

ASHLAND HAS NEW MILK ORDINANCE, BONDS REDEEMED

ASHLAND, Dec. 22.—The outgoing city council will take its departure in a halo of financial as well as electric brilliancy, having called in, by Jan. 1, 1923, \$15,000 worth of light bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1910, a redemption expedient which exhibits able management of a chief public utility. It is a rather far cry from the incandescent to the Milky Way, but in this connection the council also tackled the milk supply problem as controlled by newly enacted ordinance. To dealers there will be a sliding scale, according to amount sold daily, the license being from 50 cents to \$5. A number of dairymen were present either to listen or to participate in discussions relative to the new regulations. The ordinance comes with it provisions for the inspection of dairy cows at specific intervals, also other safe guards as to sanitary surroundings. The council has not acted hastily in this matter, all interested having been given a square deal in regard to a fair hearing.

It is not definitely settled as to rebuilding the Park grocery establishment which was well-nigh destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The store is a very convenient one, not only accommodating tourists in the summer season, but also scores of residents in the near neighborhood at all times of the year. An oil service station is also run in connection with the supply store, but in a different building.

Died, in this city, Dec. 20, Mrs. Emily Bingham, at the family home on Laurel street. Deceased was a native of the Province of Quebec, and was over 80 years of age.

Dr. Price, the evangelistic speaker, played a brief return engagement in this city for one day only, Dec. 21, appearing in two performances, afternoon and evening, the militant services being conducted in the Armory. A portion of the premises formerly occupied by the Square Deal grocery, on East Main street, is being equipped as a restaurant, of which utilities we apparently have a surfeit already.

Local merchants will keep open later the remainder of this week and a portion of next, in order to accommodate the rush of holiday shopping now in full blast, with abundant and choice stocks to select from, most of the business houses being gaily decorated, and some of them elaborately.

While tuning in to long distances one evening recently, a local radio station picked up fragmentary explosives traced as far distant as the Nash hotel, Medford, which after being duly synchronized in tabloid form, resounded something akin to "Ram the slam jammed bam to ham!" evidently the wires getting crossed somewhere between the pavilions at the fair grounds and Jackson Hot Springs.

Spelling does not always indicate pronunciation. Recently H. D. McNair and W. L. Pollet took over the Park garage, and following it became noised around that McNair and Pollet, both graduate pharmacists, had lined up in the drug business, hence this correction, as it will not do to get hair oils and machine lubricants mixed.

Some whereabouts may remember John E. Ryan, who was in this vicinity along about the year 1903, a mining engineer by profession. Later on he was located at St. Paul, Minn., and Denver, Colo., and is now a resident of Los Angeles, from which city comes word of his serious illness, dating from last October. He still retains a number of fraternal affiliations here.

Salvation Army representatives are canvassing the town in behalf of the multiplicity of charities in which they absolutely lead, not only during the holiday season, but all the year 'round for that matter. Neat little folders which they distribute testify to the merits of their efforts. Drop a plunk in the contribution boxes passed from door to door, and more if possible. Look out for people who are ever bemoaning the numerous



Left to right, Peggy Hanlon and Estelle Borney, wearing latest Parisian gowns in Mitzl at Page, Christmas matinee and evening.

calls upon the purse for charity's sake, as they seldom give anything, also those who are overlastingly deriding the expense overhead of organized benevolent relief seldom chip in.

Teachers and students are coming and going incident to the approach of the holiday season. Among high school instructors, Leota Rogers will visit the home surroundings at Independence, while a vacation outing to Portland is planned by Edith Stevenson of Hawthorne school.

The local Elks lodge is making preparations for a splendid observance of the Christmas holidays in behalf of the little folks, in which work the rare acting upon suggestions and receiving assistance from Marie Fallaine, county health nurse.

Odd Fellows—of course, including the Rebekahs—met in social reunion assembled at lodge headquarters on Thursday evening this week, enjoying one of the old-fashioned informal gatherings for which the triple link organizations are noted.

The F. G. McWilliams family, residing on Church street, are having a reunion during the holiday season. Frances is home from Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Charley McWilliams and daughter Constance, of Klamath Falls, have also arrived, and after a visit here will go to Southern California, to visit relatives. Charley is expected over from the Falls in time for the Christmas festivities.

No need of going on a naval cruise to witness a smoke screen, as the new Community club building affords one every crisp morning, almost equal to the fumes arising from the smelting zone of the Montana copper regions. Residents on the hillsides in that vicinity are reveling in a mantle of delicate coal soot drifting over porches and finding judgment on the family wash.

Miss Doris Gagley of Portland, visited briefly here this week, on her way to Central California to visit relatives.

