

ASHLAND ELKS ARE FIRST LODGE OVER TOP IN THE STATE

ASHLAND, June 3.—Anticipating the drive by nearly three weeks, the Ashland Elks have won the distinction of being the first in the state to report a quota complete in behalf of the Salvation Army home service fund, a campaign in which the Elks throughout Oregon are taking the initiative. The local quota was \$2,500, and this amount has been reported to the state headquarters as available. The major portion of this quota was generously appropriated out of moneys remaining unexpended in the Ashland patriotic fund. Portland papers are warmly complimenting the local Elks for the enterprising manner in which they financed the undertaking way ahead of schedule.

Frank Moore and family, from Idaho, have arrived by auto on a visit to relatives here in the W. J. Moore household.

Men and boys of the Presbyterian congregation rallied on Wednesday of this week and began painting the church edifice. Later the manse will receive a new coat also.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraley and baby son, who have been living temporarily over near the coast in the vicinity of Gearhart, will visit numerous relatives here before leaving for Berkeley, Calif., where Earl has a fine position in a leading commercial school.

M. F. Ovester is home from survey work on the Ashland-Klamath road, where a crew of ten men are still employed, having been on the job about a month. Tom Hill returned with him and will be employed on the Siskiyou roadway, having been transferred to that unit.

Arthur Maxedon, in the navy for several years past, is at present on duty as a nurse in charge of a hospital ward at the Portsmouth, Virginia, naval base.

Robert P. Neil has returned from the Presbyterian general assembly at St. Louis, and while there had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Mr. Wilson, former pastor here, who was also a delegate, and whose present home is up in Washington. Mr. Wilson designed and helped build the local manse.

Official reports received here lately from the war department relative to casualties of the war, state that Lieut. Louis H. Compton of Ashland is in the "slightly wounded" classification.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. W. Newell Wright were guests of Cassius Miller at a six-course dinner served last Sunday. Cassius is his own cook, owing to the fact that Mrs. Miller is visiting in Ohio. The dinner party was a railroad one. The genial host is director of the signal maintenance on the Southern Pacific at this terminal, and his guests are of one accord in proclaiming that his skill in preparing an ideal repast was on this occasion also signally maintained.

Miss Josephine Saunders, reconstruction nurse overseas, and whose duties as well as vacation tours have been the means of visiting various sections of Europe, has landed in New York, homeward bound, and will probably reach Ashland in about a month, visiting numerous relatives on the way.

Miss Martena Neil of this vicinity, teacher of one of the schools in the Willow Springs neighborhood, closes the spring term June 6.

Mrs. P. K. Hammond and Mrs. L. A. Roberts as delegates, and Mrs. G. H. Ketchum and Mrs. P. B. Whitney as officers, have been named as representatives of Acorn Circle No. 54, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in session at Eugene, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at a state convention, of the order.

Mrs. Melissa Stevens, old time resident of Eugene, and who came to Ashland a few weeks ago from Idaho, occupying apartments in the Shook residence on Hargadine street, left the first of the month for southern California.

Some classy advertising placards are heralding the announcement of the first midsummer dancing party of the season at the Nat., on Wednesday evening, June 4.

Local bankers were in attendance in Medford on Tuesday, upon a gathering of the Southern Oregon group of bankers. The trip was an ideal one over the Pacific highway.

Fire insurance companies paid losses in Oregon last year of \$1,829,317.70 on policies aggregating \$100,000,000 or over. This showing is in accordance with the annual report of the State Fire bureau for 1918, recently published. Another item the public would like to know is the amount the companies received in premiums for the year. Of nearly 2000 preventable fires about 50 are classified in the incendiary list. Columbia county was the heaviest loser and Jackson county the lightest, figures for the latter being almost negligible.

Interest over the special general election on Tuesday didn't even rise to the heights of mediocrity, the vote recorded being insignificant. In the noon of the polling places up to the noon hour the ballots cast did not greatly exceed the number of clerks and judges of election.

