

### FORMAL OPENING OF LITHIA HOTEL, ASHLAND TONIGHT.

ASHLAND, Sept. 27.—It is expected that hundreds will be in attendance at the formal opening of the Lithia Springs hotel, Monday, September 28. Invitations have been sent to every hotel man throughout the northwest and many have signified their intention of being present. Members of the Southern Oregon Association of Chamber of Commerce secretaries will meet Monday, and this body with many other secretaries from over the state will be here for the reception. Secretary Dodson of the State Chamber has accepted Secretary Fuller's invitation to be present. He will be one of the speakers of the evening. Many of the ablest speakers of the state have place on the program. A special dinner is served from 5:30 to 8 p. m. after which the program and reception occurs. Loveland's Oregonians will furnish the music during the evening.

Entries for the flower show which is sponsored by the Civic club will be made until 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Judging will occur between that and 4 o'clock, when the public will be received, to enjoy the wonderful flowers brought. The Ashland Chamber of Commerce are offering a number of prizes and the Mount Ashland Chapter D. A. R. offers two prizes for the finest red, white and blue bouquet brought by children in the grade schools. There are nine divisions of the show other than the one for which the D. A. R. are offering prizes. The management of the Lithia Springs Hotel have kindly offered the use of the lobby for this display.

The Weekday Bible school which has been recently established in Ashland will open October the fifth, with its sessions held every afternoon during the school week. The third, fourth and fifth grade children in the Ashland schools will have the opportunity to attend. Mrs. Grace E. Andrews has been selected as teacher. She leaves Monday to visit the Portland Weekday Bible schools which have been in successful operation for several years. This will be done under the direction of Mr. Rice, assistant superintendent of schools of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helms leave Monday for their recently acquired home in Bellevue. They have lived in Ashland the past two years and have many friends who will regret to lose them. While in Ashland they occupied the McWilliams home on Church street.

One of the pleasantest affairs given for some time by the Senior C. E. of the Presbyterian church occurred Friday evening. There were thirty boys and girls present to enjoy the good time planned. Jolly games, new and interesting, and a playlet, "Lochinvar," staged by a number of the young people proved a delightful mode of entertaining. Community singing which included many of the beautiful old church songs closed the evening during which the committee on refreshments served quantities of delicious watermelons and musk melons.

The meeting of the Ashland Music Study club has been postponed until Tuesday, September 29, at 7:45 at the public library. The club usually meets on the fourth Monday evening of the month, but on account of the opening of the Lithia Springs hotel, it was postponed.

Friday of this week the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet in the Junior room for work. A full attendance is desired.

A fine program is to be presented October 11. Rally Day, at the Sunday school hour. Each department of the Sunday school work is represented and the music will be given by a chorus choir of the young people in the senior department. On Friday evening there is to be a "stunt" lecture from the Home Mission fields. This is under the auspices of the Junior C. E. Both Junior C. E. and Martha Gillette chapter of the Westminister Guild resume their activities next Sunday. The Junior C. E. held its business meeting Friday evening after school. At this meeting an election was held, resulting in Maxine Emory, president, Jeannette Stearns vice president, Louise Brommer, secretary and June Carey, treasurer. Wilma Hall is the pianist. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

The "Who Do?" class of the Methodist Sunday school held one of their very pleasant meetings at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Clinton Baughman on East Main, Friday afternoon. There were twenty members present and a delightful social time was enjoyed. At the business hour, it was decided to take up a regular Bible study during these social afternoons, and Hill's "Twelve Hundred Questions" was adopted as the text to be studied. This organization meets the third Friday of each month at the homes of its members. The October afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam McNaught on Seaside Drive. The hostess, Mrs. Baughman, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mrs. D. W. Wheeler, Hale Wheeler, Eunice and Marjorie Wheeler and Mrs. Mary L. Mathews drove up from Medford Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, returning by way of the Wheeler ranch near Phoenix.

From latest reports there has been no change in the condition of Mrs. James Spencer, who is so critically ill at the Spencer home in East Ashland.

Agost Klamath Man Dies. KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 28.—W. M. Swartzfager, 84, died at a local hospital last night from injuries sustained Saturday when he fell from a scaffolding while working on a garage at his home here. He sustained several fractured ribs and internal injuries, which, because of his advanced age, terminated fatally.

Methodist Episcopal Conference Started. EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 28.—Delegates to the annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church were gathered here today in preparation for the opening of the session tomorrow morning.

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Several important changes in the pastorates of the states are to be taken up.

