

12,000,000 FEET ASHLAND TIMBER IS SOLD BOX FACTORY

ASHLAND, Jan. 14.—A local box factory on an extensive scale is practically assured, the outcome of a recent big deal in timber located near Steinman. The four Barham brothers, of Dallas, Ore., are the purchasers, Earl and Wayne being already here with their families. The tract mentioned will cruise over 12,000,000 feet, and this standing timber is already purchased, also machinery equipment which is on the way. The timber is a portion of the holdings in Jackson county of E. T. Merrill, resident here, who handles tracts on a colossal scale. He is in southern California with his family, but returned north recently to close his deal with the Barham brothers (and the Beaver Realty agency. This is the largest timber transfer made in this section for years, and both producers and consumers of the finished products are watching the development of this new industry with interest.

After a lot of annoying experience with a tiled floor which had been laid imperfectly from the start, the First National bank has torn up the entire floor surface of the lobby in its establishment, the same to be relaid by experts according to methods and with such material as will meet all requirements as to fine appearance and durability.

Mrs. Emily Blair, resident of Roseburg, has sold her property on Alida street in this city, consisting of a house and two lots, to E. M. Rease, possession to be given at once, either to the purchaser direct or such tenant as he may designate. Geo. S. Randolph, newcomer here from Forest Grove, has purchased of Walter Smith four vacant lots at the intersection of Iowa and Garfield streets. Both these transfers were made thru the C. B. Lamkin agency.

Chas. Robertson has retired as one of the proprietors of the White House grocery, and will move to California permanently. A. C. Nisinger, partner, succeeds to the entire business.

The Wednesday Afternoon club, in resuming its business and social sessions after the holiday season, met on Jan. 14 with Mrs. L. C. Dunn on North Main street, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Ballenger assisting the hostess in entertaining.

Wilfred C. Carr, ex-service man, and who formerly was employed at Whitton's jewelry establishment, is now in Rochester, New York, attending a leading school of optometry, taking a thorough course as afforded by the government to its returning soldiers, and which in Carr's case will not expire until June, 1922. Wilfred desires to be remembered to his many friends here in fraternal circles and otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith rejoice in the arrival of a fine baby boy at the paternal home on Margaline street, Jan. 11, the youngster weighing 8 1/2 pounds. With the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, the grandparents, are also duly elated.

The B. N. French ranch of 45 acres on Bear creek between Talent

and Phoenix, has been sold thru the Beaver Realty agency, to J. B. Duncan, S. P. employe here, who will soon occupy the place with his family. This property is regarded as an ideal one.

Miss Rose Tavener, daughter of George Tavener, is still in the hospital service as nurse, under government employ in Guam. Uncle Sam's distant island possession in the Pacific.

She now speeds in a sedan. This refers to Mrs. Allen, realty agent, who is the possessor of a fine little car, an equipment which proved a necessity since the faithful family horse passed away recently at the ripe equine age of 30 years.

Ashland's colony in southern California will be augmented during the winter months by the arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, who left here lately for a vacation in the vicinity of Long Beach, altho all roads in that section lead eventually to Los Angeles.

The Broadway Novelty orchestra, heralded as "Jugglers of Jazz," will appear at the Nat on Thursday evening this week Jan. 15.

A. J. Lindsay, formerly resident here, is now in the railroad service at Portola, Cal., as headquarters, he being temporarily transferred to Elko, Nevada, recently. He reports that "Happy" Jones, one time well-known dispatcher at Dunsaur, is now filling a like position with the western Pacific at Elko.

Miss Annie E. Applegate, for years a teacher in Alaska, and who has witnessed the wonderful growth of that territory, was married recently to a leading business man of Kodiak. She is a cousin of Mrs. Emil Peil of this city, and daughter of Oliver Applegate of Klamath Falls, he and Lucius being the only surviving brothers of that pioneer family.

Mrs. G. S. Butler has gone to California to join her husband for a vacation in various portions of that state, the objective destination being Bakerfield.

The University of Oregon Girls Glee club will tour this section in the spring vacation, inclement weather having prevented filling an engagement here during the late holidays.

