

ASHLAND PLANS BIGGEST BOOSTER MEETING EVER

ASHLAND, April 7.—As against one solitary withdrawal from its ranks, the local commercial club added thirty-three new members at its regular meeting Monday night. Two of the recent additions were D. F. Mulkey and R. E. Neal, both of Medford, and six names in the list were those of women. D. D. Norris, the new secretary, was at the helm.

The matter of installing a replica of the local mineral springs project at San Francisco exposition in connection with a like creation of the Josephine county caves, was left to the trustees for further investigation, pending additional correspondence with Frohbach, who is handling this work of exploitation direct on the Oregon building grounds.

D. M. Lowe was present and made an exhaustive report on the exposition in general. He recommends the county court to make a district exhibit at the big agricultural building where he contends it would be seen by a dozen people where only one would be apt to see it at Oregon headquarters. He reported over 150 entries already had been made in behalf of Jackson county in the agricultural building, with more to follow. His own comprehensive display, on an extensive scale and made by him individually, is located there. Lowe expects to return to San Francisco in June, prepared to assist in the general work of rearrangement and display. All these matters were also taken by the trustees under advisement, it being evident the club meeting endorsed the speaker's suggestions.

The committee to which was referred the holding of another booster meeting, reported progress, and added that the forthcoming demonstration would make the former one seem tame by comparison, a sentiment which was greeted with approval on a vociferous scale.

Greer, of the springs commission, reported that dirt began flying on the actual physical construction of the project, Monday, April 5, and looked for its speedy completion early in July.

Before adjourning, the club made specific pledges that financial assistance would be forthcoming in behalf of the reorganized band.

SUDAN GRASS TO BE PLANTED

ASHLAND, April 7.—Alfalfa is to have a rival in the way of Sudan grass, a new forage food imported from Khartoum, in the Sudan. Samples of seed have been received here, on recommendation from Congressman Hawley, from the new and rare seed distribution being made by the department of agriculture. Sudan grass belongs to the sorghum family. It makes a nutritious and palatable hay and yields better than millet. It affords three cuttings under irrigation, and the yield is second only to that of alfalfa.

A test of this new product will be made on the ranch of J. P. Dodge & Sons, in the Kingsbury Springs district, six miles east of Ashland. They have received the seed direct from Washington and will make the test on a liberal and broad scale, both as to extent of acreage and care which its cultivation demands, their land being ideal for conducting these experiments.

FATHER HOWARD QUITS OREGONIAN

"After taking the paper the most of the time for the past fifty years, I have quit the Oregonian, and quit it for good," states J. S. Howard, veteran pioneer and father of Medford. "I have protested for years on their policy of discrimination against southern Oregon in general and Medford in particular, and I am through with the paper. I see no reason why anyone in southern Oregon should patronize an institution that refuses this community a square deal."

Mr. Howard means business and has a reputation of being a man of his word, and is only one of many hundreds who feel similarly in this section, where there has for years been widespread dissatisfaction against the Oregonian.

EXIT THE OLD ENTER THE NEW ASHLAND P. M.

ASHLAND, April 7.—E. J. Kaiser's commission as postmaster here arrived this morning, and this evening at 6 o'clock he will take over the office. Arrangements to this effect were made some time since, the formal transfer merely awaiting the arrival of official papers.

John R. Casey, the retiring postmaster, has held the office twelve years, having received two commissions from Roosevelt and one from Taft. He succeeded George Engle. No change will be made in the office force other than the promotion of Herbert G. Eastman as assistant postmaster, he at present being a clerk. Other clerks are Helena S. Casey, Lydia McCall, William Greenfield and Bert Freeman. The carriers are William B. Moore, Don Spencer and Ed Hatfield, with H. S. Parmelee as sub. Rev. J. B. Doran is the rural carrier.

Mr. Casey is a native of England. He came to Oregon in 1882. He is a veteran of the civil war and served as mayor of the town for three consecutive terms; also as member of the state board of horticultural commissioners for five years.

