

HUBBARD'S POLICY FOUND FORFEITED BY NON-PAYMENT

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Passenger traffic is picking up and the traffic in holiday parcels, both by mail and express, is at high tide.

The annual meeting of the local fruit and produce association has been called for Saturday, January 2. This promises to be an interesting session, as matters vital to the interests of the organization will come up for disposal.

Quite a number of the general public, in addition to close students of political and economic science, are studying various phases of the Medford city charter as set forth in a recent copy of the Mail Tribune and comparing its provisions with those of the Ashland magna charta.

Mrs. R. L. Burdick has returned from Portland to meet her son, R. L. Jr., who is home from San Francisco for the holiday vacation. Young Burdick is a student for a three-year course in the dental department of the State University of California.

Mrs. Wm. Myer and daughter Bernice, left early in the week for California where they will make an extended visit with relatives at Sacramento and Vallejo.

Word comes from the general offices of the Oregon Life Insurance company that the \$1000 policy on the life of the late game warden, Arthur S. Hubbard, was forfeited long since through non-payment of premiums.

The Southern Pacific is circulating a lot of picture post cards specially calling attention to the big exposition, though incidentally admonishing one and all, in visiting the coast and in order to obtain comprehensive ideas regarding the whole Pacific section, to come via San Diego and San Francisco, returning by Portland and Ogden, or vice versa.

Theatergoers at the Vining this week have been regaled with some extra fine films delineating the merits of the Ashland-Dalles football game of some weeks since. The pictures are fine and exceedingly realistic.

Carl Hilby, erstwhile salesman at Briggs' shoe store, and who for some time was with the big lumber company's mercantile establishment at Wood, is now at Dunsmuir serving in a clerical capacity until business reopens at full swing in the lumber camp.

Chairs Beche, in attendance upon Leland Stanford university, is home for the holidays under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beche.

Miss Frances McWilliams, a former teacher here, now employed in the same capacity at Calexico, Cal., is visiting friends during the holidays at Pasadena and Glendale, Cal.

The fire department on Wednesday morning was called to the premises on North Main street, which was just being occupied by E. G. Davis, he having rented the property recently. No much flame, but plenty of water; defective flue; damage about \$300; sorry surroundings for a lot of household goods.

"Everybody's Bible Study" is the title of a neat little pamphlet of 24 pages just issued from the Record press. The author is J. M. Beaver of this city, who terms the publication a "beginner's book." Typically it relates to the New Testament, and will in due season be followed by another dealing with the Old Testament of holy writ.

Early this week a soldier of fortune appeared here, and after hunting up various names in the telephone directory that bore a trace of Dutch spelling or pronunciation, he paid a social call upon his newly-found acquaintances. He struck Rev. H. J. Van Fossen for \$25, on the strength of being of the same name, but compromised on accepting a meal and lodging, the latter of which he forfeited. At the Southern Pacific depot he tried to persuade George

KRAMER THAT BOTH THE AGENT AND HIMSELF WERE HOLLANDERS AND SECOND COUSINS, BUT THE GAME DIDN'T WORK, AND THE RESULT IS THAT KRAMER DIDN'T PUT UP A TICKET TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The family of A. M. Beaver will hold a notable reunion on Christmas day. Father and mother and all five children will be present. Aldred came from Portland and the Misses Nellie and Minnie from Salem, where they have been attending Willamette university.

A local pastor was a trifle non-plussed at the entertainment of magic given at the Vining recently. The clerical visitor sat on an eligible reserved front seat. In illustrating a card trick, the magician handed the reverend gentleman a new deck to shuffle. Of course, the preacher "passed," not wishing to exhibit his dexterity in handling the real genuine pasteboards before a "full house." With a "flush" he handed over the high, low, Jack and the game to a proxy for manipulation.

SCOTT CONFERS WITH MAYTORENA

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, left the American camp this morning to meet Governor Maytorena, the Villa besieger of Naco, Sonora, on the border, four miles east of here. Two previous appointments had not been kept by Maytorena—Monday because the ground was impassable and another yesterday because of a misunderstanding.

General Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison in Naco, gave orders today in the presence of General Scott's messenger, not to fire toward the east, where the conference will be held.

The meeting yesterday with General Hill, the Carranza garrison commander of the besieged town, gave General Scott hope of settling the long-standing Mexican border trouble. If he can reach as satisfactorily an understanding with Maytorena as he has with Hill, General Scott says that another meeting with Hill may result in the coveted solution of the problem created by continued Mexican fire across the border.

X-RAY PLACED ON BALES OF COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Official representatives of the British government examined with the X-ray today 10,000 bales of cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany, to determine whether any of them contained contraband of war. The cotton was being loaded aboard the steamship City of Savannah, which sails tomorrow. The X-ray machines, according to the English officials, had been especially designed for the purpose of and enabled them to inspect the interior of the bulky cotton bales which could easily conceal arms, ammunition or other contraband. They had decided to use this method, they said, after it was found that, owing to the varying weight of the bales the scales could give no certain guarantee that each bale was honest.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, January 5, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business, 17 South Front street in said city, for a period of six months.

