MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1915



ASHLAND, March 29 .- "We, the undersigned, do hereby express our wish to become members of the Ashland Business Men's association, and hereby agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the associaof business conditions, both from the merchants' and consumers' standpoints."

The logical outcome of the foregoing preamble, liberally signed by the business element here, was a rally at Moose hall last Friday evening, where the Ashland Business Men's association was launched. L. R. Merrick of Portland, secretary of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association, was present and assisted the local men to organize, addressing them in the most optimistic and complimentary terms.

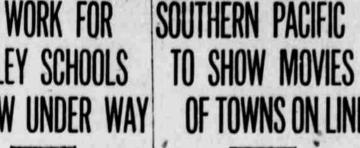
Officers Are Chosen

L. S. Brown is president; F. J. Shinn and C. W. Nims, vice-presidents; M. E. Briggs, secretary; H. G. Enders, Jr., treasurer. Directors are A. L. Lamb, W. H. McNair, A. C. Nininger, J. H. McGee and Henry Provost. A membership committee tractive bulletin on the project work includes W. H. McNair, C. W. Nims, F. J. Shinn, A. C. Nininger and W. Y. Crowson.

Over sixty were present at the initial meeting, thirty-five lines of business being represented. Among those who signed the call for the gathering | exhibit, which was shown with a were : Nims & Saunders, grocers; IL G. Enders & Son, department store; J. J. McNair, druggist; Briggs & apply early for this bulletin, as the Shinn, boots and shoes; L. J. Orres, merchant tailor; E. E. Miller, baker; C. B. Wolf, Ashland Record; J. F. Patty, second hand goods; H. T. Baughman, clothier; J. N. Dennis, grocer; Ashland Trading Co., general merchandise; Morris & Lidstrom, garage; Emil Peil, implements; Loomis & Nelson, grocers ; Bert R. Greer, Ashland Tidings; Holmes Bros., grocers; A. R. Brown Meat Co.; William Flackus, grocer; W. Y. Crowson, confectioner: Nininger & Robertson, gracers; F. L. Camps, Ford garage; E. R. Greive, eigar manufacturer; A. L. Lamb, blacksmith; Provost Bros., hardware: McNair Bros., druggists; J. B. Icenhower, second hand goods; J. H. McGee, dry goods.

Plan Monthly Banquet

Not over half the field has been canvassed, and the committee on membership will go to work accordingly to round up the whole bunch.



Professor L. P. Harrington stopped All of the communities along the grounds that could be given by the off in the county on Thursday and lines of the Southern Pacific will be largest downtown city ticket office. Friday of last week on his return represented on the motion picture and The visitor may safely have his mail from a tour of Klamath county. Mr. lecture program being given free to the information of the relief Harrington and County Superintend- the public at that company's building bureau will also give him any data he tion, which stands for the betterment | ent Wells visited Rogue River, Foot's in the Panama-Pacific international may need both on the fair and on the creek, Gold Hill and the Dardanelles exposition. Competent speakers each cities nearby.

on Thursday, and TaTient, Howard day at intervals of about one hour school, Central Point and Eagle Point on Friday, and found enthusiastic boys and girls in every school. Talboys and girls in every school. Tal- wealth and opportunity is to be found ent and Gold Hill each have over west of the Rocky mountains. The forty enrolled in the project work, motion pictures have been taken and it is predicted that the number mostly for this especial purpose and of project workers in the county this from their variety are of the liveliest year will be several times as many as interest to both tourist and proslast year. Gold Hill, Rogue River, pective settler.

Talent and Eagle Point are already No charge whatever is made for from Constantinople to the effect were successful for the Germans, the order came and had on board regular Turkish troops and Kurds. making plans for big local fairs. At admission. The Southern Pacific's that the Greek government has order- General Von Kluck was slightly only a skeleton crew. This necessi- In response to appeals for protection Eagle Point Mr. Harrington gave his object has been only to render a ser- ed that the damaged French and lecture, illustrated by stelreopticon vice by exploiting the advantages of British warships which put in at Sa- advanced positions of his army, his battleships Kentucky, Kearsarge, Illi- sador Morgenthau to ask the Porte views, to the assembled boys and the communities it traverses, believ- lonika must leave port within twenty- condition is satisfactory.

girls and parents, it being the occas- ing that by encouraging visitors to four hours. The ships were towed to; ion of the regular Parent-Teachers' see the natural advantages of the Malta." association.

The state department has just received from the press a new and atin the state. It includes the pictures of the project winners last year, and their records, including those of Claus Charley and Audley Meyers. Of especial local interest is the pic ture and the account of the Persist placard announcing that it had some 350 miles by mail. Teachers should supply will soon be exhausted.



