

ASHLAND FACES THE NEW YEAR WITH OPTIMISM

ASHLAND, Jan. 10.—With the close of the holiday season, and the resumption of "normalcy" as applied to practical everyday affairs, mutual congratulations are in order over general conditions extant on the threshold of the new year. Realizing this pleasing status, various local organizations—religious, educational and industrial—have by way of innovation, voiced such congratulations through the public press, inasmuch as through this channel a more extensive field is covered and a larger clientele is reached.

Initially the Ministerial association blazes the trail into the realm of fraternal greeting, its president, Rev. Charles A. Edwards, sending forth the following kindly benediction:

"May the blessing of Thy God rest upon thee. May the sun of glory shine around thy head. May the gates of plenty, honor and happiness, be always open to thee and thine. May no strife disturb thy days, nor sorrow thy nights. May the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek. May the pleasure of imagination attend thy dreams, and when thou art weary of earthly joys may the curtains of death gently close around the last scene of thine existence. May the angels of God attend thy bed, and take care that the expiring lamp of life receive not one rude blast to hasten its extinction."

"The chamber of commerce, at the instance of L. F. Ferguson, president, and J. H. Fuller, secretary, announces that 'We look upon the coming of the new year with an optimistic eye, and sense the problems that are to be met within our circles of commerciality will need our undivided attention, as well as the best sentiment of the public for whom we are working, to place the big things over."

"That Ashland holds within the hollow of her palm the possibilities of great work and promotion has never been questioned. Ashland, directly through its commercial body will forge ahead each year with renewed strength and purpose.

"With a new born hope for your prosperity and happiness, and a continuance of the good health in the best health resort locality in southern Oregon."

Municipality, Mayor Lamkin delivered his "speech from the throne" to the council in person. He reviewed the status of municipal affairs in extensive, every department working overtime in behalf of the general welfare. Revenues of the city are steadily increasing, and in like ratio its bonded

obligations are as steadily decreasing. Municipally the financial outlook is not one of depression even during these days of readjustment, in the face of all contingencies which that term implies.

In this connection, certainly the educational factor is not to be ignored, and Supt. Briscoe adds a brief message, congratulatory in sentiment as to conditions past, present and future, epitomizing as follows:

"The dawn of the calendar year marks near the end of the first semester of the school year, in which, through the hearty cooperation and the earnest efforts of the patrons, the past semester has been an exceedingly successful one. The student body is pleased to note the whole American-like spirit of the students of the Ashland schools, and looks forward to the remaining semesters with thoughts alive to the education of the scholars. And now that the season of festivities has closed, the school officials ask the cooperation of pupils, parents, and citizens in the work side of school life to the end that the common welfare of our people may be best assured. Therefore we wish for all of us not only a Happy New Year, but as well a year in which all our mutual interests may find the heartiest support."

Opportinely, the American Legion is also heard from, and the local organization, which according to the tenets of the legion, spells "loyalty" with a capital "L," sends through its commander, Glenn E. Simpson and his efficient subordinates, the following greeting in behalf of the rank and file wheresoever dispersed:

"Ashland post No. 14 of the American legion faces the New Year with plans for the liveliest and most active year it has had since its organization. Included in these plans are those of complete reorganization and the organization of the Women's Auxiliary. Within the next weeks the membership expect to start activities with a bang and carry on actively during the year.

"Composed as it is of the youth of the city and community the local post, with its auxiliary, can and will be the most compact group for the upbuilding of the community.

"The new ritual and initiation ceremonies of the American Legion are equal to those of any lodge or organization in the country, and will be a big factor in making the local post a real organization.

"It is the spirit of peace and good will that the members of Ashland post greet you and wish you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year."

