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WM. M. MATHES
PIONEER OF 1852
CROSSES DIVIDE

William M. Mathes, a pioneer of the Rogue River valley, who was the original locator of the Sterling mine, died at his Ashland residence Sunday evening, July 12, 1914, aged 84 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Mr. Mathes was born in Pennsylvania, November 9, 1829. He came west in 1851 as far as Iowa, and in 1852 started from Knox county, Illinois, with ox team for Oregon, coming by way of the northern route.

Mr. Mathes was married October 23, 1861, to Miss Christina Riddell of Wisconsin, and in 1911 the golden wedding was celebrated. He is survived by his widow and four children, Harry G. Mary, wife of William Van Dyke of Ashland; George W. and Jessie, all of Ashland.

CATTLE PLentiful
BUT HOGS SCARCE

PORTLAND, July 13.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1255, Calves 11, Hogs 1994, Sheep 7527.
Liquidation of cattle has been heavy this week, with quite a number of southern steers in the run and the entire stuff being very medium quality.

MILITANT SORRY
BOMB DIDN'T WORK

LONDON, July 13.—When Annie Bell, a militant suffragette, was arraigned today for trying yesterday to destroy Arch Deacon Wilberforce's famous old church of St. John Evangelist, Westminster, with a bomb, she said: "The only thing I regret is that the beastly thing did not go off."

FRUIT CONDITIONS
AT WENATCHEE
VERY FAVORABLE

PORTLAND, July 13.—"Conditions in and around my section are very favorable for this year's output," said Mr. Sugrue, president of the Cashmere Fruit Growers' union, when seen at the headquarters of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange in Portland.

"Development seems to be about right, and indications such as weather and absence of blight, etc., seem to point to an increase this year over last. Possibly about 20 per cent.

"Cashmere lies just about right in the Wenatchee valley to be the cream section. Its area stretches from Peshastin to Monitor. Soil and weather conditions are making good all that has been said about them. Last year we shipped from this district thirty-odd cars of 'Skookum' Brand apples, which passed inspection as among the best ever seen.

WILSON FRIENDLY
WITH SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson today denied that there was any conflict between him and the senate over the nominations of Paul Warburg and Thomas D. Jones, as members of the federal reserve board.

PROPOSE NATIONAL
PARK AT LASSEN

REDDING, Cal., July 13.—Lassen National Park is the name proposed by Congressman Raker for the proposed national park that will include the region around Mt. Lassen.

WILSON DISCUSSES
BUSINESS CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson today discussed business conditions with Raphael Zermom of Detroit and Joseph G. Branch of Chicago.

JUSTICE LURTON
OF SUPREME COURT
DEAD AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Discussion as to whom President Wilson will appoint to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench caused by the death of Associate Justice Lurton continued here today. The names of those mentioned in connection with the vacancy include former President W. H. Taft, members of the cabinet and others.

In addition to Mr. Taft, those mentioned include Attorney General McReynolds, Secretaries Lane and Garrison, Senator Shields of Tennessee, a former justice of the supreme court of that state; Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general, and one of the American delegates to the Mexican peace conference at Niagara Falls, and that of John W. Davis of West Virginia, the solicitor general.

Before the death of Justice Lurton the supreme court was made up of six republicans and three democrats. By his death the democratic representation on the bench is reduced to two—Chief Justice White and Associate Justice Lamar.

LASSEN'S ERUPTION
SINKING A RANCH

REDDING, July 13.—Eight hundred acres of land four miles north of Whitmore, a town twenty four miles northeast of Redding and a like distance northwest of Mount Lassen, is sinking. Barbed wire fences are being rent at different points.

Water is oozing from the ground in hundreds of places and threatening to inundate the entire area. The barn on the old Whitmore ranch has been shared up repeatedly to keep it from swinging out of shape.

CASHIER ROBBED OF \$8000 EN ROUTE BANK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—Miss Esther Cohen, cashier at a wholesale grocery, was robbed today of a satchel said to contain \$8,000 in checks and cash on the street here.

BILLY BAXTER, MINSTREL
PASSES AWAY AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 13.—"Billy" Baxter, old-time minstrel, who frequently appeared with his band before royalty in Europe, died here last night. A few years ago he retired from the stage and since then had made his home at the Press club in this city.

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EACH DAY SEES
LARGER AUDIENCES
AT CHAUTAUQUA

ASHLAND, July 13.—A Chautauqua without a cartoonist would be like Shakespeare's great tragedy minus Hamlet or Medford's comic opera aggregation with Ed Andrews left out.

Saturday evening Miss Edna Lowe gave a reading, "Kentucky Cardinal," brimful of humor, sentiment and pathos. Miss Lowe appears on the formal program at least four times, and informally fills vacancies in prelude work as occasion requires.

Youth was in the ascendant Saturday evening with the appearance of the Simpson College Glee club in a concert which afforded a brilliant musical setting and gave a hoisting impetus to this season's assembly movement.

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L.V. Derby..... 9:30 a.m.
L.V. McCloud..... 10:05 a.m.
L.V. Prospect..... 11:20 a.m.
Arrive at Prospect..... 12:45 p.m.
Arrive at Crater Lake..... 4:20 p.m.
Return trip not run on schedule time.

of this season's Chautauqua faculty, being the Bible instructor of the course. He has a most pleasing personality and a delivery unexcelled. The musical portion of the service was by the Simpson Glee club in special numbers, the congregation joining in the old familiar hymns.

Sunday afternoon there were various meetings held by the societies of young people, also a sacred concert by the Estelle Gray company, new candidates in this locality for public favor. At the evening service there was an address by Charles H. Plattenburg, a student and philosopher, who is making a stir in the realm of Chautauqua circuits.

With ideal weather conditions and increasing attendance, the prospects of a successful assembly season for 1914 is very gratifying. Manager Billings' countenance beams with anticipation, while Secretary Trefren's bland smile promises to become perennial, due to the harvest of shekels derived through the channel of the box office.

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To accommodate patrons account Medford Day at the Ashland Chautauqua, special trains will run from Grants Pass and Medford on following
L.V. Grants Pass.....12:00 noon
Rogue River.....12:21 p.m.
Gold Hill.....12:42 p.m.
Central Point.....1:12 p.m.
Medford.....1:25 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Voorhies.....1:35 p.m. " 7:10 p.m.
Phoenix.....1:40 p.m. " 7:15 p.m.
Talent.....1:48 p.m. " 7:23 p.m.
Arr. Ashland.....2:19 p.m. " 7:45 p.m.
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Lvs. Ashland.....10:30 p.m.
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