

ASHLAND PYTHIANS PREPARE FOR BIG TIME AT CRATER

ASHLAND, April 2.—Damon and Pythians bid fair to re-establish their habit among the fraternal orders of Ashland. On Thursday night members of Granite City lodge, K. P., together with the Pythian Sisters and visitors from Tullman lodge of Medford, met in Moose hall in social session. There was a program and banquet. Chief interest centered over arrangements for an epoch-making gathering of the order at Crater Lake on the 18th of next August, when the third and principal rank of Pythianism will be conferred on a large class among the weird surroundings of the Crater region, the premises having been leased from the government for one day only for that particular purpose. This ceremony promises to rival in mysticism the ceremonials of the Shriners within the recesses of the Grand Canyon of Colorado in Arizona. This novel project was the main topic of discussion at the social gathering and in the meantime local members of the order will co-operate with outsiders in arrangements which will make the innovation score a success in the history of like undertakings.

New Club Secretary
On April 1 D. D. Norris took over the duties of secretary of the commercial club, having been appointed to the position sometime ago. He succeeds George W. Seager, who resumes the practice of law here, with desk room for the present in Hodgson's realty office.

Sought by Pullman Co.
W. Lucas, special envoy of the Pullman company, was here Thursday looking for a certain John T. Williams, who claims to hail from Ashland by virtue of thus registering at hotels in other towns. The party sought was wanted as a witness by the Pullman people, but he couldn't be found, occupying either an upper or lower berth, in this town.

After their customary winter trip to southern climes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd have returned home. This particular outing included a visit to both of the big Panama expositions and a wide extent of California territory.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON WEDDING DATE

SAGINAW, Mich., April 2.—Robert Smith of Cleveland was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder late yesterday of Mrs. Grace Steinhauser of this city, to whom he was to have been married last night. Smith began serving his sentence less than twenty four hours after the murder. Smith met Mrs. Steinhauser in the county jail recently, while serving a sentence for vagrancy.

BOWLBY QUILTS AS HIGHWAY ENGINEER

SALEM, Ore., April 2.—Henry L. Bowlby, who was succeeded today by E. I. Cantine, as state highway engineer, last night formally notified Governor Withycombe that he would not act as special engineer to complete unfinished highway work in Hood River county, as the highway commission had proposed. Bowlby told the governor that the attorney general advised him that legally the work could only be done by the highway engineer. The governor in a statement termed Bowlby's charge that he had been influenced to change highway engineers by contractors as "an absolute falsehood." Bowlby left the office in charge of a clerk. Cantine is expected to receive his commission as highway engineer tomorrow.

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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.
Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.
Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.
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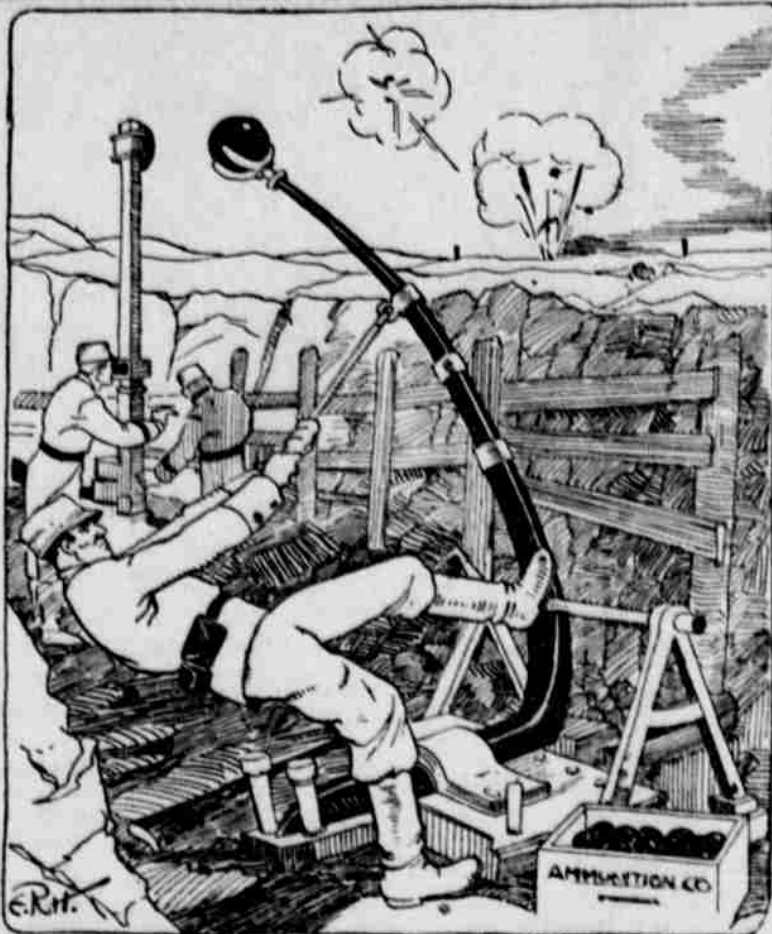
POLICE FRAME-UP BOMB OUTRAGE STATES DEFENDANT

NEW YORK, April 2.—Carmine Carbone continued to testify in his own behalf when the trial of himself and Frank Abarno, accused of attempting to set off bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, was resumed today. Carbone denied mixing the ingredients for the bombs, saying this had been done by Polignani, the detective who is said to have uncovered the alleged plot. He described how the detective made the bombs. He said Polignani told him the following Tuesday would be the best time to plant the bombs.
"I promised to go along," the witness said, "but I had not the slightest intention of doing so."
Carbone said policemen at police headquarters struck him when he said he could not implicate Carlo Tresca, the Industrial Workers of the World organizer, and others. Captain Tunney, he declared, said that if he did not give such testimony he would get from 40 to 50 years.

