NEW OREGON SONG TO BE SUNG FIRST TIME K. P. SHOW

What is pronounced by competent musical critics the best Oregon song, both musically and lyrically, that has been written to date, will receive its initial rendition next Thursday night by Forrest Edmeades. Crater Lake and The Marble Caves of Josephine county as well as the other notable sections of the state famous for their beauty spots receive "honorable mention."

The male quartet arrangement of the chorus is especially harmonious and will be rendered unaccompanied, by a double male quartet. This song will be published in the near future by The Wilson Music company, of Medford, in the belief that it will help to boost the tourist business, not only of the Rogue River valley, but of the whole state. The lyric follows:

"Oregon, Land of Beauty"

I love thee, dear old Oregon, land of the rolling plain;
Thy mines and mills on a thousand hills;
Thy broad fields of golden grain;
Thy deep canyon where the salmon run;
Thy pear, and pine and yew tree;
Thy rose that blows where the apple grows!
Oregon! Land of beauty!

From Portland's tide, where the world's ships ride,
To blue Crater Lake's soft sheen;
From Celilo Falls to The Marble Halls
Of beautiful Josephine;
From the Round-Up region of Pendleton
To Mount Hood's vine and fruit tree,
No land is there that can compare
With Oregon, land of beauty!

CHORUS:
Oregon! land of plenty!
Washed by the sunset-sea.
Beauty is born each rosy morn,
Silvering lake and lea.
Golden thy peaks when closes
The day, with the western sun.
Garden of glorious roses!
Beautiful Oregon!

ASHLAND PARTY TO VISIT ORIENT

ASHLAND, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd left last week for Portland and Seattle, ostensibly to make a trip by water to California ports. It develops that they joined Nile Temple's Shrine pilgrimmage to the Orient and will be gone several months, the itinerary of the ocean voyage including ports of call in Hawaii, China, Japan and the Philippines. Nile Temple of Seattle is planning to stage ceremonials on a scale of Oriental splendor right on the ground floor of distant surroundings in both Manila and Shanghai.

N. Y. Stock Brokers Fail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against E. D. Dier and company, stock brokers.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD RETURNS A PROFIT TO STATE

The following letter to C. M. Thomas of Medford is self-explanatory:

"For your information as a member of the Thirty-First Legislative assembly, I wish to outline briefly the financial operations of the Oregon National Guard during the first half of the Biennial period 1921-22 under the military partnership arrangement with the United States government.

"There was expended during 1921 from the $170,000 state appropriation for two years a total of $79,000.

"There was received back from the federal government for distribution in Oregon the sum of $199,052. This was distributed among the 17 Oregon towns having national guard companies in the form of U. S. treasury checks made payable to individual members of the national guard.

Thus it may be said that there was a net profit to Oregon of $119,077, since every dollar of the $199,052 was sent from Washington, D. C., and placed in circulation here. The receipts for the past year from the government were nearly 400 per cent greater than those for last year when a total of $31,845.80 was received above the amount of cost to the state. In 1919 the cost to the state exceeded the revenue from the government by $29,282.30. It is my belief that the revenue from federal sources in 1922 will exceed the showing made in 1921.

"In addition to cash receipts, property having a cost value of $257,217.29 was issued to the Oregon national guard during 1921 by the federal government.

"The amount of the federal payroll funds distributed, or now awaiting distribution in Jackson county for 1921 was $11,556.20, an increase of more than 300 per cent over 1920.

"Sincerely Yours,
"GEORGE A. WHITE,
"Adjutant General."

MELLON'S VIEWS RULE IN ALLIED DEBT BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The allied debt funding bill was approved today by the senate finance committee after most of the provisions objected to by Secretary Mellon of the treasury department had been eliminated. Democratic members of the committee voted against the bill in its perfected form.

OHIO MAYOR PUTS IN 3 CITY BREAD STORES

TIFFIN, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Continuing his fight against food profiteers and the high cost of living, Mayor Unger today established three bread stores, two at fire stations and one at an automobile supply station.

Bread is being bought from Toledo bakeries and retailed at six cents a pound loaf. Tiffin bread retails at eight cents.

