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ASHLAND INDUSTRY PLANT SHUT DOWN, MAY BE RE-OPENED

ASHLAND, Dec. 7.—"Resurgam" bids fair to be applied to the Ashland Iron Works plant, which has been closed down for sometime past. Opportunely the manufacturing concern may be taken over by the Mora Pump Co., of which T. R. Kelly is the representative. A proposition is to purchase \$25,000 worth of stock, \$16,000 of which will be used to purchase the Ashland Iron plant, the remainder to be available for working capital, activities to begin just as soon as the maximum amount mentioned is provided for. The Mora pump is prominently associated with the Fordson tractor, and here seems to be an opportunity to exploit a mechanical device the merits of which are established on such a firm basis. The board of directors of the Iron Works met recently and are taking the matter of backing this project under advisement.

Leo Trefren, who was in the service of the state department overseas, is now vice-consul at Nogales, Arizona.

Fruit products will net this locality over \$125,000 this season, exports including cherries to the extent of 55,775 lbs.; berries, 4140 cases; peaches, 12,335 boxes; pears, 8390 bushels; plums, 821 boxes; tomatoes, 3953 boxes; grapes, 865 crates; eggs, 27,027 dozen. These shipments were made by the Fruit Association, to which should be added 55 cars of apples forwarded under the same auspices, also 15 cars of apples were purchased here and shipped by outside parties. Private shipments will also figure considerably in the aggregate.

Dr. F. H. Johnson, local practitioner, was compelled to forego attendance upon the Shrine ceremonial, having been in attendance at the State Dental association in Portland.

W. H. Leverette, newcomer here, has returned from Vancouver, B. C., whither he returned for his family. He represents a sales agency with offices in Denver block.

The Parent-Teacher association contingent of the Junior high school now numbers 75, nearly equalling the number of those owing allegiance to Hawthorne school, there being some good-natured rivalry exhibited between the two districts in securing recruits.

Last Sunday 187 was the registered attendance at the Baptist Sunday school, the largest in the history of the church.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7 to organize a local branch of the State Game Protective association. The public is invited. One does not have to be a mighty hunter or persistent fisherman in order to enroll in the ranks, but the association needs the encouragement of all those in favor of suitable and reasonable restrictions as applied by the game laws.

The Presbyterian pastor, Rev. C. F. Koehler, is over in darkest Klamath, assisting Rev. E. H. Edgar in conducting an evangelistic campaign at Merrill and vicinity.

Following their custom annually for a series of years past, Mr. and Mrs. James Horshey have joined Ashland's winter colony at San Diego.

Fair coeds as applying to the fuel problem are hauling wood to town from the Wagner Creek district, two cords being the maximum load on a truck over the long haul being made by Mrs. John Briner and her niece, Miss Mary.

A lot of personal effects belonging to the estate of W. H. A. Smith are offered at public sale on Dec. 10, by the administrator, Charley Edgington, the assortment of the collection being an extensive one.

Mrs. Adel Woods, wife of Dr. E. A. Woods, was highly complimented for musical accomplishments in a paper read at the recent convention of the Oregon Society of Composers held in Portland.

After a successful engagement here at the armory the past week, the Popular Players—a dramatic organization succeeding the Taylor Players recently disbanded here—will continue a series of entertainments here indefinitely.

Officers of the Bereau Sunday school class of the Baptist church include Mrs. Spates, president; Alice Gilmore, vice-president; Mrs. Sheard, secretary; Mrs. Gasaway, assistant secretary; Mrs. Cotter, treasurer; Mrs. Ward, reporter.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a candy and fancy work sale on Dec. 17 at the high school gym, thus assisting the Hawthorne school entertainment to be given at the same time and place. Funds will be raised in behalf of Hawthorne's piano fund, following efforts already made by Junior High in regard to equipping both schools with pianos.

Red Cross membership pledges foot up \$1063 towards the quota of \$1200, with Talent and Belleview districts yet to hear from. It is anticipated that the quota will be more than realized when all the returns are in.

Fig bear infest the Tolman Springs region this fall, Bob Gearing and Sam Kennedy having secured a large specimen of the cinnamon species last week, dogs assisting them in overcoming Bruin.

"Safety first" is being further exemplified by the Citizens Bank in the installation of another lot of lock boxes.

Weather campaign looms, this in regard to Christmas seals, sale of which will soon be in order. School pupils will canvass for the sale of them finally, and a loving cup will be awarded to the schoolroom disposing of the greater number. Later on they will be placed on sale at centers convenient to Christmas shopping. Of the revenues received, three-fourths go to aid state work, the remainder to be retained at home for local needs.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Gardner, who died at the family home on H street, last Friday, were held on Sunday, interment being in Mountain View cemetery. Deceased was 70 years of age, and besides her husband leaves two children.

Back to the soil agitation has prompted Robert Avery to emigrate from urban surroundings on Granite street and return to ranch work in the Belleview neighborhood.

STORES OPEN EVES AFTER WEDNESDAY

Stores of Medford will be open evenings before Christmas beginning with next Wednesday. It has not been decided by the grocerymen as to what evenings they will be open so that an announcement of this will be made within a short time.

Several of the merchants have announced the names of the winners of the guessing contests that were conducted, the first one of which was made known by Morloff & Wolf on the nearest guess to the value of the twin beds. There were a number who guessed \$425.00 which was the closest to their value and therefore it became necessary to draw lots. Eldon Johnson was the winner.

There were 188 articles in the window of the Medford Furniture and Hardware company. There were two who guessed 187, Mrs. N. B. Newcomb and Mrs. E. N. Vilm, so that the \$2.50 prize in trade will be divided equally among them.

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