

ASHLAND BUSINESS HOUSE IS SOLD TO V. D. MILLER

ASHLAND, July 29.—The Mitchell Clothing store, formerly known as Mitchell and Whittle, has been sold to V. D. Miller, who was manager of the Standard Oil local office here for some time. The Mitchell store is one of the well established businesses of the city, having been in existence for more than twenty years. In its present location and has enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the people for all these years. Mr. Mitchell will assist the new owner in getting settled. Mr. Miller states that he expects to carry on the business along the same lines and the same policies as the former owner.

A splendid exhibit of the work of the students of the Ashland Summer School of Art is shown in the window of Elhart's Book store. Because of lack of space the exhibit is not so large as otherwise, yet the display is one to attract much attention. There will be a final exhibit at the close of the season which will cover the work of the students more fully. A visit at the school is most interesting, showing as it does the teachers and pupils at their work.

It is learned that Mrs. Ross Guiley, the victim in a serious auto accident which occurred near Redding recently, in which the Guiley car was wrecked and herself injured has recovered sufficiently to be taken on to their destination, which was the home of her parents in Berkeley, California. It seems that the person driving the car which took off the left front wheel, and broke the wind shield was not the owner of the car and had a special reason for reckless driving. When he ran into the Guiley car, Mrs. Guiley threw up her arm to shield the baby and in so doing it was cut so badly that had her husband not had some knowledge of first aid, she would have bled to death before reaching the hospital. The baby was practically unharmed. The owner of the car promptly offered to pay all expenses and denounced the person driving.

All members of the Daughters of the Nile are requested to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, at Medford today, at 2:30 p. m., at the Congreg. chapel. By order of the Queen, Mrs. Belle Schwinn.

The Rev. W. S. Lemmon, pastor of the Kean Park Christian church in Portland spent a few days visiting friends in Ashland recently.

Mrs. Herman Stokes of Klamath Falls has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cole of A street, Ashland, this week. Mrs. Cole had the misfortune to hurt her arm very badly recently.

Mrs. James Bunch, Oakland, Oregon, was the guest of Mrs. Dora McCrea last week. They were neighbors in Ashland, formerly.

Dr. Mattie B. Shaw is expected to return soon to her home in Ashland, after a vacation spent at Coos Bay.

It is learned that Ray Hawley is in a Sacramento hospital, a patient due to throat trouble of a serious nature. Dr. Hawley, who has been in the Veterans' hospital in Portland for some months is able to be about on crutches.

Prior to their departure for Portland, Miss Mary Young and Miss Ye, with Miss Ada Hartley were entertained very pleasantly by Mrs. A. C. Craws at dinner. Music was the feature of the evening. Miss Young and Miss Ye, a Korean girl lately graduated, have gone to Portland, preparatory to sailing soon for Korea. The scene of Miss Young's labor for the next six years. Miss Young was home on furlough, after spending five years there.

One of the very pleasant affairs of the Ashland Study club occurred Monday, when the membership gathered for a 1 o'clock luncheon with a business and social meeting afterward. The viands proved most tempting and they lingered long at the table. Later details of the next year's work were discussed. Lists of books had been brought and a number made in their selections for review. The same plan will be followed largely that obtained in last year's work. The presence of Mrs. W. H. Mowat who has been absent for some time was an added pleasure, as was that of Mrs. Phil Rose, the daughter of Mrs. G. G. Eubanks who is visiting here.

H. C. Galey and family are spending a few days at Crater lake enjoying a delightful outing.

Miss Leona Marsters is spending a few days in Ashland after the close of the summer Normal. Today she expects, with Miss Dickey to visit Crater lake. Monday Miss Marsters and Miss Florence Allen were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, spending the afternoon and evening most pleasantly. Many happy plans fill the days of her stay. Miss Marsters was the very efficient supervisor of music in the Ashland schools for some time and has a host of friends here. At present she has charge of the music in the Eugene schools. She was one of the faculty at the summer Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Poley and daughter Mary leave for their summer home at Lake of the Woods the latter part of the week, to spend the rest of the summer.