Incident to the annual election of officers among local fraternal organizations, Margaret Revlon No. 22 of the Ladies of Maccabees, has chosen Eliza Long as past commander; Mabel Moore, commander; Laura Love, lieutenant-commander; Josephine Wallace, collector; Odessa Foltz, recording secretary; Florence Pratt, chaplain; Ruth Gulsinger, sergeant; Gladys Barker, lady-at-arms; Mary Hale, sentinel; Pearl Marrett, captain guard. Bartie Smith and Lena Nelson are color bearers, and Susie Dyrud and Maycel Emery are ensigns. The order is in a flourishing condition as revealed by the aid which it renders to its membership, financial and otherwise. Its designation of "Margot" is derived from the name of Mrs. D. C. Herrin, prominent official and notable worker in the organization.

As heretofore announced in these columns, H. G. Eastman's transfer to Modesto, Cal., as employe in the post office of that city, has been confirmed, and the family have already left for the south. His specific assignment there is in connection with the money order department. The Eastman residence on Scenic Drive will be occupied by the family of City Attorney E. D. Briggs.

Beauties in "My Honolulu Girl" at Page Theater Tomorrow Night



BARNEY OLDFIELD FAMOUS RACER IS MEDFORD VISITOR

Barney Oldfield, for years famous as an auto racer, but now a manufacturer and president of the Oldfield Tire company of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city late this afternoon with K. R. Colby of San Francisco, Pacific coast manager of the company, for a conference with the C. E. Gates Auto company, the local distributors. William Rogan of Cleveland, a representative of the Oldfield company is also here.

The daring and intrepid Barney whose name has long been a household word in the United States has quit the racing game entirely and is devoting all his energies to his manufacturing business. He is making a trip over the Pacific coast with Mr. Colby in this interest, and will be pleased to meet all his Medford friends at the Hotel Medford during his stay here. His tire company was only organized last March and since then it is claimed has done a business of 7,800,000.

5 BRIDES-TO-BE BREAK OUT INTO POETIC REPARTEE

In the Medford boarding house at which five young women at one table recently announced their engagements much commotion was created by the publication in the Mail-Tribune of a parody on Kipling's "If" by one of the other women boarders who is still heart free. The soon-to-be brides, in addition to personally hazing the matrimonial scouter, submitted the following "Bachelor Girl Ballad" by Helen Rowland, in answer to her "If" comments:

To wed or not to wed, that is the question.
Whether 'tis better, after all, to marry
And be caajoled and bullied by a husband,
Or to take up stenography or clerking,
And slave, alas! for some one else's husband?
To love—to wed—and by a wedding end
The struggles and the thousand petty cares
That "slaves" are heir to—'tis a rare vocation
Devoutly to be wished for! To love—to wed—
To wed—perchance divorce! Aye, there's the rub!
For in that dream of bliss that jolts may come
When we have cast aside our little jobs,
Must make us wary. There's the sorry thought
That makes so many spinsters hesitate;
For who would bear the long, eternal grind,
Th' employer's jokes, the chief clerk's contumely
The insolence of office boys, the smoke
Of last week's stogies clinging to the hair,
When she herself might quickly end it all
By getting married? Who would not exchange
A dingy office for a kitchenette—
A keyboard for a cook stove or a cradle—
But that the dread of something worse to come
After the honeymoon—that life of chance
From whose dark bourne so many have returned
By way of Reno—fills us with dismay,
And makes us rather bear the jobs we have
Than fly to evils that we know not of?
Thus cowardice makes spinsters of—so many!

OLCOTT TO NAME G. O. P. NOMINEE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—Governor Olcott today let it be known that he will recommend as secretary of state immediately after the republican nomination for that office is determined following the May primaries and that he will appoint the republican nominee as his successor.

Mr. Olcott has served both as governor and secretary of state since he succeeded to the governorship at the death of Governor Withcomb, on April 1, 1913.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE TO RAISE \$5,000 FUND STARTS THURSDAY

The campaign to raise \$5,000 for the Y. W. C. A. in Medford is on in full force. The captains of the districts and their helpers report at headquarters, room 215 Liberty building, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for instructions before starting the work. They will separate to their different fields and as many as can arrange to do so will return to Crewson's to have lunch together and report how things are progressing.

