

FINEST OF GRANITE FOR BUILDING AT ASHLAND'S DOORS

ASHLAND, Feb. 24.—The finest granite is at our very doors. Shannon & Blair, of Portland, are continuing development work on quarries near Ayer's Spur, southeast of town. The big ledge is only a mile from that siding, the quarry being readily accessible to the Southern Pacific's main line in that locality. The work of development has reached beyond the experimental stage, extra large specimens having been taken out which are available for inspection either polished or in the rough. Local parties will assist in an effort to have this material enter into the construction of government buildings in Oregon. In a way this endeavor is handicapped owing to the fact that some of the big contractors for work along these lines live either in adjacent or distant states. Nevertheless the attention of government officials will be called to the superlative merits of products from Oregon quarries, particularly as above indicated.

It Pays to Advertise

A firm of local clothiers, in exploiting the qualities of their goods, advertise a particular brand of trousers as being retailed at "Fifty cents for each leg, seats free."

Chas. E. Walls, a former resident contractor, who built the Citizens Bank, also several business blocks at Eagle Point, and who did some of the contract work on the elegant building occupied by Medford's First National Bank, is in town for an indefinite stay and may relocate here. He arrived Monday, his family accompanying him. For the last three years he has been in Washington, most of that time in the vicinity of Cashmere, and later on at Seattle.

Blacksmith Sells Out

A. L. Lamb has bought out the Bill Wilson blacksmith shop on First avenue. For years Lamb has been operating the "Bula" mine, southeast of town, with indifferent results, and now returns to his old trade of pounding iron instead of crushing quartz. "Fee America First" is the slogan of the Hotel Oregon under new management. Chinks and other celestials have been banished from the kitchen in favor of white help. A colored gentleman, in an elegant Pullman service uniform of blue serge and brass buttons, officiates as porter.

Closed Poultry Season

The closed season for domestic poultry is now on and they will be muzzled during the garden making season. An unwritten law makes it the special duty of the police department to keep tab on unruly chickens and they will be dealt with accordingly. Everybody should round up their fowls for the common good.

Mrs. Sina Grant went to Medford Tuesday, and will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. Calkins the balance of the week. The parties were formerly near neighbors on Laurel street.

Representative Fred D. Wagner returned from Salem, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Wagner and their son Paul. Before adjournment, as a member of a legislative committee, Mr. Wagner went to Pendleton to investigate conditions at the Eastern Oregon insane asylum there.

BRINGING UP FATHER AT THE PAGE FRIDAY

The very best rule for the occasional theatergoer to make is to go to the theater every time a Gus Hill show comes to town, then there will be no disappointment. The work of a successful producer will always be worthy of your patronage. You've found it so in all lines of business. Mr. Hill's latest, and we may say greatest, effort in cartoon musical comedy production is founded on George McManus' cartoon series, "Bringing Up Father," which comes to the Page for a stay of one night, commencing February 26. It's a big vaudeville review, with real comedy enough to make two more plays. Don't miss it, and get your seats early.

THREE POSTMASTERS NAMED FOR OREGON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following Oregon nominations have been sent to the senate by President Wilson for confirmation: Robert Blumenschein to be postmaster at Elgin. E. L. Campbell to be postmaster at Eugene. E. J. Kaiser to be postmaster at Ashland.

ASHLAND PUTS LID ON PUGS AND FORTUNE TELLERS

ASHLAND, Feb. 24.—Specific ordinances affecting fortune-telling and prize-fighting are pending before the city council and have already passed to their second and first readings respectively. These will be made a matter of enactment in response to demands from the moral squad, and it is taken for granted that the penalties imposed will be commensurate with the enormity of each offense. One mustn't tell fortunes for pay, and in staging a boxing match the event must be pulled off before representatives of the Society for the Prevention of Hard Knocks. Measures for the regulation of checkers, backgammon and charades will undoubtedly follow in due season. Some expert games of chess and cribbage at the Commercial club rooms ought to be looked into.

