

ASHLAND TO OUST ELECTRIC COMPANY

At the meeting of the Ashland city council last night it was decided to bring proceedings at once against the Ashland Electric Light and Power company in an effort to oust them from the city.

Owing to the fact that the franchise granted this company was for an unlimited time it was declared contrary to law and null and void, and for some time the company has been furnishing light in competition with the city light company without a franchise.

The city electric company securing power from Ashland creek has been unable to secure sufficient power at certain times of the year to properly supply the city and obtained a court decree compelling the Ashland Electric Light and Power company to supply power. This decree has not as yet been complied with but the city of Ashland intends to enforce it.

The Electric Light and Power company is now owned by the California-Oregon Power company and it present plans are successfully carried out it will result in the company competing with the city, furnishing the city with power for light.

The session of the Ashland city council last night was long and heated. Attorney A. C. Hough represented the California-Oregon Power company while the city of Ashland was represented by A. E. Beames of Medford.

2000 POUNDS OF CHERRIES SOLD AT PUBLIC MARKET

That the raising of cherries is becoming a great industry in the Rogue River valley, is shown by yesterday's receipts at the public market, as over 2000 lbs of this delicious fruit were sold. Royal Annes, and Blings as big as walnuts were sold in vast quantities. The Westerlund orchards alone sold 450 lbs. of cherries. The price averaged 7 cents a lb.

Besides this, many are taking advantage of the Wells Fargo express offer to send the regular twelve lb. box of cherries anywhere in the United States for \$4.48. This makes it possible for the orchardists' eastern friends to get a generous sample of this fruit for a small price and many are shipping their cherries and selling them at a good profit in the eastern markets.

UNLOADING SALE AT AHRENS' TOMORROW

A merchandising event of considerable importance will be the 'stupendous Unloading Sale' at Ahrens' store commencing tomorrow and of which you will learn much to your profit by reading the page ad in this paper. Mr. Ahrens has an up-to-date stock of ladies suits, coats, furnishings and millinery, and advertises to throw the big stock on the market at this time to turn it into cash and in order to do it will cut and slash prices and Mr. Ahrens does as he advertises. Read the ad, mark the articles you desire and be at the sale early.

MANY HONORS PAID PRESIDENT POINCAIRE

LONDON, June 27.—A very tired French president donned dress this morning at the conclusion of his first state visit to a foreign country, and the London detective force heaved a huge sigh of relief when they saw his train out of the station. There were no newspaper men in the president's saloon but it is credibly reported that Poincare worked off a big sigh too.

A round of farewell visits with many exchanges of compliments, "remerciements," etc., preceded the departure in state from Victoria station. Once more the Brigade of Guards was stuck for lining the route from Poincare's quarters to the train and several hundred big Life Guardsmen hurried over having to once more polish up breast plates and helmets that they might literally shine on escort duty.

The king and president, with the Prince of Wales, drove in a six-horse state carriage to the station and there were inspections of the guard of honor and official leave-taking to be got through before President Poincare was permitted to climb into the special saloon car in which he traveled to Dover. The farewell handshake was particularly hearty, and it was agreed on all sides that the visit has still further cemented the "entente cordiale."

ALL MOTHERS URGED TO ENTER THE BABY CONTEST

One of the best features of the celebration the Fourth of July in Medford this year will be the Baby Show under the auspices of the Greater Medford club.

Each mother in Jackson county is invited to bring her babies. There will be three classes: class A, babies up to one year; class B, babies from one to two years; class C, babies from two to three years.

First and second prizes for boy babies and girl babies in each class will be given.

Dr. Marion will give a short talk of great interest to all mothers.

These better baby contests are becoming very popular in all parts of the United States and are of great benefit to the mothers. Each baby present will be given a certificate testifying how near the perfect baby physically and mentally they are.

Every mother is urged to bring her baby and help make this contest a success.

Those wishing to enter their babies will call up either Mrs. Fred N. Cummings, phone 265-R or Mrs. Joe Leggett, 333-R and they will give all information desired. The hours and place will be given later.

HANSEN BANK INSPECTOR FOR STATE OF WASHINGTON

SPOKANE, Wash., June 27.—W. F. Hansen, of Pullman, is appointed bank inspector of Washington today, to succeed W. L. Mohundro, of Seattle. The appointment was announced here by Governor Lister today. Hansen will take office on July 1.

NEW PARIS FASHION IS INTERESTING TO SOCIETY



The newest Paris fashion that has come to the centers of society in the United States of every city which boasts a "Four Hundred" is the ornamentation of the hair with a pearl band. Society women in some of the watering places along the Atlantic coast have been seen wearing similar ornaments.

The band is filled with pearls or similar ornaments and bound tightly about the hair, in some cases giving an effect like the Grecian.

SEATTLE OFFERS FREE DOCKS TO UNCLE SAM

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—By an unanimous vote of the Seattle port commission, the government of the United States is today given free use of piers, docks and other harbor improvements here. Building of the government railroad in Alaska, it is expected, will require outfitting of government vessels and transports here. In the resolution offered by Commissioner Bridges, the secretary of war is invited to send a representative to confer as to sites and plans the government may desire, the commission agreeing to construct such harbor improvements.

50,000 SPANIARDS INVITED TO PORTOLA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 27.—Bearing the greetings of Governor Johnson and Mayor Rolph, 50,000 special invitations to Spaniards to attend the Portola festival here in October are on their way today to United States Consul Frederick V. Dumont, at Madrid.

A message from Portola Commissioner Fenimore, in Philadelphia, received today, says that he has the promise of Mayor Blankenburg to do all in his power to secure the loan of the liberty bell for the 1915 fair in San Francisco. The mayor offered to go personally and hold himself responsible to Philadelphia for the safe return of the relic.

