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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for eleven months ending November 30, 1912, 341.

TELEPHONE CASES HEARD SEPT. 15

The state railroad commission will hold two sessions as the public utilities commission at the Medford city hall Monday, September 15, to hear arguments for and against the applications of local telephone companies to increase their monthly phone charges to subscribers.

All those who object to the proposed increase in rentals are requested to be present and state their reasons why the application should not be granted.

MANIAC RUNS AMUCK 13 KILLED, 11 INJURED

STURTGART, Germany, Sept. 5.—Thirteen persons were killed and eleven others injured, five probably fatally, when a demented school teacher named Wagner ran amuck today in the villages of Degerloch and Miltshausen, near here.

Wagner first murdered his sleeping wife and four children at Degerloch. Then he rushed to Miltshausen, a short distance away, and fired a dozen dwellings, jeopardizing the lives of scores of sleepers. When the inmates of the burning buildings rushed to the street, Wagner opened fire with a revolver. Eight women were killed and eleven others injured before Wagner was overpowered. Two revolvers and twenty-two cartridges were found in his pockets. Wagner was almost beaten to death by a mob before the police arrived.

STORM RAGING OFF DIAMOND SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The revenue cutter Seminole is engaged today in aiding distressed vessels off Diamond Shoals, according to wireless messages received at the navy department. Among the storm-endangered craft, it was said, is the four-masted schooner Anna Heidritter, which lost its topmasts, broke its rudder and had two of its crew injured during last night's storm.

CRESCENT CITY MOTOR RECORD IS BROKEN

W. V. B. Campbell of Suncrest orchards broke the automobile record to Crescent City recently and incidentally won a banquet from Stewart Patterson for 15 University club members, when he traveled from the coast city to Medford in his Lozier roadster in 6 hours and 47 minutes. The wager was that he could not do the distance in 8 hours or less. Mr. Campbell was accompanied by Charles Brown and a formal affidavit was made out to attest to the correctness of the claim. The two men left Crescent City at 8:23 a. m. and reached the University club in Medford at 3:08 p. m. They had one blowout on the way and had to stop and back in order to pass teams several times. No other stops were made en route.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SPECIAL AT PAGE

Prof. Howell, leader of the Page Theater orchestra, and Mr. Root, first violinist of the same organization, will furnish a special musical program at the Page every Saturday and Sunday hereafter. An attractive musical and picture program will be offered each evening. The usual prices of 5 and 10 cents.

FAIR PROMISES TO BE BEST EVER HELD IN COUNTY

Everything is rounding into shape for the Jackson County Fair and Pear Show which will open its gates to the people next Tuesday. All business houses are asked to decorate and with our splendid electric lighting system, clean paved streets and beautiful parks, we can make an attractive appearance. So get the fair spirit, help make it a success.

The management have moved the exhibit building from its old location, remodeled and placed it near the grandstand for the better convenience of exhibitors. The ladies department has been placed under the grandstand, with new ceiling and arrangements for the careful protection of valuable exhibits. Two rest rooms are also provided.

A building 50x90 has been built for livestock and poultry. Excellent music has been secured. The Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford bands will play on their respective days.

Street carnival and Mardi Gras Thursday and Friday nights on the paving from the S. P. R. R. to Central avenue.

The racing events will be good as entries for pacing and trotting are already secured with fast horses from Idaho, Washington and California, and wild horses and bulls used at the Elks convention at Klamath Falls will be here.

Following is the program of the week's events:

Tuesday, Sept. 9, Entry Day. All superintendents will be at their posts to take care of the exhibits. It will be a busy day; come early with your exhibit and secure good space. All entries close at 6 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, Ashland Day. With the Ashland band in attendance. The fair will be formally opened by President J. T. Sullivan. All exhibits will be judged by the judges of the different departments and ribbons placed. The race track will present a 2:30 trot purse of \$300.00; 2:30 pace purse of \$300.00. Half mile free-for-all running race \$100.00; half mile saddle horse running race \$50.00.

Thursday, Sept. 11, Grants Pass Day. Parade of horses and cattle in front of grandstand. Races for the day: Wild horses and bulls; 2:15 trot, purse \$300.00; 2:14 pace, purse \$300.00; five-eighths mile free-for-all running race, purse \$100.00; half mile pony race, purse \$50.00.

Friday, Sept. 12, Medford Day. With Medford music. Make this the big jolly day. Give the association a record-breaking crowd. See the 2:20 trot, the 2:20 pace, the half mile running race for 2-year-olds, and the quarter mile dash. Then in the evening the carnival and dancing on the street downtown.

