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School Patrons Will Vote April 30 on \$35,956.85

Increase Will Kaise Wages by 27% to Meet State Standards

Ashland school board patrons will go to the polls April 30 to vote on a budget which is designed to raise the salaries of local teachers to a point comparable with the pay of the rest of the state teachers.

The members of the budget committee who made a detailed study of salary schedules over the state included Dr. R. L. Burdic, who was chairman of the group; Mrs. C. L. Wolff, secre-tary; O. N. Wray, Harry Morris, and R. W. McNeal.

Members of School board district No. 5 who worked with the budget committee are: Frank J. Van Dyke, chairman, G. H. Wenner, Lloyd Selby, Paul Finnell, and Mrs. Mern Provost.

Ashland's teachers have long been in the lower wage brackets among the state's teachers the budget committee and the members of the school board disclosed. The proposed budget will permit teachers who have a three year certificate to begin at a wage of \$2400. Those with a college degree will start with \$2520. Instructors who have a masters de-gree will start with a wage of \$2640.

The percentage increase will mean that teachers in the Ashland schools will get 27% more money next year than they received in 1946-47.

The amount which patrons will vote on in excess of the 6% limitation is \$35,956.85. Board members and members of the budget committee pointed out that all the school districts in Oregon but one are holding elections to exceed the 6% limitation. The Dalles is the only district which is not voting.

Board members and members of the budget committee stated that in their opinion the people of the community would want to pay their teachers wages consistent with the fine service which they are giving. The rise in salary schedules will enable the Ashland schools to retain their best teachers and will place District 5 officials in a position whereby they can bid with other first class districts in the state for the best help in the state .

Elks Install **New Officers**

Ralph McCullouch was install ed as exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge, No. 944, Wednesday evening, April 2, in the Elks temple. Howard Oden is the retiring exalted ruler. Other officers installed incude: Roland Parks, leading Knight; Gordon Pickell, loyal knight; "Buzz" Hamby, lecturing knight; Sid Reed, secretary; H. H. Gillette, treasurer; Ed Spencer, tyler; I. F. Andres, trustee; and "Dutch" Parker, alternate to the grand lodge.

H. N. Butler of the Medford Elks lodge, acted as installing of-

Plans Already Being Laid For Concert

Members of the United Choirs of the Ashland Churches plan to present another program next year according to officials of the choir. Miss Margaret Ramsay was chairman of the group. Miss Eu nice Hager is the newly elected chairman.

The concert held Sunday evening at the First Methodist church was a success judged by all standards. A capacity crowd heard the songs. More than \$100.00 was received which will be used next year for music and equipment.

Four Hostesses at Rebekah Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalkenburg, Mrs. Floyd Dickey, Mrs. Tom Callahan, and Mrs. Francis Darby will be hostesses at the next meeting of the Rebekah lodge. TALENT SCHOOL TO HAVE Mrs. Ethel Mitchell will be pro- OPEN HOUSE, APRIL 8 gram chairman.

making the most original Easter Roy Parr. Many of the bonnets worn displayed spring garden Dickey, Noble Grand, presided at

the meeting. Ina Carter, Mrs. DeShazer at last to Japan. Tuesday's meeting.

E. J. KRUGS HAVE BABY EASTER DAY, APRIL 6

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Krug are the parents of a baby gird born Easter Sunday, April 6, at at the Community hospital in Ashland. Miss Teresa Bernadette weighed seven pounds. Her grandmother, Mrs. Nelle Burns, says she will call her "Bunny", since she was born on Easter.

Pedestrians Assured Safe Street Passage

H. B. 257 which gives pedestrians right of way over motor vehicles on marked cross walks, was passed by the 44th legisla-Representative Frank J Van Dyke, who was one of the proponents of the bill pointed out that the former law did not state that a vehicle should stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk but that it merely stated that a pedestrian had the right of way.

