

SCHOOL ELECTION BEING HELD IN ASHLAND TODAY

ASHLAND, Oct. 31.—Two separate elections occur in this city this week. The first refers to school district No. 5, which is being held at city hall on Monday, October 31. Legal voters discussed the merits of the budget, beginning at one o'clock p. m., and voted on the proposition of levying a special district tax, the polling hours being from 2 to 7. The budget estimates are for the period beginning June 30, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, and incorporate the amounts available from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, and special district tax, including all other moneys of the district. It may prove a relief to many to rest assured that this budget does not necessitate an increase in the levy over that of the preceding year. The total amount estimated for all purposes during the year is \$53,412.50, of which the county school fund will yield \$15,000; state school fund, \$2,500; elementary school fund, \$7,500; other sources \$28,900; total, \$33,900. This will leave \$19,512.50 to be raised by the district tax. Salaries of teachers specifically require \$54,450, of which athletic coaching require \$1850, and Smith-Hughes for tuition \$1750. Janitors, clerks, nurses and incidentals require \$3750. It will be noted that the sum to be raised by district tax just about equalizes teachers' salaries. By way of comparison with \$59,410 as estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year in the personal service classification, expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year, also under the head of "personal services," were \$38,643.69 for 1919; \$39,942.25 for 1918, and \$29,784.55 for 1917.

The second election will be a special municipal one, and will be held on Wednesday, November 2, the question at issue technically being a charter amendment as applying to voting \$18,000 bonds. This proposed action will be like unto borrowing from Peter to pay Paul, as the transaction fell between various members of the municipal family as it were, in other words replacing amounts which have been transiently borrowed from one fund and loaned to another department. For instance \$10,034.73 was paid for grading and paving, also taxes, upkeep and expenses of foreclosure on properties against which the city has delinquent foreclosures. These having been borrowed from the water sinking fund, and being all sunk, it will have to be replaced. Widening North Main street at a cost of \$3500 was borrowed from the electric light depreciation fund. A \$700 loan to the fire department, and a \$2300 loan to the street department were made from other funds. The total of these various borrowings, \$18,000, will be repaid by the proposed bond issue for an even \$18,000 in order to meet all contingent incidents. In a signed statement by the mayor and every individual councilman, the circumstance that this bond issue is not an increased liability, but a measure to simply repay loans made from various funds one to another, has been particularly stressed in order that those who read it may intelligently regarding the special election. This statement has been iterated and reiterated until it would seem as though all ought to be advised thoroughly regarding the measure. There will be only two polling places. Ward No. 1 will vote at city hall, with A. E. Kinney, Mrs. Wm. Briggs, and Mrs. Josephine Crocker as clerks and judges. Ward No. 2 will vote at the fourth street fire station, with W. H. Gowdy, G. W. Trefren and O. Winter as overseeing officials.

The next forum luncheon under Chamber of Commerce auspices will be given by the ladies of that organization, at Hotel Ashland, Monday evening, October 31, and opportunity might be termed a Halloween affair, not only due to relative dates, but also to the manner in which the forum event will be observed, for in addition to musical and literary attractions, this get-together reunion will

assume the proportions of a symposium of meritment, reinforced by a banquet on the good cheer order. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and their wives also the general public, are eligible to this feast of good things, the tax being only sixty cents per plate, standard forum prices for a substantial repast. Mrs. H. T. Elmore, Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. V. V. Mills, and Miss Grace Chamberlain are committee on arrangements, the latter to preside as toastmistress. Anticipating great pleasure in view of this approaching social event, a universal exclamation is "Let's go!"

Another tong war is in prospect, this time in regard to the Chaunauqua auditorium housing the livestock exhibit of the winter fair. Inasmuch as announcements were made that the big building was available for this purpose, the matter was considered settled, but it seems not so. Instead of invoking the initiative and referendum by way of submitting the proposition as a test case, some of the members have issued the following as an ultimatum through public forum channels, penned in unequivocal language which evidently means business, through injunctive proceedings, if necessary. Just listen to it: To whom it may concern: This is to advise the general public that there will be no livestock of any description allowed on the Chaunauqua grounds, or housed in the Chaunauqua auditorium during the proposed Ashland Midwinter fair, or at any other time. The secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and the honorable (?) mayor to the contrary notwithstanding. (Signed): MRS. D. L. GLENN, MRS. S. PATTERSON, Trustees.

