

With ship owners and marine workers in a deadlock, it remains for the shippers to paddle their own canoe.

Royalist forces are knocking at the door of Madrid, but we'll bet nobody has said "Who's there."

Northwest turkey growers are worried about getting in the red this season. They want to pass dark meat.

Economists again are concerned about how many cents to put in the dollar. As far as this office is concerned they can leave 'em as is and just give ours progeny.

Los Angeles has resumed its bum blockade. You can't blame the city dads. The place is bum enough already.

OUR FRIEND, ART (SMUDGE POT) PERRY, IS LIVING A MISERABLE LIFE. HE OUGHT TO BE WRITING FOR THE LITERARY DIGEST.

Tankers are the only boats permitted to operate between coast points during the maritime strike, perhaps so they can dribble oil on the waters when things get too rough.

With new fall and winter styles out already, it certainly ought to be about time for the Medford liquor store to move to another new location.

Pope Pius has ordered clothes painted on the nude figures by Michelangelo in the Vatican. Sort of painting the lily, maybe.

Although already the largest in the world, the California Bay bridges probably will grow in sighs when it comes time to pay for them.

A news dispatch unearthed the fact that an English king was such a tender cut of beef he forthwith knighted it. He took salt and pepper, and the butcher's address, thank you.

The Oregon highway commission deserves nothing but praise for their work in completing the new Siskiyou mountain road. It will eliminate more crooked work than a senate investigation.

We have a suspicion that if there are any bull fighters left in Madrid they'll be relieved to get back in the ring again for a well-earned vacation.

OR MAYBE THE SPANISH TOREADORS WERE DRAFTED BY GENEVA. THERE SHOULD BE A GOOD DEMAND FOR BULL THROWERS THERE.

Il Duce claims he is a friend of John Bull's. And it looked from here like they were holding hands because both were afraid to let go.

With November 11th come and gone, the world is just one more Armistice day nearer its next general war.

The Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad has been derailed again, and it is doubted if it was on the right track, anyway.

**HOMECOMING DRAWS MANY**  
An estimated visitation of more than 100 Southern Oregon Normal school graduates came from all parts of the state and adjoining states last week-end, according to school officials. A special program of pep rallies, a parade, football game and dance were held in observance of the annual occasion.

# SHRINERS TO CONVERGE HERE

## EUBANKS, CITY TREASURER, 72, IS STRICKEN

Resident of 61 Years Is Found At Post Here On Wednesday

Stricken while at his post in the State Bank of Ashland about noon Wednesday, G. G. Eubanks, veteran city treasurer, assistant cashier and director of the State bank, succumbed to a heart attack while alone in the building and was found a short time later by William M. Briggs, local attorney, and G. S. Butler, president of the institution.

Eubanks had attended a directors' meeting in the bank during the holiday forenoon and was left alone while he completed some work. He was last seen alive at 11:30 a. m., when he dropped in to the Plaza cafe for refreshment.

According to Dr. F. G. Swendenburg, his physician, Eubanks had been suffering ill health for several days. The dead man was 72 years of age, and was one of this city's best known characters.

In 1906 he became cashier of the Granite City Savings bank, located on the corner of Oak and East Main streets, organized by the Bank of Ashland and the old First National bank, and had served as cashier during the following 30 years. The bank was purchased by the First National when it consolidated in 1914 with the United States National, successor to the Bank of Ashland. It became an independent institution in 1922 and has been so operated until now.

Mr. Eubanks also had been city treasurer since 1906, and was recently reelected to his 15th two-year term at the general election November 3.

G. G. Eubanks was born in Henley, Calif., April 24, 1864, and was aged 72 years at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Nan Goodyear Eubanks, a son, George Eubanks of Tacoma, Wash., a daughter, Mrs. F. H. Rose, Pacific Grove, Calif., a sister, Mary Eubanks, and a brother, A. A. Eubanks of Portland.

The Stock-Litwiller chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements, details of which will be announced later.

