

ASHLAND AUTOS SMASH TOGETHER ROUNDING CORNER

ASHLAND, Feb. 17.—A serious automobile accident occurred Monday night, and it might have been much worse. The location is where Church intersects North Main street, near Holmes' store. Dr. W. E. Blake was going east on Main and Merle Robinson was going north on church. In turning close near the corner to go west, Robinson ran into Blake's car, striking it sideways instead of head on. Robinson's car, an E. M. F., is minus a wheel and otherwise damaged. Blake's machine, a comparatively new Vellie, is a good deal crippled, having a sprung axle, wrenched frame, and is more or less wrecked as to lights and fixtures. Blake was the sole occupant of his car. Robinson had a passenger, Miss Fern Boeler. Nobody was seriously hurt, the young lady being slightly bruised and badly frightened. Both chauffeurs claim lights were on. Robinson's car bore the 1914 number, but its owner claims the 1915 number had been sent for. Blake is a resident dentist, living on Bush street. Robinson is an employe of the Park garage, his home being on Laurel street. Blake was on the right side of the street and claims the other car should have made a wider detour instead of cutting the short corners. A brisk wind at the time prevented the drivers from hearing the motive power until the crash came. The damage will run into the hundreds of dollars.

Wood Contract Let

The contract for supplying the school district cord wood for current year has been let to A. W. Silsby, who will cut and haul it from his Cove ranch, 12 miles from town. The amount called for is 160 cords of body fir. Bids ranged from \$1.47 to \$5.25 per, and the contract was awarded to Silsby at \$4.75 per cord, the whole job lot to be delivered in town by September 1. The successful bidder has invested in a new sawing outfit, gasoline power.

Mrs. Louise Conner, former lessee of the Hotel Oregon, has gone to San Francisco to assume charge of the books of the Argonaut Hotel, a position which she formerly occupied several years ago.

Dodge Returns Home

Ira C. Dodge, brother of J. P. Dodge, returned here Tuesday morning after an absence of two months with relatives at Red Bluff. He is at present with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Loomis, on the Boulevard. He is in feeble health, suffering from a complication of troubles, the result of a wound received in the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Elliott, residing on Iowa street, were the recipients of a most opportune valentine in the shape of a fine baby daughter, who arrived to gladden their hearts on the 14th inst.

Fish for Exposition

The distributing car "Rainbow" of the state fish commission, passed through here early in the week with a big consignment of young fish for the Panama exposition. The specimens will be from the state hatcheries of Washington, at Bonneville, Oregon, Sisson, Cal., and other points. During the stop here the water in the fish tanks was changed from that of the Columbia and Willamette rivers to the Ashland creek liquid.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS AMONG PRISONERS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A Sofia dispatch to the Balkan agency says that an epidemic of typhus fever which broke out among Serbian prisoners of Bulgarian nationality, sent to Sofia, by the Austrian authorities, has spread to the civil population and is ravaging the regions around Sofia, Plevna and Philippopolis. Dysentery also is said to be prevalent.

PAGE THEATER BOOKINGS FOR SEASON CANCELLED

Manager Page announces that the Northwestern Theatrical association, that has the bookings of all the first class shows in this territory, has cancelled Hi Jinks, the big musical comedy that ran for a year in New York and was to be played here March 3. Mr. Page says the cancellation is the result of the slim patronage of the Yellow Ticket and other high class attractions that have been here this season and that other bookings for here will no doubt be cancelled also.

Manager Page has explained the local situation to the booking company, told them we have prospects for big crops and better times this year and that next season will no doubt be more profitable for the big attractions.

BAN PLACED ON NUDE IN POULTRY ASHLAND MARKETS

ASHLAND, Feb. 17.—The nude in poultry is no longer considered good form here. In fact, ordinance 585 prohibits it. All chickens hereafter must be dressed, or rather, drawn. This is a sanitary measure of recent enactment, adopted after considerable agitation, the discussion resulting therefrom in the city council at times bordering upon the acrimonious. The same ordinance also contains other stipulations concerning the slaughtering of animals and places the ban upon tainted meats.

Another ordinance which has finally run the gauntlet of much criticism and opposition is the No. 588 enactment, which relates to city licenses for places of amusement, both transient and temporary. To theaters are added pool and billiard halls. The permanent theater—like the Vining, for instance—which is always with us, pays an annual license of \$75. The minor playhouse, on the other hand, which sometimes changes managers from month to month, and which is liable to be open one month and closed the next, takes out the license for the month or quarter, the matter being optional. This status of affairs looks like discrimination against the bigger places of amusement. The new ordinance provides a sliding scale in the way of licenses and seeks to equalize the inequalities which have heretofore prevailed.

