MASON READINGS FRIDAY NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist women have arranged to give a strictly high class entertainment Friday evening at the First Baptist church through the coming to Medford for that date of John Frederick Mason, reader, impersonator and humorist. As there is no Chautauqua course this winter our people should avail themselves of hearing this excellent entertainment. Several musical selections will also be rendered. The tickets have been placed at 50c for adults; high school students 35c, and children 25c. Tickets may be secured at Marsh's grocery. Among the many press notices the following is selected:

Mason convulses local high school—Presents clever readings, has rare ability as interpreter. Students and faculty of the local high school enjoyed a half hour of hearty laughing this afternoon at one o'clock, when John Frederick Mason gave three humorous readings.

Mr. Mason's ability to change the expression of his face, and his skill at impersonating humorous characters so captivated his audience that he might be talking yet, if he had done as his hearers wished.—The Dalles Chronicle, The Dalles, Oregon. 254*

BAT NELSON FORCED TO BUY FIGHT TICKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Oscar Mathew (Battling) Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, today is "out" $5.50, the price of two tickets for a boxing contest. It is the first time Nelson has been forced to dig into his pockets to see a fight.

Nelson, with his little brother, Bat junior, attempted to crash the gate at a boxing stag and presented himself for the usual passes, but was refused.

ILL. MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE FREE TOLLS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A protest against the passage of the Borah bill, exempting coastwise shipping from payment of Panama tolls, has been forwarded today to Illinois senators and representatives by the Illinois Manufacturers association.

Passage of the bill would discriminate against the Mississippi valley and favor seaboard interests, the protest asserted.

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BEN SCOVELL TO BE ON PROGRAM G. PASS FORUM

There will be a double program tomorrow at the forum of the Medford chamber of commerce which will be held at the Medford hotel at noon.

O. S. Blanchard, president of the chamber of commerce of Grants Pass, will head a delegation from that city and will deliver an address, whereas Ben Scovell, the famous actor-entertainer, has consented to furnish the entertainment feature of the program.

By reputation, Ben Scovell is known to many theatregoers as being a man of sunshine and bubbling over with happiness and his appearing at the forum of the Medford chamber of commerce is considered a distinct compliment to the membership.

As there will be a good many business men present from Grants Pass, the members of the local chamber should make an extra effort to be on hand.

35 HORSES BURNED STOCKYARDS FIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Three fires which broke out simultaneously last night in the stockyards district following renewal of strike rioting when shooting occurred in a clash of union and non-union workers, were under investigation today by the fire attorney. The cooperage shop of the William Davies company, packers and the stables of the Magnus Metal company were destroyed, 35 horses losing their lives. The metal company's building also was damaged.

Firemen reported the fires were apparently incendiary.

WANTED' 10,000 LOADS OF SNOW FOR SPORTS

CARY, Ill., Jan. 17.—Wanted: Ten thousand loads of snow to make winter sports possible.

With the national ski tournament only five days away and no snow on the new slide here members of the Norge Ski club are confronted with the possibility of having to bring snow from Iowa unless the weather man responds immediately to their plea.

The officials in charge already have arranged with the Northwestern railroad to haul snow from the nearest Iowa point.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Festoons of wreaths, each of which was symbolic of a point in his varied genius, were placed on the Park Row statue of Benjamin Franklin today, the 216th anniversary of his birth.

Civil and military authorities, representatives of the electrical industries and members of various patriotic societies participated in the exercises held about the statue.

A large kite with a lightning rod attached, a contraption similar to that with which Franklin demonstrated electricity, was flown from City Hall park as the ceremonies began.

PENN STATE TO MATCH BRAINS WITH U. OF O.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 17.—Pennsylvania State college's debating squad, which has arranged a series of meetings with Pacific coast and other far western colleges, will leave April 6 and will spend three weeks on the tour, according to plans announced today. Four men will make the trip.

The program includes debates with University of Montana, Montana State college, University of Washington and Oregon State college.

Midget Smith Very Sick

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Midget Smith one of the leading boxers of the bantamweights, has pneumonia. He was to have met Joe Lynch, former champion, in a fifteen round bout here Friday night.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial packages containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Adv.

OREGON ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT AID FOR MATERNITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Twenty-two states already have accepted the federal aid for maternity care provided in the maternity act and its probable acceptance by most of the others has been indicated by state officials, it was announced today by Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau and a member of the federal board of maternity and infant hygiene, charged with administration of the act.

Five of the states—Delaware, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Oregon—have accepted by action of their legislatures while seven have done so through their governors.