## CRESCENT CITY RAILROAD PLAN MEETS REJECTION

An examiner for the interstate commerce commission of the federal government this week recommended rejection of an application made by the city of Grants Pass and the Crescent City harbor district to build a railroad connecting the two points. The line would use track already in use for part of the link.

The report said prospects for the development of certain projects in the area to be served by the line were too remote to warrant construction of the new spur.

## NON-RESIDENT PERMITS HIT NEW HIGH MARK

A total of 3,342 California motorists visited in Oregon and procured non-resident permits during October, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell.

The influx of Californians brought to a total of 67,544 those who obtained non-resident stickers for the first 10 months of 1936.

## GABBY GERTIE



"When a man beautifully points to his bump of intelligence he doesn't know beans."

## To Present 'Growing Pains,' Senior Class Play Nov. 20!



## THE CAST which will present

Ashland high school's anniversary play, "Growing Pains," Friday night, November 20, is shown above in a photo taken by Wilbur Bushnell of Bushnell-Perkins studio. They are, reading from left to right, front row: J. Moore, G. Patterson, J. Curtis, J. Davis, V. Stubblefield, M. Milhoan, A. Harker, L. Segsworth, E. C. Jones, H. Thomas. Back row: G. Scott, Miss Lockhart, P. Whitney, J. Bayless, M. Ring, H. Baughman, D. Lewis, P. Icenhower, B. Kay, M. Surber. Members of the play cast not in the picture include Miss Woods and G. Bibby. Miss Lockhart, journalism instructor, is director for the comedy farce which will attract many local residents next week.

## BELLVIEW FAMILY LOSES HOME, CLOTHES IN FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rose, residents on East Main street near the junction of the Pacific highway, suffered loss of their house, furnishings, clothing and food stores Tuesday afternoon by fire of unknown origin.

The Rose family, including two children, moved into the dwelling late last spring and had stocked their pantry with a winter's supply of canned goods. Neighbors of the Bellview district are cooperating in aiding the stricken family with quilting bees and other good neighbor gestures.

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## MARTIN URGES COUNTIES EASE TAX BURDENS

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SALEM—A prediction in this column last week to the effect that property owners in Oregon could expect a material reduction in the state levy for 1937 has since been confirmed in a statement by Governor Martin announcing the complete elimination of the property levy for state purposes within the constitutional six per cent limit. At the same time the governor announced that the state would end the current year with a surplus in its general fund, the deficit which fastened itself on this fund back in 1925 having been finally dissipated.

Pointing out that of the \$43,000,000 tax levy against Oregon property owners for next year only \$1,250,000 could be charged to the state, the governor declared that "We must put our local affairs in order as well as our state affairs."

The governor in announcing the improvement in the state's financial status credited the improvement to his insistence upon economy in all state activities and to

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## Medford Egg-Hurlers Pay Ashlandites Visit

Reverting to tactics of former years when competition between Medford and Ashland was keen but the gestures were odoriferous, a group of Pear Town egg-hurlers invaded this city following Wednesday afternoon's football battle. Their marksmanship was as bad as their eggs, said victims.

Among sufferers here were Parker Hess, whose new \$4 hat was omeleted. "And don't think it was any yolk," either, groaned Hess yesterday. Cliff Bromley and several other Ashland high football players also were shelled, but side-walks and business fronts were chief recipients of Medford's messages of hate.

It was thought that Wednesday's football upset sent the bum eggs to Ashland.

## RED CROSS DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY HERE TODAY

Twenty high school students will start out this morning on a Red Cross roll call canvass, according to announcement yesterday. G. A. Briscoe, Ashland school superintendent, and the local Active club are cooperating in the movement.

In addition to the canvassers, six girls will maintain three booths during the day, one at the post office, another in the First National bank and the third in the Groceries.