The law now states, Van Dyke pointed out, that a motor vehicle must stop when a pedestrian is within that portion of the crosswalk which is being approached

by the motor vehicle. The law becomes effective within 90 days of signature which would mean that enforcement of the law would probably become effective on or about July 1.

Ashland Forest District Grazes 4000 Head of Stock

Thirty-five Permittees To Graze 3000 Cows and 1000 Sheep in '47

Thirty-five permittees are presently ranging 3,000 cattle and 1,000 sheep in the Ashland district of the Rogue River forest, Harold Thomas, district ranger, announced this week.

Thomas pointed out that there had been no reduction in the total number of cattle or sheep permitted on the forest grazing area in the Ashland district Throughout the Pacific Northwest, however, there have been some adjustments made, but these were small, and didn't apply to the Ash land district.

"The average livestock owner who has a national forest grazing permit will more than likely continue to use the reserve indefinitely for whatever number of livestock the range will carry without deterioration," Thomas stated.

Talent Team Will Go To Central Point

Talent, April 10-Talent's high school baseball team will play the Central Point team ,Friday, April 11, at Central Point.

Talent played Phoenix high's team last Friday, April 4, and lost by a score of 7 to 17. Lineup for the game included: Gorman, Mc-Culley, Cox, Fenton, Milhoan, Sanders, Gordon, Williams, and has been establishing nursery James. Milhoan pitched all seven schools and teen age clubs in mi-

Lions Will Make Vicarious Tour

"This Amazing America," film which is distributed by the Greyhound bus company will be shown at next week's meeting of the Ashland Lion's club.

The film is in technicolor and is the story of a bus ride throughout the beauty spots of America. Clayton Cullen, former Greyhound employee, has been assisting in making arrangements to have the film shown here.

At last Tuesday's meeting the members of the Lions witnessed a demonstration on the operation of the Braille typewriter by H. B. Hurst, Hurst, who was proprietor of Lithia Theater from 1932 until 1944, wrote several sentences on the typewriter and passed them among the members for in-

However, Kent pointed out, that supplies 10,300 acres of the upper spection A report was made by the com- the District was putting concrete end of what is known as the Bear mittee on the Lion's Track and lining into a ditch on the Hamby field carnival which will be held ranch and that rainy weather Ditches have here, Wednesday, April 30.

of water is being held in Emi-grant lake and it is expected that bad in their 1947 water prospects. Talent, April 10-Plans are be-Mrs. C. E. Huffman won first ing made by the Talent high prize Tuesday evening, at a meet-school faculty to have open house. ing of Hope Rebekah lodge Friday, April 8, from 7:30 to 9:30 "Water has not as yet really members, at the IOOF hall, for p.m., according to Superintendent started running into Hyatt lake,"

Cpl. John Overand, 468 Hel- 28, showed 3300 acre feet. The vegetables, baskets, kitchen uten- man street, is home visiting his elevation of the lake causes a water users will be shorter this sils, and fancy ribbons. Dorothy parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Over- late runoff. Warm weather now year than normal. The Applegate and. Cpl Overand is with the 11th and spring rains would cause the is running at present less than Airborne and has been in train- reservoir to begin filling. Capa- half of what was 1946's flow. city of Hyatt is 16,000 acre feet. Refreshments were served by ing at Fort Lewis. After his fur-Idaho Crandall, Mrs. Crowson, lough here he expects to ship out but it has been filled only three valley are in sight for the Jump-

Tourist Week To Be Theme of Next C. of C. Meeting

Newbry and Furlong Speak at Last Tuesday Meeting at Lithia

be Tourist week, according to in- cond, Harry Eyrely third. formation released by Chamber C racing runabout—Rocky officials. Governor Snell has proclaimed the week of April 14 to ond, Harry Eyrely third, Dick 20 as Tourist week and the Chara Hulen fourth. ber will follow the plane laid down by the Oregon Advertising clubs concerning Tourist policy.

At the meeting held Tuesday, two speakers, Col. C. W. Furlong and Senator Earl T. Newbry, appeared before the group.

