

THREE ACCUSED AT ASHLAND UPON SERIOUS CHARGE

A wave of moral delinquency is sweeping this part of the state said County Prosecutor Roberts today in discussing the cases of three Ashland men arrested the past two days on criminal assault charges on young girls of that city and the man arrested last week on a similar charge against a young girl of Rogue river.

"Parents," he warned, "should carefully guard their boys and girls, especially the latter, between the ages of 11 and 16 years. In most cases of juvenile delinquency the neglect or carelessness of parents in rearing proper safeguards about their children are largely responsible."

Tuesday afternoon W. T. Campbell, a bearded old Ashland man of 75 years, was bound over in Justice Taylor's court on the charge of attempted assault on six or eight young school girls. The case is a deplorable one and the prosecutor is still investigating and closely questioning all the girls concerned with a view to making other arrests and cleaning up a bad situation. Campbell is in the county jail, being unable to raise his bail of \$5,000.

This morning Sheriff Terrell arrived from San Francisco with Carl Anderson, 40 years old, of Ashland, who was arrested on telegraphic request from the Jackson county authorities on the charge of assault on a 13-year old Ashland girl. At his preliminary hearing before Justice Taylor this forenoon Anderson was held to the grand jury in \$3,000 bond, which he was unable to furnish.

Joe Martin, another Ashland man who is charged with assaulting a 15 years old Ashland girl, and who was arrested at Redding, Calif., was brought to Medford yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Glenn Terrell and given a hearing before Justice Taylor. Martin, who is a Slavonian, aged 27 years, was bound over to the grand jury in \$3,000 bond, which he was unable to give.

Last week George Harlow of Rogue River was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault against a 14 years old girl of that town under \$3,000 bond, and has been in the county jail ever since.

WILLIAMS RENAMED FOR U.S. COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—John Skelton Williams of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson for another term as comptroller of the currency.

Opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Williams is planned by a number of senators. The opposition is said to be based on official acts of Mr. Williams, some of which resulted in clashes with influential bankers.

HENRY L. PITTOCK OF OREGONIAN, DEAD

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Henry L. Pittock, publisher of the Oregonian for nearly sixty years, died here at 11:10 o'clock last night, following an illness of several weeks from influenza and complications. He was 82 years of age. Four daughters, one son, two brothers and two sisters survive the publisher. Mrs. Pittock died last June.

DRY NATION PROCLAIMED.

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rado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Three-fourth of States
And, further, that the states whose legislatures have so ratified the said proposed amendment, constitute three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of section 205 of the revised statutes of the United States, do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the department of state to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nineteen.
(Signed) FRANK L. POLK,
Acting secretary of state.

Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of the British premier, is the sunbeam at No. 10 Downing street, as was Dorothy Drew during the premiership of her grandfather, the late William E. Gladstone.

AUTO WITH 400 QUARTS OF BOOZE SEIZED AT ALBANY

A large automobile filled with whiskey which was shipped by freight from Medford to Corvallis last Friday night by two unknown men, and from which before shipment several high school boys stole several quarts, is now in the custody of the Southern Pacific railroad at Albany while various state, county and railroad officers along the line are hard at work, and have been ever since the shipment, trying to locate the men who shipped the booze.

The school students who stole some of the liquor became intoxicated the same night, and saved one bottle of whiskey to take with them to attend a dance in Ashland last Saturday night, and one of them became so intoxicated that he was arrested by the Ashland police and was fined in court there Monday.

It is known that the freight car in which the booze-filled auto was placed was under the watchful eyes of two Southern Pacific detectives all the way from Grants Pass to Corvallis, they having learned of the shipment from Medford through word the authorities obtained from the local garage and the stories told by the high school boys as to where they obtained liquor.

The auto was in Medford for eight hours before it was shipped with its contents cleverly camouflaged. The bottles of liquor were carefully packed away in the bottom of the auto and covered over with canvas. On top of the canvas were piled picks and shovels and other prospectors' tools, intending to give the impression that the car was owned by miners who had decided to ship from here. The bootleggers left town after shipping the auto and have not since been located.

They were gone long before the authorities learned of the booze and its shipment. The students in nosing about the garage during their absence made the discovery of the liquor in the auto.

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 29.—Four hundred perfectly good quarts of liquor are in the hands of the Southern Pacific officials at the local depot awaiting instructions of the authorities as to what disposition should be made of the property. They came by local freight and were concealed in a large touring car which was shipped from California and consigned to an unknown party at Corvallis.

Detectives for the Southern Pacific are now at work on the case and an effort will be made to locate the owner and file a charge of transporting liquor into dry territory.

HALF MILLION FOR NEW PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Jan. 29.—Proposing that the legislature appropriate \$500,000 for the construction of a new state penitentiary, Senator Ritner of Umatilla county, introduced a bill today to extend that authority to the state board of control. Further provision is that a new site be procured if necessary. A referendum clause is attached to the bill.

A MEDFORD MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Medford citizen?
You can verify Medford endorsement.

Read this:
Edwin J. White, former dairyman at 322 East Main street, says: "I was nearly laid up with an attack of lumbago. It came on without any warning and I thought my back was broken. I couldn't straighten up and went about all bent over. A friend advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and soon I was able to get about. It required only one box to fix me up in fine shape and since then, I have never had any trouble with my back and kidneys."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. White had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Adv.

