

### DOCTOR MAKES A 1100 MILE CALL IN ALASKA COLD

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Mar. 29.—An eleven hundred miles of winter snow trails were covered by Dr. J. B. Beeson, an Alaskan government railroad physician, on the longest professional trip ever made by a doctor in response to a call from a sick bed to save the life of Claude Baker, a banker of Iditarod, and Dr. Beeson won.

On the trip the temperature dropped to fifty degrees below zero and biting winds made going hard. At the way for the relays of "mushers" and dog teams who waited for Dr. Beeson every thirty to fifty miles along the route. At one place the doctor had to climb out of his dog sled and change places with his dog driver who had suffered an injury. On another stretch the doctor carried 312 miles with but one night's rest in bed.

On the long trail, Dr. Beeson anchored January 24. When word came that Baker was dying a government train was given the right of way so it could rush Dr. Beeson to the end of the railroad to start him on his way. On the train with him were Will Corey, a dog driver, with a team of setters and malamutes, and a 24-mile gap in the railroad. The team rushed the doctor. A mile out the malamutes gave out and the setters finished the run.

An engine and caboose were waiting at Healy, where they met the railroad train. To Nenana the doctor was carried by the locomotive and then he met the "Scurvy Kid," a well known interior musher. At eleven o'clock at night the two set out on the trail north to the Yukon river, with the temperature forty below. A short distance from Nenana the musher met with an accident and Dr. Beeson took his first lesson in mushing. Reaching a cabin 23 miles on, an Indian took him 58 miles to the next point. Here a horse was tried, but could make no time, so dogs were pushed into service.

Arriving at Tolovana, on the trail to the Yukon, late at night, the doctor pushed down the trail over the ice of the Tanana river. It was dark, the dog was blowing a gale and the musher followed the trail by memory. Reaching Fort Gibbon, the driver went up to his knees and at

### COMMUNITY CHEST IN ASHLAND WINS BY 67 TO 59 VOTE

ASHLAND, Mar. 29.—An expression of opinion over resumption of specie payments thru community chest agencies is not very decisive, and unless said expression is a more decisive one, the return to the "chest" plan will probably not be adopted. The vote, conducted by the chamber of commerce, with ample notice being given of the proposed measure, stood 67 for to 59 against, well-nigh a tie, so near in fact that nobody in particular cares to enter a soliciting campaign under the circumstances. Not one-third of the chamber of commerce membership voted on the project. The question of having a three-day celebration in connection with the Fourth of July was more definitely settled by the vote of 23 in its favor to 195 against. Consequently the holiday will be celebrated on a one-day basis, the date being Monday, July 4, and arrangements will be made accordingly in due season.

The Welcome Band class of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, teacher, was recently entertained by her at an ideal party, an elegant supper being provided. Officers elected included Mrs. Sylvia Icenhower, president; Minnie Poley, vice-president; Tillie Anderson.

The local Ministerial Association has gone on record as favoring a substantial memorial shaft as a token of remembrance for services of the soldier boys, the matter being mentioned in the various churches. The plan is to merge the influence of surviving veterans of all the wars, to the end that such a memorial may be a general one. The initiative in this movement is being taken by First Company and Post No. 14 of the American Legion.

are cordially invited to attend and participate in this social gathering.

The Church of the Brethren, corner Mt. Ave. and Iowa street, is holding revival services conducted by Evangelist J. W. Barnett.

The University of Oregon orchestra of 25 pieces will appear at the armory in this city, on Friday evening, April 1 under auspices of the Junior class of the Ashland high school. The aggregation claims to dispense no less than 57 varieties of music, some of which is tuned by a brass jazz sextette and a Chinese lyric tenor.

Hiliah Temple of Shriners will meet in stated session at Masonic hall here on Friday evening, April 1. Preliminary steps will be arranged regarding the ceremonial at Eugene, May 28. A Shrine club has lately been organized at Grants Pass with over 50 members, a majority of whom plan to be here on the date foregoing noted, attending as visitors and aiding in the transaction of routine business. All members are hereby duly notified of this meeting and invited to be present.

Those planning to attend the International Mining convention at Portland, April 5-8 inclusive, and desiring to avail themselves of a round trip rate of one and a half fare, should interview J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce, at once, in order to avail themselves of reduced fare offered on the certificate plan.