Furlong spoke briefly on the present international policy of the State department, particularly A Moore third, with respect to our setting up a

Furlong suggested that in order to stop the westward movement of Russia it would be necessary to follow the Atlantic charter. He pointed out that the national policies of a naion do not change and step towrad control of the Dar- sent the book review. denelles, the Suez canal and thus, control of Asia, Europe, and Afri-

Newbry, who has just returned from an 83 day session in the 44th legislature, spoke largely on the bills handled by his committee. The bills handled by his committee on the bills handled by his committee. The bills handled by his committee on the home of Mrs. Ralph Billings. the bills handled by his committee, the Labor and Industry com-

He did mention at the beginning of his talk that the governor's veto of the bill to permit the state to take over Camp White was to him a great disappoint-

Newbry claimed that the slowness of the legislature was caused by the taxation problem.

Newbry's committee handled 50 bills; among them were SB 323, which outlaws secondary boy-cotts. SB 314 which provides that labor disputes be settled by secret ballot.

He also mentioned HB 159 dustrial accident commission funds, and increases the total sums payable as compensation.

Soroptimists Hear **Migrants Problems**

Problems of the migrant worker were presented to the Soroptimists at the regular meeting Wednesday, when Miss Jean Thurber, a migrant camp social worker, spoke to the group.

Miss Thurber, who was intro-duced by Miss Jeanette Smith, grant camps throughout the west. Her main duty is to improve the social standard of migrant workcondition that existed in many migrant camps.

Miss Thurber, who works under the auspices of the Home Natwill speak at the home of Dr. lic is invited to attend.

rigation District, stated today.

could hold up the concrete work

gates. At present 7000 acre feet

8200 acre feet.

times since it was built.

WATER WILL BE TURNED INTO

TALENT DITCH THIS WEEK END

Kent, manager of the Talent Ir- any estimates.

Talent, April 10-Water will be really no way of determining how

turned into all the Talent Irriga- much water would be stored in

tion District laterals this week-begins. Heavy continuous spring

ent except the East lateral, R. M. rains would make a change in

and delay the opening of the flow of water through the system.

the lake will fill to its capacity of The Medford irrigation district

surement which was taken March in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Kent indicated that there was creek areas.

Regatta To Be Held At Emigrant Lake

Emigrant lake will be the scene of a regatta, May 4, featuring inboard craft and more water skiers, according to H. U. Mitchell. Several thousand persons witnessed the first boat races of the season held at the lake, April 6. Willa Worthington, national champion water skier, entertained the crowd. Results:

10 lap main event-Howdy Homicide Charges Theme of next weeks meeting 10 lap main event—Howd of the Chamber of Commerce will Murray first, Howard Nelson, see

C racing runabout-Rock

C hydro boats—Howdy Murray frist, Rocky Stone second, Wilbur McDonald third.

C service boats-Howard Nel son first, Dick Hulen second Rock Stone third, H. A. Moore

fourth. Utility craft — Harry Eyrel first, Bill Vohlesieck second, H

with respect to our setting up a Bull weight guessing contest—wall against totalitarian expansion.

Bull weight guessing contest—W. H. Woodford and Bill Minger, both of Medford, tied for first.

Mrs. Carrol Pratt Will Give Review

Mrs. W. W. Williams will b that Russia has been and ever hostess to the Fortnightly study will be expanding southward to-club Monday afternoon, April 21 ward absolute control of Te free at her home on Nob Hill. Mrs. G waterways. Control of the mouth of the Danube would be the first and Mrs. Carrol Pratt will pre-

Mrs. C. H. Putney reveiwed "Mr. Blanding builds his dream house," at last Monday afternoons

Adams Defendant

In \$10,00 Lawsuit John Quincy Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, Jr., a minor, are being sued for \$10,000 general and \$394.00 special damages by Emmett J. Davy, who last December 27.

from Ashland to Medford when an accident occured near the un- dent body-Portland, Seattle, Taderpass north of Ashland. Davy received a fractured shoulder blade and fractured collarbone and facial cuts when the auto collided with an approaching car.