Captain Frank Moore and wife are guests of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. D. M. McCarthy of North Main street.

CRATERIAN VAUDEVILLE IS UP TO THE AVERAGE

The Orpheum Jr. vaudeville at the Craterian Tuesday night drew the usual large crowd to both performances in the evening, and was up to the average of past vaudeville, with out a feature act. Al Barnes & Co. presented magic and then revealed how it was done, an enlightening act. Nada Norraine, a lady with a double voice, sang popular and classical numbers, one voice in a rich contralto and the next one in a high soprano. "Go into the Kitchen" was a comedy skit with an Egyptian angle. Fletcher, Ivy and Moran sang and chattered and the vaudeville section was completed by a dancing act.

CRATER LAKE FISH TASTIER, LARGER, DUE TO MOLLUSKS

When B. W. Price, head of the Crater Lake lodge, was in the city a short time this forenoon while enroute from Ashland to Crater Lake, he related a peculiar fact in connection with the fishing situation this season at the lake.

The fish, he says, are now over twice as delectable and larger than they were two years ago, all of which he declares, is due to the fact that the fish have found sufficient nourishment in the form of small mollusks with soft shells, which attach themselves to a certain portion of the lake where the water is shallow, to gain additional weight and size. The peculiar part of the situation, however, is the fact that a mystery surrounds the origin of the mollusks in the lake water. Two years ago there were none, consequently the fish were more or less starved. At the present time they are abundant and are increasing, and naturally the fish are benefited by their presence.

Mr. Price has found no plausible theory to the question, and neither have men of piscatorial science. Likewise, he is puzzled over the fact that last season he found several fish caught in Crater lake which had had a meal of grasshoppers, but as the altitude is quite too high for the existence of grasshoppers, it is only a matter of conjecture as to how the fish managed to dine on grasshoppers in the lake.

Mr. Price relates that the lodge is very busy, even busier than last year, and is filled to capacity continually.

26 PRE-AGE SCHOOL CHILDREN TESTED

Twenty-six pre-school age children were examined at the child welfare conference held in Rogue River last week by the Jackson county health unit. The conference was arranged by Miss Irene Mann, public health nurse and Dr. V. S. Gearey, county health officer, examined the children assisted by Miss Mann.

Examination included weighing and measuring, dental, eye, ear, nose, throat, heart, lungs and body examination.

Mrs. Merton Stevens, Mrs. F. Clark, Mrs. J. Milton and Mrs. Sams of Rogue River committee of the Jackson County Public Health association, assisted with the records.

Child welfare panels (telling of the proper care of children, were on display. These panels were loaned by the American Red Cross. Literature was furnished by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and the United States department of labor.

SWIMMING PARTY AND TALK AT NAT

Fire Chief Roy Elliott has extended an invitation to all the boys of the city of Medford between the ages of 9 and 12 to attend a swimming party to be given by him at the Natatorium next Friday between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. The guests are requested to bring their own suits, as there will be a small charge of 15c to those who are without. As a part of the hour's program the chief will talk to the boys upon the dangers of fire when out of control, and upon the worth of its prevention.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS FRIDAY

There will be a very important meeting of the board of directors of the Fruitgrowers' League at 6:30 o'clock Friday night at the Hotel Medford. At this time the directors of the league will meet with the directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and consider the contemplated pear advertising campaign which will be inaugurated for the next year's fruit crop. Other important matters will be discussed and it is expected that a full attendance of both boards will be present.

WANTED: Women's Votes

On this simplified summer breakfast QUICK QUAKER cooks in 3 to 5 minutes Supplies energy breakfasts, ends hot kitchens WOMEN say this solves the summer breakfast problem. That it ends hot morning troubles in the kitchen. That it cooks without heating up the kitchen. That men like it, and children take to it. And... feel better all day long as a result. Get a package of Quick Quaker. And then tell us your opinion. Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. Has all that rare Quaker flavor. And with milk it is almost a complete food in itself... at low cost.



BRYAN ANCESTRY TRACED BACK TO KING OF IRELAND

NEW YORK, July 29.—(A. P.)—The ancestry of William Jennings Bryan has been traced to William O'Brien, a captain in King James' Irish army in the war against William of Orange.

