

MONDAY NAMED CLEAN-UP DAY IN SODA POP CITY

ASHLAND, March 5.—Monday, March 15, will be clean-up day in Ashland. The first workday of the week has been set aside for years for this important duty, and it will be in order for all householders to get refuse in order to be shipped out of the city limits to the municipal dumping grounds. The best plan is to gather up the trash and place it out in front of your residence, accessible to those who have been engaged to cart it away free of charge. Remember the clean-up slogan, "It won't cost one plank to remove this junk." The date of this clean-up campaign was set by the council at an adjourned session Wednesday, March 3, giving ample notice of the renovating campaign.

At this same council meeting Mrs. E. D. Briggs and Mrs. J. J. McNair appeared before that august body and invoked its mandate in behalf of the Civic Improvement club in eliminating the unsightly and unsanitary barns and outbuildings from the perspective landscape in many localities. Referred to the appropriate standing committee.

Over 1000 residents, as attested by a petition presented in due form, prayed the municipal fathers to have the police force reduced to two members instead of three, and furthermore asked that in the interests of economy the appointive office of city attorney be abolished. Supplication ruthlessly laid on the table.

F. C. Homes, Sr., died at his residence in the Bellevue district, east of Ashland, on Thursday morning, aged 70 years. He was a native of Illinois and had been a resident of this vicinity for over twenty-five years, universally respected as one of nature's noblemen. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 6, and interment will be in Ashland cemetery.

DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, March 5.—John B. Winter, O. E. Reese and L. A. Wright are police temporary, pending the appointment of regulars by the proper officials. Damon and Pythias, in the persons of the drama of Tillamook and the drama of Sucker creek, have voluntarily retired, while the chief is on the repair list. In the meantime the wildest rumors are afloat, none of which are to be credited. Bert Greer has not resigned from the springs commission, neither have San Francisco investors turned down the auxiliary water bonds. It is also needless to add Mayor Johnson did not shake his nose under the fist of Councilman Ashcraft on the evening of the police imbroglio. The gas service did flunk out on that particular night, but there is no psychological connection between the two circumstances. It was merely an incidental happenstance.

FEATURE PROGRAM AT PAGE THEATRE

A Vitagraph three part Broadway star feature, "A Daughter's Strange Inheritance," released only last week, featuring Norma Talmadge, Van Dyke Brooke and other film favorites is one of the features of the program at the Page Friday and Saturday of this week. Another new release is the two part Biograph drama, "His Romany Wife," a strong subject with a gypsy side to the story. Alan Hale has the role of Travers, a civil engineer who married Zara, a gypsy, portrayed by Louise Vale. A Selig comedy completes the program. Mr. Steinmetz will render a special musical program for Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL ELKS LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Elks held their annual election last night and elected the following officers: Exalted Ruler, W. H. McGowan; Esteemed leading knight, Carl Hellbrunner; esteemed lecturing knight, Jonas Wold; esteemed loyal knight, J. J. Buchter; secretary, Lee Jacobs; tier, Charles B. Gay, and trustee, C. E. Gates. Following the election of officers a banquet was served. The meeting was the biggest held this season.

TURKEY CALLS FOR AID OF AUSTRIANS

GENEVA, Mar. 4, via Paris, Mar. 5, 12:40 a. m.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Bucharest, Rumania, says: "Turkey sent urgent telegrams to

"TODAY" IS STRIKING DRAMA TO BE SEEN AT THE PAGE, MARCH 10



The Manuscript Producing company will offer "Today," the starting drama of contemporary New York life by George Broadhurst and Abraham Schomer, at the Page theater, March 10.

"Today," which enjoys the enviable distinction of being the drama longest on the boards in New York

during the theatrical year 1913-1914, is described as one of the most profound and striking of human dramas in that it discloses one of the prevalent problems of married life.

That the love of luxury and personal adornment forms the basis of one of the greatest problems American life is confronted with; that idleness among women has reached

the pernicious stage; that the craze for vulgar display and outdoing one's neighbors has developed into a national disease; that the accumulation of great wealth has its disadvantages; that the cultivation of the intellect is more soul-satisfying than the mania for acquiring things; all are forcefully and effectively brought in "Today."

ENTIRE RAILROAD SYSTEM HUNTS FOR SMALL ANTIDOTE

ASHLAND, March 5.—In the absence of cats, rats invaded the Union depot about a month ago, one becoming lodged in a partition between the ticket office and baggage room, expiring in close quarters. Odors spread and they were made a matter of investigation through various official channels, from Ashland to Portland and San Francisco. The application of disinfectants was invoked, and chloride of lime, bisulphide of limburger, peroxide, camphor and asafetida were applied in succession to no purpose. A requisition was then filed with the bureau of construction, with the result that a gang of carpenters appeared upon the scene, tore out the compartments and discovered the remains of a full-sized timber rat wedged in between lath and studding. The traveling public, as well as depot employees, now breathe freely once more.

