

## STRIKING TRIBUTE TO GREAT ACTOR IN FAREWELL TOUR

There is, perhaps, no more striking tribute to what Forbes-Robertson who makes his farewell appearance at the Page theater on Wednesday, December 22, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," has accomplished than the feeling which has prevailed concerning him ever since his American farewell tour was announced. No unaided ability in acting, however remarkable, could account for this. Forbes-Robertson has become one of the intellectual and artistic forces of his day—a position seldom enough attained even by a writer, painter or musician whose work can travel independently of himself, and almost never by a man who must carry his art about him. It should be the greatest of all sources of happiness to Forbes-Robertson that, in turning from the stage, he leaves the whole English speaking world sensibly happier, wiser and probably better than it could have been without his influence.

Some one has said that a study of Forbes-Robertson's Hamlet was a complete course in good breeding. There are a good many men and women now living who know, even if they are never brought to say it, that their feeling towards their fellows has been materially influenced for better because they saw Forbes-Robertson in "Passing of the Third Floor Back." These things are worth dwelling on because it is they, more than the perfection of his dramatic art, which have given him a position the like of which no other actor of this generation holds.

## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Nominations for city officials up to December 16 include W. H. McNair, C. W. Banta and G. W. McNabb as councilmen from the first ward; C. Cunningham and C. W. Root, Second ward; J. H. Doran and A. L. Lamb, Third ward, for the one-year term, and W. J. Carpenter, J. B. Ware and A. C. Nimmer for the two-year term. Mrs. Marie Vaupel is the only nominee for the park commissioner's office, five-year term, succeeding herself. J. P. Dodge is also the only nominee for springs commissioner, three-year term, succeeding himself. Mayor O. H. Johnson, Recorder C. H. Gillette and Treasurer G. G. Eubanks hold over. The city attorney is appointed by the council. The present incumbent is W. J. Moore. Election is on Tuesday, December 21.

The local Coast Artillery squad will compete with the state university basketball team at the armory Tuesday evening, December 21.

The Hotel Oregon dining rooms are to undergo extensive repairs which will be far more than merely superficial. Blueprints call for an enlargement of the dining annex, with new walls, ceilings and other permanent improvements in line with remodeling the entire building.

H. O. Frohbach arrived home Thursday morning from San Francisco, where, during the exposition he has been serving as sub-director of the Oregon state exhibit.

Word from W. A. Frechberg, now visiting with his daughter in Los Angeles, indicates that he will return home in February, he evidently being anxious to come back to southern Oregon.

Earl Veghte, formerly of Ashland, is now proprietor of the sportsman's store of Klamath Falls, also conducting a registered F. A. M. shop.

The city is going ahead with arrangements subject to a contract entered into for securing additional power, heat and light. Under the terms the city pays the Ashland Electric Power & Light Co. the nominal sum of one dollar per year rental for the use of its pole and wire system within municipal limits, following which agreement it will purchase from the Oregon-California Power Co., delivered at that corporation's sub-station on Nevada street, current at the wholesale rate of one cent per kilowatt hour. The contract is for three years and goes into effect January 1, 1916. Following this new adjustment there will undoubtedly be a shaking up in the ranks of those who use light, power and heat indiscriminately, regardless of the rates they pay.

"Daddy Long Legs" at the Vining Tuesday evening was pronounced the finest theatrical attraction of the season. Quite a delegation from Medford was in attendance. Ashland theatergoers will return the compliment upon the appearance of Margaret Hington and Forbes-Robertson at the Page in Medford on December 21 and 22, respectively.

The Southern Pacific is erecting

## Freckles and His Friends



commodious ear sheds in local yards to replace those which collapsed during the fierce gale last winter. The structures will be 56 feet wide by 200 long and will accommodate four trucks, sheltering over 20 ears. They will be sheathed with corrugated iron and otherwise braced extra strong to withstand a repetition of last winter's experience.

George H. Eckert of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer of the W. F. Boardman Co., the holding concern which controls the Oregon Gas & Electric corporation, has been in town this week calling upon Local Manager Jenkins.

On Wednesday one of the big engines, No. 3228, got derailed in local yards for a few hours, crippling the turntable temporarily. The service was not delayed a moment, however, inasmuch as Portland division motive power was made interchangeable with that of the Shasta division, and everything moved along like clockwork.

On Wednesday evening Malta Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, installed officers, E. D. Briggs conducting the ceremonies. In addition to the elective officers, names of whom have heretofore been published, the following are the appointive ones: Thos. Danford, prelate; E. H. Johnson, standard-bearer; E. T. Foss of Talent, sword-bearer; W. T. Veghte, warder; C. C. Weisenburger, sentinel. The membership is nearly 200.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the Elks Christmas tree in behalf of the little folks, at the Vining on the evening of December 24. All children of 13 and under are beneficiaries and are invited to register, beginning December 20.

Red Cross seals are now on sale at city drug stores. In connection with Christmas shopping purchasers of holiday reminders are urged to invest in a few.

Rev. Julius Smith, horticultural wizard, and who farms a model patch at the home premises on Woolen street, is remembering local printing offices with samples of strawberries picked the middle of December. The particular variety is termed the "superb."

Bill Willis, well known pioneer rancher, hunter and miner, and who formerly lived west of city limits, is critically ill at the home of J. N. Pace, near Talent.

