

### FUNERAL OREGON PIONEER HELD IN MEDFORD TODAY

Edward Albert Hildreth whose death was announced yesterday, was born July 16th, 1841, in Leon, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., and was married Jan. 24th, 1861 in Little Valley, N. Y., to Eliza Ann Van Tassel. Deceased enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in the 154th N. Y. infantry, later was transferred to Co. I, 18th Pa. cavalry, and served until the close of the war in 1865. Mr. Hildreth moved to Michigan in 1866 and from Michigan to Oregon in 1890, living in the southern part of the state until the time of his death, which occurred at Cottage Grove, Jan. 23, 1922. He is survived by his wife, Eliza A. Hildreth, and three sons, Adelbert Edward Hildreth, residing in Oakland, Cal., and Ethan Allan Hildreth and Nathan Buel Hildreth, whose homes are in Butte Falls, Ore. Funeral services were held at Weeks & Conger's at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment was made in the Central Point cemetery.

### R. HAND DEFEATS REUBEN IN FAST WRESTLING MATCH

A small sized crowd, considering the attraction, witnessed the Hand-Reuben wrestling match at Gold Hill last night which resulted in a victory for Hand, two falls to one. The match was one of the best seen in this section, for some time and was a clean and sportsmanlike contest from start to finish. Hand's weight was announced as 163 pounds and Reuben's as 156. The contestants climbed into the ring and from the time they came from their corners until the first fall held the crowd tense with interest. During the first part of the match Gold Hill's pride apparently held the advantage on points, placing Reuben in numerous dangerous positions. Reuben, however, displayed his knowledge of the game and extricated himself with remarkable skill from many hard places. Reuben secured a crotch-hold and won the first fall in 42 minutes.

Twelve minutes after the contestants had again entered the ring Hand secured a damaging hammerlock on Reuben and secured the second fall. The match by this time was gaining speed and became more spectacular. One of Reuben's fingers was badly injured during the application of the hammerlock.

The contestants again entered the ring and the grappling again became fast and spectacular with no advantage apparent on either side until Hand saw his advantage and secured Thre's famous arm-lock on Reuben, giving him his second fall after four minutes of wrestling.

Hand had been seeking an opportunity to apply the arm-lock all evening and Reuben had skillfully evaded it seven or eight times. Reuben remained in the ring for a moment after his defeat and endeavored to say a few words to the crowd but was unable to be heard on account of a horde of howling youngsters who should have been home and in bed two hours before the finish of the match and whose constant shrieking and "bright" remarks were the only objectionable feature of the entire evening.

Finally Referee Joe Blair succeeded in silencing the infant ranks and Reuben said that he had no alibi to offer for his defeat. He then asked Hand what he weighed. Hand replied that he had not been weighed lately but admitted that he must weigh close to 170.

Reuben challenged Hand to meet him at a future date if he could make a reasonable weight. He put up a side bet of \$500 and the condition is that Hand make 165 pounds ringside or forfeit the bet. Reuben is giving Hand a 10 pound weight handicap under these conditions. Many remarks were heard regarding the gameness with which he took his defeat.

It is supposed that the match will be staged in the near future.

### CLEAN SHAVE BY JAPANESE MIGHT END RACE FEELING

HONOLULU, T. H.—A shave "at least every other day" might assist Japanese here in fostering racial harmony with Americans, according to one of the views expressed in a symposium, obtained from leading members of the Japanese colony on the best manner of promoting American-Japanese amity, and published by Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper.

K. Naito, Japanese vice-consul general, advised his countrymen to read the English newspapers, as "those who disregard American-Japanese friendship are confined chiefly to those who do not read the English papers." Dr. Iga Mochi, president of the Japanese United Association of Hawaii said that better feeling might be promoted if Japanese and American representatives of the same trade or profession held frequent meetings.

"Invest in Hawaiian Industries and make American interests your interest and your interest their interest," was the advice of M. Komeya, hotel proprietor.

"Disregard suspicion toward others narrow-minded patriotism and egotism, so commonly found among Japanese, and cultivate heart-to-heart association with Americans, based upon reason and understanding," was the admonition of S. Takiyama, consular secretary.