On the assumption, as conceded by many, that the big structure is a white elephant, it was but logical to determine that other livestock could be housed therein. In fact, the presence of a fine dairy herd within its walls might improve the building's notorious status, at present notoriously deficient from the Chaunauqua platform standard. It would be difficult to determine just who contrain the chaunauqua building and grounds was for a time past some of its officers have been illegally chased, reference in regard to this statement being made to the provisions of the assembly's constitution and by-laws. Gradually the city has been coming to the relief of the association in time of stress financially and otherwise to such an extent that the public is seen willing to allow the municipality full control "by right of eminent domain," if for no other reason. Furthermore, nature lovers assert that there is fully as much, if not more, entertainment in the lowing, neighing and bleating of animals, plus the crowing of chickens, than in listening to some of the stereotyped phrases of the average Chaunauqua program. One thing is certain, and that is if the winter fair is to continue and be made a success, it's got to be housed somewhere, and the arrangement to enter in the Chaunauqua enclosure as a sort of extension department to the regular assembly course, was thought to have been fully and mutually agreed upon by representatives of all clubs, clans and societies in this immediate vicinity. "Let 'er bark!"

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ELK CREEK
School started Tuesday, October 25, in District 80. Miss Greb will teach, although it is quite late in the season to start. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturgis went on a business trip to Central Point, Monday, October 24. Dave Pence has continued work on the road, after a brief layoff. Ezra Whitley paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitley Tuesday, October 25. Mrs. Edward Houston and her two daughters, Doris and Wilma, also Mrs. Ray Vaughn and baby boy are spending a week's vacation with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pence.

Scene From "Wolves of the North" at the Page Last Time Tonight



FRENCHMAN ABOUT TO DIE ASKS FOR LOBSTER TO EAT

CAEN, France, Oct.—Men condemned to death, it has become a custom in France, may eat or drink what they like for their last meal. Most of them ask for rum and a cigarette. The prosecutor of the republic was amazed when a few days ago, a condemned assassin refused them and, in response to a request as to what he desired, said: "I should like to have a 'homard a l'Americaine.'" The "American lobster" or the "lobster done in the American fashion" as it appears on the menus of the best establishments, requires a deep water stomach in order to digest it. "Can't I get you something instead," asked one of the guards, "a sardine or some other kind of fish?" "American lobster or nothing," demanded the man about to die. "I have always adored American lobster but I have never been able to eat it without suffering from indigestion for hours afterward."

TIFLIS, GAY CITY OF EAST, BLIGHTED BY SOVIET REGIME

TIFLIS.—(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.) This city under soviet rule bears many resemblances to another city of unique beauty, Budapest, Hungary, when that gay place of opera and fine streets and houses and handsome people was favored by a soviet, under the ardent Bela Kun, in the spring and summer of 1919. Before that time both were wealthy and well-cared for, despite the long and disastrous war. Business was fairly brisk, shops were filled with expensive articles, with all that the heart desired in adornment. When the correspondent saw this city of Tiflis two years ago, its magnificent Georgian club, a huge municipal resort open to rich and poor, was the scene of unbounded gaiety. Here public hospitality was handed out broadly to all strangers. Its little theatre was filled with good dancers and actors and singers. Now, until the opera reopens, it is the sole place of amusement, except the movies. It is attended by red soldiers, its gardens filled by faded street beauties of the other sex, while those bourgeoisie who have been unable to flee hold forth in a modest little restaurant downstairs called the Cafe de Paris. Its manager is the former proud owner of the Hotel Orient. He is a Frenchman. "People do strange things in the name of liberty," is his summing-up of the situation. As a matter of fact, they like this new liberty so well that both poor and rich would like to get away from it. In Tiflis, some things are better ordered than they were in soviet Budapest. There is food to be had, good food, and at not impossible prices. There are the comparison ends. The street cars are not running, for lack of oil or something. Anyway, people might just as well walk, as they have no special reason for getting anywhere quickly. The homes of Tiflis, once so vast and elegant in their hospitality, are still outwardly handsome but the interiors are different. Most have been requisitioned and divided, with their furniture slowly finding its way to the pawnshops. One man, formerly prominent as a politician, has had all of his fine residence taken from him and each time he finds a furnished room, it is requisitioned at the order of some old enemy, until now he has been made to move eight times. There is still enough clothes left from the old days so that nobody appears shabby. Of work for a living there is little or none. The only civilizing influence left is the Near East Relief. There the correspondent met a woman looking for work. She was from Riga and had lived 15 years teaching languages in Tiflis. But now she had no one to whom to give lessons or who could pay for them. Work under the soviet was of no use, she said, because it paid only 2,000 rubles a month, the price of a few pounds of bread. She was now engaged in selling food and clothing in the markets on commission but the profit was so little and courageous as she appeared to be, she begged with tears in her eyes for any kind of a place, sewing, scrubbing floors—"anything." What would happen when winter came she dared not think, like many thousands of others.

TRAIL ITEMS

Mrs. Hodson of Walla-Walla, Wn., is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Oscar Stewart. She expects to return in about a week. Mrs. S. E. Albright and little grand-daughter, Ethel Inlow, left Monday for Medford, where they expect to make their home for the winter. Keva Hutchinson spent the weekend with his parents, and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson. Enid Middlebush is visiting at Prospect this week. School began Monday with Mrs. Tucker as teacher. Twenty children enrolled. Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaess of Eagle Point, spent a very pleasant day Sunday at the Stewart home. The steam roller is working near Trail now. We surely are glad to see the improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Youma and Hoyt Smith returned Monday from the mountains after a week's sojourn there. Mr. Stewart is buying the cattle of neighbors around Trail.