BOOTLEGGERS FIGHT LEADS TO MURDER

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Shot under mysterious circumstances last night in a vacant residence in south Cheyenne, George McGough, 26, died early this morning of his wounds and without regaining consciousness sufficiently to make a statement. One suspect is under arrest. A still and quantity of moonshine were found in the vacant house and home brew was found in the home of the suspect. It is believed that the murder was the outcome of a fight among bootleggers.

Rogue River Merchants Give Red Cross Prizes

Rogue River has contributed in a splendid way to the Red Cross campaign; a total of \$28.00 was subscribed. Mrs. A. K. Earhart was chairman of the committee and Prof. E. C. Browne of the Rogue River high school organized the teams among the pupils to raise the money. The merchants of Rogue River donated prizes to those who raised the largest amounts and the winners were as follows:

First prize—Arthur Marques.
Second prize—Brewell O'Kelly.
Third prize—Lloyd Milton.

Others deserving honorable mention were Billy Priest and Herman Wakeman.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The international commission which has been studying the question of revision of the laws of warfare, adjourned after having taken action on the classification of nationality markings for airplanes.

BRITISH SKEPTIC ABOUT AMERICAN AID TO GERMANS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Considerable caution, amounting sometimes to frank skepticism, is manifested by this morning's newspapers in their discussion of the proposal for an American commission to visit Germany. Some of the papers bringing forward semi-official denials that Great Britain has received much less accepted the proposal and warn against putting faith in these "American canards."

In quarters where it is admitted as probable that Germany initiated such a proposal, the idea is received with a strong suspicion of Teutonic motive.

"It would be most unwise," writes the financial editor of the Post, "to allow these constant rumors of American intervention to divert attention from the one undoubted fact of the situation, namely, that the next cash installment of the reparations is due January 15 and that it behooves the allies to come to a definite conclusion in the meantime regarding the course to be adopted unless Germany previously presents satisfactory proposals."



LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Bud Riley of Seattle, Wash., and Frankie McCann, of Oakland, Cal., 130 pounders, will meet in the main event at the Hollywood American Legion stadium tonight.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The University of Southern California football team plans to move to Pasadena December 27, and the squad will hold three workouts at the Tournament of Roses stadium before the contest against the Penn State eleven New Year's day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Champion Joe Lynch and Midget Smith will battle for the world's bantamweight championship in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. This will be the third meeting of the two, Lynch gaining the decision in one engagement and the other ending in a draw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank Frisch, star infielder of the Giants, who has been nominated along with George Barns of the Cincinnati Reds and Jack Pournier of the St. Louis Cardinals for the presidency of the new baseball players' union, will decline to accept the office if he is elected in the mail balloting now going on.

The announcement was made yesterday by James J. Tierney, secretary of the Giants who said Frisch feared the impression might be given that he was dissatisfied with the Giants.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A law to permit the jailing of speeders, card indexing and finger printing of all reckless drivers and the curbing of police and "fixing" of violations were three plans proposed today by Chief Justice Olson and Judge Ass G.

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Notice of Bond Sale
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sealed bids will be received by the Board until Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at ten o'clock a. m. at the office of the Board of Directors of the GOLD HILL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, within the boundaries of said district, in Jackson County, Oregon, for the purchase of bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), voted and authorized November 15, 1921, of Gold Hill Irrigation District, Jackson County, Oregon. (Said bonds being in addition to the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) in bonds previously authorized and sold). Said bonds are numbered consecutively, commencing with number one and following in numerical order, mature serially, in annual amounts, so as to be approximately with principal and interest, and shall be payable in Gold Coin of the United States; said bonds will be dated January 1, 1923, and bear interest at six per cent payable semi-annually.

For further detailed information, apply to the Secretary of the Gold Hill Irrigation District, Gold Hill, Oregon. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

GOLD HILL IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
By GEO. W. JACOBS,
President,
D. H. SLIGAD,
CHAS. E. GRAY,
Directors.
ATTEST: FRED G. GUY, Secretary.
(SEAL)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
By virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 21st day of November, 1922, in a certain action therein, wherein The Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank, a Banking Corporation as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against LeRoy Mershon et al, the defendants, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Six and No/100 (\$2106.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the _____ day of May, 1922, with

costs and disbursements, and the further sum of Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars as attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 5th day of August, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 23rd day of December, 1922, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the said defendant Le Roy Mershon et al had on the 5th day of August, 1922, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block Eighty-one (81) Old Town Medford and the tenements and hereditaments belonging thereto.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1922.
C. E. TERRILL,
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By L. D. Forncrook, Deputy.

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