The budget has been placed at \$5,000 so that Medford can start with the right kind of a Y. W. C. A. and it is hoped that before another year the Y. W. C. A. will be partially self-supporting. It can never be wholly self-supporting and succeed in all a Y. W. C. A. should stand for, for in the first place there is no membership fee now. Every girl in town or near town, can belong without initial cost to her.

There is an effort made to have every department self-supporting that is added from time to time after the first beginning is made. The physical instruction, the cafeteria, the Y. W. C. A. house itself are all self supporting if possible and whatever is over and above the cost applies on the secretary's salary. But part of her salary is always to be raised outside or the Y. W. C. A. has failed in some branch. Has overcharged in some department. The largest and best Y. W. C. A.'s in the country are never quite self-supporting and the smaller ones haven't as many means of covering their general secretary's salary as the large ones have.

Therefore this year will be the largest budget Medford will ever have to raise, she will always have to help a little, but the work of the Y. W. C. A. affects the home life of every family in the city. How foolish to spend time and effort to safeguard our boys and girls in our homes and then fail to support those things that help safeguard them outside of our homes. When asked to assist the Y. W. C. A., think of this and do your bit.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION Mrs. J. Christman Proved That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Remedy for this Trouble.

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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from nervous prostration, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and dizziness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If there are any complications about which you need advice write in confidence to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON. Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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Temporizing with Rheumatism by the use of liniments, ointments and other external methods of treatment, is like trying to coax an enemy to let up in his attacks, and permit you to conquer him without resistance.

But you soon learn that Rheumatism will not treat you with this consideration. The tiny little germs flock together by the millions and center their attack with undivided force. The effects of the disease are gradual in taking hold on the system. In fact, the pains are only slight at first and do not attract your serious attention, but they gradually increase in severity until your entire system is firmly within the grip of the disease. It is then that you have a real fight on your hands, for you will find that Rheumatism is a foe that knows just how to cripple you. The pains that seem hardly noticeable at first, become your constant companions, and seem to take delight in your suffering.

Of course, if this painful disease was on the surface only, you might reasonably expect to get relief by the use of surface remedies, such as liniments and other local applications. But the source of the disease is in your blood, the tiny disease germs find lodgment there and multiply by the millions and scatter, by means

of the blood circulation, throughout your system.

The sensible treatment for this disease, and the only one from which you can expect satisfactory results is a treatment that goes down into the blood supply and reaches the source of the disease. S. S. S. is a wonderful blood remedy and is the logical treatment for Rheumatism, because it promptly permeates the entire blood supply and scarches out and neutralizes the disease germs.

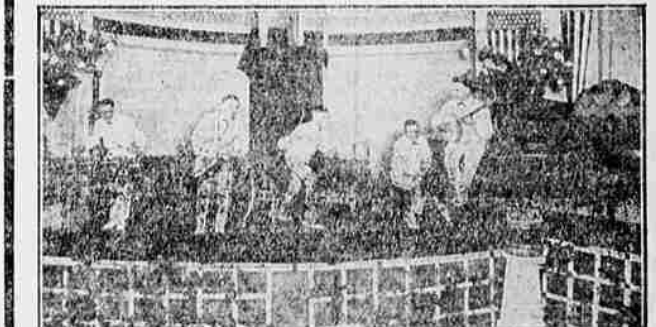
If you are a victim of Rheumatism, you can take S. S. S. with the assurance that you are not experimenting, but using a remedy that has brought relief to thousands who have suffered from this painful disease. This great old remedy has been sold all over the United States for more than fifty years, and has been used with gratifying results. It is a great blessing for a sufferer to become acquainted with the powers of S. S. S., for in this remedy is found the help that can come only from the proper treatment.

Many letters have been written to us by those who have used S. S. S., telling of the good it has done them. Their statements will be helpful to many others who suffer, and we will be glad to send you some of these testimonials, full of this direct evidence of the value of S. S. S.

We maintain a medical department for the benefit of all who are afflicted, and our Chief Medical Adviser, who is familiar with all forms of Rheumatism, will gladly give you advice without charge as to the treatment of your own case.

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