Saturday, Sept. 13, The Last Day. Exhibitors permitted to take away their exhibits. There will be good racing events: A free-for-all trot, purse \$300.00; free-for-all pace, purse \$300.00; one mile running race, purse \$100.00; half mile running race, purse \$50.00. The wild horses and bulls will afford excitement on the track during the fair; don't miss it. Old Nero, the famous bucking bull that remained riderless all through the Elks rodeo at Klamath Falls, will be here. The association offers \$10.00 to anyone who can ride him ten seconds.

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COHAN ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED IN SMASHUP

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5.—Geo. M. Cohan, actor and playwright; his thirteen-year-old daughter Georgia, and Wallace Eddinger, leading man in Cohan's new play, and Francis K. Hope, Cohan's secretary, were only slightly injured when their automobile, late yesterday, crashed into a garbage wagon, near here, according to announcement made today at the Hartford hospital.

Cohan's daughter, it was said, escaped with a scalp wound and Cohan sustained a dislocated shoulder. Eddinger escaped with a few bruises.

WOMAN PAYS FINE, GUILTY OF SMUGGLING

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Annie Velle, of Moline, Ill., today has paid a fine of \$3,500 in the United States court here after pleading guilty to a charge of smuggling. Her maid was fined \$50 on a similar charge.

ASHLAND MEN IN FAVOR OF BONDS FOR PAVED ROAD

The following interviews with prominent Ashlanders shows the sentiment prevailing there regarding the road bonds. The interviews are printed with others in the Ashland Tidings:

Benton Bowers: The bonds should carry by all means. Good roads are a real substantial investment. The Siskiyou mountain and the toll road are nothing short of a disgrace to the state and to the county. The bond issue will connect Jackson county with the California state highway and this venture will more than repay the amount of the investment itself.

S. A. Carleton: I am thoroughly in favor of the bond issue and am fully satisfied that it will carry by a good round majority. The arguments are well known, and inasmuch as the attitude of the county is certain I believe the vote should be made overwhelming.

G. F. Billings: Believing there is one crop not heretofore raised in Jackson county to any extent, and of which our soil, water, climate, security, fishing and hunting combined would produce a bumper crop each year, if once planted—and always soil for the highest cash price—the tourist crop—I shall vote for the bonds.

G. S. Butler: I am for the bond issue strong. I fought the previous one for the reason that it was not sound in any feature. Aside from the advantage of good roads I consider the Pacific Highway of vital importance, and while I had thought that powerful influences would wrest it from us I believe that the conquering of Siskiyou mountain will locate the highway route.

F. G. McWilliams: It is incumbent upon those who favor the bond issue to get to the polls. Every voter should reason out the expense for himself and then figure out if Jackson county can afford to do anything else. It is plain to me that Ashland has no kick coming on this public improvement.

George W. Owen: I am strongly in favor of the bonds. The present system of road work is the most wasteful kind and it can be figured out to be the most extravagant expense the taxpayers of Oregon are indulging in. A good hard surface trunk road to carry the traffic in the densest traffic section would set the pace. The towns have quit throwing good money into mudholes and the county should certainly connect itself with the California highway.

E. V. Carter: I am in favor of the bonds most emphatically. It would be a public calamity were they to be defeated under existing conditions. Jackson county endorsed a road bond issue of \$1,500,000 less than two years ago. To fall in voting one-third that amount now would be a backward step from which we would not soon recover. Furthermore, the Pacific Highway is at stake and we've got to have it. I believe the proposed highway will benefit the county to its uttermost limits and resultant prosperity will be so evident to property owners that laterals will come fast.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BROWN PASSES AWAY

BRONXVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Henry Billings Brown, retired associate justice of the United States Supreme court, is dead here today of heart disease. He was appointed to the supreme bench in 1890 and served until May, 1906.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription. This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by your druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

John A. Perl Undertaker Lady Assistant 24 S. BARTHELT Phones M. 47 and 47-J-2 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

BACHELOR WILLS BECKONING MAIDS UPON TOMBSTONES

Wm. H. Martley, for many years a farmer of Jackson county died recently at the age of 73 at Myrtle Point. His will was offered for probate today and contains the following remarkable clause:

"I direct that an elegant tombstone or monument be placed on my grave, to be made of granite, on which all the lettering shall show plainly and distinctly, and of a lasting quality, and on the tombstone or monument shall be engraved an old bachelor standing on the brink of the Jordan, preparing to cross the river, and on the other side of the river a group of old maids, each carrying in their hands a bunch of roses, and beckoning to him to cross, and on which tombstone or monument shall be engraved the following epitaph: 'To an independent, good looking old bachelor, who in his younger days, preferred living a single life rather than get married and have a petticoat boss ruling over him the rest of his life and perhaps through an endless eternity.'"

