

PIONEER BANKER OF ASHLAND DEAD

Delos B. Mills, a well-known banker, retired merchant, ex-mayor and citizen of Ashland, died at his home in Ashland Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, aged 77 years.

Ten days ago, Mr. Mills, who had been enjoying his usual robust health, suffered an attack of neuralgia of the chest, but his illness was not looked upon by family or friends as serious, and only a short time before his death was joking with members of his family and his physician, Dr. Swedenburg, who felt that his patient would be able to be out of doors again today. The neuralgia went to his heart and the end came very suddenly.

Mr. Mills came to Ashland from Iowa about 25 years ago and engaged in the mercantile business, from which he retired a number of years ago. For seventeen years past he has been president of the United States National Bank, the pioneer bank of Ashland. He had also served as mayor of the city.

Of immediate relatives, Mr. Mills is survived only by his wife and one grandson, Victor Verni Mills of Ashland.

ASHLAND SENDS EXHIBIT TO PORTLAND PRODUCTS SHOW

The Pacific Northwest Land Products Show, to be held in Portland November eighteenth to twenty-three inclusive, promises to be one of the biggest displays that has ever been held in the west. Exhibits are expected from all over the Pacific northwest, and there will be keen competition for the many prizes offered.

The Ashland exhibit went forward Tuesday and it will be supplemented by additions from Grants Pass. D. M. Lowe leaves for Portland on the twenty-first when he will take charge of the displays from this locality and Grants Pass. The dry farm products exhibited at the recent district fair here will be the chief attraction from Ashland, supplemented by the finest apples to be found in the Pope and Cook orchards, also field and garden seeds, and canned and dried fruit and vegetables forming a portion of the main exhibits from Ashland View and Valley View ranch properties three miles north of town.—Record.

CALIFORNIA MONEY FOR OREGON MINE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 13.—Considerable activity has been awakened in mining circles this week owing to California capital seeking investments in placer grounds near Waldo. The instruments drawn up by the grantors for a year at any time give the grantees an opportunity to take over 1600 acres of farming land, including the farms of H. M. Pfeifferly, D. S. Shafer, W. O. Kohler and C. A. Harvey.

Judge Carrol, of Tacoma, is behind the deal of the company, the California Mining concern. The farms included in the deal will be free to the owners to continue in possession for the balance of the year. Before a large amount of machinery is installed the company intends to make demonstrative tests by drill work and sinking of shafts. The Illinois valley has always been very rich in Oregon along the upper creek benches, and in early days the pockets of miners were well filled with the diggings gone over.

CHICKEN THIEVES REST IN JACKSON COUNTY BASTILE

Sunday afternoon two hoboes giving the names of Hugh Baird and Wm. Wagner were arrested by Constable Irwin at Ayers Spur and lodged in the city bastille at Ashland charged with chicken stealing says Valley Record. They were brought before Justice Hunt Monday morning and each fined fifty dollars and costs. In lieu of the amount of fine imposed they were sent to the county jail for twenty-five days.

Charles P. Christensen of the Ashland Manufacturing company was the victim of the theft and it was through his complaint they were arrested. People living adjacent to the railroad are often greatly molested by petty thievery of hobs and the Valley Record. They were brought in manner will have a tendency to break up the practice.

HOMER LEA'S ESTATE VALUED AT ONLY \$4000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—The will of General Homer Lea, who gained fame as a strategist during the recent Chinese revolution is filed for probate today. The estate is valued at only \$4000.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Photo Copyright, 1912, by Reutlinger Studios, Chicago, Ill. New York Herald Tribune. One of the new soft hats of tulle pluck with matching wings.—Maison Vitot.

RUNAWAY BADLY INJURES WOMAN

Mrs. Edith Taylor of Sams Valley is in a very precarious condition while her eight-year-old son is suffering from a broken leg as the result of a runaway near the Bybee bridge Thursday. The team was frightened by a bit of paper near the road side.

Mrs. Taylor was thrown out striking on her shoulders and head. The boy struck the end of a culvert and broke his leg.

A friend was passing at the time and carried Mrs. Taylor to a nearby house where she was treated and later removed to her home. It is now believed she will recover although her condition is very serious.

EASTERN STAR HOLD BANQUET LAST EVENING

The Eastern Star lodge held a banquet last Thursday evening at their hall. A large crowd was in attendance and a social time was had by all. Mrs. Margaret Hater of Dallas, Or., worthy grand matron, spoke. "Shorty" Garnett, was toast master. Mrs. Stoddard, F. E. Merrick and Mrs. Hater also responded to toasts. The committee consisted of Mrs. E. D. Ellsworth, Mrs. Ralph Woodford, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Foster, Mrs. Dr. Stearns, Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Della King, Ed Warner and Mr. Ellwood.

