

CURFEW TO RING ALL FIRE BOYS OUT SIX TONIGHT

The curfew bell will ring out tonight with the new fire department in charge, as no longer will D. T. Lawton pull the rope and as usual at every pull and every clang of the gong use the Methodist Episcopal expression for "dog-on-it." Other loving hands will ring the signal for kids to scamper off the streets for home.

The change in personnel of the fire department ordered by Mayor Gaddis and the city council last Friday night, to take effect March 1st, because they regard the present incumbents as too old, by mutual agreement between the outgoing and incoming firemen, will take place at 8 p. m. today, instead of waiting until midnight tonight.

The outgoing firemen removed all their personal effects from the department today, and tonight their beds will be occupied by the new firemen under Roy Elliott, the new chief.

There will be no formal ceremony marking the change, but the retiring firemen will no doubt leave the building, which has practically been their home for years, with feelings of regret.

This will especially be so in the case of Chief D. T. Lawton, who has been a member of the department for 12 years past. All the former fire fighters will depart into private life with the best wishes of their many friends, and the new ones will assume charge with well wishes from the public.

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless night, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Medford evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. Wm. Charley, 305 N. Grape St. Medford, says: "I never had the slightest attack of kidney trouble until I fell and hurt my back. Soon after that, I began to notice my kidneys acting irregularly and I had severe pains in the small of my back. It pained so at times I couldn't stoop and I could get no rest at night. I used plaster and liniments but got no help until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In less than two weeks I felt better and four boxes of Doan's cured me." (Statement given September 14, 1907).

On March 22, 1920, Mrs. Charley said: "I have the same good opinion of Doan's as when I first endorsed them. Their occasional use keeps my kidneys in good condition." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Charley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Special

Friday and Sat., March 2 and 3 Centers of Indian Head, size 34 inch, at 30c Scarfs to match at same low price at the Handicraft Shop

Taylor Burch, 53, and one other man yet to be named. Tom Roseberry will be retained temporarily until relieved by the new man, to take care of the mechanical apparatus of the department.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the last fire call was received in over a week and the outgoing men were hoping that they had made their last run to a fire until relieved from permanent duty at 6 p. m. After that hour they hoped to throw away their crutches, canes and false teeth, and walk the streets henceforth energetically cursing the taxes and acting otherwise like normal citizens.

LOCAL GROCERY CO. GETS \$200 AWARD

A jury in circuit court today awarded the Medford Grocery company \$200 against the American Soda Fountain Co. of Boston, the case involving non-payment of \$500 for a car load of syrup sent the local concern which they alleged to be unfit for sale. The action was brought by the Boston concern for the recovery of \$500. Attorney O. C. Boggs represented the soda company and Attorney P. J. Neff the Medford Grocery company.

Land Promoter Guilty
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press). W. E. Stewart, charged with use of the mails to defraud in the sale of Texas land, was found guilty by a jury in the federal court here today. He was found guilty of all the sixteen points in the indictment.

Matson Liner Goes Aground
SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—The Matson Navigation company's passenger liner Lurline, operated in the triangular route between San Francisco, Puget Sound and Honolulu, went aground on a sandy beach opposite Port Ludlow, 30 miles from here, in a dense fog shortly before noon today. The vessel was said to be in no danger.

Pollman Declines Post
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—William Pollman of Baker today notified Governor W. M. Pierce that he will not be able to accept appointment as member of the state highway commission to succeed W. S. Barratt of Heppner, resigned.

More Experts Confounded
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 28.—Rejected for service with the Union army more than sixty years ago on account of physical disability, Charles H. Atkins, aged 94, died here today as the result of an accident. He had lived here since 1889.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

You can darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. Adv.

CARKIN REVIEWS IMPORTANT WORK OF LEGISLATURE

John Carkin and H. L. Walther were the principal speakers at the chamber of commerce forum this noon at the Hotel Medford at which they discussed in a comprehensive manner the important points in the 1923 session of the state legislature.

Representative Carkin stated that the Jackson county fair was assured of \$6000 aid from the state and explained that the only other two things done by the legislature which would materially affect Jackson county were the provisions made that the budget of any tax levying body must be approved by a board of three persons appointed in each county by the governor and that a bond issue by any municipality, school district, county or other division of the state must be inspected and passed upon, with reference to sinking fund provisions, etc., prior to the sale of the bonds, by a board of five, sitting at Salem, also to be appointed by the governor.

Representative Carkin explained that the income tax would make only a slight difference, estimated at two mills reduction in the state tax and that the killing of the severance tax bill, designed at first to place a tax on government timber but finally resulting in the provision for placing a tax on all timber, along with the consolidation measure mattered little as both bills would have reduced state taxes but one mill and one-quarter in theory.

H. L. Walther spoke briefly on some of the interesting experiences the Jackson county delegation had in attaining their ends and stated that Carkin was entirely too modest in recounting his work in the legislature. He stated that for the first time in six years the Jackson county delegation was harmonious and worked in perfect co-ordination. Mr. Walther complimented Representative Ralph Cowgill and Senator Dunn highly on the work they did and on their attitudes.