Teaching in Iowa

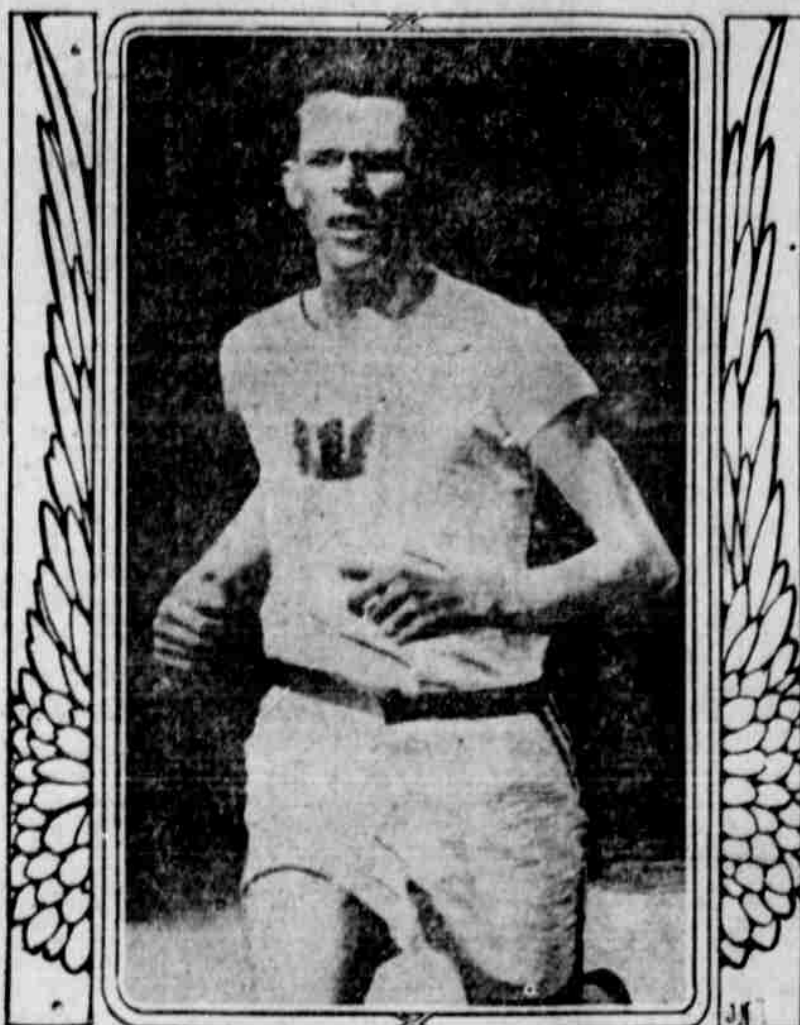
H. A. Scullen, former Ashland boy, graduate of the local high school in 1909 and of the University of Oregon in 1913, is now associated with the faculty of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames. Specifically he is professor in the department of zoology. The Scullen family still retain their residence property here on Vista street.

Frank Murphy and family have moved to Clatskanie, in Columbia county, where Mr. Murphy will continue in the employment of the telephone company as lineman.

Boosters' Rally Proposed

Interest is keen over the forthcoming boosting rally to be held by the former dual organizations, the Commercial and Civic Improvement clubs.

FAMOUS ATHLETE WHO RECEIVED BAD INJURY AND MAY NOT COMPETE AGAIN



MELVIN W. SHEPPARD.

Melvin Sheppard, one of the greatest athletes in the world to-day, may never wear a spiked shoe again. While running in the fourth heat of a 300-yard handicap at the New York A.C. games, in New York, he struck a loose board in the floor and fell heavily, receiving an abrasion of the left leg and a deep cut on his left arm. He was taken to a physician and had several stitches taken in the cuts. It would not be surprising if it were soon announced that the once "Peerless Mel" was through with athletics.

now merged. Messrs. Newcombe, Croxall, Praecht, Norris and Strickland represent a committee from the Commercial club to further the movement and the ladies are planning to render efficient aid. It has been suggested to hold the meeting and banquet on the day that active operations on the mineral springs project begins, thus giving relief to that event.

Wheat Speculations

Rumor has it that a syndicate of twenty local business men placed options of \$5000 each on the Portland wheat market recently, but after the top-notch figures which that cereal reached a few days ago quotations have ebbed somewhat of late, with the result that some are anxiously scanning the latest market figures.

NO PRIZE CREW UPON WILHELMINA

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The report which was current last night and received wide publicity, to the effect that a prize crew of three British officers and 16 men had been placed on board the American steamer Wilhelmina at Falmouth, proved to be erroneous. The officer commanding the men in charge of the Wilhelmina said the detachment was not a prize crew but merely a guard.

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CHURCH REVIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

ASHLAND, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of Presbyterian church trustees, held Monday, the annual budget was reviewed. The pastor is paid monthly and is not a cent behind in his salary except for the current month. He receives \$100 per month and the use of the manse rent free. Prof. McMurray, as choir leader, gets \$250 a year. The pledges to missions approximate \$300. Taxes are only \$40, but it costs \$60 to insure the property. The balance on paving, for which the church incurred a liability on two sides, is \$260, under the Hancock act, per annum. The budget totals \$2500, all of which is subscribed. Rev. H. A. Carnahan is pastor and Frank Shinn, treasurer. The trustees are Messrs. Nims, Carey, Shinn, Carpenter and Mesdames Garrett and Winter.

Buy Trees for Highway

The last of the week C. B. Lamkin motored to Talent, accompanied by Mesdames Gard, Graham and Lamkin, of the Civic Improvement club. The ladies purchased the entire stock of the Leslie nursery, near Talent, and this will be used in beautifying the Pacific highway in immediate territory, also Mountain View cemetery in eastern city limits.

Word comes from San Francisco that this city's representatives at the big show know nothing of the 24th of June being officially designated as Ashland day. Frohbach writes that if the city council or Commercial club recommends a date, he will take the matter up with their proper officials and have the same confirmed.

Up to District Attorney

The following question is referred to the county attorney: In the event that a party neglects to secure his automobile number and license the first of the year, but makes application later on—now, for instance—can he keep on using his car under the 1914 number, pending the arrival of the 1915 requirements? This query is prompted by a recent accident here, in which a car bearing a 1914 tag smashed another machine which was observing the regulations.

C. F. Bates, owner of a local dray line, was on Monday confirmed by the S. P. company as manager of its stockyards here.



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