Receptions in behalf of basketball players, both boys and girls teams, have been in order of late. The boys team were feasted at Rose Bros., ten guests being present. The girls were guests of the lady members of the high school faculty, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Briscoe and B. C. Forsythe, at a theatre party, supplemented by a social hour at the home of the Misses Poley where elaborate refreshments were served.

Rev. M. C. Reed has gone to Texas, preliminary to beginning activities on the Ellison-White chautauqua circuit, and R. P. Campbell will follow suit in a few days to take up a like assignment.

### PHILIPPINE IS., PHOENIX CHURCH TOPIC FRIDAY

On Friday evening, April 1, at Clyde Hall, Phoenix, the Phoenix Brotherhood will hold their April meeting to which all men in the community are particularly invited. Supper at 7:30, after which Mr. J. A. Gammill will talk on "Life and Customs in the Philippines," and his own experiences during his residence of several years there in the U. S. Educational service. All who have heard Mr. Gammill will want to hear him on Friday evening, when he will also show curios, etc., which he brought with him from the islands.

During the evening, Mr. H. W. Young will also give several numbers in the way of entertainment and Mr. M. F. Sheets will sing. Also an important meeting of the Brotherhood after the address.

All men and young men are invited.



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### CLOSE SALEM MILL ON WAGE DISPUTE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 28.—The Salem mill of the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company was closed today following a wage controversy. The employees characterized the closing down as a lockout while Mr. Spaulding said the move was necessitated by the slack demand for lumber. Recently Mr. Spaulding announced that the minimum wage at the mill would be reduced April 1 from \$3.50 to \$3. The employees yesterday asked Spaulding to agree to arbitration, but this he is said to have refused.

The company's saw and door factory and the river crew will continue in operation. About 100 men have been thrown out of employment.

### JAP JIU JITSU TOO MUCH FOR J. TAYLOR

CASPER, Wyo., Mar. 29.—Terro Miyaka, Japanese jiu jitsu light-heavyweight wrestler, defeated Jack Taylor, heavyweight champion of Wyoming here last night in a jiu jitsu match, by pinning his shoulders to the mat after four twenty-minute periods. Taylor was carried unconscious from the ring.

On Wednesday evening, March 31, will occur the annual gathering of the Presbyterian congregation. The customary preliminary to the business meeting will be the usual bountiful supper which will be served promptly at six o'clock. Chronologically the Presbyterians led here in the actual construction of a church edifice.

On Wednesday evening this week "Dick Poley" is the attraction at the armory, the entertainment being under auspices of First Company.

Equipped with a pair of old trousers, shirt and gym shoes, the genial secretary of the chamber of commerce, J. H. Fuller, left for Eugene lately to participate in post-grad studies of a short course as afforded by the state university in fitting commercial secretaries for greater efficiency. A portion of the course implies dexterity in swimming, tennis, boxing, volleyball and other phases of the higher education we read about.

Ashland lodge No. 23 will meet in social session at Masonic hall, Thursday evening this week, March 31. There will be no work, the hospitalities dispensed being in the honor particularly of the candidates who have affiliated with the organization since Jan. 1 of the present year. There will be a diversified program, supplemented by a feast of course, incident to which contents of a question box will be discussed, more particularly in connection with the queries which said box contains. AT-Master Masons

### PROSPECT

L. M. Huggins, of Portland, field engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, made an inspection trip to Prospect last week.

The Seeing Club met with Mrs. Wm. Griese last Wednesday.

Miss Etta Griese spent Thursday with Mrs. E. B. Price.

James Griese and Tom Herriott left for Medford Tuesday morning to close a deal for a saw mill, which they intend operating in the near future.

The eight Pinochle players of the power plant met at the L. H. Pankey home Saturday night. Ludo Griese leads in the race for first prize. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Johnny Griese gave an Easter party for his school mates Sunday afternoon. The time was spent in hunting Easter eggs, and playing games. Refreshments were served at three o'clock. The guests were Miss Hope Nye, Marion Nye, Waldo, Dee and Emery Nye, Clem, Eugene, Fern and Vera Clark, Anna and Thelma Verbiek, Johnny Phillips, Rachel Davis, Johnny and Etta Griese.

Mr. Thomas Herriott is teaching the Prospect school during the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. Frank Ditworth.

A. F. & A. M. Special Communications Medford Lodge 103, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 24 and April 1st, 7 p. m. Work in P. C. degree, by order of the W. M. L. E. WILLIAMS.

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