Van Dyke and Lombard represent Davy. Briggs and Briggs are attorneys for the defendent. The sult was filed in circuit court Monday.

Club Members Honor Miss Pauline Llstad

"Rush Week" began for Alpha Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha members, this week. They met at the civic club house Monday evening, and discussed plans for a hamburger feed to be held April 21, at the club house for ers, and she explained how this prospective member. Plans were also made for a jewel ceremony was done in spite of the pitiful and initiation for new members in May.

At the close of the Monday evening meeting, Miss Pauline ions Council of North America, Ulstad was honored with a prewedding shower, Miss Ulstad will Loren Messenger, 91 Gresham, be married April 20, at eight o'-Friday evening at 7:30 The pub-clock in the evening, to Donald

The Talent Irrigation District

Ditches have been cleaned and

Other irrigation districts in the

will probably have just enough!

Applegate and Illinois river

Poorest water prospects in the

repaired and are ready for the

CHRISTENSEN JAILED ON ASSAULT CHARGE Talent, April 10-Raymond

Christensen, Talent, is spending 10 days in jail on a sentence brought about by a family fight. Christensen, was charged with assault and battery by Francis Christensen, his wife, and was ar rested Saturday by Jackson county sheriff's officers. The charges were filed in justice court.

Glen Nelson Faces

Glenn F. Nelson, 17 year old Ashland high school student, was released last week on \$2500.00 bond, after being charged with negligent homicide. The com-plaint was filed by State police Sergeant Lyle Harrell.

Nelson was taken into justice court with a complaint charging him as the driver of the car that crashed into a telephone pole about one mile south of the intersection of Crowson road and highway 66 early last Monday morning, March 31, at which time William Alan Montgomery and John Valentine Schmaltz lost their lives. Don Montgomery, brother of one of boys killed, Milton Morrison, and the driver, all escaped injury.

Nelson waived prelimin a ry hearing and will be called before the grand jury at a later date.

SOC Students Come From Ten States and Canada

College No Longer to Be Considered a Small Sectional School

Southern Oregon college, which formerly was considered just a small sectional school, has taken on a cosmopolitan air, a sur vey compiled by the Registrar's reveals. The survey is in the form of a tabulation of the geographical distribution of the homes of SOC students.

College Cleaners

Open April 7

SOC students enrolled repreguilty of negligent operation and of Canada. Students hail from guitty of negligent operation and of Canada. Statelia summanagement of an automobile Pennsylvania, Washington, Iili-nois, California, South Dakota, Davy was a passenger in the Oklahoma, Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio, automobile, which is owned by J. Alberta, and Ontario as well as Q. Adams, and was riding in it cities are represented in the stucoma, Spokane, Los Angeles, and Oakland. Other large cities represented are Chicago, Minneapolis, Toledo, and Ottawa.

Here in Oregon students have twelve different counties. Besides the usual strong contingent of students from Ashland, Medford. Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Lakeview, students have come from points as diverse as Portland, Roseburg, Redmond, North Bend, Coos Bay, Bend, Eugene, Astoria and Salem. Counties besides Jackson include Klamath Josephine, Coos, Multnomah, Douglas, Deschutes, Umatilla, Lane, Curry, Clatsop and Linn.

Lithia Theatre Re-Opens April 25

Reopening of the modernized Lithia Theatre will take place on April 25, Matt Freed, district manager for the Walter Lippert theatres stated today.

The Lithia is being completely redecorated and remodeled. The motif is colonial. Santocono decorators are in charge of the remodeling. All new seats are being placed in the theatre, new floors are being laid, and new ventilating equipment is being installed.

Gordon Gately is local manager of the Lithia. Marshall Bessonette and Walter Graff are doing the reconstruction work

Talent School Board Offers Contracts

Talent, April 10-Talent teachers have been offered their contracts for another year by the Talent school board. Minimum salary for grade teachers for the ensuing year will be \$2700, with minimum for high school teachers to be \$3,000.