Dr. T. Katsunuma, honorary president of the Society of American Citizens of Japanese ancestry, offered this advice: "Observe the Sabbath Day. Keep your home and premises clean; shave at least every other day."

"Molly O" at Rialto Mabel Normand returned to the Mack Sennett comedy circuit yesterday at the Rialto theatre in "Molly O", which has a Cinderella theme, a Tipperary hit, and an Eddie Rickenbacker finish.

"Molly O" abounds with the same laugh-making quality which made Fintley Peter Dunne and Mark Twain famous. The fans who recruited under the Normand banner when Mack Sennett produced her earliest successes are bound to be augmented by numbers during the run of "Molly O."

Molly, according to the story, was a washwoman's daughter. But soap suds never dimmed the sparkle of her wit. Her soul was that of Laura Jean Libby. Romeo, she thought, had an aquiline nose and patent leather hair much like that of Dr. John S. Bryant, whose picture she clipped from the daily prints. Molly's father, Tim O'Dair, was one of those bigoted parents who are dead set against their daughters keeping company with swains wearing high top hats. Tim believes the ideal husband wears a bowl haircut and eats peas like a caye-man.

Mollie loves Dr. Bryant as soon as she meets him. And repulses from the first Jim Smith, her father's choice. Molly's romance with the doctor involves running away to a masquerade in true fairy-tale fashion. She wears, as you guessed, a Lucille model and looks ravishing. Her father turns her out when he finds she has disobeyed him by going to the ball. When he goes after her in the morning he learns the doctor has married her, whereupon he bows his head before the knowledge that a Rollis Royce and good intentions are not necessarily irreconcilable.

At the Page "The Child Thou Gavest Me," the First National attraction, which has been entertaining big crowds at the Page theatre, will close its four day engagement tomorrow. The management declares that the picture has been one of the most successful ever exhibited at his theatre, owing to the combination of a thrilling story, exciting suspense, an all-star cast and perfect direction. The picture's greatest appeal has been little Richard Hendrick, who, in spite of his three and one-half years, is in reality the star of the production.

Final Games "Y" Basketball Tonight The final games in the Y. M. C. A. league will be played tonight at the ball over the Shasta. As a preliminary to the regular games, the girls teams of the Christians and North Methodists will stage a contest.

The Christians and South Methodists will stage a contest. The Christians and South Methodist boys teams will follow with what, without doubt, will be a well-contested game. As there is a natural antipathy to seeing any team finish with at hundred per cent score for the season, it is to be expected that neutral spectators will root for the Disciples. However, as the Dixie Westleyans turn out to a man (and woman) to boost the team, there will be no lack of backing for the top notchers.

The third scheduled game is between the Baptists and North M. E.'s. The three games for the price of one admission. Games called at 7 p. m., 7:45, 8:15 respectively.

### EX-MEDFORD MAN BUYS INTEREST IN ENDERS, ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Jan. 25.—One of the biggest transfers of personal property, which ever took place in Southern Oregon has been effected in this city lately, whereby the Enders Department store passes under control of Henry Enders, Jr., and L. R. Fridergar. Henry, junior, will be general manager of the establishment, and Fridergar, familiarly known as "The" both in Ashland and Medford, will have charge of the grocery and hardware departments. Possession has already been given. This colossal emporium has no less than eight departments, and the building construction reaches for 250 feet along the south side of Main street, while the average lot depth is 90 feet. Excepting the Citizens bank on the corner, and a small business block intervening, the department store extends the entire width of a city block. In addition to the varied scope of the merchandizing establishment, the building also houses the Columbia Hotel overhead. The new proprietors have purchased the stock only the really remaining in the hands of the senior Enders. The new firm is already planning to install three or four other departments in addition to those which already represent almost every phase of the retail trade.

L. G. Enders, Sr., retires after 41 years of continuous business experience in no less than seven states, about 15 years of which have been passed in Ashland. The first unit of the big store was built in 1910, there having been a renaissance of construction both in 1914 and 1917, the extensions only ending with a street intersection barrier. This business block has not been the only improvement in the town with which Enders has been actively identified, he having opened up new streets, removed and remodeled dwellings, and under his incentive the Sanitarium was practically rebuilt on a new location.

