

The Editor Speaking

There comes now from Colorado-New Mexico a suggested idea to name dangerous mountain passes "Cloudland Boulevard," "Milky Broadway," etc. We wonder if this means that all "Dangerous Curves," "Steep Grades," "Go Slow," "Danger Ahead," "Bridge Out" and "Detour" signs also will be removed.

Onion growers in Forest Grove are drying their tears on hundred dollar bills. Estimated income for the past season is approximately \$215,500.

"No taters for naughty Vichy," says Hitler. A little starvation is modified punishment in comparison to some of his acts of chastisement.

Medford, long accustomed to "innocently" dictating to Ashland and allowing her jealousies at times to run ahead of sound reasoning, seems to be slightly perturbed, whatever that means, at the attitude of Ashland newspapers—great and small (they read all—both) who expressed opinions contrary to Medfordites in the matter of the tournament versus won and lost percentage to determine basketball championship in district No. 4. Being from Missouri, we "haint" yet changed our mind, even 'ef we're wrong.

Confidentially, folks, we don't know a thing about basketball. "Baskets" in Missouri were used to carry corn in. "Forward" to us was applied to a young lady a trifle bolder than the rest, one whom all the boys liked and the old ladies censured. "Guards" were the fellers with shotguns that farmers stationed in their watermelon patches. But we just wanted to tell Billy Hulien of the Mail Tribune that the Ashland newspapers may miss a boat but they wait for the air clippers and arrive long before his leaky galleon. And we're not all crusted over with salty ideas of misinterpretation either. Bail out your scuppers, Billy; steer the old tub with the breeze, not against it—you'll make better progress.

H-S Quints Keep SOCE Courts Busy

The two courts of the SOCE gym have been kept busy the past two days as the invitational and class "B" tournament games point out the winners to compete in the finals Saturday. The scores up to press time were as follows:

Wednesday: Talent 34, Sams Valley 11; Central Point 37, Lookingglass 16; Gilchrist 25, Chiloquin 39; Gold Hill 47, St. Mary's 41; Rogue River 25, Brookings 11; Butte Falls 45, Merrill 25; Gardiner 39, Henley 35; Powers 59, Sutherlin 23; Dayton 27, Elkton 23; Bonanza 33, Phoenix 23; Kerby 23, Eagle Point 22.

Thursday: Central Point 20, Talent 19; Chiloquin 33, Central Point 24; Rogue River 37, Butte Falls 25; Gold Hill 34, Rogue River 31; Powers 49, Gardiner 33; Bonanza 37, Kerby 19; Dayton 36, Bonanza 29.

State championship tournament: Corbett 28, Lowell 23; Reedsport 26, Grant Union (John Day) 15; Westport 30, Jacksonville 28; Arlington 45, Alesia 24.

Sons Finish Second In AAU Tournament

The Sons of Southern Oregon College of Education finished in second place in the AAU tournament at Portland for small Oregon colleges.

The local casaba players got off to a good start in their first game against Linfield and won 45 to 36 Monday night. Tuesday night Ashland looked like potential champions as they swamped Portland university 41-31. Favored to take the crown in a game with Monmouth Wolves because of three previous beatings administered by the Sons, they lost out by a 56 to 35 score.

Monmouth will represent this district in the national AAU finals at Kansas City later this month.

● Sid Reed and Jack Young returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.
● Mrs. E. H. Wilson of Valley View was an Ashland shopper Tuesday.

R. E. STEVENS and Companion

Are invited to be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner To See Their Choice of the Following Varsity Theater Programs: (Friday and Saturday) "THREE MEN FROM TEXAS" "THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED" (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "ARISE MY LOVE" Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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SOCE HOST TO BIG CROWD AT "OPEN HOUSE"

A large crowd including many visitors from nearby communities attended the pre-tournament Open House at the SOCE gym Tuesday evening to view the recently completed improvements in the basement of the building.