Grade teachers that have been offered contracts include: Mrs. "Water has not as yet really water to get by according to a Alfelda Wheeler, Flora Stokoe, report made by J. M. Spencer. Nancy Fieguth, Doris Corry, Nell Kent pointed out. The last mea- superintendent, at a meeting held Young, Cecelia Fifield, leaving two vacancies in the grade school faculty.

> High school teachers with contracts are: Mrs. Harriet Harper. Erma Parr, Charles Coffin, and Supeintendent Roy Parr.

of this week.

Lions Track and **Field Carnival** April 30, 2 p.m.

"America's Fastest High School Miler" Will Be Starred

Southern Oregon spectators will have an opportunity to watch 'America's fastest high school miler," George Fullerton, of the Ashland high school, compete against a Freshman miler from the University of Oregon, April 30, at 2 p.m. on the Ashland high school track. This feature will be the main attraction at the "Lions track and field carnival" held that day. Frank O'Neil, coach of the Ashland high school, is chairman of the Lions committee in charge of this meet. Roland Parks and Howard Wiley were appointed by Lions president, Herb Huston to assist him.

Colonel Bill Hayward and John Warren, freshman football coach, at the University of Oregon, will bring a contingent of track stars from the University who will add events to this track and field exhibition. Rasmussen, former Bend high school student, now a freshman at University of Oregon, will be among the stars from the University. Rasmussen was on the all-American high school team last year along with George Fullerton. He was also state polevault champion. Jake Leicht, all-American half-back of the college will also come to Ashland. Southern Oregon, will also have track stars on the field.

Ashland high school tracksters will compete with the Medford high school tracksters, that same

Members of the Lions club will have tickets for sale next week.

Basil Craig and C. A. Irwin opened the "College Cleaners", at 509 Siskiyou boulevard, Monday, April 7. They have erected a new building 75 x 30, with modern dressing rooms available for "pressing while you wait."
There is also plenty of parking space in that locality.

Basil Craig, was previously engaged in the cleaning business with his father at 823 Siskiyou boulevard, across from the Boulevard market. Craig enlisted and served in World War II, which come from forty-six cities and caused the former establishment to close.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Irwin own the property on which the new cleaning establishment is constructed. Mrs. Irwin is a sister of

"Black Sambo" To Be On Stage Saturday

A play titled, "Little Black Sambo" will be presented by Bellview school members, Saturday evening, April 12, at the Grange hall. Curtain will go up at eight o'clock p.m. Mrs. Norma Waltermire, primary teacher, will direct the play.

Character parts are played by Franklin Mahar, as "Black Sam-bo"; Roberta Wilson, "Black Mumbo"; the "Three Tigers" will be played by Dennis Bounds Tommy Lee Connor, Floyd Grimes, Ralph Ricks. All of the grades will participate in dancing and singing between acts of the play.
Mrs. Twila Block will accomp

any musical numbers at the piano. William Verver, new resident of Bellview, will render several violin solos. Mrs. Wade Wallace will give two readings, and Edwin Dunn will act as announcer for the program.

Tickets are on sale for the play at Metz five and ten cent store in Ashland, and Arnold's store in

MRS. A. H. DUDLEY WILL ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Phoenix, April 10-Mrs. A. H. Dudley will entertain members of the Phoenix Thursday club, at her home Thursday evening at eight p.m. Mrs. Guy Cobleigh will assist Mrs. Dudley.

Thursday club members will attend the showing of a social hygiene motion picture at 7:30 p.m. at the high school, that same evening.

Kenton Robbins went to San Francisco by plane Monday evening, April 7, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robbins He will return to this city Wednesday evening, April 9. Kenton Robbins and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Klum returned Nola Sue, are spending the first off Joe, Evans Creek, and Grave from San Francisco the first part of this week in Medford with her parents.