

ASHLAND D. A. R. SHOWS INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

ASHLAND, Jan. 25.—The local branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution is flourishing, and Mt. Ashland chapter of that organization is rapidly increasing in membership. The question of lineage is being investigated, with the happy result that many are eligible to join the order. Patriotic sentiment follows in the wake of active membership, with the result that "loyalty" is the keynote which dominates affiliation. Recent accessions to membership include Mrs. A. C. Briggs, Mrs. Jennie Hogue, Mrs. Josephine Conover, Mrs. Doris Pace, Mrs. Mabel Stearns, and Mrs. Nellie Loomis all active members instead of being merely honorary or associate. Mrs. Natalie Swigart Strickland, now a resident of Portland, recently represented Mt. Ashland chapter at a state gathering of D. A. R. subordinate organizations of the state which met in that metropolis. The local chapter is also planning, most appropriately, to celebrate Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, an event which will be observed in keeping with the good old colonial traditions as fixed by precedent. At the state convention of the order, which is to be held at Salem in March, Ashland chapter will be duly represented. In due season a permanent gathering place will be decided upon, and in the meantime an outlook committee, so to speak, are making an "art collection" of appropriate souvenirs with which to ideally equip such headquarters as typically representing the home surroundings of the colonial period.

The American Legion locally has changed its headquarters, and hereafter Ashland Post No. 14 will be "at home" in Moose hall instead of the armory, having leased those rooms for a specific period. The recent gathering of the legion was held in the Moose rooms.

A notable business change is the

retirement of W. M. Foley as a partner in the well known drug firm bearing his familiar name. The business will be conducted by H. H. Elhart, junior member of the firm, who has been connected with it for several years past, the headquarters remaining at the present location on the plaza.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid has elected Mrs. H. A. Spencer, president; Mrs. Oxford, vice president; Mrs. H. O. Butterfield, secretary; Mrs. S. A. Hawks, treasurer. In common with other affiliations of the church, the Ladies' Aid is entering upon a period of active extension with the advent of the new year. A food sale is in prospect at an early date.

Slasky chapter, Royal Arch Masons, meets for work in the Mark Master degree, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th, hence this notification to the membership to be on hand early.

Mrs. Ellen Wagner was hostess to a company of mutual friends, at a dinner party given at her hospitable home, at high noon on Tuesday. Guests included Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Eugenia Atkinson, Mrs. Lou Case, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant, and Mrs. Sue Day. The special merit of some choice homemade sausage was discussed at a well appointed dining table. The trend of after-dinner conversation had reference to the establishment, sooner or later, of an old people's home on the community plan, the personnel in such a haven of refuge to include kindred, if not convivial, spirits. As a site for such a home covetous eyes were fixed upon the old Dunn manor, on a Granite street foundation, and Bill Day who was the only septuagenarian kid present at this feast, was tacitly authorized to seek and obtain an option upon that property for purposes aforesaid.

Mark Baker and various other southern Oregon natives, while residents of southern California, in search of milder climes, either have returned or are trying to get back to this valley in order to thaw out, after an experience in the chilly atmosphere prevailing in Los Angeles and vicinity which has caused most unkind remarks regarding the land of sunshine and flowers.

The Presbyterian church is outgrowing its present quarters. Especially is the rapidly increasing Sunday school in need of greater space. This situation implies building an addition, and the several church auxiliaries are being approached as to the advisability of launching a denominational drive furthering this project as to edifice enlargement.

In common with other legion officials, the adjutant of the local post has an official list of nearly 5000 names of ex-service people, both men and women, who have not only bought but have paid for Liberty and other government bonds, but whose identity is unknown as to place of residence, also names and rank while in the service are available. An attempt is being made to locate these parties through legion channels in addition to other methods. In

time, unless otherwise claimed, these securities revert to the government and so much clear gain in the profit and loss tabulations.

Evangelist Shelton, of Grants Pass, conducted services at the Free Methodist church last Sunday, and is assisting in the revival schedule which is now being carried on by that denomination.