Committees of Shriners are perfecting arrangements for the ceremonial to be held here on New Year's day. The main events, including banquet, will take place at the armory, Masonic hall being reserved for the exclusive use of the ladies.

E. H. Pinkston of Oakland, Or., county commissioner of Douglas county, and wife are guests at the Oregon, visiting this vicinity in the way of a recreation trip.

Charles Richm, who enjoyed the distinction of having been the first pensioner of record on the Southern Pacific system, died at Sacramento, December 13, aged 90 years. He was a machinist well known up and down the line, and had been with the railroad company under its various affiliations since the early '50's.

Hayes Bros. have traded their bungalow and two lots, corner of Morton and East Main streets, to G. S. Butler for property on Garfield street, which they are now occupying.

## APPLAGATE

William Head is working in the Wright mine in Hinkle Gulch. Bailey is also working in his mine.

Ed Shafer, the brother of Mrs. Wright, has recently returned from Missouri, where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past three years.

A few people from here attended the entertainment and box social at Rich last Saturday evening. Those going reported that the entertainment was a splendid one.

The Murphy basketball teams, both boys and girls, visited Applagate last Saturday night and went home with the victory of having won two games of basketball played in the Rose hall. A very large crowd witnessed the

game. The Applegate A. B. C. girls and the community boys are intending to play the Murphy teams at Murphy next Saturday, December 18. Everyone go and give us a cheer.

Fern Phillips, from Watkins, was a visitor at O'Brien's a few days last week.

Professor W. O. Wheeler and wife from Eagle Point, visited this school last Friday afternoon. We are all hoping that they will come again soon.

Helen and Charles Mee will return to their home here the 17th to spend their Christmas vacation on Applegate.

James Spencer rented the Oscar Knox ranch on Thompson creek.

A wire swinging bridge is being built across this river back of James Grubbs' ranch.

Don't forget the Xmas dance to be given at Rose's hall Xmas night. The piano, violin, horn and drum will be the music and a good supper is to be served. Every one come and bring somebody with them.

Lois Rice spent the week end visiting relatives in Phoenix.

John Pernell made a business trip to Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elmo Throckmorton made his brother a visit near Medford the middle of the week.

Mrs. Blain of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hull of the Modoc orchards.

Those in this district who signed up acreage for the growing of sugar beets have received instructions from the company to commence preparing the soil for spring seeding.

Mrs. A. L. Vincent and Mrs. Mary Middlehuber returned last Saturday from a three months' visit with relatives in Kansas.

Sam Sandry, superintendent of fish screens, was in these parts Sunday.

The crew of men who were doing assessment work on a mining claim on upper Table Rock have finished their labor and returned to Medford.

Verne Pendleton returned last week from the Bay cities where he visited relatives and witnessed the closing events of the big fair.

A number of our young people attended the play "Twin Beds" in Medford last Wednesday.

James Pendland has leased some grain land in the Upper Agate district and went over Wednesday to begin plowing operations.

O. T. Wilson and family of Sams valley visited relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

James Reese of Gold Hill was a Table Rock visitor Sunday.

A crew of volunteers drove a new well at the school house a short time ago.

F. M. Adams of Central Point drove out to the Modoc orchard Monday to get a load of household goods belonging to M. Simmons, who is moving to Central Point.

S. C. Collins has disposed of his large crop of carrots and is quite busy at the present time delivering them.

Mrs. E. Hauptman of Sams valley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilcox, while Mr. Hauptman is in Southern California attending to business matters and visiting relatives.

Miss Sue Lydiard is visiting friends and relatives in Medford.

A man from Portland representing K. A. Wicoff was here last week on business connected with Mr. Wicoff's big ranch, and reports that the ranch will probably be seeded to alfalfa or put into sugar beets.

When approached by the Christmas tree soliciting committee some people seem to think they are being asked to contribute to charity but this is not the case in Table Rock. As a matter of fact we merely pool our money and buy the supplies by wholesale at the lowest cash prices. These supplies are divided equally among the people of the district and as a rule those contributing get more for their money than they could possibly get if they bought it individually.

Wren Byrum started Monday on the long journey to his boyhood home in North Carolina where he expects to remain indefinitely. He goes by the southern route which takes him through the principal cities of the south.

Claude Miles was in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott from Eagle Point are at this mother's.

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## TALENT TALK

The Community club will hold a meeting at the club room in the town hall Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

Supt. J. Percy Wells and Mr. Pittman visited the school Monday afternoon. Mr. Pittman gave a very interesting talk to the older pupils.

Calton and Wilmer Morse have been with a gripe but are back in school now.

A basket ball game was played by the teams of Phoenix and Talent in the gymnasium of the Talent high school Friday evening, December 10, at 8:15. The score was 26 to 13 in favor of Phoenix. A large crowd attended.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers  
Wm. Yeo et ux to W. A. Patrick, 2-3 int. in lot 5 and pt lot 10 blk 22 Chitwood tract Ashland \$10.00

W. A. Patrick et ux to Wm. Yeo, 1-3 int. in above 1.00  
W. H. Taylor et ux to Morse Realty Co., 1-2 int in land in 19-28-1W 10.00

J. W. Hicks et ux to Rebecca J. Hicks, lot in D. L. C. 43-29-1E also pt lot 8 Ashland Homestead association 1.00

M. L. Meadows et ux to Burton J. Palmer, lot 15 blk 2 Whit-Park Addition 20.00

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