SILO IS BECOMING DECIDEDLY POPULAR

The use of the silo throughout the year is finding favor with many stock keepers. It is quite difficult to obtain a profit on pasture which is on land worth \$100 or more per acre. During drouth seasons, the pasture is often so poor that it affords little or no feed, but the interest on the investment, and the taxes must be found. There is no question but what the use of the silo for summer feeding will make rapid gains during the next few years and will soon come into common use. The millions of tons of corn stalks and rough forage which are now annually going to waste will find use in the form of silage and will make possible not only a cheaper production of stock and stock products, but will also make it possible to increase the profit of stock raising. Farmers who are complaining of low profits from cattle, should make a study of the silo, as they will find a means to increase their profits and do this with less labor.
The silo is a forage bank which if put into general use will save a vast amount of valuable feed and bring a great wealth to our people.

FRENCH GO BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS FOR TRENCH WEAPON



The catapult, hurling missiles by means of a spring much on the order of a boy's sling-shot, is a modern weapon of war. The device was the artillery of the ancients and was used with effect even up to the middle ages. The French find that in close trench work the catapult of the kind in this picture beats field artillery. When this picture was taken German trenches were only 30 yards distant and the machine hurled hand grenades and small bombs down upon the foe. With the two lines this close field guns behind the French would cause almost as much damage to them as to the Germans.

SUGAR WORKERS IN PORTO RICO STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 2.—From thirty to forty thousand native workers in the sugar fields of Porto Rico have been on strike for an increase in pay from fifty to seventy five cents a day, according to J. C. Bills, chief of the Bureau of Labor of the Porto Rican government, who arrived here on the steamship Philadelphia.

DIED.
DeLaskie J. Mathes, auditor of the Medford National Bank, died from pneumonia, at his home, 141 South Holly street at 8:30 this morning, after an illness of about ten days duration. Deceased was born October 15, 1869, and was a native of Indiana. He is survived by a wife and mother. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but will in all probability be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Mathes was a resident of this city for the last six years, coming here from Portland. During this period he has been in the employ of the Medford National Bank as teller. He was well and widely known in this city.

"CABIRIA" COMING TO PAGE THEATRE

"Cabiria" by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet and dramatist, which is declared to be the world's masterpiece in motion pictures, will be the attraction at the Page Theater Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th. It ran four solid months in New York to capacity houses and for long periods in other large cities of this country. For magnificence and splendor, the production never has been equalled in a photoplay while there is a tender love interest which starts at the opening and runs throughout.

REORGANIZATION ACT FOR BOSTON & MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., April 2.—An act providing for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad was signed by Governor Curtis today. It will not become effective until similar legislation is enacted in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

SEVENTH COMPANY SEEKS FIRST PLACE NEXT ENCAMPMENT

Great activity is being displayed at the present time in Seventh company affairs. The edict being issued that daily drills will be held through the month of April in order to bring every member up to a point of efficiency that will leave no room for question as to the company excelling in the drill movements at the next encampment.

Last year the Eighth company of Portland just missed the Seventh company out of first place by only a few points but in the target practice with the big guns, as well as in the competition of the Rose Carnival parade, and this year the local company expect to carry off all honors. The encampment will be held this year from June 16th to 27th, allowing the men one day at Portland to take in the Rose Carnival.

Efforts are being made to recruit about ten additional men to fill up the gaps made by absentees and losses through expiration of enlist-

Here is Good News for Stomach Victims

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.
Pd. Adv.

ments. No new men without military experience will be taken in the company after May 1st as the company is expecting to enter all competitions and first place can not be won with a lot of rookies.
Those who have not attained the highest efficiency will be left at home this year according to Captain Vance, and some of the older men who have not been any too regular in attendance at drill are said to be on the anxious seat and are taking advantage of the nightly drills and instruction school in charge of Sergeant Gardner, of the regular army, who is at present assigned to the 7th company.

Specials for Saturday

Until Present Supply Is Sold.

- 25c Pineapple 15c
- 35c Asparagus 25c
- 50c bottle Olives 30c
- 25c Box Toilet Soap 20c

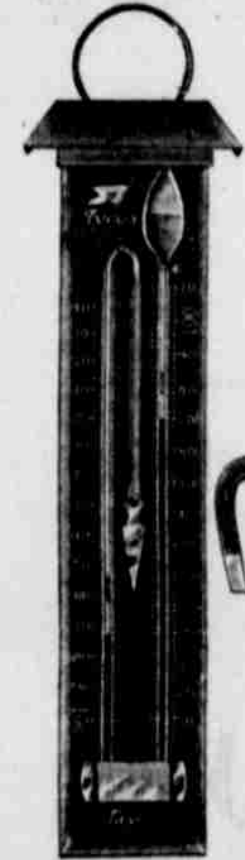
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\$2.50 WAISTS \$1.39

Just received, 10 doz. Silk Waists in plain and fancy, all sizes, worth up to \$2.50, sale price, **\$1.39** each

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