

### NEXT MEETING OF COUNTY PHYSICIANS HELD AT PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Bergner, who own and operate the Oregon Hotel, left this morning for Portland and Seattle. On their return they will go to California for a visit.

Mrs. Mark Real spent yesterday at the McLaren ranch near Rogue River. The McLarens formerly lived in Ashland.

The Jackson County Medical society meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. MacCracken. This society meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. There were 21 members present. Dr. T. J. Moringren of Phoenix read a paper on Multiple Sclerosis, which was afterwards generally discussed. A two-course buffet supper was served at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. MacCracken was assisted by Miss Hicks and Mrs. McGary. The next meeting will be held in Phoenix at the home of Dr. Moringren. Dr. Geary, county health officer, will contribute a paper.

Alpha club of Alpha Chapter O. E. S. will hold a cooked food sale Saturday. The Woman's Relief Corps will also hold one on the same day.

Mrs. Todd of Hill was a business visitor here Tuesday.

T. C. Newby has recently bought a stock ranch in Nevada.

Miss La Veta Huff has accepted a position with Darling's studio.

Miss Florence Hollemeyer, who has worked for the Ashland Chamber of Commerce for some time and who left to attend a business college in Portland, was presented with a handsome traveling bag at last Thursday's forum luncheon.

Miss Blanche McLean, who has been connected with the Murphy electric shop, accompanied Miss Hollemeyer, and will attend the same school.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Althea Hodges to Walter Scott Yordow of Seattle. Many parties are being given for the bride-elect. Mrs. Clyde Younce and Mrs. E. Wood Hedberg entertained Tuesday with a miscellaneous shower.

The Ashland Music Study club holds its second meeting at the public library. Mrs. George A. Briscoe will be in charge of the program. Mrs. J. H. Fuller is president of this club which is doing such excellent work and furthering a knowledge and love for music.

Hawthorne circle P. T. A. is holding a party this evening at Parish house at which teachers and parents are special guests. This is in the nature of a get-acquainted meeting. A very pleasing program has been arranged.

The Valley View Community club is active these days. They hold a millinery and sewing school October 23rd and 27th, with Miss Ada Brewster, home demonstration agent, in charge. Elaborate plans are also being made for a Halloween party. The University of California football team, in charge of Andy Smith, passed through Ashland Thursday morning on their way to Portland where they will play U. of O. Saturday. Coach Hughes of the Ashland High, went down to meet and greet them. Hughes studied under Andy Smith last summer at Berkeley.

The Klamath Falls and Medford Kiwanis clubs will be guests of the Ashland club at a dinner and dance this evening at the Lithia Springs hotel.

The building committee of the state normal schools met here Wednesday to inspect the grounds and locate the site for the first building of the Ashland normal. Those in Albany, C. L. Starr of Portland, and attendance were Frank J. Miller of J. H. Fuller of Ashland.

The Chamber of Commerce has decided not to sponsor a winter fair this year. The poultry show will continue, if plans made now can be carried out.

D. Peruzzi returned from a hunting trip with a large deer, and generously remembered his neighbors and friends with portions of it.

### SEEK OLD CLOTHES FOR SUFFERERS OF NEAR EAST AREA

A "Bundle Day" for the benefit of the Near East refugees is to take place here on November 7th. Local Boy Scout troops will visit all homes in the city on that day under the supervision of Cecil A. Cook, scout executive, who has been appointed campaign chairman. Old clothing, overcoats, blankets, anything that has the power to keep out the cold is wanted. Winters in the Near East are every bit as severe as in the northern United States, relief workers report. The thermometer often touches as much as 15 and 20 degrees below zero. When this happens the suffering of the half clad refugees becomes intense. Shivering and chattering in the bleak winds and driving snowstorms, the miserable people huddle together in forlorn groups and try to keep each other warm. Many perish every winter from no other cause than cold.

The only hope of these people lies in the Near East relief. At the first sign of cold weather the American relief workers send distributing stations at which warm coats and blankets are given out. Only there is never enough to go around, never enough for everybody.

The committee suggests the people start to prepare the bundles now so that when the collection day arrives the Scouts will not be delayed in their part of the job.

### FEDERAL ATTORNEY SOME SPORTSMAN, NEWT CHANEY TOO

"Ducks may be ducks, but not in every part of Oregon," says the Portland Journal.

"Joe Stearns, assistant United States attorney, is back home to tell the hunting world that there are exceptions to the rule. For down in the Medford country, where Stearns pursued the wild fowl while not prosecuting some one in the federal court sessions, he found a duck that was not a duck at all.

"First, it must be made clear that the government's attorney is a sportsman of consequence. He fishes, shoots and usually knows wild game when he sees it. So when he went to Medford with Judge Wolverton and the rest of the federal personnel, he took his shotgun with him.

"It was on Sunday that Stearns and District Attorney N. C. Chaney of Medford headed toward Diamond lake on their hunting trip. They came to several bodies of water first, however, and it was while Joe was standing near one of these that his keen eyes sighted a fowl.