The states accepting receive under the bill $10,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30 and $5000 in succeeding years, with an additional $5000 and a proportional share of $710,000 based on population if these amounts are matched by state appropriations.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS POPULAR EVERYWHERE

The best-known man in the world is Charles Chaplin. This statement is no idle one; it can be proved.

Down in the South Sea islands lives a group of natives who for centuries had been worshipping the sun, the moon and various gods of their own making. In some manner they happened to hear of Charles Chaplin, and to see a motion picture of the flat-footed comedian in action.

Thereafter all of their former gods were thrown into the discard and Charlie was enthroned in their place. Posters of the comedian were obtained and these now grace the positions formerly held by the gods of yore.

And ask the half billion inhabitants of China whom they like best. The answer will be Chaplin, for whenever he appears in the cinema theater over there it is an assurance that the houses will be packed indefinitely. Throughout the entire picture they shriek hysterically with mirth; a mere twitching of the lips will set them convulsive with laughter.

From far-off Spain comes the news that no bull fight there is complete without a performance by an imitator of Charlie. Before the regular fight an impersonator of the comedian, garbed like Charlie, rides into the ring on a feeble bull and pulls off a burlesque bull fight, to the immense enjoyment of the spectators. Even the members of the royal family are said to enjoy this scene every time they go to the fight.

His impersonators are legion; they embrace all colors and creeds; and not the least spectacular of them is a full-blooded Australian aborigine who dons baggy trousers and battered derby and performs for the benefit of the shearers at the sheep station in Bourke, a farflung outpost of New South Wales, Australia. His reward for an evening's entertainment is a twist of tobacco and an occasional sixpence. The real Charlie appears at the Page tonight in "The Idle Class."

The Screen

"Bits of Life" Is Innovation

In "Bits of Life," the special feature offering which opens a four days run at the Rialto theatre tomorrow matinee, Marshall Neilan offers four stories cleverly linked together, with fourteen famous film stars playing the important roles. He gives an audience four plays in one. He has applied the magazine idea to motion pictures and gone the publishers one better.

In his picture he offers, first, a satire, then a comedy-drama, next a tense drama and, fourth, a big suprise feature. The cast that plays the different roles is the biggest array of celebrities ever seen in one production. They include Lon Chaney, Wesley Barry, Teddy Sampson, Noah Beery, John Bowers, Anna May Wong, Harriett Hammond, Frederick Burton, Rockcliffe Fellowes, Edythe Chapman, Tammany Young, James Neil, James Bradbury, Jr., and Dorothy Mackail.

Four Stories in One

The first story is "The Bad Samaritan," a slice of satire snipped from slum and social crookdom in New York, the story of a thief who got in wrong despite his good intentions. It's a Thomas McMorrow story from the Popular Magazine. The second "bit" is "The Man Who Heard Everything," a comedy-drama written by Walter Trumbull for the Smart Set.

The third story is "Hop," which a hundred thousand people read when it appeared under Hugh Wiley's signature in the Saturday Evening Post. The characters come from San Francisco's Chinatown. It is a story of a Chink who wanted a son. Lon Chaney gives a most remarkable characterization in this episode of "Bits of Life." The fourth "bit" is "The Strange Adventure," which certainly lives up to its title. Marshall Neilan wrote the last episode himself, and it has a surprise finish like the crack of a whip.

HAPSBURGS LIVING IN POVERTY, SELL JEWELS FOR FOOD

GENEVA, Jan. 17.—Scattered thruout Europe, the members of the once proud house of Hapsburg are all living in relatively poor circumstances, some of them in poverty.

Ex-Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zita, who were sent to Funchal, Madeira as "guests" of the allies, are supplementing their allowance by the sale of some of the family jewels.

Archdukes Eugene and Ferdinand have been permitted by the Swiss government to remain at Lucerne.

Archduke Max and Frederic are living with Archduchess Josepha in Bavaria. Albrecht resides with his mother, Isabella at Budapest; Leopold Salvatore is staying at a villa near Barcelona. Joseph Ferdinand and Henry Ferdinand have settled down in the imperial hunting lodge at Salzburg, and Archduchess Maria lives alone in the Chateau Valnuz, in Lichtenstein.

Literature in the form of "memoirs" from various members of the family has been presented to editors, but none of them have shown great enthusiasm to publish the books.

PLEASANT CREEK

The weather has been colder this week, the thermometer registering 22 above.

Mrs. Eliza Colwell was a visitor in Rogue River Thursday.