### 'CAT-EYED' MIL, NOTORIOUS GIRL CROOK, ARRESTED

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 28.—"Cat Eyed" Ed McDonald, whose biography is written in many chapters in the records of police departments the country over is being held by police here for the first officer who comes with handcuffs and an authorized claim for her.

East, south and west want "Lil," urgent requests that she be held coming from many cities. There is no charge against the woman who, it is maintained by many warrants, is one of the most crafty and industrious agents for jewelry robbers. Consequently she will be released under the first extradition request honored.

Last night it appeared that police of several cities will participate in a race for Milwaukee. She has been arrested in Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Toledo, Kansas City, New Orleans and Medford City, Cal., on larceny, petty larceny and burglary charges, and several of these cities have been enriched by bail which she left.

Her extensive identification indicates that "Lil's" procedure is to obtain employment in homes of wealthy persons. Shortly after her arrival burglaries take place and soon thereafter "Lil," reputed to be an exceptionally good housekeeper, leaves.

She was arrested here after the suspicions of her later employer were aroused.

### START A CLEANUP ON MEXICAN BORDER

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—A dispatch to the El Paso Times from Mexico City says that Nicolas Perez, chief of the immigration service at Juarez, who stopped gambling in the border city, has been appointed supervisor of immigration for northwestern Mexico, being placed in charge of the border zone extending from Juarez to Tijuana.

Mr. Perez, the dispatch said, held a lengthy conference with President Calles today after which he said that he intended to take immediate measures toward the purification of border towns, and that he would make a special effort toward obtaining the deportation of all those who held stores of intoxicating liquors or drugs intended for exportation into the United States.

### 4 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 28.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peters of Silver Lake, were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed the Peters home. The children, three boys and a girl, were 6, 5, 3 and 2 years old.

The children's parents are now in the county jail. The Peters' run a dance pavilion at the lake and are said by Stowell A. Chalkcombe, acting coroner, to have been drinking and quarreling last night after their dance closed. Mrs. Peters is said to have been at the home of a neighbor while Peters returned to his own home. When neighbors saw the burning structure and reached the scene it was impossible to rescue the children.

Peters denied to Sheriff McCulloch that he had returned home. He said he had gone to work to clean his dance pavilion and was in the pavilion when he saw that the house was ablaze. A lamp had been left burning in a room of the house.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Richard P. Stone, well known operator of a lumber mill of Forest Hill, 27 miles north of Auburn, was shot to death by an ambushed assailant as he was entering his plant on an inspection tour. Stone was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. A. Holton of San Francisco.

### LUTE SAVAGE BETTER, EXPECTED TO RECOVER

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—Lute Savage, state penitentiary guard who was wounded by the escaping convicts Murray, Willos and Kelley on August 12, and who was in a serious condition Saturday, is reported today as much improved, with chances strong for his recovery. Savage left the hospital well on the way to recovery about two weeks ago, but bronchial pneumonia developed and he was forced to return to the hospital.

### Cripple Killed By Train

WHITTIER, Cal.—Trapped in the middle of a Union Pacific trestle when a train suddenly rounded a bend behind him, Warren Pratt, a cripple, was tossed a hundred feet by the engine and killed. His nine year old brother saved his life by jumping into the dry river bed 20 feet below.

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### Explorer's Wife Wins Own Fagie



Mrs. Rigmor Rasmussen, Spanish wife of Knud Rasmussen, noted Danish explorer, is making an independent bid for fame as a dancer, and is scoring a success in Munich.

### 77 YR. OLD RANCHER COMMITS SUICIDE

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 28.—R. S. Moyer, aged farmer and recluse living on the bench land east of Easton, sought relief from bodily pain through self destruction in the opinion of Justice N. Berkeley, acting coroner, and C. C. Probstel, district attorney, who investigated the man's death. He was found dead Saturday. The body reclined across the bed and in the hands tightly clasped was the barrel of the man's shotgun. According to the report, a shot from the gun had penetrated the base of the brain.

### GROOM OF DAY IS KILLED BY BRIDE

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Sept. 28.—(A. P.) Clyde Nyquist and Della Anderson were married Saturday. Last night the newly wedded husband was dead, shot by an unknown assailant and the wife is in jail awaiting questioning. The shooting took place in the rooming house of Mae Bursette, widow of "Red" Bursette, leader of the gang which killed Detective Jim Britton, here, several years ago and was himself killed by the detective. The widow and her present husband, Tex Bentley, are also in custody.