Improvement Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement club held at the library Tuesday afternoon, was more in the nature of a gathering to perfect arrangements for the big booster rally at the Elks' temple, Friday night this week. The committee from the club to further this movement is composed of Mrs. O. Winter, chairman, and Mesdames E. D. Briggs, W. M. Barber and A. D. Graham.

Dr. Hart Moves

Dr. J. F. Hart, of Talent, has decided to remove to this city, and convenient office quarters are being fitted up for him in the Ashland Improvement company's block, just across the hall from the Commercial club. His family remain at Talent for the present. The doctor was originally from Illinois, having come from the vicinity of Quincy. He is engaged in general practice and his services will be at the command of Talent residents as heretofore.

Paving Bill Pleases

Among legislative proceedings, the Vawter bill is giving general satisfaction in this vicinity, inasmuch as it will materially fortify the Jackson county road fund and assist in expediting the completion of important units in the Pacific highway. The success this measure met with is all the more gratifying in view of the opposition it was expected to encounter.

The trading stamp status hinges upon the signing by the governor of the bill adverse to the stamps passed by the legislature. Local dealers who handle them look for a court decision to test the legality of the measure. They say if the stamps are taxed out of existence, then abolish scrip, voting contests, bonuses in the way of trips to the exposition, and other methods of securing trade akin to those for which the stamps are used.

SEEK RATIFICATION NICARAGUAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Renewed efforts are to be made by the administration for ratification of the treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua at the present session of congress. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee discussed the situation today with President Wilson before attending a meeting of his committee, at which the treaties were considered.

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" AT THE STAR TONIGHT

The Fifth Episode of the Exploits of Elaine, the interesting and thrilling detective drama, featuring Arnold Daly, as Craig Kennedy, the scientific detective, and Miss Pear White as Elaine Dodge, will be shown at the Star theater, Wednesday and Thursday, and there will also be a drama "Threads of Fate," with Miss Pauline Bush, and a joker comedy called the "Magic Mirror."

NAZIMOVA DELIVERS WOMAN'S PROTEST OF WAR IN "WAR BRIDES," POWERFUL, ONE-ACT TRAGEDY.

"Dolls, beasts of burden, breeding machines—that's what we are," screams Alla Nazimova, the greatest tragedienne of the American stage, in "War Brides," the sensational one-act tragedy now playing in New York. The play protests war and is built on the theme that women should refuse to bear children to grow up for the slaughter. After hurling the foregoing words at the "war brides," Nazimova, as a peasant woman, kills herself rather than become a mother.



Alla Nazimova

ASK KAISER TO SEIZE ALL POTATOES

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 24.—Dr. Kaezyski, director of the Schoenberg statistical bureau, in an article in the Tageblatt today, adds his voice to those which previously have demanded that the government take over the supply of potatoes in Germany as it has taken flour and grain. The doctor refers to the advice given Germans that each person, in order to eke out the supply of grain, should increase his potato consumption by 400 grams daily, and he says that if this advice is followed the present potato supply will not last more than four months. Assuming the present ratio of potatoes devoted to the feeding of swine be maintained, Dr. Kaezyski believed that expropriation is the only way to maintain equable consumption. Berlin socialists at a number of recent meetings also have demanded the expropriation of potatoes, as well as meat.

SERBIAN TROOPS INVADE AUSTRIA

GENEVA, Feb. 24, via Paris, 5 a. m.—Serbian troops invaded Austrian territory on the night of February 20 and 21 near Hjelma, opposite Ratcha and at Mitrovitz, penetrating from one to four miles across the frontier, according to a dispatch received here. The object, it is believed, is to force the Austrians back to the west of the troops operating against the Russians.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of the late C. C. Beekman, southern Oregon pioneer and Jacksonville banker, who died at his home Monday night, will be held at the Masonic hall in Jacksonville at 2 o'clock Thursday, February 25. The services at the hall will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Shields, and at the cemetery by members of Warren Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M. The body will lay in state at Masonic hall between the hours of 12 and 2. Special train leaves Medford at 1 p. m. Thursday for Masons and friends to attend the funeral of the late deceased C. C. Beekman.