ASHLAND SPENT $100,000 IN 1921 FOR BUILDINGS

ASHLAND, Jan. 16. — "Taking stock" is now in order, municipally, city improvements in the building line approximating $100,000 in extent during the past year, including new constructions and improvements.

About a dozen brand new residences have been completed during that period, while others are under way two elaborate oil service stations and several business blocks having been added in the line of other substantial betterments. Along public improvement channels, we have the pioneer cabin, while the community club house has arrived at the parting of the ways as between a standstill and completion. Begun in 1921, the current year will probably witness it receiving finishing touches applied in readiness for the entertainment of tourists the coming summer. The Motoel Ashland contemplates the erection of a building adjacent to the hotel property, to be used exclusively for sample room purposes. Heretofore, the house has been houseless in this respect, having temporarily occupied a raft of locations for this "excess baggage" purpose, and it is the plan of the new management to secure a fixed abode where traveling men may exhibit their wares without being billeted in different quarters upon each succeeding visit. The Beaver block on First street is the most important business venture in the building line during the past year, and at present nearly a dozen tenants are undergoing a realignment as to permanent headquarters in the future the list including tailors, plumbers, confectioners, realtors, restaurants, army goods, and other industrial activities. Until the allotment of space and removal details had been attended, it well nigh needed blue-print plans and specifications to trace the location of all the lines of business now permanently "at home" amid the new surroundings. The location of "Beaver Row" is an ideal one, right in the center of town in the midst of banking department store, theatre and oil service station districts.

The status of banks reflect the financial condition and recent statements of the three local institutions are gratifying ones. Collectively they represent, on a capitalization of $175,000, assets and liabilities respectively of over $2,000,000 deposits, $1,680,000; loans and discounts, $1,080,000; the surplus account nearing the $50,000 mark. The First National paid depositotrs nearly $20,000 in the way of interest during 1921, and approximately 500 new accounts were opened the institution having introduced a savings department some time ago. The board of directors include E. V. Carter, C. H. Vaupel, G. W. Dunn, E. D. Briggs, W. H. McNair, J. W. McCoy, T. H. Simpson, F. D. Wagner, and G. Winter, the official personnel being E. V. Carter, president; C. H. Vaupel, vice-president; J. W. McCoy, cashier; J. H. Hardy, H. C. Emery, and G. H. Wenner, assistants to the cashier; Aileen Walker, Lucile Gilmore and Walker Miksch, accountants. The Citizen's Bank exhibits evidences of substantial growth in all departments during the last "semester" of 1921. Its directors are C. B. Lamkin, W. F. Loomis, S. Patterson, W. M. Poley, J. P. Dodge, J. W. Milner and V. O. N. Smith. Its officers are J. P. Dodge, president; C. B. Lamkin, vice-president; V. O. N. Smith, Cashier; F. S. Engle and S. A. Peters, Jr., assistants; Pearl Wilshire and Margaret Van Dyke, accountants. The president of the state bank is O. Winter; vice-president, F. D. Wagner; cashier G. G. Eubanks; accountant, Agnes Hedberg. The State is the pioneer savings institution of this vicinity and was originally founded as the Granite City Savings. With a change of name it introduced a commercial department and transacts its due share of business along all lines. Recently there was a prospect that outside parties might purchase the property, but no deal ensued, and it remains a pleasure to know that the "old reliable" continues under the steadfast, obliging and urbane management of yore. The State's location on the Plaza near the postoffice and entrance to the parks makes it very convenient, and its patronage, due to these advantages is by no means inconsiderable. Insurance in all branches is represented here, the large volume of business formerly conducted at the First National in this respect, having been transferred to the state under the agency of Carter and Mills.