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At the Rialto
No picture in which Elaine Hammerstein has appeared has received a more complete welcome than did her latest picture, "Handcuffs or Kisses," which began yesterday for a three day engagement at the Rialto theatre. A fast moving, actionful story with intense dramatic situations, good directions, strong support and realistic scenic effects, all contributed to a success that was complete. It deals with life in a girls' reformatory and the fiction piece closely resembles some of the actual happenings that have transpired at Bedford Reformatory and other large institutions. Miss Hammerstein's interpretation of the part assigned her is both artistic and human.

At the Page
The trials, problems and joys of engaged, newly married and young married couples are humanly and truthfully portrayed in Rupert Hughes' story, "Dangerous Curve Ahead," which is announced for showing at the Page theater for four days, beginning tomorrow matinee. Mr. Hughes is said to have retained in this story the new film angle of humanness, reality and humor which were the outstanding characteristics of his comedy, "Scotch My Back." Helen Chadwick, Richard Dix, M. B. Flynn and Kate Lester head the cast.

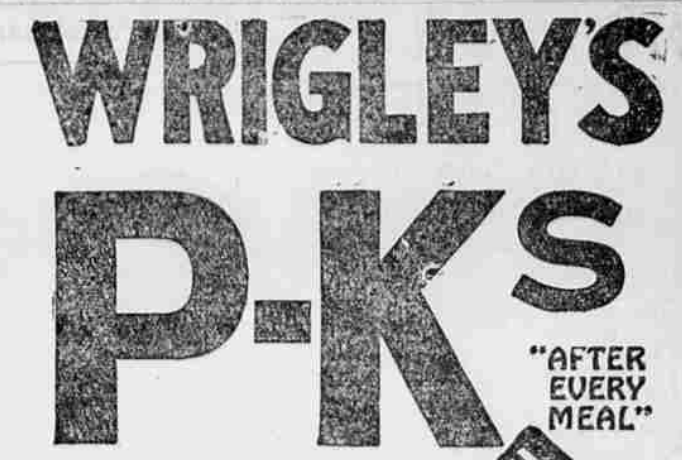
Stack is Acquitted
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—G. A. Stack, wealthy insurance and real estate man of Lander, Wyo., was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury here today. Stack was tried for the shooting of Paul Brown of this city August 30, 1920. He pleaded self defense. The jury took only one ballot.

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STIFF RESISTANCE OF ILL-FED TURKS A GREAT SURPRISE

SMYRNA, Anatolia.—Now that the headquarters staff of the Greek army has returned here after the conclusion of a summer campaign against the Turks in Anatolia, it is possible to make known some of the phases of the fighting not before available. The efficiency and stubborn resistance of the comparatively ill-equipped forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha was a growing surprise to the Greeks as they penetrated toward Angora, Kemal's capital. They contested every yard of the Greek advance, clinging to their trenches with fierce tenacity until the sheer weight of numbers of their aggressors overwhelmed them. The hills and ravines of Anatolia were strewn with thousands of their bayoneted bodies, for they stood their ground until death claimed them. The Greek soldiers themselves say they never faced a braver more determined foe. That Kemal's forces were able to fight so effectively is considered remarkable since the Greeks believe the Turks were lacking in many essentials of equipment while the Greeks were well-organized and well-equipped. The Greeks had several thousand motor-trucks and automobiles, while the Turks had less than 100. The Greeks enjoyed superiority also in the more vital matter of rifles, artillery and machine guns. As regards man power, the preponderance was in favor of the Greeks by the proportion of one and a half to one. The Turkish troops were garbed in rags and were miserably equipped, while the Greeks were well clothed, shod and accoutred. Kemal's airplane service consisted of two machines. His adversaries had more than a dozen. The one branch of equipment in which the Turks undoubtedly excelled was in their railroad service. They had 25 locomotive and more than 500 freight and passenger cars. Another vital element of strength was their powerful natural defensive positions against the Greeks, consisting of range after range of fortified hills and carefully prepared trenches. Lastly, their intimate knowledge of the terrain over which they fought was a factor of great value. It enabled them, for one thing, to make fierce attacks in the night while their opponents were groping helplessly in the dark over ground and amid surroundings that were entirely unfamiliar to them. How well the Kemalists fought is shown by the fact that in the first ten days of the big Greek drive toward Angora, 9000 Greeks were killed or wounded, while the number of Turks who fell in action or were wounded, was only slightly more than half that total. A great part of the Turkish efficiency is ascribed by the Greeks to the fact that for every dozen men in the Turkish army there is one officer and refusal to fight is punished by death. It is also said that the Kemalists artillery is manned largely by officers.



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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.
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