

ANNUAL BANQUET OF JACKSON COUNTY MEDICOS IS HELD

The third annual banquet of the Jackson County Medical society at the Hotel Medford last night, beginning at 7 p. m., was a very pleasant affair attended by 32 persons consisting of the members, who are mostly from this city and Ashland, and their wives and guests.

The society holds periodical meetings during the year at the homes of various members and then gathers for one big social dinner once a year like that of last night in compliment to the wives for their trouble in entertaining at the monthly meetings.

Hence last night's affair of which Drs. W. R. Adams and R. J. Conroy were the committee in charge, was a purely social one, during which the gathering spent a couple of hours in enjoying one of Emil Mohr's good feeds and in having a good time generally.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held in February at Ashland at the home of Dr. George W. Gregg.

"Ponjola" at Rialto Wonderful Picture

"Ponjola," which opened yesterday at the Rialto theater for a four day's engagement, is as near to picture perfection as any photoplay that has been seen in this city for many months.

Those who enjoy exciting drama, thrills and romance, blended in the proper proportions, have a treat in store for them in this powerful, pulse-quickenning story of the African veldt.

There are a number of unique incidents in the play which are entirely new to pictures, one especially. This is where one of the characters, a designing type of "vamp," practices her charm on the heroine, believing of course, that she is a man.

Miss Nilsson makes a convincing man. The illusion is perfect.

The part of Lundi Druro, the drink sodden hero, is admirably played by James Kirkwood. Joseph Kilgore is excellent in the "heavy" role. The other parts are capably done by Ruth Clifford, Edwin Sturgis, Claire McDowell, Claire Du Brey and Bernard Randall.

Drastic Changes in French Fiscal System Proposed

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The French cabinet today adopted without important changes the final draft of the government's program of fiscal reform, including the measure providing a 20 per cent increase in taxation. The legislation will be presented to the chamber of deputies this afternoon by Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie.

One of the measures approved by the cabinet authorized the government to suspend by simple decree all imports wherever from, that are not national necessities. Another provided for economies in the public service alone of one billion francs.

"Cascarets" 10c Best Laxative for Bowels

"They Work While You Sleep." If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

The Secret of Good Baked Beans

KITCHEN BOUQUET does for baked beans what it does for gravies—greatly adds to their flavor and improves their color.

In Boston, where the preparation of all kinds of beans has reached a perfection that is the despair of all other sections, KITCHEN BOUQUET is most liberally used.

Preparing for the oven, add a tablespoonful to a quart of beans. Prepare your beans the Boston way.

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Sports

BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW NIGHT STARTS AT 7.30

The Medford hoopsmen will try to prove the maxim, "History repeats itself," when they tangle with the McCloud basketballers, on the Armory floor Friday night.

Last week the Red and Black defeated the California team at McCloud, and if reports are not to the contrary, the McCloud team are determined to disprove that other ancient crack—"a hasbeen never comes back."

As usual Callison's proteges are in the pink of condition, and as they have defeated the Alumni and McCloud, they are anxious to make it three of a kind.

The game will start promptly at 7.30. Tickets are on sale at Crowson's, and as the local boys are well on their march toward the annexation of another Southern Oregon championship, a record crowd should be in attendance.

BAPTISTS DEFEAT SOUTH METHODISTS 1ST CHURCH GAME

The Inter-church Athletic league opened their basketball season Tuesday night with a game between the Baptist and South Methodist church in which the Baptists won by a score of 12 to 6. The second game between the North Methodist and Presbyterian church was won by the North Methodist 11 to 7. The second series of games will be played tonight starting promptly at 7:15 with a game between the Baptists and Presbyterians and the Christian and South Methodists. A charge of 10 and 15 cents is being made to help defray the running expenses of the league. Those interested in basketball will see some very fast and hard fought games. All of the games are being played upstairs over the old basket grocery store on North Riverside.

MCDONALD SMITH WINS GOLF TITLE BY ONLY 1 STROKE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—A lead of four strokes in the first day of competition, obtained by brilliant and consistent playing in a high wind, and the ability to conquer the difficult tricky greens that baffled a number of international famous golf stars, yesterday gave MacDonald Smith, San Francisco professional, the 1924 opening golf championship of California. Smith finished with the low score of 295 in the state open tournament on the Los Angeles country club links, leading Eddie Loos, Annandale, Cal., professional by one stroke. Loos being runner up with a score of 195.

Third honors were divided between Abe Espinosa, Oakland, and Harold Sampson, professional at the municipal links, San Francisco, each having a total of 297.

To MacDonald Smith went the added honor of defeating the strongest field ever entered in a Pacific coast tournament, internationally famous stars from both amateur and professional ranks competing.

The close finish, with the galleries keyed to a high pitch and with five in the running, provided a touch of the dramatic when Eddie Loos missed a tie for low with MacDonald Smith. Loos hit the ball for a thirty foot putt on the final hole and a roar went up from the gallery when it looked as if the ball was headed for the cup. It missed the pin by inches and Loos lost his right to meet MacDonald Smith in a play-off for the title.