The postoffice is by no means to be ignored in the summary of business facilities steadily increasing. Total receipts for 1921 were nearly $20,000, an increase of approximately a thousand dollars over 1920. December's gate receipts alone exceeded the revenues of the same month in 1920 by over four hundred dollars. This showing of revenues includes receipts from postage stamps, envelopes, box rents, etc. Under revised schedules incident to a renewal of lease for a ten-year period, executed between the government and the Masonic lodge, the annual postoffice rental is $1600, payable quarterly, and due to such increase the lodge, as owners of the property installed improvements to the extent of about $2000, the contract implying that the lodge trustees shall supply heat, light, and furthermore install any needed improvements. The contract is of the blanket nature, and ironclad, nevertheless the old reliable government is a good tenant, and seldom requests the landlord to wait "until next pay day."

Frank Frisch to Marry

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The engagement of Frank Frisch of the Giants, star base runner of the National league, to Miss Ada Lucy, playmate since childhood, was announced today. The wedding will take place next winter.

THIS WEDNESDAY GRANTS PASS DAY AT C. OF C. FORUM

Next Wednesday will be Grants Pass day at the Medford chamber of commerce forum. Members of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce will attend in a body and from present indications quite a number will make the pilgrimage from the city known as "It's the climate."

As both Grants Pass and Medford are facing the land settlement question on the newly irrigated sections, the very strongest feeling of cooperation between these two towns has been developed. Th future growth and prosperity of these two cities depends much upon how this question will be solved.

There is no better means of showing the interest which Medford has than by a good attendance at this forum. O. S. Blanchard, president of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce will be the speaker of the day.

Porter J. Neff will be the presiding officer of the forum which will be held in the large dining room of the Medford hotel at noon.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Fowlett

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald of the Elk resort on Rogue river who had been looking after business interests in Medford, came on the Butte Falls stage last Wednesday and went up home on the Persist stage. Mrs. McDonald reports that they have had a very good run of business during the summer and fall and are anticipating another prosperous season as there will likely be more work done on the unit of the Crater Lake highway between Trail and Prospect.

Hern Thorton was also a passenger on the same stage at the same time, he going on up to his home in Persist. He had been down to Ashland to visit his folks. He reports that the senior Thornton, a near relative is in very critical condition as he is quite aged, over ninety years of age.

T. Taylor who is on the Marsh Garrett farm on Lake creek, went up on the Lake creek stage Wednesday and his wife, who has been visiting relatives in the valley went out Friday morning.

Dr. W. W. P. Holt, formerly of this place but now of Medford, called for dinner Wednesday noon. He reports that he has still considerable business in Butte Falls, one of his old fields of operation. The doctor is quite popular here although as a rule it is so distressingly healthy right around Eagle Point, looking at it from a professional man's viewpoint, that he thought he would do more business in Medford and vicinity than here so moved to Medford some time ago.

L. B. Talken, a hardware salesman of Grants Pass, Wm. Von der Hellen and his wife's brother, Theodore Florey of Jacksonville, were here for dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. McNichol, the woman who lost her husband last fall was around Wednesday afternoon bidding her old neighbors farewell as she has left us and gone to California intending to stop off and visit friends and relatives along the rout to Los Angeles.

Wm. Lewis, son of our confestionery man and the Eagle Point-Medford jitney driver, who went to visit his sister, Mrs. Dr. Arbell of San Jose, California, about a month ago, has returned to the parental roof and reports that times are fairly good down there but living is high, but speaks in high terms of that locality.

Nick Young, another one of our progressive and well to do young men who has been visiting different parts of California to see more of the world has returned home to his farm. I have not seen him since his return so can say but little on the subject, although suppose that he is like almost every one who has living here in the "Italy of the Pacific coast' for a year or more, when they go away almost always return.

Business has quieted down again, the two stocks of hardware have been invoiced and Ashpole and Nichols (I don't know if that is the way the firm will be known), are now doing business in the old Von der Hellen hardware store, and Mr. Muskopf has moved into the Schiebly house and Mr. Schiebly has moved into the house with Mr. James Jordan, and all are happy and contented to all outward appearances.

Clarence Robinett, a son of Mrs. W. L. Childreth and son in law of Wm. Perry is here visiting relatives.

J. W. Johnston, representative of the Kirtland farm of Medford, was here Thursday on his way up beyond Brownsboro. He seems to be quite sanguine that he will make the deal so as to have another fine stallion in that section of the country. He came in Friday and spent the night.