Clyde Young, high school student in the present graduating class, and all-around athlete, received minor injuries last Monday and will be temporarily laid up.

Miss Evangeline Poley, Ashland

teacher attending the agricultural college at Corvallis, has been elected treasurer of Omicron Nu, a Greek letter society, its membership being limited to women specializing in branches of home economics.

Mrs. Jessie Roudan has returned home after a long absence in localities of this state and California.

C. C. Brown, Applegate rancher, who sold out last fall and went on an extended trip to the central west, visiting old home scenes and relatives, has returned, content to cast his lot again in southern Oregon, notwithstanding he visited no less than 12 states while away. With his family he reached this vicinity on Tuesday, leisurely touring by auto, and is looking about for a home to settle down permanently.

Dan Kuv, expert vulcanizer and auto mechanic, is reported to be the prospective lessee of the big new garage now building near the First National bank.

Frank W. Settlemyer, of Woodburn, grand master of Oregon Masons, was in town a few hours on Tuesday between trains and auto stages, having come from Klamath Falls incident to an official tour of eastern and central Oregon.

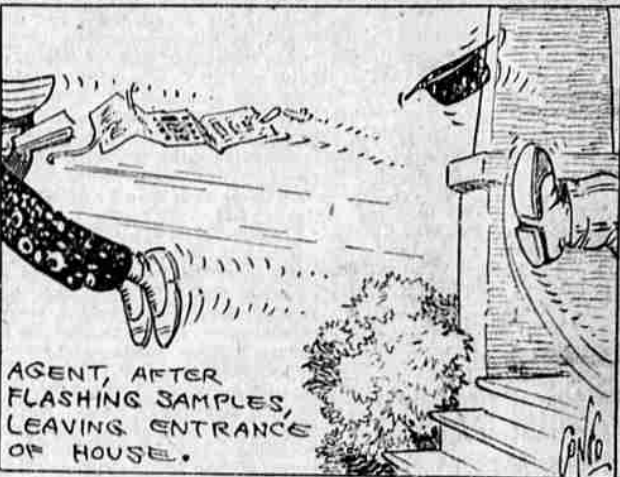
W. E. Newcombe, Western Union manager, left for Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday evening, as representative of Hillah Temple of this city at a meeting of the Imperial council of the Mystic Shrine. He will be absent about two weeks.

Frank J. Miller, of Albany, visited this vicinity early in the week, and by virtue of his appointment on a committee representing the proposed Masonic Home of the state, inspected several properties hereabouts which the local lodge is referring to as eligible sites for such an institution.

L. F. Ferguson, Frank Jordan, George Millner, Hugh Gillette, C. W. Winne, and Fred Herrin, have been elected as new trustees on the Commercial club's directorate. The club organization has recently received an accession of nearly 100 members with more to follow.

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



BOWERS' PHARMACY AT GOLD HILL IS ROBBED OF CASH

GOLD HILL, Ore., June 4.—The Bowers Pharmacy here was entered and robbed Sunday night. Using a stair case on an adjoining building, access was gained to the roof and using a rope stolen from the fire truck the robbers slid or climbed down same thru the skylight which they broke and thus entered the Pharmacy. The cash register was always left unlocked so that in case the building was entered it would not be broken upon, hence very little money was ever left in same. Notwithstanding this, the robbers completely smashed the register, twisting and tearing it into a wreck, finding about \$5.75. Considerable jewelry, candies, electric batteries, etc., were taken, the value of which has not as yet been ascertained.

The safe, which was not molested contained about \$300. The most valuable jewelry was untouched. The noise made in tearing the register to pieces would have attracted any night walker's attention a block away. These facts together with the fact that the rope with which they entered the building was fastened to a little board placed across the skylight show that it was the work of an amateur and probably a young one at that.

WILSON RECEIVES VICTORIOUS AVIATORS

PARIS, June 4.—President Wilson received Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read, commander of the American naval seaplane NC-4; Commander John H. Towers, who was in charge of the flight of the three American seaplanes which attempted to fly from America to Europe, and Lieutenant Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, commander of the naval seaplane NC-1, this morning. He congratulated them and expressed pride in the work they accomplished.