COURT BARS KLAN QUERY

Two hours' questioning by Attorney Boggs, was excused upon the objection of the defense that he entertained fixed opinions regarding the guilt or innocence of the defendants. The questioning of Love covered a wide range—his business, social and fraternal relations, and his acquaintance with leading figures for and against the Ku Klux Klan, in the year that the organization has been before the Rogue River valley citizenry. The spokesman said he "was a republican but never voted the ticket straight. His relationship with the fruit association of which Howard A. Hill is or was a member, was also probed into deeply.

Love at first said he gained his knowledge of the "Hale episode" and subsequent developments, from reading the local papers, and stated he had formed no opinions. In response to a query he said, "If Hale was taken out, I think it is against the law." The defense counsel stressed the point regarding the impressions he had gained from the newspapers, but Love insisted he had formed no opinions.

BLAMES POLITICS FOR CONFUSION IN SCHOOL MATTERS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—The human element is the essence of the function of public education as conceived by the founders of our republic, Dr. William McAndrew told the department of superintendence of the National Education association here this morning. "They adopted schooling as a duty of the public, not of mere parents, and levied the cost of it on everybody whether they go to school or have relatives in school or not," continued Dr. McAndrews.

"That human element is the regard for a more perfect union, for justice for domestic tranquility, for common defense, and for the general welfare. A direct and unambiguous inquiry, addressed to superintendents of schools, February 1923, in New England, Middle Atlantic States, the south, the Great Lakes region, the Ohio valley, the middle west, the Pacific coast, brings answers in remarkable unanimity that their conception of the purpose of a public school curriculum is to serve as a guide to train coming citizens to promote the general welfare.

"The reasons given by these representative superintendents of why courses of study are deficient in this human element are: (a) Influence of the traditional, pre-revolutionary, undemocratic purposes of education; (b) Tendency of organized activities toward form and toward weakening of purpose, a busy business which contents itself with devitalized action; (c) Selfishness of parents who wish schools to advance the personal interests of their children; (d) Lack of supervision motivated with civic purpose; (e) Low political ideals leading school board members to block school supervision by interference calculated to satisfy personal appetites."

Burlington to Spend \$1,000,000.
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A contract involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000 has been let by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for the foundation and steel work of its new outbound freight house here. Additional contracts, to total \$1,500,000, will be let to complete the structure.

Weeks, merchant, Medford; Clyde A. Richmond, farmer, Central Point; Mattie A. Coleman, housewife, Medford; Leon B. Haskins, druggist, Medford; Newton Lewis, farmer, Jacksonville; and A. E. Stratton, farmer, Central Point.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS
"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Assessment Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instalment of sewer assessments bonded under the provisions of the Bancroft Act on the following streets is now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer:
Dakota Avenue from King to Newtown Street
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all instalments of assessments on the above named streets will be delinquent after thirty (30) days from date of this notice.

MANN'S—The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price—MANN'S

THURSDAY IS OPPORTUNITY DAY!

New Goods on Sale Tomorrow at Less Than Regular Prices

Gingham 32-in. fine Tissue Gingham. Opportunity Day, 69c yard	Underwear Crepe 30 in. cotton Underwear Crepe, all colors and fancy patterns, Opportunity Day, 39c yard	Silk Bloomers Women's Silk Bloomers, \$4.00 values. Opportunity Day, \$2.98 pair
Silk and Cotton Crepe 36. in. Silk and Cotton Underwear Crepe in white, flesh and orchid. Opportunity Day, \$1.19 yard	Nainsook 36 in. fine soft Nainsook, 25c value. Opportunity Day, 19c yard	Union Suits Women's Richelieu Silk Top Union Suits. Bodice and built-up tops Special \$1.98
Linen 36 in. Dress Linen, in all spring shades. Opportunity Day, \$1.19 yard	Wool Crepe 42 in. wool crepe in all spring shades, \$1.90 value. Opportunity Day, \$1.75 yard	Vests Women's Richelieu fancy top lisle vests. Bodice and built up tops Special 98c
Ratine 36 in. plain and fancy Ratine, \$1.25 value. Opportunity Day, \$1.19 yard	Crepe de Chene 40 in. figured Crepe de Chene. Opportunity Day, \$3.29 yard	Silk Shirts Women's Silk Shirts \$3.00 value. Opportunity Day, \$1.98 each
Crepe 30 in. heavy Jap Crepe, all shades, 32c value. Opportunity Day, 29c yard	Organdie 45 in. fine imported Organdie, all shades, permanent finish. Opportunity Day, 79c yard	Gloves Kingston Kid Gauntlets in mode and brown. \$4.48 values. Opportunity Day, \$3.48
Gingham 32 in. fine Dress Gingham, all colors and patterns. Opportunity Day, 25c yard	Gloves Chamoisette Gauntlets in mode and beaver. \$2.98 val., Opportunity Day \$2.50	Gloves 12 and 16 button Kid Gloves in mode, brown, black and white \$5.48 value, Special \$4.98

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