

IMPORTANT SUIT AGAINST CITY OCTOBER 12TH

The suit of Grace M. Wilson vs. City of Medford will be tried before Judge F. M. Calkins at Jacksonville on Wednesday, October 12, V. A. C. Ahlf, attorney of Grants Pass, will represent the plaintiff, while City Attorney Fred W. Mears will handle the case for the city of Medford.

This suit is being brought to set aside the sale of plaintiff's property for delinquent assessments. The City of Medford sold plaintiff's property for delinquent assessments in January, 1919, and as there was no other bidder the property was struck off to the city of Medford and a certificate of sale of said property issued to the city. The sale was conducted under the provisions of the charter amendment adopted by the people of Medford after the supreme court decision in the Colby case.

This suit involves the constitutionality of this "charter amendment," and will undoubtedly be appealed to the supreme court, whatever may be the decision in the lower court. The people of Medford are vitally interested in the outcome of this suit.

ELK'S CARNIVAL COMING NEXT WEEK

H. C. Woodrow, special agent of the Levitt Brown and Huggin Shows, arrived in the city today to arrange all details prior to the coming of the entertainment company which is to spend six days in Medford next week playing an engagement under the auspices of the B. P. O. E. Buckhounds committee. Coming directly here from a successful tour of the big fairs of the northwest such as Spokane, Walla Walla and Yakima, the show is said to be one of the best amusement companies on the road. They are playing at Eugene this week under the auspices of the Elks.

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ROGUE RIVER APPLE GROWERS ASKED TO EXHIBIT PORTLAND

This year the annual land product show, which has become quite a feature of Portland's civic work, will be held in conjunction with the international livestock exposition. The Medford Chamber of Commerce has been asked to interest growers in this county in this show and to urge generous response to their request for entries. This county's admirable showing at the state fair might well be duplicated at this Portland exhibit.

BOY CRUISERS ARE RESCUED AT SEA

HALIFAX, Oct. 10.—Joseph H. Engle and Arthur Sprague, Halifax youths, who started from here in the sixteen-foot open boat "Vet" for a cruise to Vancouver, B. C., have arrived at Norfolk, Va., on the tug Prudence, according to a telegram from Engle received here tonight. The "Vet" was capsized in a gale off Point Judith, R. I., last Wednesday, the telegram said, and the youths were rescued by the tug's crew.

INDIANS VOTE STRIKE DAY PRINCE ARRIVES

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.—The working committee of the national congress and the caliphate workers today adopted a resolution advocating a sympathetic strike throughout India on the day the Prince of Wales arrives in Bombay and a boycott of the cities which the prince visits.

Leopard Escapes From Zoo. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 10.—A black leopard, one of three which arrived from India three days ago, broke from its cage at a zoological arena near here yesterday and was still at large late last night. Twenty-five men with dogs were scouring the surrounding country in search of the beast.

POP GATES TO BE GUEST OF HONOR ASHLAND FORUM

ASHLAND, Oct. 10.—"Pop" Gates, first mayor of Medford, will be the guest of honor at a Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon, Tuesday noon, October 11. His formal theme will deal with the recent state fair at Seaside, in the preparation of which he was a powerful factor, also the big exposition at Portland in 1925. He may, perhaps, digress—and not inadvertently—upon some live topics important locally as affecting the welfare of Jackson county communities, both individually and collectively. This forum feed will be a fine one, gastronomically, and it is expected that the feast of reason and flow of soul, resulting therefrom, will measure up to the highest topographical standards.

Funeral services of the late E. E. Marcy, who died in Portland last Saturday, were held at Stock's chapel on Sunday afternoon under Elks auspices, interment being in Mountain View cemetery. Deceased was 59 years of age, and proprietor of the Overland garage in this city. He came to Ashland from Idaho about two years since.

Word received from their home near Lethbridge, Alberta, by relatives here, announces the birth recently of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elinson, well known Ashland young people residing up north.

Harbingers of the approaching winter fair are in evidence, and all interested are hereby notified that the several committees exploiting the enterprise, are notified to meet in the Chamber of Commerce offices on Monday evening, October 10. This call is an official one and it is hoped that it will be heeded.

The sermon-subject in a local church, Sunday evening, related to "The Modern Tongue's Heresy." Now substitute "gossip" for "heresy," and the theme would apply to a lot of scandalous reports connected with an estimable family formerly residing here, but now of California. In this connection gossip linked surnames, spelled nearly alike, the initials being identical, but conditions, location, and circumstances in general proved totally dissimilar. In the face of this idle talk, irretrievable mischief was narrowly averted, and innocent parties have been humiliated, owing to the scandals as circulated in this vicinity. San Francisco papers published this matter last December in connection with routine divorce proceedings, a report which in nowise could be distorted as reflecting upon the well known family referred to as having formerly lived in Ashland.