Knights Templar Event
Melta Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, held a gala event Wednesday evening, the occasion being the annual visit of the grand commander to this jurisdiction. Dillon B. Grant, formerly of Ashland, but now of Portland, holds this position. A. W. Nims of this city, grand seignior holder, was also another Templar high in official circles present. Among Medford Knights who attended the convalesce were George T. Collins, warder, and Messrs. E. M. McKeany, F. M. Wilson, F. J. Newman, J. F. Workman, Lewis B. Warner, W. H. McGowan, Frank Hansen and Thomas Moffatt. The order of the Temple was conferred upon Dr. Frederick Herbert Johnson of this city. Refreshments were served and there was a general interchange of knightly courtesies incident to this gathering. Grand Commander Grant left Thursday for a visit of inspection to Klamath Falls, having been at Grants Pass the Tuesday previous. Thomas H. Simpson is the eminent commander of the local commandery, and W. H. McNair recorder.

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14,000 FRENCHMEN LYING UNBURIED BEFORE GERMANS

BERLIN, March 5.—"The war office today gave out the following statement: "Western theater of war—South of Ypres we inflicted considerable loss on the British with artillery fire. The positions in the Lorette hills which we took away from the French, a counter attack was repulsed yesterday afternoon."

"In the Champagne district yesterday and last night the French continued attacks north of Le Mesnil. All their attacks were repulsed and our positions were maintained. "Attacks on our positions at Vauquois, east of the Argonne, and in the forest of Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, failed. All attempts to dislodge our possession of ground captured in the last few days in the district of Badonviller failed. An attack undertaken last night with considerable forces on the heights northeast of Colles broke down with heavy losses to the French. Several night attacks were also unsuccessful, and over 14,000 Frenchmen are lying before our entanglements."

"Eastern theater of war—The situation around Grodno (northern Poland) is unchanged. Russian attacks to the northeast and north of Louza failed with heavy losses to the enemy. Many prisoners of the first and second Russian divisions of guards are in our hands."

"Further on, as far as the Vistula, the situation is unchanged. "A few advances by Russians east of Plock were unsuccessful and strong night attacks executed by the enemy east of Skiermiewice failed completely."

Miss Besse Reynolds leaves shortly for Salem where she will spend several days visiting with friends and relatives.

SPAIN SUFFERS MOST OF NEUTRALS AS WAR RESULT

MADRID, via Paris, March 5.—Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war than any country except the belligerents, is contained in dispatches from different provincial centers. Notwithstanding drastic measures taken by the government to prevent monopolistic prices, the cost of food, especially bread and meat, continues to rise. The situation is felt most acutely by the working classes, already hard hit by the industrial stagnation resulting from war.

At Pamplona, Seville, Stageson and Cadix economic difficulties are becoming so serious that the authorities are obliged to resort to drastic expedients. Grave disorders have occurred at Murcia, capital of a medieval Moorish kingdom, and the modern province of that name. A mob of city residents stormed the bakershops and civil guards had to bar the gates to keep country people from coming in to increase the tumult.

DO YOUR OWN PRUNING ADVISES ROSE WIZARD

To the Rose-Loving Public of Medford:

The undersigned desires to state that he never intended to have behind him an authorized printer of roses. I must decline any and every responsibility of such a rash advertisement as appeared in the Medford Sun, February 26, 1915. It is not only an abuse of my kindness, but also of other persons intending to make a livelihood from gardening. My observation was that because of the high intelligence of Medford people, more than one would deserve my recommendation. Politely they stayed away. It was a rash act to expect of me a recommendation after a one-hour demonstration lesson.

My constant emphasis is, and remains, that everyone should do his or her own pruning, and not trust their favored garden queens to anybody's hand. The owner alone has sufficient interest and time to study his plans carefully enough to prune successfully the whole year around. If my lectures given in Medford shall be of lasting good and beneficial to rose culture, pruning must be taken in hand by the owner himself or herself. Pruning is not learned in one hour. Every stock is an individual in itself. The great study of the different classes of roses must be mastered fully.

My advice is for every one to read good books on roses; for instance, Dean Hole's, Rev. Jos. Pemberton's, president of the national society; Miss Kingsley's fine work, and many others. As my lectures are made up for our special requirements, it will be well to read them after they are printed.

I hereby withdraw the indorsement as it was published February 26. I did not give lectures for anybody's special business gain, or still less, to harm others by preferring a person who made a too hasty demand on me. REV. GEO. SCHONER, Brooks, March 2, 1915.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS IN ARTILLERY DUELS

PETROGRAD, Mar. 5.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today: "Our offensive along the front be-

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tween the Niemen and the Vistula have made fresh progress. Near Ostrowetz stubborn artillery duel is proceeding.

"To the east of Jedwabne our troops have reached the line of the enemy's trenches and in the neighborhood of the villages of Moczars and Sierzanki (on the west bank of the Bobr river). The fighting has been hand to hand.

"In the development of our success near Kercze, where a German brigade was dislodged, we increased

the number of our prisoners to 21 officers and 600 men.

"Between the rivers Orzye and Vistula there have been engagements of a particularly desperate character between Blawa and Horzelo.

"In the Carpathians between the Ondawa and San rivers the Austrians continue day and night fruitless attacks against our positions."

The work of excavating for the Dushack garage is progressing rapidly.

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