

FED'L. FARM LOAN ASHLAND \$178,000 NO DELINQUENCY

ASHLAND, Jan. 15.—The snug sum of \$178,000 loaned, without a single delinquency, is the record of the local unit of the Federal Farm Loan association for the quarterly period ending Dec. 31, 1922. In this report, as submitted by John Dill, secretary-treasurer, 59 members are enrolled, and there were 102 applications for loans received. At present the capital stock represents an investment of over \$10,000, each stockholder receiving five per cent of his loan. A reserve of approximately \$1500 is being carried, invested in war savings stamps and certificates of deposit. Interest on stock accrues to the local association, and is carried to reserve account, thus creating a fund which in time promises to care for the lesser loans. The present loan committee of the association includes D. H. Jackson, Fred Homes and J. J. Murphy, appraisers, with Arthur Davenport and M. C. Lininger, alternates, Jackson being chairman of the committee. The board of directors of the Farm Loan bank are F. L. Nutt, president; Homer Barron, vice-president, and John Dill, secretary-treasurer. Of the officers and members of committees two live in town, the remainder being suburban residents.

Evidently the milk is watered to an alarming extent in the Willamette, for Andy McCallen, of the local creamery, who is taking a post graduate course in bacteriology at the State Agricultural college, Corvallis, reports a flood of water in all basements of the business houses, and that he is pursuing studies of bacterial condition with rubber boots on.

Grants Pass was chosen for the next annual meeting of Rebekah District No. 12, at the recent convention here, which was a remarkably successful one both from a business and social standpoint. Officers elected were Bertha E. Adams, of Rebekah Amethyst lodge No. 97, of Gold Hill; Sister Pankey, vice-chairman of Central Point; Mary Hill, Etna Rebekah lodge No. 14, of Grants Pass. Appointive officers are: Minnie Hale, chaplain, Medford; I. C. Walker, conductor, Gold Hill; Bessie Burkhardt, warden, of Rogue River; Sister Lynch, inside guardian, Central Point; Sister Caldwell, right supporter, Ashland, and Sister Richert, left supporter, of Medford. About 200 were in attendance, Medford leading with 62 as compared with 50 locally. Among them were presidents and past presidents of the order, also past grands of the I. O. O. F. affiliation of the state. A fine chicken dinner was the gastronomical spread in behalf of the visiting delegations. Odd Fellows hall was not large enough to accommodate the evening's program, the Army being reported to, where work was exemplified by Olive Rebekah Lodge of Medford, the social hours closing with a dance. This convention was a splendid reunion of Rebekah forces.

Mike Morgan was buried Sunday afternoon, having passed away Thursday, after brief illness. Many will miss his familiar presence. He was a teamster ever ready and willing on the job, painstaking and faithful. His team was a fine one, carefully groomed, and two pet dogs usually kept the horses company. To know Mike was to appreciate the services of a competent worker who ever went about his task with a pleasant word and cheery smile for everybody. He was about 39 years old, and a native of the vicinity of Talent. A wife, mother, and several brothers and sisters mourn the loss of this kindly dispositioned man.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, Prof. Vining will lecture on "Important Periods in Life's Development" at the Community house, his talk being supplemental to a regular business meeting of the Civics club.

The Parish House, last Friday evening, was the scene of a notable social event, when the members of the school board and their wives entertained all the teachers of the city schools.

A midwinter vacation to points in Central California, notably Chico and vicinity, has of late been taken by Louis Schwein, who for years lived in that locality.

Basketball in the high school series begins a lively pace on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week at the high school gym, when Cottage Grove will meet Ashland in a scrimmage as to relative merits of Rogue and Willamette Valley teams.

On Thursday evening this week, Jan. 18, Siskiyou Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will receive an official visit from Frank M. Patterson, of Portland, grand high priest of that order in the state. There will also be routine business, and perhaps work.

Along entertainment lines, reserve the date of Friday evening, Jan. 19, for the Dixie Jubilee Minstrels, which are booked for the Army, under auspices of First Company and the High School band. There will be a galaxy of attractions, in which a local cast of 50 or more performers will take part.

Fred Homes, of Bellevue, is one of the appraisers of the local Federal Farm Loan association, and A. C. Joy of this city, is the newly elected president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau.

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Ready to Look Into Future



THOMAS MEIGHAN, the popular Paramount star, has had many kinds of roles, but this is the first time that he has posed as a seer. In the new picture, "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," he gets a glimpse of the future, and the glass thing he is holding in his hands is supposed to be what helps him to do it. The picture is being directed by Alfred E. Green. The story is by Perley Poore Sheehan and Frank Condon.

At Page Theater Tuesday.