EXTRA SPECIAL AT THE ISIS THEATRE

The "Leather-Stocking Tales" of J. Paulmore Cooper met with such a hearty reception from the public that he extended them over no less than five volumes, every one of which made a fortune for the publisher. The most popular of these stories, "Deerslayer," forms the basis for a magnificent photo-play that has been stayed by the Vitagraph company, and which will be presented here on Friday and Saturday at the Isis theatre.

"The Deerslayer" tells a fascinating story of the unrequited love of a trapper's daughter for a mighty hunter, of an Indian and his bride, and of the heroic self-sacrifice of a girl for those she loves. The scene is laid on Lake Ontario, not far from Utica, N. Y., amid what was an almost trackless forest, abundantly populated with wild animals and birds. The time of the story is in the pre-revolutionary days, when the colony of New York was under the control of a British governor. Indians at that time roamed far and wide, and when on the warpath, constituted a serious menace to any small body of white men. Deerslayer had been brought up by a tribe of Delaware and was therefore well versed in Indian lore and woodcraft. How he used his knowledge and by his personality saved a whole family from massacre is well told in this, one of the finest two-part productions that has been seen on the moving picture screen for some time.

NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE PRODUCERS FRUIT COMPANY

J. H. Randolph, the new manager for Oregon, of the Producers Fruit company, with headquarters in Medford has taken charge and will not only continue the business here but expects to greatly enlarge their business in the northwest and especially in Medford. Mr. Randolph has been with the company several years, understands the business thoroughly and will no doubt be popular among the growers of this valley.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY OF HAND PAINTINGS

W. G. McDonald, the artist who has a collection of his hand painting on exhibition in the room next to the post office, will have a public sale of the paintings Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The collection consists of views from the scenic spots of the United States and Canada visited by Mr. McDonald and is a very interesting collection. This will be an opportunity to get beautiful paintings cheap.

ASSOCIATION IS FOR PRECOOLING PLANT

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce ass'n yesterday, the issuing of \$40,000 worth of bonds for a new storage and precooling plant was voted on and carried unanimously. The need of precooling and storage facilities is so urgent that there was no opposition whatever to the issuing of the bonds.

TIGRIS, FOUR-REEL FILM, AT THE STAR

The management of the Star theatre offers for today and tomorrow "Tigris," a four reel feature production, filmed by the Italia company, who have produced such big pictures as "The Fall of Troy," "Palace of Plagues," etc. In this wonderful picture no expense was spared, 1500 people are used in the cast, the whole photoplay being produced in a lavish manner.

This picture comes direct here from the Peoples' theater, Portland, after a successful weeks run and owing to its popularity has been booked there for a return engagement.

In addition to this big feature a Gaumont Weekly will be shown and the price will remain as usual, 10c.

\$88,540 APPROPRIATED FOR CRATER LAKE PARK

The civil sundry bill, recently signed by the president, contained the following Oregon items: For the construction of roads and bridges in Crater Lake national park, \$75,000; for the protection of the park, \$7,540; for continuing the Federal building at The Dalles, \$5,000; for continuing the public building at Medford, \$40,000; for moving the weather ball from the customhouse at Portland to a place where it can be seen by shipping, \$500.

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AUCTION SALE

JUNE 28, 1913, at 2:30 P. M., No. 30 NORTH CENTRAL AVE., Next to Postoffice.

The entire collection of hand paintings by the artist, W. G. McDonald, will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder for cash. A few of the subjects:

- No. 1.—A Country Home, a \$100.00 painting.
- No. 2.—Canadian Jack Pines, \$45.00.
- No. 3.—The First Frost, \$55.00.
- No. 4.—Algoma Lake, \$55.00.
- No. 5.—The Bearers Meadow, \$25.00.
- No. 6.—Moonlight on the Great Canadian Plains, \$25.00.
- No. 7.—Cows in the Marsh, \$45.00.
- No. 8.—The Indians' Paradise, \$55.00.
- No. 9.—Autumn on the Lake, \$100.00.
- No. 10.—When Evening Shadows Fall. The moose hunt and feeding ground, \$95.00.
- No. 11.—India Maid Homeward Bound, \$50.00.
- No. 12.—The Evening of Life, \$25.00.
- No. 13.—A sketch—The Prospectors.
- No. 14.—Yellow Birch in Autumn.
- No. 15.—On Lake Superior.
- No. 16.—On the Great Divide, (a wonderful painting), \$95.00.

And over 40 other beautiful hand paintings, prices from \$1.50 to \$50.00.

We would like to call to your notice the fact that every picture in this collection was made from nature. The artist, who is well known through all eastern states and Canada, spent the past ten years far back in the interior, sometimes hundreds of miles from any white man, except occasionally a Hudson Bay fur trader. The money obtained from this sale will be spent in painting the natural beauties of Rogue River, Crater Lake and points of interest on the reserve, which will take about three years.

C. E. WHISLER, Auctioneer.

ROUND TRIP FARES to the Second World's Christian Conference

via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Portland, Oregon June 30 to July 6

FARES FROM

Albany (round trip)	\$2.10	Eugene (round trip)	\$4.80
Corvallis " "	3.50	Jet. City " "	4.30
Salem " "	2.00	Harrisburg " "	4.15

all other points.
ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE

Tickets will be sold from all points south of Roseburg June 29-30, July 1st to 5th. From Roseburg and all points north including branches, points on the C. & E. P. R. & N. and S. P. C. & W. June 29, July 1st to 6th. Final return limit July 7th.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

will be celebrated in various towns in Oregon and a one and one-third fare for round trip will be in effect between all stations where the one way fare is \$6.00 or less.

For detailed information, train service, etc., call on nearest agent, or address.

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

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