After inspecting the new game rooms, shower rooms and other facilities which make the SOCE gym one of the best among Oregon colleges, the visitors gathered in the main room of the building for a program of speaking and music.

With Bert Miller introducing the speakers, the program got under way with Councilman Ralph Koozer expressing appreciation and pride on the part of the city for the excellent facilities available at the college. Koozer was speaking in place of Mayor Wiley who was unable to attend because of illness.

Dr. Walter Redford then discussed the importance of a general physical education program and expressed his happiness that his "dream" of these improvements has at last become a reality. Miss Virginia Hales voiced the appreciation of the Associated Women Students and Dean Stephen Epler briefly "pinch hit" for Jean Eberhart who was at a tournament in Portland with the Sons basketball team. Next the audience was given a musical treat by Mrs. Stephen Epler, soprano, who sang two solos, "The Kiss Waltz" and "Homing." She was accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Huffman.

The program was concluded with an address by R. W. McNeal, assistant professor of geography at the college. McNeal was one of the organizers of the first SOCE invitational tournament and he briefly reviewed the history of the tourney after which he spoke of the importance and values of American education today.

A dance at the administration building followed the main program and light refreshments were served by the Civic club.

A Lecture on Christian Science Entitled Christian Science: Its Practice and Proof

Florence Middaugh, C. S. of Los Angeles, California Member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The speaker discussed the following points in the lecture on Christian Science:

Mankind is faced with problems today that only an understanding of God, Spirit, can solve. The need for spiritual growth, instead of material development, is evident in the educational systems of training as well as in everyday living. Christian Science declares that the time for thinkers has come. (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, Pref., p. vii), and explains that it is spiritual thinking, the unfoldment of right ideas, and not human reasoning, that the world so greatly needs today. Through prejudice or ignorance some may have formed an erroneous conception of the teachings of Christian Science, which are not new, but based entirely upon the Bible, the Christianity taught in both the Old and the New Testament, and specifically upon the ministry and teachings of Jesus.

That God is the only creator, is one of the fundamentals of this teaching; but, further, that this creation consists only of good, that man was made in the image and likeness of God, Spirit, hence only good, is substantiated by the Scriptures. The healing of disease, as a lost element of Christianity, was restored in the discovery of Christian Science, and its students have proved and are proving that the healing power and presence of divine Mind, God, is just as ever-operative today as in Jesus' time. An infallible, perfect Principle, God, governs man and the universe in undeviating harmony, and mankind may rely upon this Principle to solve all of their problems, with as much certainty as they depend upon the rules of mathematics in whatever they attempt to construct or calculate in their human experience.

This Principle is Love, and therefore man may claim and enjoy now the happiness, freedom, and dominion he seeks and desires. (Continued on page 8)

● Miss Bertha Sutherland of Yoncolla is visiting friends on Terrace street.
● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson attended an engineers' banquet in Portland the first of this week.

Indians End Tigers' Tournament Hopes

Roseburg high school's Indians won the district No. 4 championship and the right to play in the state tournament at Salem next week when they defeated Medford 32 to 29 on the Grants Pass court last night. The play-off was made necessary by Medford's defeat of Ashland and consequent tie for first place.

With a minute and a half to play, the score was tied at 29-all when Findley, Indian guard, tallied a field goal to put his team in front 31 to 29. As the game ended he was fouled and made good his free throw for a 32 to 29 win.

Medford committed 24 personal fouls to Roseburg's 15. Gunnette, Fawcett and Williams were fouled out for Medford and Roseburg lost Goodlow.

Home Interests Meet Draws Many Women

A near-record attendance from more sections of the state than usual characterized the 11th annual home interests conference at Oregon State college as 1065 women from 27 counties spent a busy three and one-half days in getting concentrated reports on the latest developments in the profession of homemaking.

The extension workers in home economics, who with the school of home economics sponsor this annual event, had expected this year's attendance to be somewhat below normal because of a number of interfering factors, but instead women were her from distant as well as nearby points in exceptional numbers. Clackamas county led with an attendance of 118, followed by Multnomah with 116, Lane 102 and Linn 101.