A Good Resolution. To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

SIX VOTES CAST COST CITY \$1800

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 24.—A total of six votes was cast here yesterday in a municipal primary election which cost the city \$1800. Five republicans and one economy party votes comprised the election returns. Mayor Chamberlain was nominated for re-election by a total of two votes. Four other candidates received one vote each. Municipal officers pointed out this apparent waste of money was due to an Illinois state law that calls for a municipal primary election, but permits new political parties to select candidates by petition. The leading parties here taking advantage of the latter provision have long made it a practice to change the party names before an election. Candidates for the next election, therefore, will be named by petition in due time.

W.C.T.U. OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF FRANCES WILLARD

February 18, 1915, was the day set apart by our leaders to celebrate the anniversary of our most beloved leader, Francis E. Willard, our first national president of the W. C. T. U. Our meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Nettie Grover. It was opened by singing and a prayer by the Rev. Simmons. After roll call the minutes were read by Secretary Mrs. Simons. We then had quite an interesting and informal talk given us by the Rev. Howlett who took us back to his boyhood days and from memory drew the picture or rather the contrast of how the liquor question was considered and looked upon, then and now.

Next was an article read by Mrs. Ettie Florey written on the life of Francis Willard. After the reading there was a motion put before the house and seconded, that the article be sent to the Mail Tribune for publication. We then had several other readings and some discussion on the prohibition bill, after which we adjourned to partake of a fine lunch prepared by the white ribbon ladies.

Mrs. Florey's article is as follows: "I believe when the curse of the liquor traffic is lifted from this nation that the name of Frances Willard will stand in almost the same place in the eyes of the world as does that of Lincoln. He freed four million slaves. How many million will be freed from a worse slavery by the force set in motion and carried forward by this wonderful woman with a heart like his, large enough to take in the suffering ones of the world, an energy untiring enough to work for their relief, a consecration entire enough to give her life to that work."

"We often breathe a sigh of regret when some cause is being won that someone who has worked and hoped for it, is one from our vision. We say Oh if they could only see the full fruits of their labor. "But I believe that Frances Willard does see and realize all while we only a little past. I believe that every little child who feels the cloud of a drunkard's home lifted from its life, every wife who wakes to a morn-

SIX NEW JUDGES \$24,000 PER YEAR FOR TAXPAYERS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—In at least one way the twenty-eighth legislative assembly refused to live up to its economy pledge. It was rather prodigal in the matter of creating new judicial districts, with their concomitants of circuit judges at salaries of \$4000 each, or aggregate annual salaries of \$20,000, and possibly of \$24,000. The creation of an office of this kind does not mean that the evil done by a legislature is temporary—the new judges are always with the people and always take due care to collect their salaries.

In the governor's office the situation has not been clarified to say whether H. B. 308, which creates the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth districts, allows for only one or two additional judges. H. B. 310, by the Josephine and Curry delegations, was indefinitely postponed, but what was asked for incorporated in H. B. 308 by amendment.

S. B. 259, by Butler—Making Crook and Jefferson counties a judicial district.

S. B. 288, by Kiddle—Providing an additional judge for the tenth district.

H. B. 88, by Clatsop delegation—Creating another judicial district in that county.

H. B. 308 (substitute), by Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Josephine and Lincoln delegations—Carving slices off those counties to form two new districts.

The appointment of a judge for Lake county, with a population under 5000, has already been made.

ing of glad relief instead of a day of cold and hopeless dread, every boy who because the tempter is taken from his path will succeed in becoming the blessing to the world that God intended he should be when he was born, every young girl whose sweet life is allowed to unfold untouched by any of the blighting influences of the curse, I believe that everyone of these are the stars which today make the crown of Francis E. Willard a glittering diamond. "ETTIE A. FLOREY."

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