JAKE SCHAEFER PLAYS ON A SPECIAL TABLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Jake Schaefer who will play Willie Hoppe next week for the balk-line billiard championship, has had a special table set up for private practice before the match. The winner of the event will meet Edouard Horemans in the final match for the international balk-line championship.

A. F. & A. M.
Regular communication Medford Lodge No. 163, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, January 18, 1924 at 7:30 p. m. Committee requested to report. Visitors welcome. By order W. M., A. J. Crose, secretary. 255*

Notice
There will be a meeting of the De Molay, Thursday evening, 7:30. Work in the initiatory degree. All Master Masons invited.
RAYMOND KNIPS, Scribe.

BUSINESS WOMEN OF MEDFORD JOIN NAT'L ASSOCIATION

The preliminary organization of the Medford Professional and Business Women's association was accomplished last night at a combination dinner business meeting held at the Hotel Medford, which was attended by about 50 well known feminine workers of the city employed in business and the professions.

In the absence of grace being said at the big banquet table Miss Grayce Teich presided as chairman, and after an enjoyable social time spent in dining and getting acquainted, the work of getting the new local organization launched was begun and a constitution was adopted. The formal speaker and guest was Miss Gertrude Anne Geophor, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The association will have a membership of at least 75, as in addition to those present last night 25 other eligible women signed up to become charter members.

The next meeting of the body at which the organization work will be completed and officers elected, will be held next Wednesday, with Miss Adele Prichard, national president of the association, present. She will also make an address on this occasion.

Miss Edna Steiner acted as temporary secretary last night.

OREGON CITY RANCHER COMMITTS SUICIDE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 17.—Andrew Erickson, 55, ended his life yesterday on his ranch at Clackamas heights, near here, by drinking acid, according to the sheriff's office, which announced no inquest would be held. Despondency over financial affairs was given as the cause of the suicide. Erickson leaves a widow and several children in Duluth, Minn.

N. Y. Gas Advanced 1 Cent
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An advance of one cent a gallon in the price of all grades of export gasoline was announced today by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of countless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of everywhere know about his discovery urging he decided to let sufferers through the newspapers. He had therefore instructed Health's Drug Store and West Side Pharmacy to dispense Allenhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. Mail orders accepted. Adv.

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STEAMER, AFIRE OFF ASTORIA, IS SAVED

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 17.—The steamer Silverado, which early today was afire off the southwest coast of Washington, started toward Puget Sound this morning after the fire had been brought under control near the mouth of the Columbia river.

The first messages sent by the Silverado about 2 a. m., reported the fire in No. 1 hold and expressed fear that oil in her cargo would be ignited. Later the vessel made for this port, but after the fire was brought under control just outside this harbor the Silverado turned and resumed her voyage to Seattle, to which port she was bound from San Francisco.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY TO FORM A COUNCIL

The Parent-Teachers association will meet next Saturday, Jan. 19, 2 o'clock at the Public Library, for the purpose of organizing a county council. Every district in the county is being urged to send a delegate as a representative to this meeting. The object is to promote interest between the home and school, and the stronger organizations may be of some benefit to the weaker. This organization is having a very prosperous growth all over the state, and it is

very desirous that Jackson county may become 100 percent in membership. School officials are seeing the benefits derived from this association and are heartily in favor of having an organized circle in every school.

Natron Contract Goes to S. F. Contractor

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—According to information from San Francisco, the Portland contracting firm of Kelly and Sullivan has been awarded a contract for building the grade for eleven and one-half miles of the Southern Pacific's Eugene-Klamath Falls cut off from a point five and one-half miles southerly from Oak Ridge. It is said that the railroad company will receive bids about February 1 for furnishing the cross ties and laying steel rails.

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Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Kimonos Stockings

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Coats

\$25.00 Winter Coats, now	\$19.95
\$35.00 Winter Coats, now	\$25.00
\$40.00 Winter Coats, now	\$32.50
\$50.00 Winter Coats, now	\$39.50
\$75.00 Winter Coats, now	\$57.50

Hundreds of Remnants
on Sale Very Cheap
Friday and Saturday

Suits

\$35.00 Suits, now	\$17.50
\$40.00 Suits, now	\$20.00
\$45.00 Suits, now	\$22.50
\$50.00 Suits, now	\$25.00
\$65.00 Suits, now	\$32.50

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Dresses

\$35.00 Fall Dresses, now	\$17.50
\$40.00 Fall Dresses, now	\$20.00
\$45.00 Fall Dresses, now	\$22.50
\$25.00 Fall Dresses, now	\$19.95
\$30.00 Fall Dresses, now	\$24.50

Men's Shirts and Shoes on Sale

\$1.25 Percale Shirts	98c
One lot Madras Shirts	\$1.50
One lot Madras Shirts	\$2.50
Silk Striped Shirts	\$2.50
Silk Striped Shirts	\$3.50

Men's Selz Shoes	\$6.00
Brown or black, all sizes	
Selz Oxfords	\$6.00
Oxblood, brown and black	
Other styles in Selz quality	\$8.50 and \$9.50

Boys' Shoes on Sale

Save on Boys' Dress Shoes	
\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98	
High top shoes	\$4.05

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