Notice
All Modern Woodmen and families, all Royal Neighbors and families are invited to joint installation and supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, cor. Main and Central, Althea hall. 248*

Lots of old papers 10c the bundle at this office

H. S. BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN AT NAT FRIDAY

Medford sport fans hail with delight the official ushering in of the basketball season for the local high school Friday night when the M. H. S. quintet will contest for honors with an alumni representation at the Natatorium. Since the opening of practice January 3rd an average of twenty-five candidates have been turning out every evening and, according to Coach Klum "they are coming along fine." Sherwood at guard and Coleman at forward are the only men who played last year but with the abundance of good material the student body is confident of a winning squad this year.

"Dub" Watson, who played on a service team last year, Singler, Bill Campbell and J. V. Watson are the strongest of the candidates contesting for forward positions. "Reese" Baughman had proved to be a strong man at center while, besides Sherwood, there will be four strong men trying for a berth at guard. They are Prescott, Jerry Young, brother of "Cork" Young, Medford's famous guard in 1916, Mike Jacobs and Hill.

Although the schedule for the season has not been announced yet it is understood that games have been arranged with several strong northern teams. From every indication the 1921 season promises to be fast and interesting in the basketball line.



At the Rialto
We could explain a lot of interesting things about "Honest Hutch," a corking comedy showing at the Rialto theatre. But we won't spoil the fun by giving away the story. All we need to say here is that it's a Will Rogers picture. We can't say anything better than that.

Another two-reel comedy feature, "Nonsense," full of original stunts and a Pathe News completes this entertaining bill.

At the Page
The screen inherited from the stage no more powerful or adequate drama than "Madame X", now playing at the Page theatre. It contains every element the screen story demands—romance, intrigue, pathos, humor and tragedy. Pauline Frederick as Jacques

U. OF O. DIRECTOR TO BE SPEAKER WEDNESDAY NOON

The forum meeting of the Medford Chamber of Commerce on next Wednesday will be held at the Holland Hotel and there will be an address by John C. Almack who is assistant director of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon.

Notice has been given that there will be several topics of interest to the community that will be presented and these should receive the careful attention of the members. These proposals will be submitted in the form of a motion and if adopted will go to the board of directors as a recommendation to them for their consideration.

The weekly forums of the Chamber of Commerce have become the most important part of the community life of the city. It is thru these forums that Medford has become known throughout the entire state of Oregon for its progressiveness. It is the out of town guests, which the members have from time to time invited to attend, that have circulated the many stories of how Medford does things, which has brought this enviable reputation to this community.

With a record attendance two weeks ago of 195 and last week of 81, it is evident that the members of the Chamber of Commerce are beginning to realize the importance of the forums and that individual effort on the part of every member is necessary to maintain and increase the efficiency of the organization as well as obtaining a greater reputation in the state at large.

Notice
Everybody who owns chickens inside the city limits must pen them up at once. There is a penalty attached and it will be enforced.
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APPLEGATE TEAMS BEAT J'VILLE IN TWO CLOSE GAMES

APPLEGATE, Ore., Jan. 10.—Jacksonville came out to meet our high school teams on last Friday evening. The girls game was especially interesting. During a large part of the game the score was close, sometimes one team leading and sometimes the other. It was not until the last whistle was blown and the score counted that the result was known. The final score stood 28 to 39 in favor of the Applegate girls.

The boys game was more easily won by Applegate. The Jacksonville bunch are a fine set and led by Professor Stultz and a spirit of fair play were a pleasure to meet. After the games the Applegate girls, according to their custom furnished a lunch to the visiting teams and officials. Our teams are scheduled to meet Rogue River at that place on Jan. 21.

On Monday our school again began work. Miss Hathaway having a bad cold has not been able to teach the past two days. Mrs. Schell substituted for her while she was away.

Miss Margaret Schell left for Berkeley, Jan. 1st to attend the University of California. She is visiting with relatives in San Francisco until her school begins.

Miss Thelma McDaniel entered the high school at Medford at the beginning of the semester.

The Applegate Parent-Teachers association will have their regular meeting on next Friday afternoon.

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