Many in this county will remember Wm. J. Stanley, pioneer school teacher of Jacksonville and vicinity, who died in Portland last week, aged nearly 80 years. He was a native of York state, coming to Oregon in 1865, and for a quarter of a century taught school in both Jackson and Josephine counties, varying the duties of a pedagogue with the activities of a miner and prospector. Mrs. Stanley lived in Ashland at intervals, and died several years ago.

The recent chamber of commerce banquet was planned by nearly one hundred women who hold active membership in that organization. The repast was prepared and served by teachers and pupils of the public school domestic science classes, and the dining event was eminently one of the most substantial ever "staged" in this locality.

The Staples realty agency has been reinforced by the acquisition of Roy Conover, newcomer here, as an active partner in the growing business of the firm.

JACKSON SCHOOL MEETING FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Jackson school will meet in the assembly hall, Friday the 28th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bailey will sing. Mrs. John Carlin will give a brief biography of Franklin, whose birthday occurs this month and Mrs. John Gribble will give a talk on thrift at home and in school. Mr. Thompson of the Oregon Agricultural college will try to interest parents in encouraging children to take up some project for spring work outside of school, such as rabbits, poultry, or gardening. Mrs. Olin Arnsperger will be social hostess and delicious refreshments will be served.

Notice
To my many friends and patients, I wish to state that I have decided to remain in Medford, and continue my practice of medicine and surgery. I also wish to state that while I have closed the Dow hospital until a more suitable location is secured, that I have made arrangements with a good hospital to admit my patients for surgical and obstetrical service. Dr. McMorris M. Dow, residence: Hotel Holland. Offices: 307-8 M. F. & H. Bldg., Medford. 263*

The Screen



CHARLES RAY IN "NINETEEN AND PHYLLIS"

Chas. Ray at Page Charles Ray, in "Nineteen and Phyllis," will be the attraction at the Page theatre opening an engagement today. The production is perhaps most fittingly described as a comedy of youth, for in it Ray appears as a nineteen-year-old lad and opposite him in the leading feminine role is demure Clara Horton, who is herself only sixteen years old. Others prominent in the cast are George Nichols, Cora Drew, Frank Norcross, Lincoln Steadman and DeWitte C. Jennings. The photoplay is replete with amusing situations, and one of these, strangely enough, has to do with Mr. Ray's capture of a burglar. The finished production, according to all reports and indications, is one of the best Ray films ever offered to the public.

Lionel Barrymore With Wife in New Photoplay

Lionel Barrymore is the star of "The Devil's Garden," which will be the screen attraction at the Rialto theatre beginning today. Playing opposite the famous actor in the leading feminine role is Doris Rankin, who in private life is Mrs. Lionel Barrymore, and who, like her husband and other members of the illustrious Barrymore family, won an enviable reputation on the stage before going to the screen. Other members of the cast are such well known artists as H. Cooper Chffe and Mae McAvoy. The picture is an adaptation of W. H. Maxwell's widely read novel of the same name.



Lionel Barrymore in "The Devil's Garden"

Discovery of gold in 1886 drew great numbers of foreigners to the Transvaal and ultimately led to the Boer war.

The ancients popularly believed the kingfisher had the power of calming the sea by building its nest on floating seaweed.

FOCH SUFFERS A CRUSHING DEFEAT EN ROUTE VERDUN

PARIS, Jan.—Marshal Foch, whose strategy confounded the Germans, suffered a crushing defeat the other day. President Millerand of France shared the blame, for they were partners.

It was not at war but at dominoes. The American ambassador Hugh C. Wallace and former President Poincare triumphed over the great marshal and France's chief executive. The incident is related by a writer of the *Cri de Paris* in the best of French journalistic style, substantially as follows:

The presidential train carrying high personages of France and other nations to Verdun to attend the dedication of the monument marking the Hayonet trench had been under way for an hour and conversation had begun to lull.

"If we had a game of dominoes," exclaimed Marshal Foch.

"Alas! The box of dominoes of the Elysee had been forgotten; and there were no dominoes in the restaurant."