Mrs. Frank Neil of Derby and Mrs. Carson of Butte Falls, came out on the Butte Falls stage Thursday and after taking dinner at the Sunnyside went on to Medford on the same stage.

Edward Frey of Lake creek, came in from Medford on the Butte Falls stage Friday morning and went on up home on the Lake Creek stage.

Mr. Cox, the superintendent of the work on the P. & E. R. R., and Mr. Burman, the general manager of the entire work, under the supervision of Mr. Olds, the head of the whole concern, were also here for dinner Thursday and also a man and women who were selling cigarettes, tobacco, etc.

J. Jordahl, a traveling salesman for the Independent Cracker Co., Portland was here for dinner Friday. He seemed to be soliciting for cookies exclusively, and in conversation on the subject I remarked that there must be a very large profit made on cookies to justify the expense of employing a man to travel over the country and in addition to his wages or commission his traveling expenses and other incidentals such as cigars, cigarettes, etc., but he claimed that the sale was so extensive as to justify the expense. It seems to be a fact that our modern housewives have drifted into the habit of buying not only cookies but everything else in the eatable line already prepared, and still cry hard times and high cost of living. It is not an uncommon thing here in our little town to see from three to five traveling salesmen in a day soliciting for the sale of all the necessities of life.

The Screen

Idle Class at Page

Proof that Charles Chaplin has rightfully been crowned "king of comedians" is given by "The Idle Class," his latest production for Associated First National release, which began a four day run at the Page theatre yesterday.

The two reels kept the audience in a constant gale of laughter. It isn't

necessary for him to assume a ludicrous pose or undergo violent contortions to bring a smile or a laugh. He needs but to twitch his lips or roll his eyes to stir the risibilities of the spectator; such is his power of humorous pantomime.

"The Idle Class" contains funny situations without end, and each of them shows Chaplin in a new light. As a golfer he is constantly evoking shrieks of laughter; and his antics with a cocktail shaker and in a suit of armor bring down the house.

If you want to laugh go to see "The Idle Class," and Wanda Hawley in the Sat. Eve. Post story, "The Snob," by Wm. J. Neidig.

Bert Tytell at Rialto

Coney Island and Heaven, sacred and profane love, the noisy happiness of amusement seekers and the deathly stillness of hospital wards, life and death—these are some of the contrasts that provided thrill upon thrill to the packed audience that with bated breath saw "A Trip to Paradise," at its first showing yesterday at the Rialto theatre where it began a run of three days as the feature attraction of a well-balanced bill.

Bert Lytell, than whom there is hardly a more brilliant actor on the screen, portrayed with conviction and gusto the leading role of "Curley" Flynn, the Coney Island "barker," whose occupation consists in steering people into his concession booth called "A Trip to Paradise," and who later takes the celestial trip himself, but to the real Paradise.

The production, by Maxwell Karger, is a triumph of directorial skill, and June Mathis, who wrote the scenario of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the Rex Ingram production, and who is responsible for the scenario of "A Trip to Paradise," again proves her superb power for clear and convincing continuity in the new production.

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Happy Parents Pour Out Their Thanks to Tanlac

HAT Tanlac is a wonderful medicine for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe at right, age 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine robust health. The statements made made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'flu' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardw and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Tanlac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE AND FARES

Due to laws imposing heavy additional license fees upon auto stages and regulating the speed and operation thereof and which laws become operative January 1, 1922, it is necessary in order to comply therewith that we make the following change in schedule and fares, effective January 1, 1922.

MEDFORD-ASHLAND STAGE

Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for Medford, daily except Sunday. Every hour on the hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., then 9:30 p. m. Also 8:30 and 10:30 p. m. Saturday only.

Sunday Schedule—Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for Medford every hour on the hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., then 6:30 and 9:30 p. m.

FARES.

Medford-Ashland	45 cents.	20 ride book	$5.00
Medford-Talent or Ashland-Phoenix	30 cents.	20 ride book	$3.00
Medford-Phoenix or Ashland-Talent	20 cents.	20 ride book	$2.50
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