To such an extent have his activities been diversified, that the portion of town where these improvements center, has been facetiously termed, "Endersville," a designation, which in no wise casts any reflection upon, neither is it resented by, this promoter-general of civic betterments. However, Mr. Enders' retirement from active business pursuits is only temporary. He will take a well-earned vacation, preliminary to indulging in what some have termed a pipe-dream. But Enders does not smoke, and the dream referred to promises to become a reality in the way of installing a business venture assuming the scope of general distribution, with Ashland as a center. The plan is to construct a substantial block at least 100x150 as to proportion, the establishment to be a grocery and provision depot on a wholesale basis, carrying also a full line of fruits and vegetables on a commensurate scale, cold storage facilities to be afforded by an extensive refrigerating plant, the equipment of the concern to be first-class and adequate as to facilities in the way of storage and transportation.

Presbyterian Church Shows Increase of More Than 85,000

DES MOINES, Ia.—An increase of more than 85,000 communicants of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America during 1921 was announced here by Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, of Philadelphia, Penn., stated clerk of the church. Dr. Mudge was in Des Moines making arrangements for the annual general assembly of the denomination to be held here beginning May 18 and continuing for ten days.

Dr. Mudge announced that the number of communicants of the church now exceeds 1,700,000. This, he announced, is a gain of more than 85,000 over last year. The church also has more than 1,400,000 Sunday school members.

Contributions during last year, Dr. Mudge said, exceeded \$47,000,000 of which more than \$4,200,000 was spent for foreign missions, \$3,701,000 for home missions and more than \$1,000,000 for education. The Presbyterian church has 9979 ministers of the gospel.

Viscount Bryce Cremated LONDON, Jan. 25.—Funeral services for Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, who died last Sunday were held today in the chapel of the Crematorium at Golden's Green, where the body was cremated this morning. The services were attended by many friends of the late ambassador and publicist.

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### MASSACHUSETTS LEADS COUNTRY SINGLE WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The proportion of married to the total male population of the country fifteen years of age and over increased from 55.8 per cent to 59.2 per cent in the ten years preceding the 1920 census, according to statistics made public today by the census bureau.

The bureau believed however, that this was probably more indicative of a change in the age composition of the population—an increase in the percentage of males between 15 and

25 years of age, due to increased immigration—than a growing propensity of matrimony. Of the total male population of 53,900,431 above the 15-year classification, the census figures showed 21,849,266 married, 1,758,308 widowed and 235,284 divorced, the latter figure, however, including none divorced and remarried.

By states, Massachusetts led the field in the proportion of single women with a percentage of 34.4, although the District of Columbia exceeded this with 37.3 per cent. Wyoming led with 70.5 per cent in the proportion of married women while the largest proportion of married women 62.8 per cent was shown for Mississippi and Arkansas and the smallest, 45.9 per cent for Nevada.

100 Street Cars Burn CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Fire last night destroyed 100 street cars and caused damage estimated at \$1,500,000 at the Devon avenue car barns.

### SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

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The new firm will make a specialty of high class repair service, giving the motorist a definite figure on the labor cost of his job before actual work is started. Positive satisfaction is assured by the owners on all work from oiling jobs to a complete motor rebuild.

### SPLENDID GROWTH SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.

Dividend on their established basis of 8 per cent per annum was declared by the directors of the Union Savings and Loan Association last week in the offices of the association, in Portland, the dividend being 4 per cent to cover the fiscal six month period ending Jan. 14th.

The increase of assets was from \$181,878.11 on December 31, 1920 to \$401,328.65 on December 31st last. According to the most reliable statistics obtainable this Oregon association has broken all American records for rapid and substantial growth.

The association is a strictly mutual organization, owned and controlled by its members. The officers are Conrad P. Olson, president; R. J. Kirkwood, vice president and general manager; L. C. Stidd, second vice president; R. F. Hanke, secretary; Opal E. Bowen, assistant secretary and Anthon Eekern, treasurer.

The directors are W. P. Olds, Con and P. Olson, Anthon Eekern, E. A. Southwick, F. T. Hofnubs, J. H. Rankin, Dr. J. L. Loomis, R. F. Hanke, R. J. Kirkwood, and L. C. Stidd.

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