"We must get some for the return journey," declared M. Millerand, who entrusted this important mission to his son, Jean.

When after the ceremony, they rejoined the train for the return journey, a magnificent box of dominoes was spread out on the table of the saloon-car. It had been borrowed from a colonel of the gendarmierie.

Two camps were immediately formed. The president had the marshal for partner. Their adversaries were M. Poincare and Hugh C. Wallace. "Are we strong enough?" M. Poincare asked the ambassador. "The president and the marshal are crack players."

"We too, I hope," replied Mr. Wallace, smiling.

"Hm!" questioned M. Poincare. "You, certainly."

"The first game began. It went in favor of M. Millerand and Marshal Foch."

"I knew it," sighed M. Poincare. "Let us see how it goes in the second game," responded Mr. Wallace. "Never despair."

The second game commenced. It was a surprise. The Poincare-Wallace side gained a sweeping victory over the Millerand-Foch side.

"Let us have a revenge," the marshal declared impetuously. "We cannot, Mr. President, allow ourselves such a defeat."

The revenge was palpitating, but in the end the game, which for a long time swayed in the balance, pronounced itself in favor of M. Poincare and Wallace.

"Well, Mr. Marshal, you are beaten," M. Millerand said.

"It seems to me, Mr. President, that you are too," replied the marshal. "But what advantage! M. Poincare plays very well and the ambassador is a champion player."

COURT DECISION IN JACKSONVILLE BANK CASE SAT.

A decision in the Bank of Jacksonville demurrers that have been hanging fire for three months, will be handed down Saturday morning by Judge F. M. Calkins, and will clear the way for the trial of the cases at the February term of court beginning February 28. The findings will be returned without argument by the attorneys.

The demurrers involve the indictments returned against A. W. Walker, Chester C. Kobil, S. T. Johnson, Elmer Quigley, Bea M. Collins and J. E. Bartlett. They are sought upon purely technical grounds, embracing allegations of not sufficient grounds to constitute a crime, constituting more than one crime as set forth, and violations of procedure under Oregon statutes.

In case the demurrers are overruled, there will be no change in the status of the indictments, and if sustained, would result in those concerned being re-indicted on a corrected indictment at the next grand jury term.

The galliwasp, a small West Indian lizard, terrorizes the inhabitants, but is really harmless.

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Get together, work together and join together in a state and national way. There is only one way to get into the State and National Federation of Farm Bureaus, and that way is through the County Farm Bureau. Every unit must be organized.

Have you ever had an opportunity to belong to a farmer organization that had a local county body to work through, and a state body and a national body? If so, was that body strong in numbers and strong in finance, so that it was really capable of getting results? Be serious with yourself now. Is there today such an organization for farmers that is so organized and growing so fast as the Farm Bureau?

Farmers Are Joining by the Thousands

Will you be one to join or will you stay out and continue to say that farmers will not organize? While you are knocking, they are organizing as they never have before—120,000 in Iowa now 102,000 in Illinois, who pay \$10 and \$15 per year; 90,000 in Michigan.

Jackson County Is a Big, Progressive County.
Do the Farmers of This County Want This Organization?

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE COMING SPEAKING TOUR:

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| January 31st. | February 2nd. | February 3rd. |
| Eagle Point, 1:30 P. M., City Hall | Table Rock, 2:00 P. M., School House | Lake Creek, 2:00 P. M., Lake Creek Store |
| Sams Valley, 2:00 P. M., Wilhite Hall | Rogue River, 8:00 P. M., Riverside Community Club | Trail, 2:00 P. M., Town Hall |
| Medford, 8:00 P. M., Natatorium | Central Point, 8:00 P. M., Cowley Hall | Talent, 8:00 P. M., Town Hall |
| February 1st. | Wimer, 2:00 P. M., Grange Hall | February 4th |
| Neil Creek, 2:00 P. M., School House | | Applegate, 2:00 P. M., Applegate Hall |
| Gold Hill, 2:00 P. M., School House | | Ruch, 7:30 P. M., School House |
| Ashland, 8:00 P. M., Pioneer Hall | | |