"Great Scott! It's a goose," he confided to his partner.

"Creeping up as close as possible he discovered, with that sportsman's sixth sense of his, that it was a large mallard floating complacently in the lake.

"Quick on the trigger, Stearns gave the duck both barrels. It merely swam in a wide circle. He blazed away again. The duck hopped four inches out of the water and settled back, apparently not greatly bothered. He was certain he'd hit it at that short range.

"By this time Chaney had reached the scene.

"Look! It's swimming around," Chaney yelled.

"Stearns answered by emptying the gun again and the bird toppled over. Desperately, the attorney made a dive for it and pulled it to shore. There, on examination, he found it to be a decoy.

"The lake was filled with the dumb things," he said today. Then with a hint of an alibi: "I found other men, some of them quite intelligent, who had been fooled by the same ducks."

"But if the government attorney did waste most of his cartridges, his friends pointed out that it took a good sportsman to tell such a story on himself."

### Girl Wins Honors as Composer at 20



Listening in on a radio program at her home in Los Angeles, two years ago, Beatrice Fenner, 18, got an idea for a song. She wrote it down and managed to find a publisher. It was a success. She has written 26 others since, with the result she has been awarded a Juillard Foundation musical scholarship. Galli-Curci and other singing notables now have Fenner numbers in their repertoires.

### KLAMATH HERALD LOSES SUIT BY 4 TO 2 DECISION

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 24.—Litigation between the Herald Publishing company of Klamath Falls as appellant against the Klamath News Publishing company and city officials of Klamath Falls, appealed to the supreme court from Klamath Falls, was today decided by the supreme court in favor of the respondents. The opinion, written by Justice Burnett, affirms Judge A. L. Leavitt of the lower court for Klamath county.

Opinions ordinarily are handed down only on Tuesdays, but this one came down today to clear the way for the fall session of the court at Pendleton, which will begin next Monday.

The appeal by the Herald Publishing company was from an order of the court dismissing the case by granting a demurrer to the defendants on grounds that the city of Klamath Falls was a necessary part to the suit.

The Herald company, as plaintiff in the case, sought to enjoin the city officers and the Klamath News Publishing company from entering into a contract for the city printing.

In the opinion today Chief Justice McElride and Justices Hand and Brown concurred and Justice Belt especially concurred in a separate written opinion, while Justice Oshow written a dissenting opinion in which Justice Bean concurred.

The dissenting opinion points out the allegation that after the commencement of the suit the city councilmen passed an ordinance attempting to award the contract to the News and that the mayor vetoed the ordinance on grounds that the bid with the Herald was lower, also the allegation that the ordinance was not enacted or passed over the veto, and further that the council later passed another ordinance of the same purport and passed it the same day it was introduced and that after the mayor vetoed it on the same grounds as the previous ordinance, it was passed over his veto.

Banquet for Chauncey.

NEW YORK—Chauncey M. Depew, "chief of the pilgrims," is enjoying "a green old age, unexcelled of deacons," in the words of Charles E. Hughes.

### INHERITANCE TAX REDUCTION AND REPEAL SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(A. P.) Proposals for immediate reductions in the federal inheritance tax with repeal at the end of six years were endorsed today by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee.

Such a scheme was presented to the committee yesterday by the national committee on inheritance taxation, composed of tax experts from every section of the country.

In endorsing the six years' plan, Mr. Green said this time would give opportunity for states to enact uniform inheritance laws prior to withdrawal of the federal government taxes.

### NAVAL AIRMAN IN DASH TO DEATH

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 24.—Lieutenant Edgar L. Adams, United States naval aviator was killed and two other men injured when two airplanes attached to the air squadrons of the battle fleet, based at North Island naval air station, collided today off Oceanside, 45 miles north of here. Lieutenant E. C. Stevens and Chief Machinists Mate M. J. Mills received slight injuries in the collision.

### COURT HOLDS CITY CANNOT ACCEPT BILL OF SALE AS A FINE

BEND, Ore., Oct. 21.—The city may attach, seize and secure judgment on property in lieu of a fine in municipal court, but may not accept a bill of sale for the goods from the owner. This was the ruling of Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy here yesterday in the case of the Chester Brook estate against the city of Bend.

A car valued at \$50 was involved in the suit which had been appealed by the city court after losing in justice court. The fine was assessed on Chester Brook in December, 1924, and he had later made partial payments to the city to redeem the property. In May, 1925, Brook, returning to his home late at night, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The court held that while the action of the city of Bend was perfectly legal, it was not good policy, since it might lead to settlements being made directly with the arresting officer. In the case involved the bill of sale was accepted by the police judge who sent the chief of police to appraise the property.

### WORLD SERIES STAR IS UNDER WEATHER

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—(A. P.)—Max Carey of the world champion Pirates and one of the most brilliant stars of the 1925 series, is under the weather. In one of the contests at Washington, Carey's ribs were hurt in a collision with Bucky Harris at second base. The injury was painful but Max, encased in heavy bandages, continued to play. The rib injury is still troublesome, and to make matters worse, he is now confined to his home with what appears to be an ailment of the lumbar nature. He expects to be able to sit up today.