The Ashland postoffice now ranks in the second class. When Mr. Casey received his first appointment in 1903 the office was a third-class one. At that time the official family, besides the postmaster, was composed of Mrs. Casey as assistant, Maud Patterson and Laura Garrett being clerks.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ABSORBS BRANCHES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—A stockholders' meeting of the Southern Pacific railroad was held here today to elect fifteen directors and to consider the purchase outright of the properties of six railroads and steamship companies, which the Southern Pacific has been operating. Nearly \$300,000,000 of the company's common stock was represented.

The companies to be taken over are the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Co.; Corvallis & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Co.; Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad Co.; Salem, Falls City & Western railroad and the Willamette Pacific Railroad Co. It was indicated there would be no changes made in the directorship of the Southern Pacific.

MEDFORD DRAMA LEAGUE ELECTION IS HELD

At the annual meeting of the Drama league at the Public Library last night Mrs. Alan Brackinreed was re-elected president for the ensuing year. Miss Louise Burke was elected first vice-president, Mrs. George B. Carpenter second vice-president, and Mrs. Paul Janney, third vice-president; John Orth, treasurer, and Mrs. J. P. Reddy, secretary. Mrs. O. L. Davidson, the retiring secretary declined renomination and the board of directors voted to allow the new secretary to name an assistant to carry on the duties of the office.

Mrs. Brackinreed as president made a report of the past year showing the growth of the organization to the present membership of 112, and paying a deserved tribute to Mrs. Edmund Burke whose sudden death removed the organizer of the league and its able executive during the first six months of its existence.

The following board of directors was named for the ensuing year: Ralph Bardwell, C. Y. Tengwald, K. L. Bernard, Mrs. Alan Brackinreed, Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. Porter Neff, Mrs. R. B. Peebles, Mrs. Wm. Budge, Miss Louise Burke, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Mrs. O. L. Davidson, Mrs. Paul Janney, Miss Elizabeth Putnam, John Orth, Mrs. P. W. Hamill, Ben Sheldon, Mrs. E. H. Hanley, Mrs. A. E. Reames and Robert Ruhl.

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10:30 a.m.	11:03 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:13 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:33 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	6:53 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	9:43 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
12:00 p.m.*	12:13 a.m.	12:20 a.m.

*Saturday only.

SUNDAYS ONLY

Lv. Medford	Lv. Phoenix	Lv. Talent
9:30 a.m.	9:43 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	11:43 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:13 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:13 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:13 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

Phone 100 Medford.

NEW YORK HAS CAUGHT A TWENTIETH CENTURY WITCH WHO SCATTERS, NOT SPELLS BUT GERMS—TYPHOID GERMS!

(By K. W. Payne.)
NEW YORK, April 6.—A witch! In the twentieth century, in the metropolis of America, in New York, they have captured one.

More weird than the wildest fairy tale, more strange than the annals of Salem witchcraft, is the story of her career—the history of the mysterious woman who has just been exiled for life to a lonely hut on a dreary little island far up the East river.

This twentieth century witch does not weave black incantations and scatter awful curses over the community.

No. She scatters germs—typhoid germs!

The twentieth century witch—"Typhoid Mary" Mallon—is up to date with a vengeance. Legendary witches of old used to build red fires under ugly cauldrons and brew deadly potions.

But poor "Typhoid Mary" Mallon—all unwillingly, however—uses far more scientific and more careful magic. She requires no cauldron—she manufactures within herself the evil poisons which she spreads about the community. She is constantly producing millions of virulent typhoid fever germs.

Five years ago she was isolated by the New York health authorities. She was released on a promise to remain constantly under surveillance, but she broke away and caused several new outbreaks of typhoid before she was again captured. Now the health department has decided to take drastic measures. "Typhoid Mary" has been secretly conveyed to a brick hut on North Brother Island, a bleak piece of land way up the East river, far above Hell Gate.

"It probably means exile for life," says Commissioner Goldwater, head of the health department.

In the fall of 1906 a mysterious outbreak of typhoid had occurred in the summer cottage rented by a New York banker on Long Island. Six persons in his family were taken with the disease.