Not only Methodists, but all other denominations are elated over the welcome news that Rev. C. A. Edwards, has been returned by the Oregon conference to serve the Ashland pastorate another year, the fifth one successively in the local field, a result which cheering in general are also pleased to learn, to such a wide extent is the pastor's popularity recognized in this locality.

Winter Nellis pears are moving, the local Fruit association having announced car shipments for Saturday of this week, October 15.

Chicago councilmen, to the number of a score or so, fraternized with Ashland's city dads Saturday morning, during the train stop and were taken for a drive about town, especially investigating the merits of our water supply, inasmuch as the windy city is restricted to Lake Michigan for its "quota." The visiting Chicagoese bore such eminently American surnames as Kavanagh, Mulcahy, Govier, Kaindl, Czokala, Deveraux, Franz, and other Czech and Hibernian derivatives. John Fuller acted as official interpreter of the punitive expedition and Vic Mills as sky pilot. Mulcahy assured Lord Mayor McLarkin that just as soon as his conferees term of office expired, they were all coming to Ashland to live.

As delegates from the Ashland branch, Mrs. Stella Leavitt and Mrs. Alice Jillson leave for Oregon City this week to attend the W. C. T. U. state convention, which will be in session there October 14, 15 and 16.

This week C. W. Nims and Rev. P. K. Hammond go to La Grande to attend the annual convocation of Knight's Templar in that city. Nims is deputy grand commander of the order, and Hammond is the presiding officer of Malta Commandery, the local organization. Before the year of Trinity parish returns, there will be a reunion of the Hammond family at Oregon City, where on October 15 will occur the marriage of the clergyman's son, Phillip and Miss Catherine Evans, both of Oregon City, Rev. Mr. Hammond to perform the ceremony.

"Gratifying" is the term used in expressing the status of the Ashland branch of the National Farm Loan association by the federal bank examiner. Loans aggregate \$150,000 with no contingent delinquencies, while a number are on the waiting list, who wish to become patrons of the association as borrowers.

The Methodists, have taken to painting, and John Rugg is gaining the church of that denomination the requisite number of coats.

The Sunday schools have their cradle roll classes, but Ashland seems to be without kindergartens in the elementary public school classifications. As a result, private kindergartens are in order and Mrs. S. E. Willard, removed here lately from Medford, has instituted the facilities lacking at the premises, 128 Pioneer ave. The requisite equipment has been supplied and in addition to a specific course the little folks will be

further entertained and instructed by story-telling and nature study adjuncts. Classes began Monday afternoon, October 10.

Max Ge Bauer, who owns the business block now occupied on the ground floor by the Isaacs dry goods establishment, is remodeling the upstairs apartments extensively, and will personally reside on the premises in charge of the rooming department. Carpenters are now on the job, the alterations involving the installation of a number of rooms admirably arranged en suite.

Home brew proof spirits are not considered scientifically rectified until they will respond to the following requirements: Inject a few drops into a mild and inoffensive rabbit, and provided bunny exhibits a decided tendency to fight a fierce bulldog, then the product of the illicit still is considered fit to bottle for export.

Ashland students at O. A. C. take mutual pleasure in greeting Miss Marion Hodgson, formerly residing here, who is a member of the college faculty, a position in which she is substituting for a year and may remain permanently.

The Parent-Teachers have launched a new project, and that is to secure another piano for Hawthorne school, the plan being to have a musical instrument on the first floor, there already being one upstairs. The teachers are planning an entertainment to assist in raising funds. Playground equipment will also be purchased for junior high and Hawthorn schools.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed E. V. Carter, F. H. Johnson, A. C. Ninniger, J. H. McGee and Louis Dodge a committee to investigate development of Dead Indian roads. All are cottage proprietors at Lake of the Woods, hence especially interested in this project.

MRS. DELIN'S FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. Mayme L. Delin who died suddenly Saturday will be held at the Catholic church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Powers and interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery where the deceased's brother Martin was buried.



Tom Mix Thrills, Rialto
The Rialto theatre showed another fine Tom Mix picture yesterday. It is called "The Road Demol." It is full of daredevil stunts and many laughable situations. It kept the big audiences at the Rialto theatre keyed up to a tense pitch most of the time, but frequently and suddenly filled the theatre with roars of laughter. The picture is a combination of horses, cowboys, cattle and automobiles. The automobiles come in for a big share of the thrills, because of two big road races in which Mix takes part.

The play starts off with a bang! Mix, a laxy cowboy, turns his attention most to things mechanical. He finally brings down upon his head the wrath of his dad by swapping his horse for a broken-down automobile on the desert. Mix does some thrilling picture work in this "used" car.

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