Williams Bros. took a fat beef to the market Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Philomath, Oregon, who came to Medford to bury Mr. Jones brother, who was killed in an automobile accident at Philomat, stopped in Rogue River and visited friends a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Casner and Mrs. Hastuttler called at the Wimer store Wednesday.

Wm. Hillis and Henry Baker were in the Pleasant Creek country looking for cattle last week.

Col. Bramwell of Grants Pass, accompanied by J. E. Gabriel, Du Pont powder salesmnn whose headquarters are at Portland, were business callers in Pleasant Valley Friday.

Mr. Justice went to Grants Pass Thursday, returning home Monday.

The Wimer Grange held a very successful meeting Saturday.

Ed Thompson was a business visitor in Gold Hill Friday.

J. E. Ryno went to Grants Pass Saturday.

The Ford tractor agent from Grants Pass, was a pleasant caller in our valley Saturday.

Frank McCarvel of Rogue River has moved to his farm in Pleasant valley to put some improvements on it.

Richie Richmond purchased a load of pigs in Pleasant Valley last week.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

School opened the 9th, one week late, on account of wiring the buildings.

The literary societies will put on a program early in February. This program is under the management of the leaders, and bids fair to be very entertaining.

Miss Homes, the county superintendent, spent the forenoon Friday looking over the library and helping Mr. Milam catalogue some new books.

Cecil Hughes of Talent entered the high school Wednesday. He has just returned from Camp Lewis where he has been attending the government school.

The basketball game last Friday evening was full of interest and fun. Applegate boys met their match even if they did carry off the honors. The Applegate girls are veterans having won all games for the last two years. However they did not sleep long at any one time as our girls put up a speedy fight and took their defeat like sports.

Mr. Tyrrll has returned to his work; he is getting his health back and soon will be numbered among the "huskies" The high school has their new machine and hopes to be publishing a school paper soon.

Paris Tones Down Dance

PARIS.—The latest edict of Paris society demands that moderation must be the motif of all the modern dances this year, including the "shimmy," the fox trot and tango. The latter is the most popular dance in the best Parisian society, but it has been reformed.

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PRESIDENT SENDS HIGHWAY NOTE TO COL. BOWLBY

CHICAGO, Jan. 17—No single public improvement has done more for the general good of the country than the development of the highway system, President Harding told the delegates attending the National Good Roads congress, which opened today, in a personal message brought to Chicago by Colonel H. L. Bowlby, president of the American Road Builder's association. The message said:

"There is now pretty nearly universal agreement that no single public improvement has done in recent years or will do in coming years, more for the general good of the country than the development of our highway system. The task is an enormous one, but better methods both in physical construction and in the relations of the community to highway development have been taking form in a most encouraging way."

Letters were also read from Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer and United States Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado.

Colonel Bowlby is well known in Medford, where as state highway engineer, he constructed the Medford-Central Point paved highway.

UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS IMPENDS IN ENGLAND

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 17.—Public men should be thinking of the appalling industrial conditions now prevailing, rather than about politics, declared John Robert Clynes, labor leader, in the house of commons, in an address last night.

The unemployed were reduced to such slender resources that they could not live for long upon the allowances received from relief bodies, he said.

"Their dire necessity," he added, "will exhaust their patience and privation may drive them to excesses."

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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 $3.20
Medford-Phoenix or Ashland-Talent	20 cents.	20 ride book $2.50
Medford-Vorhies, Ashland-Luke's Ranch, Phoenix-Talent or any short ride	15 cents.	20 ride book $2.00

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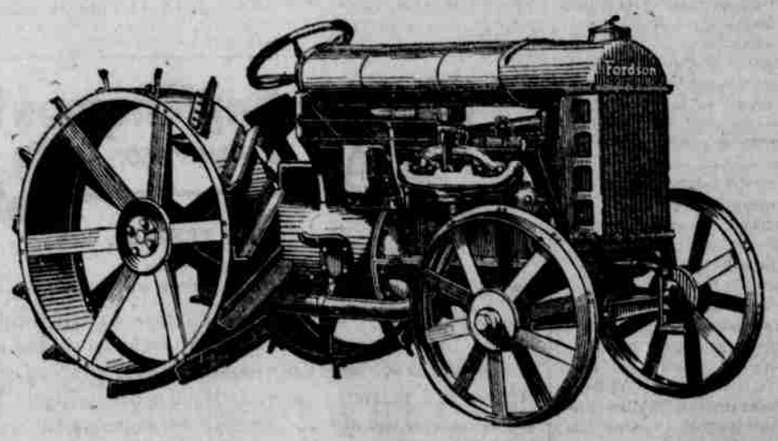

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