CITY REGISTRATION WILL OPEN DEC. 14

At the next meeting of the city council a registration board consisting of three members in accordance with the city registration law, will be appointed to register voters for the coming city election which will be held January 14.

The law provides that this board shall sit from until 7 p. m. for ten days at the city hall beginning 20 days previous to the city election. This will make the date for registering to open December 14.

The board will be very busy this year as a large number of women in the city will vote and consequently must register. Any woman who resides in the city, and who is above the age of 21 may register and later vote.

NAME HIGH SCHOOL CAST FOR "PINAFORE"

The cast for the high school production of "Pinafore" will be one of the best that the school has had in former home talent plays. George Andrews, whose magnificent baritone voice has been heard in concert in the city, but never before in opera in Medford, will sing Captain Coreoran. Herbert Alford, a rising young baritone, will play Sir Joseph Porter, and under Ed Andrews' instruction will prove a surprise to his many friends. Mr. Wilson will portray Ralph Rackstraw, and Ed Andrews is Dick Deaceye. Among the ladies, Miss Caroline Andrews will make her debut in the principal role of Josephine, while Little Buttercup receives a good interpretation at the hands of Dorothy Dix. Cousin Hebe supports Sir Joseph and leads the levy of "sisters and cousins and aunts" that follow him wherever he goes. There is a fine singing chorus of thirty girls and twenty men supporting the principals.

The first rehearsal with the orchestra was held at the Nat last night. Mr. Klum has a crew of men working on the special scenery and the domestic art department of the high school is making the costumes. The school management intends to make this opera surpass anything it has attempted before. Seats will go on sale at Haskins' tomorrow morning. Reserved seats 75 and 50 cents.

SUFFRAGETTES TO STUDY POLITICS

Now that the local equal suffrage club has its work completed and has disbanded, the ladies of the city are planning to form a good government local as a branch of the Greater Medford club, where the ladies of the city will discuss city politics and be in a position to vote intelligently on local questions which may arise. The local will not endeavor to vote as a whole but to thoroughly discuss questions so that the individual may vote intelligently. There will be a concerted effort made by the women of the city to vote intelligently and well.

LIPTON ATTENDANT AT PORTLAND FLOWER SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—The widely heralded flower show opened today, and is to be attended by Sir Thomas Lipton and other notables. Lipton is expected to visit the display late this afternoon or early tomorrow. The show is the greatest of its kind ever held in the northwest, millions of blossoms transforming the great armory into a bower.

CHEERFUL NEWS

For Feeble Old People

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

A grand niece of Alexander Hamilton over eighty years of age once remarked: "Vinol is a God-end to old people. Thanks to Vinol I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, feel active and well. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I have ever used."

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ELECTRIC SIGNS

It has long been recognized by the advertising fraternity that **LOCATION** is the first principal in advertising. Mark well your business location and all your other forms of advertising become more effective.

The ordinary painted sign over a doorway of a shop is well enough in its way announcing the name and business of the occupant to those close at hand, but the **ELECTRIC SIGN**, being easily legible for hundreds of feet, reaches out insistently and compels the attention of those passing at a distance. Therefore, **EVEN IN ITS SIMPLEST FORMS**, it becomes more than an ordinary sign: **IT CONVEYS AN ADVERTISING MESSAGE.**

Medford merchants are beginning to realize the value of this rapidly growing medium. In a certain western city where the price paid for the electric current is more than it is here, 51% of the ground floor locations in the business sections are marked by electric signs over their doors. This does not take into consideration the dozens of roof signs. This city is typical of the **MODERN TREND** and is but an average example.

The question is often asked whether electric advertising is better than newspaper advertising. The two are not to be compared nor are they competitive. All live newspapers use electric signs.

ELECTRICITY will make a **POOR LOCATION** a **GOOD ONE**. Human beings are like moths, attracted by light. Don't overlook the secondary effect of one of these signs in lighting your show windows.

This form of advertising **WORKS WHILE CLERKS ARE OFF DUTY**, while everybody is off duty, and has time, leisure and inclination to observe. Electric signs, even the most artistic ones, are now **IN REACH** of Medford business men.

We have now on display **IN THE WINDOW** of Haskins Drug Store, a number of the accepted standard varieties of electric signs. This display is placed to afford an opportunity of comparison and if possible to fit the **PROPER SIGN** to your **PARTICULAR NEEDS.**

The California-Oregon Power Co. has recently given a very **LOW FLAT RATE** on electric current for signs. We are always glad to show those who are unfamiliar with our work, what we have accomplished in this line in the past.

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Phone 5651 **B. KLUM** 216 East Main

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