After a dozen experts had failed to account for the epidemic they called Dr. George A. Soper, famous sanitary engineer, who had had charge of cleaning up Galveston after the flood, when in his own words "8000 bodies lay festering in the sun."

It took four months of hard detective work before Dr. Soper discovered the source of the epidemic—which was "Typhoid Mary" Mallon! She had been cook in the family that summer.

Dr. Soper, tracing her career back through previous employments, found that she had caused seven big epidemics.

THINK OF IT

30,000 Persons Publicly Recommend Our Remedy. Some Are Medford People.

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, for backache, kidney, urinary ills, thirty thousand signed testimonials are appearing now in public print. Some of them are Medford people. Some are published in Medford. No other remedy shows such proof. Follow this Medford man's example:

M. S. Biden, shoemaker, 614 W. Clark street, Medford, says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains, caused by too much uric acid in my system. The pain was especially severe in my back. My kidneys were disordered, too, and my health was all run down. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. As soon as I used Doan's Kidney Pills the pain began to leave and the action of my kidneys was regulated. Two boxes removed every sign of kidney trouble." (Statement given Sept. 13, 1907)

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER Mr. Biden said: "The kidney trouble and rheumatic pains which Doan's Kidney Pills cured have never returned."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Biden had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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Herb Cures for Earache, Headache, Catarrh, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Lung Trouble, Cancer, Kidney Trouble, Stomach Trouble, Heart Trouble, Chills and Fever, Croup, Coughs, Poor Circulation, Caruncles, Tumors, Caked Breast, Cures all kinds of Gout—NO OPERATION

To Whom It May Concern: I am free from the rheumatism. You can be the same by taking treatments from Gim Chung, the herb doctor. My rheumatism was so bad that it made me so weak I could scarcely get up when I was down and the pain I suffered one could hardly know unless one had the same disease. I was truly dissatisfied and disgusted with life in my condition and trying to live. Now to my friends that care to be cured and would like to be free try the herb doctor. He can certainly relieve in a very short time. Very truly yours, MRS. M. L. KOLE

241 S FRONT ST. MEDFORD, ORE.

AND THEY HAVE EXILED HER FOR LIFE



At the top is a picture of "Typhoid Mary" Mallon, "walking germ incubator," and below is a photograph of Mrs. Coleman Drayton, one of the scores of society women who have contracted typhoid at dinners prepared by Mary's germ laden hands.

denies in the space of ten years! Although perfectly well herself, "Typhoid Mary" had produced up to that time at least twenty-six serious cases of typhoid fever, several of which were fatal.

One of her most serious epidemics was at Dark Harbor, Me., in the summer household of the well-known

society leader, Mrs. Coleman Drayton. Here nine severe cases developed.

Mary Mallon was isolated on North Brother Island. Later she was paroled, but disappeared. That was in 1910.

About a month ago an epidemic of typhoid spread like wildfire through the Sloane Maternity hospital in New York. Twenty-six persons were stricken. Two of them died.

The health department discovered that Mary Mallon had been working there under an alias.

Inspectors were put upon her trail and she was located this week in a house at Corona, L. I.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER HELD TONIGHT

The Commercial club chicken supper at St. Mark's hall Wednesday evening at 6:30 is going to be well attended. The membership committee of the club secured twenty-six new members today and will continue the campaign until the membership is doubled. The new Medford brass band will play after the dinner, their first appearance in public. There are 24 members of the band.

FITTING PONTOONS TO RAISE SUNKEN SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Rear Admiral Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, today sent this report to Secretary Daniels:

"No new developments. Are fitting pontoons with hoisting apparatus for lifting. Are working overtime, expediting as much as possible. Feel sure everything ready before arrival of Maryland."

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES

At the Free Methodist church, corner 19th and Ivy.

Preaching every night excepting Saturday. Each service begins at 7:30. Full salvation free to all is our theme. There is deliverance for you through "Jesus the Mighty to Save."