Date of first publication December 10, 1914. O. M. SELSBY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held January 5, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 10, block 44, city of Medford for a period of six months.

HOLLAND HOTEL CO. Dated December 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on January 5th, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on South Front street in said city for a period of six months. Dated December 19th, 1914. HOTEL NASH.

CARNEGIE WIRES CONGRATULATIONS TO GHENT CITIZENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—On the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent and of 100 years of peace among English speaking peoples, Andrew Carnegie, chairman of the American peace centenary committee, today sent two cablegrams in behalf of the committee. One was of good will to the citizens of Ghent through the king of Belgium, the other to Earl Grey, chairman of the British committee, expressing the hope that England and the United States would unite after the present war in proclaiming that international disputes shall be adjusted by peaceful arbitration at the Hague.

At the Churches

Presbyterian Church The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church commemorative of the birth of Jesus Christ will be as follows: On Thursday at 2:30 p. m. the primary department of the Sunday school will give its program. There will be a Christmas tree and presents for the children. There will be class exercises, recitations and songs by the little folks. To these enjoyable things all the parents and every one that loves the children and is interested in their moral training are invited. The children will bring their offering to foreign missions. At 7:30 the other department of the Sunday school meets with all the people of the church to enjoy a service of song and readings. There will be the giving of gifts. The principal thing in the evening service will be the bringing of gifts for the need of the Belgians. These gifts will be deposited on the platform and will consist of provisions for food and clothing, or of money and checks that will procure these. All are requested to bring something whether much or little, for this brave and needy people. The exercises will commence at 7:30 and all are invited to join in the giving of gifts to the Belgians and thus manifest to them the Christ spirit.

Methodist Sunday School Program Christmas entertainment, Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Song, Congregation. Prayer, Rev. Hawkins. Recitation, George Goodman. Instrumental duet, Misses Gould and Palmer. Play, A German Christmas, first act. Recitation, Katherine Hawkins. Second act. Recitation, Eva Hooker. Third Act. Duet, Esther and Elinor Palmer. Fourth act. Song by school. The Sunday School board has decided to make this a giving Christmas and therefore will give candy and nuts only to smaller classes.

St. Mark's Christmas Day Service St. Mark's Hall, 11 a. m.—Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels" (Mendelssohn); "Kyrie" (Cruikshank); "Gloria Tibi" (Cruikshank); "Gratias Tibi" (Cruikshank); "Credo" (Cruikshank); "Adeste Fideles" (Reading); "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (E. A. Clare); "Ascription, 'Thou Art Worthy' (Gilbert); "Nunc Corda" (Gower); "Sanctus" (Cruikshank); "Benedictus" (Cruikshank); "Agnus Dei" (Cruikshank); "Gloria in Excelsis" (Old Chant); "Amen" (Gower); "Nunc Dimittis" (Gower); recessional. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Sir A. Sullivan).

At Baptist Church Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church this evening. Songs, recitations, illuminated tableaux, violin solo, selected, Miss Florence Clark. Gifts to war sufferers. Associated Charities and missions.

Christian Church The Christian church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and school program for the children Thursday evening at 7:30.

The St. Mark's Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The congregation is invited to be present and hear the children tell Christmas stories.

Pendleton, building improvements for 1914 total \$170,000.

BAYONET RULES FIGHTING ALONG EASTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 24, by wireless.—The official communication issued by the German general headquarters staff says: "The enemy did not renew his attacks in the neighborhood of Nienport yesterday. At Biskchoote we took 230 prisoners on December 22. "The enemy was again active yesterday in the neighborhood of Chalon. Infantry attacks followed a fierce artillery attack made by the enemy in the regions of Souain and Perthes. These were repulsed. "A trench kept under continuous artillery fire by the enemy was lost by us, but was recaptured in the evening. The position was abandoned after this successful counter-attack because parts of the trenches had been almost levelled by the enemy's fire. More than 100 prisoners were left in our hands. "In the east we have assumed the offensive and are advancing from Neidenburg and Soldau (in east Prussia). We have repulsed the Russians after several days' fighting at Mlawa (northern Poland) and the enemy's positions at Mlawa again are in our hands. More than 1000 prisoners were taken in these battles. "At the confluence of the Bzura and Rawka fierce bayonet attacks took place at many places. The artillery could do little on account of the misty weather. "The Russians suffered heavy losses on the right bank of the Pilica river, in the district to the southeast of Tomaszowa. The Russians attacked fiercely several times, but were repulsed by the Austro-German armies with heavy losses. "Farther to the south the situation generally is unchanged."

METHODISTS RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR POOR

Contributions for Medford poor to be distributed by the Associated Charities will be received at the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school to be given at the Medford Methodist Episcopal church tonight. An excellent program has been provided. The sentiment inspired is that this is to be a "Giving Christmas." Any who wish to aid the needy of our city are invited to give through the church agency.

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