Governor Charles A. Sprague set the conference off on a popular note when, in his address at the opening banquet, he pointed out factors which he said are bringing a revival of the family as a vitally important social unit. The family is proving to be more enduring than governments and other supposedly powerful groups, he said.

The conference had a distinctive religious note this year by reason of the visit of Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted missionary worker, Dr. John T. Reinsner, head of the interdenominational rural missions board, and the presence on campus of a group of men and women attending the first short course for missionaries.

Group sessions on two days brought the delegates the latest developments in such fields as family relations, food preservation, clothing and textiles, home furnishings, recreation and flower culture. One whole day was devoted to nutrition, with emphasis on using natural foods instead of pills to obtain vitamins.

The annual home economics extension council award of \$25 was presented to Juliaane Wise of Jerome, Ida., a senior in home economics. New officers of the council are Mrs. Mable Hughes, Grants Pass, president; Mrs. Joe Frommelt, Troutdale, first vice president; Mrs. Lillie Tindall, The Dalles, second vice president; Mrs. Mabel Wescott, Boring, secretary; Mrs. Elda Fletcher, Klamath Falls, treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Ranier, historian.

Examiner Studies P-M Candidacies

Cornelius Bateson, field civil service examiner, was in Ashland this week to conduct on behalf of the US civil service commission the necessary investigation on the character, reputation, experience, activities, personal attributes and relative qualifications of the six candidates for postmaster at Ashland.

This is an office of the second class and the salary of the postmaster is \$2800 per annum. Candidates are James Q. Adams, Clinton B. Andrews, Millard W. Grubb, Theodore J. Gutzlaff, Herbert M. Moore and V. D. "Bert" Miller.

Matters which the commission chiefly considers in grading applicants are: kind, extent and success of experience; extent of public contacts and success in meeting and dealing with the public; industry; resourcefulness; initiative; and absence of disqualifying defects in character and physical condition.

Bateson stated that the commission gives careful and impartial consideration to all applicants but will rate eligible only those who it finds meet the requirements as set forth in the announcement of the examination. The investigation is limited to ascertaining and reporting facts, and he will make no recommendation as to who shall be rated eligible or as to the grades to be assigned. The responsibility of rating the applicants rests exclusively with the United States civil service commission in Washington.

Steel Cavalry Bounds Into Action



Speed shot at Camp Holabird, Maryland, during tests on new Light Reconnaissance and Command Cars for United States army. They carry machine gun and crew of three men at approximately 60 miles an hour. Can climb steeper hills than tanks.

NEW MARKET TO BE BUILT HERE

Within two months Ashland will have a new drive-in market on C street facing the Allin Lumber company, which will be owned and operated by A. C. Ninninger and Gene Hopper.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the new 50 by 70 foot concrete building which is to be constructed by E. O. Smith, contractor, at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

Both men are well known in Ashland. Ninninger was in the grocery and restaurant business here until recently and Hopper was manager for a local chain store.

The market will handle both groceries and meats and will be easily accessible from the drive-ways and will have the added convenience of a parking lot.

Fun Festival Prizes For HS Art Classes

Interest and cooperation of students in the art classes in Ashland high school and the high schools of other counties of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland region will be enlisted in the 1941 "Fun Festival" publicity campaign of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association through an illustrated poster contest to produce an acceptable poster design for use in the nation-wide publicity campaign. Prizes will be awarded to students submitting the winning designs and publicity and advertising material developed therefrom will be used to augment the illustrated material for which "Miss Shasta-Cascade—1941 Alice in Wonderland" and "Miss Jackson County" will be motifs.

Invitations for art class students of all high schools in the Wonderland, and rules and regulations governing the contest were issued to principals of all Wonderland high schools by Tom L. Stanley, general manager of the Wonderland association. The contest will start at once and will end March 25 co-incident with the close of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Fun Festival campaign to designate a "Miss Shasta-Cascade—1941 Alice in Wonderland" and an official theme girl and hostess for this and other counties of the region.