Rev. M. T. Childs, our conference evangelist, is assisting in the meetings. Come, welcome.

J. E. BRADLEY, Pastor.

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ROSEBURG'S CHANCE TO SECURE LUMBER MILL AND ROAD

ROSEBURG, Or., April 7.—If the citizens of Roseburg will give a bonus of \$300,000, the right-of-way and a site for the mill, the Kendall lumber company will construct a standard gauge railroad to the timber districts east of this city and build as a mill of 900,000 daily feet capacity near here. This is the proposition tendered to the citizens of Roseburg by Kendall Brothers of Pittsburg.

The Kendall company has extensive timber interests in Douglas county. It was at the request of Roseburg men that the proposition was submitted.

The city of Roseburg already has voted bonds in the sum of \$500,000 to aid in the construction of a railroad to Coos Bay, and it is probable that an election will be called in the near future for the purpose of authorizing the use of part of the bonds by the Kendall company. In case the road is built its title will be vested in the city of Roseburg and the Kendall company is to secure a lease for a period of sixty years. The road will be a common carrier with a regular train schedule and the city of Roseburg will have a hand in the making of traffic rates. The city will receive 25 per cent of the net earnings of the road. The Kendall company reserves the right to purchase the road at any time within the time of the lease for \$300,000 cash, and agrees to begin construction of the road as soon as the city enters into the contract for the construction of the railroad.

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WHEN YOU THINK OF TIRES THINK OF GATES

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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Imported Percheron stallion owned by Walter Kittle, will make the season: Mondays and Tuesday at Ashland livery stable; Wednesdays and Thursdays at R. E. Robinson's, Talent; Fridays and Saturdays, Vincent's Barn, Medford. Phone 42, Jacksonville, Ore.

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Just received—A new shipment of these famous Skirts, in black, navy and shepherd checks, reasonably priced at \$4.48, \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$8.98. New Black Silk Skirts, \$8.98. New Accordion Plaited Skirts, \$5.98.

CLEAN UP SALE

of 50 Women's Walking Skirts, in all colors, up to \$10.00 values, for..... \$2.98

CLEAN UP SALE

of twenty-five One-Piece Dresses in all colors, up to \$10 values, for, each \$2.98

WONDERFUL VALUES IN NEW WAISTS

100 Women's Waists, slightly mussed, up to \$2 values, to clean up quick at, each..... 48c

100 Women's New Silk, Voile and Crepe Waists, all sizes, up to \$2.50 values, this sale, each..... \$1.39

100 Women's Silk and Lingerie Waists, many styles to choose from, on sale Thursday..... \$2.19

100 Women's Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists, new styles, on sale Thursday, each..... \$2.98

WASH GOODS BEST SELECTION IN TOWN

Ginghams
5000 yards fine Zephyr Ginghams, fast colors, on sale Thursday, yard..... 10c

Organdies
2000 yards fine Floral Organdies and Crepes, fast colors, special, yd..... 12½c

Canoe Cloth
32-inch Canoe Cloth, the best cloth for children's dresses, on sale at, yard..... 16c

Rice Cloth
40-inch Figured Rice Cloth, new patterns, on sale Thursday, yard..... 28c

25c HOSE 15c

60 doz. of Women's Fast Black Hose, every pair guaranteed, regular 25c values, now at, per pair..... 15c

WOMEN'S VESTS

25 doz. Women's Sleeveless Vests, all sizes, on sale Thursday, each..... 10c

UNION SUITS

Women's Knit Union Suits, all sizes, on sale Thursday, a suit..... 25c

SILK HOSE

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, in black, tan and white, very special, a pair..... 48c

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\$1.50 POPLINS 98c

For Thursday we will offer all our Silk and Wool Poplins, values up to \$1.50, for, per yard..... 98c

CREPE DE CHENE

40 inches wide, in all the much-wanted shades, on sale Thursday, yard..... \$1.25

TAFFETAS

36-inch Soft Finish Taffeta, in all the new shades, very special Thursday, yd. \$1.39