

### O. O. ALENDERFER 1922 PRESIDENT OF THE CRATERS

As the result of the election of the Craters, held last evening O. O. Alenderfer was elected the Big Eruption (president); C. C. Lemmon as Skipper of the Phantom Ship (vice-president); Wm. Vawter as Wizard; H. O. Prohbach, Keeper of the Trail (secretary); Paul McDonald as Pilot (sargeant at arms) and Lords of the Forest (trustees) Thomas Swern, Lawrence Mann, Dr. B. R. Elliott, A. J. Vance and John J. Buchter.

The newly elected officers will be installed on February 14 at which time the Craters will have their annual banquet, arrangements for which are to be in charge of Thomas Swern, Alex Sparrow and C. Y. Tengwald.

The Craters decided to move with the legion in their new quarters above the Toggery and a rental agreeable to both the Legion and Craters was decided upon.

Father Hamilton made the address of the evening and suggested a few don'ts when the physiological effects are detrimental to impressions

that the Craters may at any time endeavor to create. His address was full of good thought and reasoning, for the Craters to give serious consideration to.

The vaudeville act of the evening was put on by Larry Mann, Bill Vawter, Paul McDonald and Earny Peck which would do credit to any professional team.

Frank Branch Riley sent a rousing communication to the Craters and advised the committee in charge that it will be a pleasure for him to lecture in Medford on his return from his eastern trip.

The sale this spring of additional Medford name plates for autos was given consideration as was a proposition to get Medford merchants to use a certain letterhead and envelope that would advertise Crater Lake.

As some of the Craters were delinquent in the payment of their fines for non-attendance at meetings without giving notice of their intention to be absent, a committee was appointed to make the collections prior to the next meeting, which will be held on the 24th of this month.

Not a Medford woman should miss Prof. Brumbaugh's talk on "Training the Child", at the Medford Library Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Farmer's week session. He is a big man, and every woman who can will miss a great deal by not attending.

Mayor C. E. Gates arrived home this morning from his week's sojourn at Portland.

### WILL DEDICATE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FREE DEBT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is to be a wonderful day in the history of the Christian church of this city, the day when the yoke of bondage—the mortgage on the building—is to be lifted from the church and destroyed and the church dedicated free of debt.

Members who have pledged or friends who desire to contribute any amount to help lift this debt should send or hand a check to Mr. Cobb at the California-Oregon Power Co., or leave it at Paul's Electric store or the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank not later than Friday of this week.

There will be three big services on Sunday, opening with Sunday school at 10 a. m. and it is the desire that every member, young and old, and every friend of the church attend this school.

At 11 a. m. there will be a great sermon by the pastor, D. E. Millart, excellent music, and the balance of the funds necessary are to be raised.

At 7:30 occurs the grand musical concert and dedicatory service. All the churches will adjourn for this service and if you want a good seat be there early.

### GATES RECEPTIVE, REGARDING RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Mayor C. E. Gates, who has been attracting state wide attention and is causing the various state and sectional political leaders to sit up and watch things closely, because of the possibility of his becoming a republican candidate for governor, arrived home on this morning's train from over a week spent in Portland.

The mayor who spent the day in seeing that his business establishment was still located at South Riverside and in getting acquainted with the folks at home, found time to roushafo that he had not yet become a formal candidate for governor, but that he was thinking mighty hard on the proposition.

"I am waiting for a certain endorsement before I make up my mind, and if this endorsement comes I will probably announce that I will become a candidate," he said.

"Whether or not I will make the race I certainly feel much honored and flattered at the multiplicity of proffers of support for the highest office in Oregon from all parts of the

state, especially in Portland, that have come to me entirely unolicited, the past few weeks.

"In fact this whole matter was thrust on me some time ago as a tentative proposition from prominent Portland citizens of wide influence, and has been gaining ground with such momentum that I have been placed in a receptive position and hardly know what to say. The quality and quantity of support offered me from individuals and organizations from various parts of Oregon, has astonished me. I am much gratified over this.

### U. S. RHINE SOLDIERS IN DANGER AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A telegram from the transport Crook sent at noon today said the ship was encountering a light sea at that time with light breezes prevailing. All was well the message said, and all danger had passed. The vessel was reported to be making 11 knots.

With smashing gales reported off the coast, apprehension regarding the Crook will prevail until she arrives, according to Captain Sam Basch of the army transport service. She is due here Friday.

The transport is carrying 524 officers, men and civilian passengers.

### COUNTY COURT IS WILLING TO AID RED CROSS WORK

A delegation headed by Mrs. Nobles of this city, and with representatives from all sections of the county, called upon the county court this morning, and requested the county to appropriate \$75 per month for the maintenance of the Red Cross work. No action was taken, but the court promised to work out some method whereby the request could be granted.

The Jackson County Dairymen's association also called, and requested that steps be taken to procure a tuberculosis test for all cattle in the county. This plea was also held in abeyance, and will likely be granted.

County Agent C. C. Cate requested that the \$1500 allowed in the county budget for assistants be forwarded to the state authorities at Salem at once. The county furnishes the money, and the state handles it, so as to come under a provision of the federal law allowing \$800 for such work.