### ROOSEVELT STATUE IN CURRY CO. FAVORED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—The Roosevelt statue committee of the Oregon encampment of United Spanish War Veterans, which is promoting a statue of Theodore Roosevelt to be placed on Battle Rock, at Port Orford, Curry county, is in session here today and will adopt a resolution asking the national encampment meeting at St. Petersburg, Fla., to endorse the movement. The projected statue would stand on Battle Rock where it would be visible along the Roosevelt highway for several miles and also be visible to ships at sea. Funds are to be raised mainly by private subscription. It is estimated that the cost will be in excess of \$25,000. Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland is adviser to the committee.

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### WATCHMAN SHOT DOWN; BIG DEPT. STORE IS ROBBED

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 28.—(A. P.) Bandits shot and killed a night watchman and blew open the safe in the department store of the A. T. Lewis and son company in the heart of the business district here last night.

A police cordon was thrown about the store in an unsuccessful search for the robbers who were believed to be in the building. While armed officers guarded the entrances, other policemen with drawn revolvers entered the building. The amount of the loot has not yet been ascertained by the authorities.

The body of Lea Seaman, watchman, his feet bound with wire and his hands tied behind his back with rope, was found in a dark isolated corner of the basement. He had evidently been slugged with a blackjack during a struggle with the bandits.

Three charges of nitroglycerine were used to blow open the safe which was the main office vault.

Six bags, packed with money taken from the safe, were found near the front door on the first floor and several other bags of money were discovered near the safe.

While the police were searching the building, Mrs. A. D. Lewis, wife of the store's proprietor, stood guard at one of the doorways with a drawn revolver refusing admittance to all but police officers.

(Fred Lewis, former member of the Lewis firm lived in the Rogue River valley near Wellen for several years before moving to New York City.)

### European Peace Depends On France

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—Colonel Edward M. House, adviser of President Wilson during the war, returning from abroad yesterday on the steamship Duillo said that the peace and stability of Europe depended entirely upon the security pact in behalf of France.

"If the security pact fails, anything might happen," said Colonel House, "because it will be the fourth time that France has been offered security and each time something has happened to prevent her getting it. Unless France gets security there can be no stability in Europe."

### Bitten by Rattle Snake

While executing the "Indian Dance of Death," at the Marcell's Mineral Show Saturday night, Mrs. Deloris Clark, one of the performers, was severely bitten by a huge rattler on the hand. One of the reptile's fangs was broken off, and had to be extracted from the hand by force.

The Radium Ore Mineral was applied quickly and the deadly venom was neutralized and no bad effects resulted. Adv.162

### TONIGHT Baby Peggy



### 'Helen's Babies'

### TOMORROW Hoot Gibson

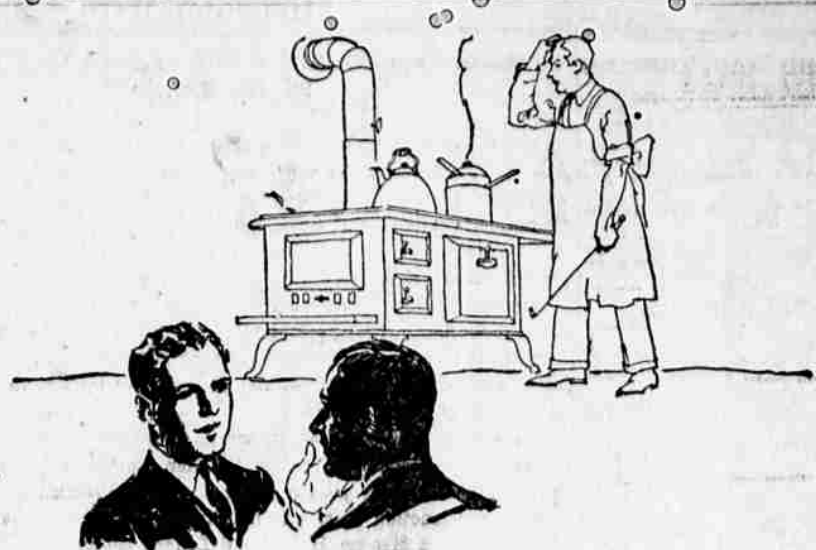


### 'The Thrill Chaser'

Fans who like to see Hoot mount the hurricane deck of a jacking bronc and "do his stuff," will be more than satisfied with his latest action romance!

Mack Bennett Comedy "GOOD NIGHT NURSE"

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