Tonight Only
JUNE ELVIDGE
IN
"JOAN OF THE WOODS"
MARIE DRESSLER
IN THE COMEDY
"Cross Red Nurse"
Special Music. Adults 20c; Children 10c.
"AMERICA'S ANSWER" Starts Tomorrow.

SALVAGE WORKERS OF RED CROSS TO OPEN REST ROOM

The salvage department of the Belgian relief work which has been affiliated with the Red Cross and managed by the W. C. T. U. is going to open an exchange and rest room. A store on North Front street near Main has been rented and the ladies are trying to get it ready to open about the first of February.

The salvage department has been under the charge of Mrs. T. A. Howell and Mrs. D. A. Preece. At a meeting held last Thursday the report showed over 13,000 articles handled since it opened in November, 1917. Beside things sent abroad a most important relief service has been rendered here. Over 445 garments have been given to those in need in Medford and in this vicinity. Four hundred pillows were sent through the state W. C. T. U. patriotic department to the soldiers' hospitals in Vancouver and Camp Lewis; 112 garments to the Albertina Kerr baby home in Portland.

At the meeting the following needs of Medford were discussed:

First—A rest room where a mother with her children, and others who visit Medford and have no friends here, can be made welcome and comfortable.

Second—An exchange where women can take their products—knitting, needlework, baking, canned fruits, etc., and have them sold for a nominal percentage.

Third—A salvage department where things of any kind that some persons no longer need can be sold to others who do need them. Speaking of this department Mrs. Mears said "this is real conservation." It was pointed out that thrifty mothers had

TRY! MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion. Adv.

Burnham & Morrill's Fish Flakes

A combination of Haddock and Cod fish, for creamed fish, fish balls, etc.
Two sizes.

Genuine Japanese Crab Meat

7 oz. Tins.....45c
Preferred stock Crab Meat,
7 oz. tins.....30c
C & B Kipperd Herring

Schieffelin's Grocery

36-40 North Central Ave.

learned that they could buy for a few cents these garments of good materials and make excellent children's clothing. Neat warm children's dresses made from women's old fashioned skirts were exhibited. The plan is to have the exchange self-support-

ing and yet render this service to the community.

Mrs. T. A. Howell was appointed chairman and manager. It is expected that every organization and the people in general will stand behind this move and lend a hand to

help it on. Every one can at least go into their attic and send the things they do not need. To start the rest room, a couch or lounge, table, chairs, rug and some dishes are needed. Anyone who will loan or donate any of these things, please call 510-R.

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FINAL WIND-UP THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

It will pay you to attend this sale THURSDAY and FRIDAY—the last days of this, the most successful sale we have ever held. Some splendid offerings in every department will make it interesting

FINAL CLEAN UP SALE OF WINTER COATS AND SUITS

Winter Suits—Regular price \$35.00. This sale.....**\$17.50**
New Winter Suits, sold all season at \$50. This sale.....**\$25.00**
Winter Suits, up-to-date in style. Sold at \$65.00. This sale.....**\$32.50**
Petticoats
Women's Near Silk Petticoats, in plain and fancy \$2.50 values.....**\$1.98**
Winter Coats
Regular price, \$27.50. This sale.....**\$19.98**
New winter coats, sold all season at \$35. This sale.....**\$27.50**
Exclusive Winter Coats. Regular price \$85. This sale.....**\$65.00**
Sweaters
Women's all wool Sweaters, good styles and colors. Cheap at \$15.00. Now.....**\$9.98**

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

500 yards of fancy plaids and stripes in Wool Dress Goods, real 75c values. This sale, yd.....**48c**
500 yards Wool Dress Goods in plain and fancy plaids, values up to \$1.25. For this big sale, yd.....**75c**
Embroidery
500 yards Cambrie Embroidery and insertions, good widths, fine quality, up to 15c values. Now, yard.....**5c**

CLEARANCE SALE OF GOOD TOWELS AND WHITE GOODS

15c Bath Towels.....**10c**
25c Bath Towels.....**19c**
35c Bath Towels.....**29c**
65c Bath Towels.....**48c**
Nifty Nainsook
36 inches wide, a very fine 40c quality. This sale, yard.....**29c**
35c Huck Towels.....**22c**
Dainty Tissue in white and flesh, suitable for fine underwear. 35c values. Now yard.....**25c**
Pillow Cases
42 and 45 inch bleached, 60c values. For this sale, yd.....**48c**
Bleached 9-4 Sheeting. Cheap at \$1.00. This sale, yard.....**75c**

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS ON SALE AT LESS THAN MILL PRICE

Large size Cotton Blankets, good weight. Cheap today at \$2.25. This sale, pair.....**\$1.98**
Wool Finish Blankets, in tan and fancy plaids, worth today, \$5. This sale, pair.....**\$3.98**
Comforters, full size, filled with good cotton, \$3 values.....**\$2.69**
Large size Cotton Blankets. Cheap today at \$3.00. For this sale, pair.....**\$2.25**
Full size Wool Blankets, good quality. Cheap today at \$10. This sale, pair.....**\$7.48**
Full size Bed Comforters, filled with fine grade white cotton. Cheap at \$4.50. This sale, each.....**\$3.69**

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