Bills were audited and routine matters attended to, and this afternoon the county court will begin the preliminary work of drawing a jury list for the ensuing year, which under the state law effective January 1, will include 250 women.

### THIS PORTLAND MAN SAYS HE HAD VERY HARD TIME

"I took a decided turn for the better almost from the first dose of Taniae and kept on improving until I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life," said Daniel Hellmann, 440 Simpson St., Portland, Ore.

"I had as hard a time of it for five years as any man could have and it's a wonder I am alive now to tell it. My stomach was in such an awful condition that nothing I ate agreed with me and I had such a constant gnawing pain that at times it would almost drive me wild. Finally I had to lay off from work and take a trip to the mountains in the hope that it would help me, but it did not.

"In fact the only thing that ever helped me was Taniae, and that has done the work so thoroughly that I am like a new man now."

Taniae and Taniae Vegetable Pills are sold by the West Side Pharmacy, and by leading druggists everywhere.

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## NERVOUS AND HALF-SICK WOMEN

These Letters Recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Interest You

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Youngstown, Ohio.—"Last fall I began to feel mean and my back hurt me and I could hardly do my little bit of housework. I was played out when I would just sweep one room and would have to rest. I would have to put a cushion behind me when I would sit down and at night I could not sleep unless I had something under my back. I had awful cramps every month and was just nearly all in. Finally my husband said to me one day, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine?' and I said, 'I am willing to take anything if I could get well again.' So I took one bottle and a second one and felt better and the neighbors asked me what I was doing and said, 'Surely it must be doing you good all right.' I have just finished my eighth bottle and I cannot express to you how I feel, the way I would like to. If you can use this letter you are welcome to it and if any woman does not believe what I have written to be true, she can write to me and I will describe my condition to her as I have to you."—Mrs. ELMER HIASLEY, 141 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

"I was very nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. L. E. Wise of 706 Louisa St., New Orleans, La. "I had Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon 'Allments Peculiar to Women' will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts.

### Local Brier's

Jack Aitken of Medford, is a screen expert, but not the motion picture kind. Mr. Aitken is the inventor of a self-cleaning screen which is designed to prevent the migration of fish into the irrigation ditches. Prior to the installation of suitable screens, the irrigation ditches weaned away thousands of fish from where they ought to go and caused the fish commission endless troubles. The early screens were a source of irritation, for they became clogged with leaves, but this has now been largely overcome.—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Cope land, manager here with "The Four Horsemen" picture now playing at the Page, is an old time acquaintance of George Andrews, both gentlemen broke into the theatrical business together some 26 years ago.

C. W. Whillock of the Golden Rule store left yesterday afternoon on a spring stock buying trip of several weeks in the east, visiting St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and New York city. Miss Bertha Whillock is accompanying him as far as St. Louis.

Splendid opportunity to have spring sewing done now. Call Deuel & Co. dressmaking parlors.

During his absence in Portland the past week Mayor Gates delivered addresses before the Portland chamber of commerce forum and the Progressive Business Men's club of Portland, and attended meetings of the state fair board and the 1925 exposition statewide committee of which he is a member.

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Every Article Reduced, Except Contract Goods

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| SKIRTS FOR HALF JUST 29 LEFT. ALL GO ON SALE TOMORROW AT HALF PRICE | HATS FOR HALF EVERY WOMAN'S AND CHILD'S TRIMMED HAT GOES ON SALE AT HALF PRICE | JUST 17 CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS LEFT. ALL GO ON SALE TOMORROW AT HALF PRICE |
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## All Winter Goods Must Be Sold

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| Children's Sleeping Garments. Up to \$1.75 values, this sale, 98c  | Children's Outing Flannel Kimonas. Up to \$1.50 values. This sale, each 48c | Outing Flannel—Heavy grade, cheap at 30c. This sale, 22c yard      | Blankets—70x80, wool finish, \$6.00 values now, pr. \$4.48                        |
| Heavy Cotton Blankets, \$4.50 values. This sale, pair \$3.48       | Percales—36 inches wide. Good 25c grade. This big sale 15c yard             | 20% discount on all Wool Blankets                                  | 25% discount on every bed Comforter in the store                                  |
| 36-inch plaid Dress Goods. Regular \$1 values, this sale yard, 79c | Crepe de Chene—40 inches wide, heavy \$2.50 grade. This sale, yard \$1.79   | Georgette Crepe—Best \$2.50 grade. This big sale, only \$1.79 yard | Bleached Muslin—36 inches wide, cheap at 25c. This big sale, yard 19c             |
| Women's Union Suits. Good \$1.25 values, this sale, suit, 98c      | Crash Toweling—18 inch, all Linen, 35c values. This sale, yard 29c          | Homestead Sheets—72x90, \$1.50 values. This sale \$1.00 each       | Kid Gloves—Good colors, fine quality, up to \$3.50 values. This sale, pair \$1.98 |

LOOK AT THESE BIG DISCOUNTS

20% Off On All Parisian Ivory  
20% Off On All Hand Bags  
20% Off On All Dress Trimmings  
10% Off On All Ribbons

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns. Up to \$3.50 values. Now \$1.48 each

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