HARDING OPPOSED TO JAPS LEASING LAND, SAYS FALL

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—A detailed statement of his views on the matter of leasing Indian lands to the Japanese or other aliens was received this morning by J. Vincent Roberts, department commander of the American Legion, from A. H. Fall, secretary of the interior. The secretary's comments on the fact that he has received numerous letters "which bear the Seattle postmark and each of these numerous envelopes is addressed in typewriting and evidently upon some machine" asking for consideration for the Japanese.

"I am more or less familiar with propaganda," the secretary states. "I am not an anti-Japanese, in fact, I recognize the great strength of the individual Japanese and of the Japanese people." The secretary then traces the gradual diminution of the public domain and says the exclusion action was to safeguard what remains of the nation's public lands for its own citizens and particularly ex-soldiers. "I may say for your information," the letter concludes, "and without the betrayal of confidence, that I had previously discussed this matter with the president of the United States * * * and the action taken by myself as secretary of the interior was the policy of this administration. Should that policy be reversed, it must be so reversed by the president of the United States direct."



Monkey Provides Comedy for "The Woman's Side", Rialto.

Comedy as well as stirring drama figures in Katherine Macdonald's latest starring vehicle, "The Woman's Side," which is now showing at the Rialto.

"The Woman's Side" is brimming over with human interest and is a satisfactory photoplay.

Lloyd Hamilton discards his rooney shoes and his cap-in "No Luck," a comedy shown on this same bill, and proves that he can be as funny in a well-fitting dress suit as in the characteristic make-up with which fans associate him.

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At the Page Tomorrow.

Much of the action takes place in the south sea islands. In support of the star a notable cast has been chosen. Leatrice Joy, who can always be depended upon to register if given the material, does fine work. This is also true of that artist who is always up to standard, Theodore Roberts. Additional fine support is given also by Eva Novak, June Elvidge and Laurance Wheat.

Jiggs, Tonight, Page



A production calculated to open a new departure in the way of original musical comedy endeavor is scheduled for Page Theatre tonight. It bears the euphonious title of "Father On His Vacation" and is based on the internationally-popular cartoons of George McManus, "Bringing Up Father." All the beloved characters, from the ill-fated, yet ever-welcome Jiggs, down to Dinty, "Father's" nemesis, will be seen in the flesh. They will cavort, make merry, and "carry on" as it were through new and fresh adventures, to the tune of lively melodies, witty and laugh-provoking dialogue; screams, surprises, innovations, novelties, infectious fun, completing an entertainment certain to create an insatiable demand for what is best and wholesome in modern amusement.

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EVANS VALLEY

School opened in the Mayse Creek district last Monday, Jan. 8th, after three weeks' vacation.

Frank Neathamer was a Medford visitor Wednesday and Thursday. John Neathamer was a Sams Valley visitor last Thursday.

R. E. and E. E. Richman was transacting business in Medford last Monday.

J. E. Smithpeter and Frank and Webb Neathamer made a trip to Sams Valley after some cattle that were still on the open range Friday.

The Watkins salesman was in this locality Friday.

The roads are getting quite bad in this locality and are badly in need of some gravel.

Mr. E. E. Griffith is doing some carpenter work at the Mayse Creek school this week.

Mrs. Crawford returned to Oakland, Calif., a few days ago after spending several days in this locality.

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REV. PERCY GRANT EXPLAINS MIRACLES BY COUE METHOD

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Unorthodox views regarding miracles, consecration of churches and other matters expressed in a sermon by the Rev. Percy Stuckney Grant, attracted considerable attention today. Preaching yesterday in the Church of the Ascension (Protestant Episcopal) on Fifth avenue, of which he is rector, Rev. Mr. Grant said:

"Very few clergymen today who have been educated in the large universities accept the idea that Jesus had the power of God. He doubtless did miracles as they were regarded in his day but as M. Coue pointed out, many of these were acts of auto-suggestion and would fall under well known categories clearly and well classified by psychologists today. Science understands them. They are not miracles."

Consecration of churches is an idea inherited from the ages of witchcraft and magic, Dr. Grant declared. The Apostolic succession is no longer accepted by the educated classes, he said, and it is through so-called succession, he said, that priests are supposed to be gifted with miraculous powers.

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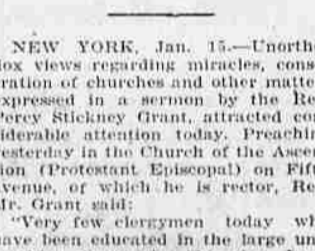
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The family of Joseph Avena left Wednesday evening for Sacramento, Calif., to join the head of the family where they will make their home. Mr. Avena left recently, where he joined his brother, Charles Avena, who left here last fall to engage in mining near Sacramento, which pursuit both brothers will engage in. The Avenas have been residing in the Gold Hill district the last ten years engaged in gold mining. Their last venture was in developing part of the Sylvanite group three miles above Gold Hill and now owned by the Pittsburg-Oregon Mining company. They were first attracted to this valley from the southwest to the coal mines east of Medford.

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