LONDON BARGAIN SALES PROTECTED BY POLICE

LONDON, June 4.—The constantly advancing prices of dress material and other necessities for the female wardrobe, has caused the stores to be besieged at times when unusually attractive "sales" are on

stools. They sat through the whole day and night and were joined by many hundreds the next morning. Three policemen were requisitioned to restrain their rushes when the doors opened.



It's toasted.

WORKING on the plans. A hard job; you'll enjoy a Lucky Strike cigarette—there's nothing more delightful than the famous toasted flavor. It's toasted.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



The real Burley cigarette: the flavor developed and enriched by toasting: like buttered toast

Do you smoke a pipe? Then Lucky Strike tobacco: same formula: it's toasted.



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Watch the Little Pimples; They are Nature's Warning

Unightly and Disfiguring Signals of Bad Blood.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

Go to your drug store, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, get rid of those unsightly, disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. It will cleanse your blood thoroughly. For special medical advice free, address Medical Director, 41 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

AUTOMOBILISTS

Don't ruin your storage battery by using hydrant water.

Distilled Water—15c per gallon without container; 25c per gallon with container.

West Side Pharmacy
THE SMALL STORE

D. L. Flynn. E. G. Darnelle. H. E. Rinabarger.

Peoples Electric Store

212 West Main St.

Complete Line Electrical Fixtures and Supplies. Wiring a Specialty. Vacuum Cleaners For Rent. Agents for Westinghouse Lamps and Universal Appliances.

Eat Where the Eats Are Good

NICE AND COOL

Salads a Specialty

THE GUSHER CAFE

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK

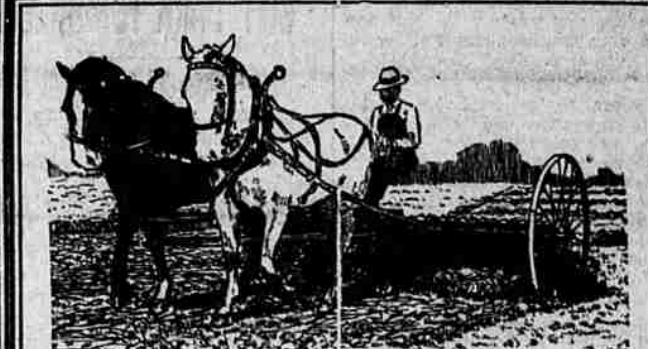
Due Consideration to Your Own Interests

This is neither miserly nor selfish—it is a matter of financial prudence to have a reserve fund and save all you can.

Start such a fund now with the Jackson County Bank.

4 Per Cent Interest paid on savings accounts.

ESTABLISHED 1888



Better than the Ordinary Hay Rake

There is a big difference in hay rakes. This difference affects not only the ease of operation and good working qualities, but the length of service as well.

We don't know of a hay rake that is so thoroughly made as the John Deere Self-Dump Rake.

For example, its heavy angle steel frame never sags—the adjustable tie rod keeps the frame true, always.

The heavy steel wheels with an extra number of staggered spokes, protected by the channel steel tire, are interchangeable, giving double wear on the ratchets.

The arched steel axles give the proper pitch to the wheels—the wheels never pull in at the top and out at the bottom.

The dump rods are reversible, giving double wear at this important point. Tooth holder accommodates any desired number of teeth.

You can maintain the good working qualities of the John Deere Rake for years.

And from the operating standpoint, it is simple and easy to handle. With one foot lever, you can keep the teeth in working position at all times; with the other foot lever, the rake is instantly tripped. A convenient hand lever serves to adjust the teeth for close raking, and to elevate the teeth for transportation.

We want you to come in and see this rake. The extra service you will get out of it makes it the most profitable hay rake to buy.

HUBBARD BROS.

Medford, Oregon