LIKELY TO BAR MRS. PANKHURST

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—That Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant English suffragette leader, now on her way to this country, may be denied the right to land on the ground that she is a fugitive from justice, was intimated today by immigration officials here. Superintendent Baker, of the Ellis Island immigration station, said it had not been decided definitely how to treat the expected visitor.

Mrs. Pankhurst was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for instigating outbreaks of suffragette militancy, began a hunger strike, was released lest she die for lack of food, and re-arrested as soon as she had partially recovered, again released and re-arrested over and over again, until finally, while out on leave and with part of her sentence still hanging over her, she went to France. The British authorities, very glad to see her go, made no attempt to interfere with her.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens Hair so Naturally That Nobody Can Tell. You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops. This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight, and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

THE PIT and the Pendulum

THREE REELS OF THRILL AND SENSATION. Lurid and Blood-Curdling description of the Inquisition. VERY ELABORATELY PRODUCED. A Feature Re Lux.

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EXTRA SPECIAL TONIGHT "THE TIGER LILY" 3 Part Vitagraph. As far as the Lily, as fierce and revengeful as the tiger, seeking the destruction of her own flesh and blood, she meets her doom. Most beautiful and wonderful animal story ever seen. Three reels, 3000 feet of it.

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BOTANISTS BACK DELIGHTED WITH CRATER'S WONDERS

The International Pytheographic excursion to Crater Lake, bearing a score of noted scientists and botanists left the scenic wonder at 7 o'clock this morning, spent two hours at noon at Prospect, and were due to reach Medford this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. They arrived at Prospect at 11 o'clock this morning.

The visitors were elated with the trip, marveling at the natural beauty and scientific research possibilities they encountered. Much data was gathered which will be compiled in reports to be printed next winter. Not an accident marred the trip.

Tonight the scientists will be the guests of the University club and the women of the party will be entertained by the Women's College club at the Medford hotel. Tomorrow morning an auto trip to Medford's points of interest and Rogue River valley orchards will be taken, viewing the picking and packing of fruit.

The party will then bid good bye, leaving for the south on the 10:52 train.

The Commercial club committee, Prof. P. J. O'Gara, S. S. Smith and H. C. Garnett telephoned from Prospect that the members of the party were more enthusiastic and louder in their praises than last year's scientific visitors.

KING SEAL WINNER AT VANCOUVER, RACES

Tom Taylor's pacer, King Seal, won the first heat of the 2:14 pace at the Vancouver races Wednesday stepping off the mile in 2:11, 1-4, the best time of the meet. A \$700 purse went with the victory. King Seal is slated for thirty races this season and made his first appearance at the Jackson County fair last year.

SMITH AT WASHINGTON COMMANDS VETERANS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 5.—John Lewis Smith, of Washington, was elected today commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans in convention here.

STAR THEATRE

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WHY DINING CAR CHEFS PREFER KC BAKING POWDER. Those who have had cakes ruined by jarring the stove, slamming the oven door or a heavy footstep, may have wondered how the dining car chef can turn out such marvelous biscuits, hot breads and pastry when his oven is being incessantly jarred and jolted and shaken by the motion of the train.

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ISIS THEATRE SPECIAL FEATURE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 5-6 "SHENANDOAH" BRANSON HOWARD'S CIVIL WAR DRAMA In Three Full Reels. BOMBARDMENT OF FT. SUMTER ESCAPE FROM RICHMOND PRISON MIDNIGHT COMBAT SHERIDAN'S HISTORIC BATTLE OF WINCHESTER. SEE THE 1000 SOLDIERS IN THE BATTLE SCENE 1000 THE TROUBLESOME DAUGHTERS Vitagraph Comedy With the Nash Twins and Cutie Afternoon and Evenings

PAGE THEATER Special Picture Program Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7 PROFESSORS HOWELL & ROOT In Popular Musical Numbers Picture Program STOLEN IDOL—a Rex CRYSTAL WILL POWER—Solax SMUGGLED LACES—Eclair THE ANIMATED WEEKLY Prices 5c and 10c COMING SUNDAY: Eclair Three Reel Feature WHY And WAR OF BEETLES and HY MAYOR, Corking Good Comedy

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