Shrine Ball To Honor Potentate Grubb

Millard W. Grubb of Ashland, potentate of Hillah Shrine temple, will be honored at the annual ball which will be held at the Elks temple here Saturday evening. Other officers of the southern Oregon Shrine will receive recognition also. This will be a formal party with Shriners wearing the fez.

At 9:30 p. m. the Hillah temple band will entertain the group with a concert, followed by the grand march at 10 o'clock. After this there will be dancing interspersed with entertainment features and a buffet lunch at 11 o'clock. Those who do not dance will enjoy cards. R. E. Detrick, recorder and past potentate of Hillah temple, is general chairman. Committee heads are C. "Jerry" Jerome, master of ceremonies; Carl B. Nims, music; W. H. McNair and Harry G. Travis, refreshments; W. D. Whittle and H. H. Mayberry, buffet lunch, and Lester Weisenberger, J. Sam Jordan and Glenn Simpson, decorations.

According to the Life magazine, Benito is still making speeches, this time his theme being that spring will come with the Germans not far behind.

NEW SAWMILL TO START HERE BY MAY FIRST

The Sugar Pine Lumber company, headed by E. W. Spalding of Grants Pass, announced Wednesday that they expect to have a 50,000-foot capacity mill in operation on the old Moon Lumber company millsite by May 1.

The old mill will be completely rebuilt and new machinery installed throughout, making it possible to handle 50,000 board feet of lumber per shift with an estimated total for the first year of approximately 10,000,000 feet of timber. Sufficient timber has already been contracted for in the Dead Indian, Greensprings, Wagner creek and Trail creek districts to supply the mill for at least 12 years.

With the exception of the mill superintendent, Ed Staggett and the head sawyer, local help will be used in the plant. Present plans call for two shifts which will mean employment for 50 or 60 men and it is possible that a third shift will be added in the future.

Committees Plan For Bundles For Britain

The American Association of University Women and the Christian Science church are collecting clothing for England. There is urgent need for warm clothing, especially for men and boys. Although new clothing is preferred, used garments if clean and mended will be accepted. Cash for the purchase of materials also will be received.

Knitting units headed by Miss Virginia Hales and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke have been working for some time. Miss Doris Hitchcock and Miss Dorothy Witcher comprise the committee for collecting materials. Mrs. Lewis Dodge is in charge of shipping. Since the Christian Science church already is registered in Washington to send supplies to England the shipment is being made through that church.

Churches Observe World Day of Prayer

Local churches united in a world day of prayer service last Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church, using the theme "Thy Kingdom Come" for the basis of meditation and prayer.

Mrs. Carter read the scripture lesson; Mrs. G. W. Bruce spoke on "The Ruler of the Kingdom," and Mrs. Stephens on "The Way of the Kingdom."

Special Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. R. L. Burdic, Mrs. Frank Wenzel, Mrs. C. M. Litwiler and Mrs. J. R. Turnbull. The group participated in congregational singing and prayer at various times in the service.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have issued an invitation for the meeting next year.

DISTRIBUTES BOOKLETS

The Miner office is in receipt of an instructive booklet entitled "Our Flag" which gives code rules and regulations and other bits of interesting information about the United States flag. Anyone desiring this useful pamphlet may call at the Litwiler Funeral home for a free copy.

TAX AUDITOR AT MEDFORD

An auditor from the income tax department will be at the court house in Medford from March 6 to 14, inclusive, and will be glad to help taxpayers in preparing their Oregon income tax returns, it is stated.

SEEN IN A DAZE



AL SIMPSON taking the count as the second half of the Reedsport-Grant game got under way last night. (Al couldn't get out of the way after tossing the ball and one of the centers ran over him). EVERYBODY but Medfordites enjoying the returns of the Medford-Roseburg clash, as reported to the large crowd at the SOCE gym last night. DEAN EPLER making a nice build-up for Mrs. Lpler's solo Tuesday evening.