PUEBLO, Colo., March 29 .- The Mercantile National bank closed its doors here today, following the beginning of a run by depositors. C. C Slaughter, the cashier, resigned several days ago, and since then a national bank examiner is said to have been going over the affairs of the in stitution.

The bank is capitalized at \$200, 000, and its last statement gave deposits of \$1,313,859.



ducted by a noted physician

west it has thereby sufficiently serv ed its own interest. Sunset theater sents 350 persons The programs start every hour, be ginning at 11 in the morning and ending at 6 in the evening, when all exposition buildings are closed for the night illuminations. Besides the theater, the Southern

Pacific building houses ticket and validation offices, capable of rendering any service on the exposition sent to the information bureau to be



BERLIN, March 29 .- The Overfollowing:



BERLIN, March 29 - The report west of Cischanow was repulsed." of the progress of the fighting issued from headquarters today relates among other things that General Von Kluck, the German commander who led the famous German rush into France in the early days of the war, has been slightly wounded by shrapnel fire while inspecting advance poitions of his army. The condition of the general is de-

scribed as satisfactory. The text of the announcement fol-

ows:

"On the west front the day of yesseas News agency today gave out the terday passed rather quietly. Only has aboard a large supply of amman. told of atrocities committed upon in the Argonne and in Lorraine were ition and coal.

"Information has been received there minor engagements, and these The Alabama was in reserve when French missions at Urumiah by irwounded by shrapnel while inspecting tated the drafting of men from the the state department directed Ambasnois, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, to send troops. "German troops have stormed Tau- The navy yard made a record in get-

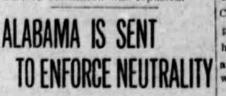
roggen, across the Russian frontier ting the Alabama away,

northeast of Tilsit, and taken 300 Russian prisoners. "A Russian attack on the railroad

from Wirballen to Kovno, at a point near Pilwiszki, broke down. "The Russians suffered heavy osses in the Krasnopol district, More than 1000 Russians were taken pris-

ners, among them being a squadron of lancers with their horses and five machine guns.

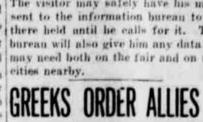
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ther instructions that order must be PHILADELPHIA, March 29 .- The maintained had been sent to Urumiah battleship Alabama, which was given at his request and that regular Turkhurry orders Saturday night to sail to ish troops were on their way to the Hampton Roads to enforce American scene, neutrality, left the Philadelphia navy News dispatches from Tiffle yard at 9 a. m. today. The battleship

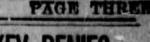
reports to the Presbyterian board of is well stocked with provisions and foreign missions in New York have Christians at the American and

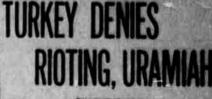
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"A Rubber Chain Tread built on a Powerful Modern Tire"







WASHINGTON, March 29 .- The Turkish government denies that there has been any disorders at Urumiah, Persia. Ambassador Morgenthau at

Constantinople cabled the state department today that the grand vision had so informed on the strength of a report made to bim by the Turkiah war office.

Mr. Morgenthau reported that fur-

of each monthly gathering, the stew ards of the association having made arrangements with the ladies' societies of the various churches to furnish the banquet requisite in rotation.

L. S. Brown of the Ashland Trading Co., originated this association proposition and has worked early and late for its establishment here, having realized the importance of the movement by virtue of its success in other localities in the way of getting the business men together on a broadgauge platform, thus eliminating piques and jealousies.

Medford Visitors

Messys, E. N. Warner, Earl Gaddis, John C. Mann, William F. Isaacs, E. F. Schmidt, H. C. Behling and others from the Medford association came over to help install the Ashland body, and their comments and advice in the premises were most opportune, inasmuch as they are actively identified with one of the most progressive and successful associations in the state.

The next meeting of the Ashland association will be held on April 9, at which time a constitution and bylaws will be adopted.

WAR PURCHASES SEND STOCKS UP

NEW YORK, March 29 .- A further rise of over 7 points in Bethlehem Steel was the dominant feature of today's early operations. The stock rose to 82, a new high record and 15 points above its price of last Friday. Further realization of the company's increasing business and short covering contributed to today's movement. Another specialty, General Motors, added seven points to Saturday's 8 point rise. Prices shaded in the general list before the end of the half hour,

SIOUX FALLS THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 29 .-The Majestic theater here was destroyed by fire early today. Loss \$35,000. A stock company lost all of its wardrobe.



Factory capacity doubled-ample supply of the famous "Chain Treads" now ready, and at the lowest price in their history

Our total factory capacity has been doubled. Now we are ready to supply "Chain Tread" 'Tires in unlimited quantities at popular prices.

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