

# ASHLAND HOTEL STOCK SALE IS OFF FOR PRESENT

ASHLAND, Ore., March 27.—It has been decided by the board of directors of the Lithia Springs Hotel corporation, upon request of numerous stockholders, to postpone the drive for the sale of the additional \$50,000 worth of stock until bids from various bondholders are received. If a proposition sufficiently attractive is received, the corporation will be bonded for an amount large enough to complete construction and to furnish the building. Otherwise the drive will be reopened for sale of enough stock to make it possible to secure an advantageous offer. Without doubt the hotel will be completed by June 1. Plastering on the third floor of the main street wing is completed and concrete pouring is finished on the eighth story, leaving but the ninth story and the parapet to finish.

Tonight a carnival of fun and entertainment will be held at Junior high to complete the amount due on the play shed. The teachers are putting on the program; a play, group songs, drills and music. A basketball game will be staged under C. V. Howell's direction in the play shed, and numerous sideshows are planned. Booths displaying home-made candy, cakes, ice cream, drinks and plants; fish ponds and a lunch counter in the domestic science rooms complete a list of attractions prepared for the visitor. The doors will open at 6 o'clock and the main program begins at 8 o'clock. It is expected that all interested in the wiping out of the deficit will be there.

On Tuesday of this week, Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer and T. A. Rafferty, head of the traffic department, were in Ashland, and while here Mr. Kozer, who is a member of the state board of regents, was shown the proposed normal sites by Secretary J. H. Fuller, who is also a member of the board. The building was inspected also.

Much was accomplished at an adjourned council meeting held this week. At an expense of slightly over \$5000 and, according to plans submitted by City Electrician Malone, authorization was given for the completion of necessary repairs on the pipe line feeding the hydro-electric plant. Cars and trucks in the light department are also to be repaired at a cost of \$552. The Y. M. C. A. was given the use of Pioneer hall at a nominal rental for a year.

The contract for the remodeling of one room in the city hall was ordered let at once; to be used as an office for the land settlement department. The realty committee was empowered to act with respect to repairs on the Chautauqua building and the Fourth street fire station. Copies of the new ordinance regarding the payment of a license fee of \$15 per table were ordered prepared and served, and Chief McNabb was instructed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the entrance into pool halls of all persons under 21. A number appeared before the council to prefer requests.

Mrs. Glenn Fabrick of Medford, state chairman of high school circles of P. T. A., was the principal speaker at a splendid meeting of the high school circle at the high school building Wednesday. Mrs. Fabrick's address was clear out and to the point. In it she told of the many ways in which a high school circle could function to the best advantage and pointed out weaknesses needing correction. In particular the speaker stressed the running to earth of rumors, that more often than not are groundless. Miss Lorraine Brookmiller played a piano solo as an opening number and Dr.

Mattie B. Shaw gave a reading, "The Triumph of Work," to keenly appreciative listeners. During the social hour the Misses Louise Ruger and Juanita Ross presided at the punch tables. An announcement was made of the coming of Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, who will be the speaker of the afternoon at the Civic club meeting of April 7. This announcement is of moment to everyone interested in the education of girls.

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The weather has been very pleasant lately and we have had no rain this week. The nights are very cold and we have had frost on the ground almost every morning.

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## PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

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Mrs. Anna Edwards and family have rented the small bungalow on Second street, owned by John Roberts.

Mrs. Fred Purry is enjoying a visit from her nephews, Will and Donald Peck, of Portland.

Miss Prettyman of the Blue Flower lodge, and Ethel Hegler motored to Ashland Wednesday to see the "Thief of Bagdad."

Robert and Winifred Smith are remodeling and redecorating their house on First street.

Mrs. Hayman has returned home and Mrs. Acra has taken her place as nurse for Grandma Moore, who was injured by falling some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Purry and Mrs. Callie Steadman drove to Ashland Sunday and called on Mrs. O'Toole.

At the annual meeting last week, at Ashland, Mrs. T. J. Malmgren was re-appointed to represent Phoenix in the county health association.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferns, Monday, March 23.

Sylvester Stevens, Mildred Bols and Jeanette Sheets, students at the University of Oregon, are spending their Easter vacation with their parents.

Miss Elva Carter called at the Phoenix schools Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Ferns, Robert Steadman, Irene Steadman and Gladys Ferns motored to Lake Creek Sunday and took dinner at the R. R. V. Canal Co. camp.

The Who Do club voted at a recent meeting to secure for the county library a branch library for Phoenix. Further announcements will be made when the arrangements are complete.

Mrs. Callie Steadman left Thursday for an extended visit with her niece in Bend, O. California.

The Camp Fire girls of Butte Falls will give their play, "The Red Lamps" and special special numbers at the Phoenix school auditorium, Saturday night, March 28. The entertainment is given under the direction of Mrs. Lowe. The proceeds go to the Phoenix high school student body.

On Saturday, April 4, the Talent high school will bring their play to Phoenix under the same conditions.

"Mr. Bolt" drew a large audience at Talent and will be well received at Phoenix, also, as it is a play which always delights an audience.

The Phoenix high school later in the year will take return plays to Butte Falls and Talent. The seniors have chosen "The Elopement of Helen" for their play, the date of which will be announced later.

Principal and Mrs. John W. Ferns entertained the high school students Friday evening, at their home on Second street.

On Saturday evening, March 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols a banquet was given in honor of the basketball boys and girls. Patronesses were Mesdames Ralph, Walter Allen, Roberts, Ed French, Carmen Evans, Bert Stanelliff, and Miss Mildred Ward. Cakes were donated by Mesdames Robert Purry, John Roberts, Arthur Purry and Otto Carter. After the banquet games were played till a late hour when all departed for

## PROSPECT

Last Saturday night, March 22, everyone had a very enjoyable time at the surprise party on Marie and Morris Smallhausen at their home at

## RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calle and small son of San Francisco spent a few days with Mrs. Calle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr of Foothills creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett of Central Point were calling at the homes of Mrs. Abbey J. Champlin and Mrs. Maude Champlin on Friday afternoon.

Miss Mariel Matthews, who is a student at the Monmouth Normal, arrived home Thursday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews of Foothills creek.

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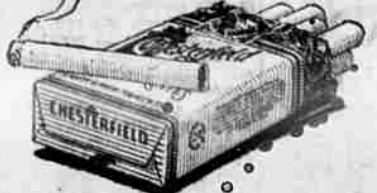
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