Michael J. O'Brien, historiographer of the American-Irish Historical society, today told how 18 years ago he had traced the O'Brien genealogy directly as far back as 1689 and showed that there was a possibility the commoner was descended from Brian Boru, an 11th century Irish king.

Mr. O'Brien said the name O'Brien was changed to O'Bryan and subsequently to Bryan after the removal of one of the family to Culpepper, Va., from North Carolina, where Captain O'Brien first settled. Captain O'Brien of King James' Irish army, fought under the romantic Irish general, Patrick Sarsfield, at the siege of Limerick, said Mr. O'Brien. On the surrender of that city he fled to Altona, Germany, as a price was set on the head of all the Irish officers who fought against William of Orange. Thence he came to the American colonies, settling in Pasquotank county, North Carolina, in 1691 where he received a grant of land. He married a woman named Needham and they had two sons, William and Needham O'Brien.

"When William O'Brien's descendants emigrated across the Blue Ridge mountains into Culpepper county, Virginia, they dropped the 'O' from their name. The name changed to Brian and subsequently to Bryan."

WELFARE MEETING ON NEXT FRIDAY

Children under 6 years of age should be registered before Thursday evening for the 4th Medford Child Welfare conference to be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m., in the basement of the public library under the auspices of the Jackson county health unit and Jackson county public health association. Call Jacksonville 481 for appointments. Dr. V. S. Gearey, county health officer will examine the babies assisted by Miss Irene S. Mann, public health nurse. Members of the county health association will assist with the records. Examination will include weighing and measuring as well as a thorough body examination.

CRISIS FACED IN JAPAN POLITICS

TOKYO, July 29.—(A. P.)—It is understood that a crisis is imminent in the Japanese cabinet. An extraordinary session of the cabinet has been ordered to convene on Thursday, at which, it is understood, the premier intends to settle the question of a coalition government before the prince's recent leaves for Saghalien.

The resignation of three Selyukal party ministers was considered probable today because of differences with Kenseikai party ministers over tax adjustment questions.

ORGANIZE YOUTHS IN WORK OF CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—(A. P.)—Plans for organization of the boys and girls of the Presbyterian church around the world in one organization were considered today by the Presbyterian board of Christian Endeavor, through its general secretary, Dr. William C. Chalmers Covert.

Organizations will be under the direction of Dr. Paul R. Landis of New York, for the boys and Miss Deborah Acker of Hollywood, Cal., director of girls' work of the board of Christian Endeavor, for the girls.

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July Store Wide Clearance Sale

Thursday will be one of the final big days of our July Clearance Sale with many new items brought out at greatly reduced prices. Every department of the store is participating now in this Clearance Sale and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, your dollars do almost double duty here.

Silk Broadcloth Dresses Worth \$17.50, Thursday \$12.50

For sport wear or street wear there is nothing more demanded now than candy stripe all-silk, guaranteed to wash, Broadcloth Dresses. Because of the demand for these dresses we anticipate an early call for them so we advise you to be here early Thursday morning to share in the saving at **\$12.50**



Many Dresses at Half Price
From our stock of reasonable dresses we have selected for this half-price sale some of the most clever creations of the season and for your saving Thursday there will be voiles, georgettes, chiffons and silks of all kinds.

REMNANTS HALF PRICE

Silks, Cottons, Woolens of various lengths, up to full dress lengths. As you already know our half price always means half our regular selling price. Never will we raise a price to make a big comparative price sales reduction.

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\$12.50 Oregon City Pure Wool Blankets Now \$10
All virgin wool 4 1/2 pound blankets, the extra large size. Wonderful colors and designs that appeal to the lover of fine blankets **\$10**



\$12.50 Sequoia Blankets 100% Wool, Reduced to \$10
Double blankets and pretty plaid designs in colors you will like. Reduced for clearance at **\$10**

\$5.95 Nassau Plaid Blankets Extra Large Size at \$3.95
Plaids in pretty colorings, and all the blankets are full 66x84 size. **\$3.95** Thursday, at **\$2.00**

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