Smallpox Prevents Rescue.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ship building concerns are unable to give any assistance to the British tanker Anpularia which ran aground at Point Sur and was badly damaged, because quarantine officers have put her under quarantine. A case of smallpox was discovered in the crew.

How About the Deer?

EUREKA, Cal.—L. L. Upshur, employee of the Northwestern Pacific railway, is in a local hospital nursing a bruised leg and internal injuries sustained when his handcar collided with a deer on the railroad right-of-way near Kikiwaki.

What of It?

BOSTON.—The jeweled cigarette case which the czarina gave to Baputin is now in the possession of a Bostonian. It is valued at more than \$2000.

### 3 Killed in Religious Clash in East India

MADRAS, India, Oct. 24.—(A. P.)—Three persons have been killed and many injured, including seventeen policemen in a riot after a religious procession in the village of Utungai, near Bellary.

During the procession two factions of Lingayats or members of a caste, clashed and the police intervened. Some one thousand villagers then attacked the police with stones and other missiles and the police replied with bullets.

The injured police included a deputy superintendent.

League of Nations Ignored.

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The decision of the League of Nations council.

The note, which is in reply to the Greek demands, declines all responsibility for the frontier incident and points out that although the Bulgarian and Greek views differed as to the trouble, the Sofia government from the very first suggested that a committee of inquiry should be appointed to investigate the matter and recommended that both governments should direct their armed forces to cease hostilities.

Unfortunately, the note continues, the Bulgarian proposal elicited no reply, while on the other hand, Greek troops advanced seven miles into Bulgaria. Confronted by such a grave situation, the Bulgarian government had no alternative but to appeal to the league. The note expresses regret that it was not found possible to carry on direct negotiations with Greece and says Bulgaria now intends to await the decision of the league.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—(A. P.)—Dispatches through Belgrade say Bulgaria is mobilizing. Reports received in the Jugo-Slavian capital from the border states that forty combat battalions (circulars) are enroute to Melnik to reinforce the army.

Melnik is ten miles northeast of Petrich, previously reported under Greek shell-fire.

The artillery sent to the affected district is limited to two field guns, but it is asserted that, if brought into action, they will fire upon the invaders until silenced by their superior long range guns.

The morale of the officers and soldiers is said to be excellent, they vowing to die rather than allow the Greeks to advance further.

### REDUCE CHARGE IN PROSPECT RUMPUS

Upon the motion of the district attorney's office, the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon against Sam Welch of Prospect, preferred by Charles Burns of the same district, was changed to a charge of assault and battery, due to what is said to be a lack of evidence. When given a hearing in Justice Taylor's court here this forenoon, Welch pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25. Welch was originally accused of having struck Burns on the head with an axe, inflicting a scalp wound incidental to a quarrel over business matters which had preceded.

### FOREST FIRES MAKE SMOKE IN VALLEY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 24.—(Special)—Danger of forest fires is increasing with the continued dry weather, according to C. A. Hoyle, district fire warden, who was called out Thursday to suppress a fire which went over 25 acres in two hours. The fire was on the south slope of Gray's creek in the Applegate valley and burned fiercely, fanned by a south wind. The fire was incendiary, the warden states.

Two fires were put out Wednesday, after burning over a combined area of four and a half acres. Both were incendiary. The warden reports that the south hillsides are now becoming exceptionally dry for this time of year and fire spreads rapidly. He urges extreme caution in the handling of slashings and in burning brush lands. None of the fires reported were in timber.

A fire was reported yesterday in the Illinois valley. The Rogue valley today is filled with smoke for the first time in more than a month.

### Maud in Trouble Again

SEATTLE.—A third libel action against Roid Amundson's exploration motorship Maud was brought when the Winslow Marine Railway and Shipbuilding company, alleging a debt of \$2883.24 for unpaid material and labor, filed claim in federal court.

Notice of District Road Meeting.

Road District Number Five, Jackson County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly and legally signed by more than three free holders and legal voters residing in Road District Number Five, Jackson County, Oregon, and duly and legally presented to the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, a district road meeting of the legal voters of said District Number Five will be held at Oak Grove school house in Jackson County, Oregon, on the 7th day of November at the hour of 10 a. m. on said day for the purpose of levying a special road tax not to exceed ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property within said road district for the special improvement of the roads in said road district and for any other purposes which may seem proper to come before said meeting.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 21st day of October, 1925.

W. J. HARTZELL, Judge.

VICTOR BURSSELL, County Commissioner.

GEO. ALFORD, County Commissioner.

### MRS. DUKE VERY ILL BUT DEATH DENIED

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(A. P.) Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of the late James B. Duke, 53-year-old magnate is ill at her home here, it was learned today. Published reports that Mrs. Duke had died last night and that she was penniless were denied.

A Duke's apartment told reporters that two physicians were in attendance and that she was not in need of funds.

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