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FAIR PHEBIA WEDS SAVING LOVER FROM TERM IN PRISON

Phebia Witherill, stepdaughter of Arthur (Bill) Walsh, was married in the county clerk's office at Jacksonville this morning by Justice Dox to Tom Hampton, held to the grand jury on a statutory charge, against the girl now his wife. The ceremony means that the charge will be dismissed, as the law grants that a wife is not bound to testify against her husband. It also precludes the possibility of Phebia going to the reform school.

Prohibition Day

The meeting for prayer for the national constitutional prohibition amendment was held at the Baptist church on Thursday morning, January 15, with the president of the W. C. T. U. in the chair. The early part of the meeting was devoted to prayer for the success of the work and praise for that which has already been accomplished along temperance lines in the past. A most interesting and instructive address was given by the Hon. B. F. Mulkey on the subject of "Speak to the People That They Go Forward."

Funeral Notices

The funeral of the late John Norling will be held at Grants Pass Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hall's undertaking parlors.

SPECIAL TO MASONS.

All Masons are requested to meet at the hall Sunday at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother J. E. Watt.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION.

All Sir Knights will assemble at Masonic hall at 1 o'clock Sunday to attend funeral of Sir Knight J. E. Watt.

THE SPECULATOR RETARDS DEVELOPMENT

ACCORDING to the United States census report, out of the 61,000,000 acres of land in Oregon, 38 per cent is available for tilled crops, 32 per cent for non-tilled agriculture and 30 per cent is non-agricultural.

Of the total acreage of the state, but 4 per cent is under cultivation. Of the 38 per cent available for tillage, but 10 per cent is utilized. For each acre tilled, there are 10.3 acres available for cultivation, and that must be tilled before Oregon shall reach development the state will ultimately realize.

In common with the rest of the state, Jackson county needs more people who will work the earth. A large percentage of the available tillable land of the county is idle. A considerable portion in the heart of the valley, suitable for intensive cultivation, is either carelessly farmed or idle.

At the Churches

Church of God Mission. 415 N. Front street. Sunday school 10:30 a. m., preaching 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

Zion Lutheran Services at Zion Lutheran 512 W. Fourth street, will be held in German at 11 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. Bible school, English at 10 a. m. Come and worship.

Episcopal Services in St. Mark's Guild hall celebration of holy communion at 8 a. m. Celebration of holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. W. B. Hamilton, vicar.

Free Methodist Corner Tenth and Ivy. Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Masses 8 and 10:30. Christian doctrine 9:45. Baptism 3 p. m. Evening devotion 7:30. Evening lecture: "It Is Enough to Be an Honest Man!" Thursday 7:30 holy hour.

THE EDISON TALKING PICTURES



Thomas A. Edison's latest and greatest invention, the Kinetophone, will have its first local presentation at the Page Monday. It is a perfect combination of the talking machine and the motion picture.

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Medford Mail Tribune, delivered at your door in Ashland every evening upon the arrival of No. 15, carrying right from the press the world's dispatches, state, county and Ashland news. Also on sale at E. N. Butler's Confectionery in Masonic block and Hildreth's Confectionery on Fourth street. C. W. BANTA, Agent.

County Judge F. L. Tou Velle was in Ashland Friday afternoon visiting the several banking houses and informing them that the acceptance by the attorneys for the bonding houses of the legality of the \$500,000 Jackson county road bond issue together with the other arrangements made by the county court toward bringing the county finances to a better business standing had so far progressed that the county court was prepared to ask the bankers to cooperate and place county warrants at par. Heretofore it had been a habit to shave them a little, usually five cents on the dollar.

Deadlock on Right of Way Frank E. Klitridge, resident state highway engineer, was in Ashland Friday with the official map of the county highway as it will leave town for the north. The change to avoid the ten per cent grade of Farnham hill will bring the new road through the farms of G. F. Billings and D. H. Jackson and reduces the grade to five per cent.

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Page Theatre, Three Days

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