Students who have signed to help in the roll call work are: Bob Burdick, James Curtis, Walden Stauffer, James Bayliss, Delbert Jones, Bruce DeMers, Kenneth Bell, Don Lewis, James McNair, Leslie Segsworth, McKenzie Robertson, Robert Farlow, Weldon Hedrd, Kenneth Harris, Bob Lant, Everett Nance, Alden Powell, Jack Williams, Paul Icenhower, Don Caton, Virgil Jackson, Dean Duffield, Gwendolyn Scott, Jean Claycomb, Alice Grossman, Margaret Harrison, Janet Hastings, Leslie Jensen, Margaret Milhoan, and Mary Louise Roberson.

## PAL FOR A STEAK



With a watch to show the comparative size of his giant find, Peter Yotz, a Cambridge, Mass., gardener, displays the huge mushroom he found in a Belmont field. The big fungus weighs four pounds, two ounces and is twelve inches in diameter. Now if Peter had a steak of similar dimensions—

## HILLAH TEMPLE TO GATHER HERE IN CEREMONIAL

'Cold Sands' Thanksgiving Rites Will Attract Shriners

Shriners of southern Oregon and their wives will come to Ashland Saturday, November 14, to participate in a unique "cold sands" Thanksgiving ceremonial of Hillah Temple. The conclave will be a departure from the usual shrine ceremonials when trembling novices are conducted over the hot sands of the desert as shriners' wives have been invited to enjoy the banquet, dance and other festivities, according to illustrious Potentate George W. Hillis of Klamath Falls, leader of Hillah Temple this year.

The Ashland ceremonial will open with a business meeting at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, followed by a great shrine banquet at the Ashland Elks club. The ladies have been invited to enjoy this colorful dinner.

A brilliant parade will start from the Elks club at 7:30 p. m., ending at the Ashland armory where a band concert and the first and third sections of shrine work will be featured. Special entertainment will be arranged for the ladies while this lodge work is underway. At 9:30 an informal dance will be held at the armory with the ladies again participating.

Committees, appointed by Potentate Hillis for the Thanksgiving ceremonial, are: General committee, W. H. McNair, chairman; Sam H. Baker, Ralph E. Sweeney, Banquet; T. H. Simpson, chairman, and Floyd F. Whittle. Membership committee: E. C. Jerome, chairman; Rex Barnett, P. P. Gray, Kenneth P. Lawrence, Prentice M. Clark, Harold Wells, George H. Smith, George W. Arge, John Enders, Elbert Bede, Dr. R. L. Burdick, Paul B. Rynning, Elbert Lenox, A. G. Bishop, H. B. Kellom and all members of the June 20 class of shriners.

All past-potentates will make up the reception committee while Melvin Kaegi will be chairman of the decorations committee, assisted by Glenn Simpson, J. Sam Jordan and Alfred Okeson. Ward V. Croft will have charge of the music for the ceremonial with Earl T. Newbury as the other member of this committee.

The dance committee will be headed by M. W. Grubb, assisted by M. E. Kaegi, A. B. Brownell, Erwin C. Trumbly, Claude M. Houston and Albert E. Peasley. Walter Leverette is chairman of the entertainment for the ladies with Henry Enders and A. B. Cunningham as members of his committee. William Walls heads the

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JUANITA MOON being thrown from a throne.  
BEN FORSYTHE being a victim of an enthusiastic Ashland lass' enthusiasm at the football game.

GEORGE SHAFER just crawling with ducks, or something.  
THELMA REID asking about history to MARY BELLE, to whom it comes naturalized.

ALLEN AUTRY, alias FLEET-FOOT, canning everybody in town.  
CLIFF BROMLEY and PARKER HESS stopping eggs on their way to mark-it.

RILLING SCHUERMAN saying doggone it I always miss the good games and see the punk ones!  
BILL BOYD of Talent pushing groceries.

LEE and BETTY RYAN trying their dandiest to give away \$475 with no success, and resigning to dotting out the sum in instalments.  
GLEN SIMPSON saying br-r-r! Not my kneecaps bare in this cold weather.

FLORENCE FARLOW saying people can start inviting her to eat most anytime now.