

OIL FLAREBACK THREATENS FIRE IN ASHLAND BANK

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(Special)—Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning at the First National bank building when the oil furnace back fired filling rooms with smoke and igniting a quantity of waste material about the furnace. The fire, which was used in lighting, what might have been a disastrous blaze. As it was, smoke damage was extensive throughout the building, some of the office rooms being quite badly injured.

A small loss approximating about \$100 was sustained at the bank's Sweet Shop yesterday when a fire started on the big range in the kitchen, but the danger was averted by prompt action.

New street improvements were approved by the city council at a special meeting last night. Two resolutions were passed authorizing the placing of two charter amendments upon the ballot November 6 for rejection or approval. The first of these amendments provides that the city park board may lease the Lithia park camp grounds and also permits the erection of a sanatorium in the park. The second amendment permits the city to sell, at will, water outside the city limits. A number of Ashland voters signed a petition favoring the last named amendment. North Main street is to be improved by sidewalks, curbs and gutters from Coolidge to Sheridan streets on the west side and Bush street between North Main and Almond, both sides to be thus improved.

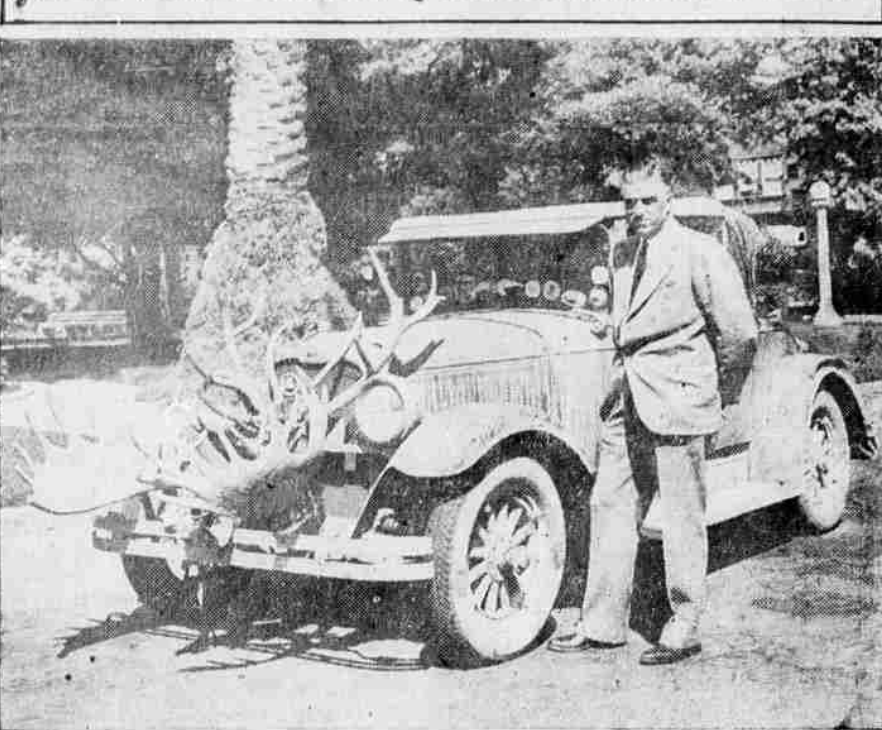
Two candidates for the mayoralty of Ashland—S. A. Peters, Sr., son of member of the council, and J. Edward Thornton, appointed upon the resignation of C. B. Pierce—have filed their petitions today. Mayor Thornton announced his candidacy some days ago through A. C. Nimsger. Gerald Wenger, J. C. Hopper, J. G. Ambrose, Fred Taylor, Oscar Berger, J. H. Hersey, O. H. Yoe and Dr. H. H. are in the race for councilman. Dr. Blake is the only councilman seeking re-election. Considerable interest is manifested in the coming local election.

Injuries received Friday, in the game between the S. O. N. S. and the "Lithians," was aggravated, or "once were" stars, by Shorty Shorty Gosnell, S. O. N. S. halfback, may keep him out of the game the rest of the season, the young halfback being in the hospital with a badly sprained leg.

The Normal school will play their first conference game next Friday afternoon against the O. A. C. rocks on the local field.

Local business firms furnished the work on the new cast-iron electric sign, nine and one-half feet high, five feet wide and weighing 1850 pounds, destined for the new Masonic building. This sign, bear-

ALL-AMERICAN QUALITIES PROVEN



Following the famous Caribou Trail into British Columbia, Canada, H. G. Salisbury, prominent California sportsman, drove his Oakland All-American Six cabriolet shown here to the end of the road at Barkerville, B. C., and then continued on a distance of 18 miles to Bear Lake, "without benefit of highway." Despite the lack of a road, Salisbury took his Oakland over old moose paths, dry creek-beds and boulders, the car never faltering. In travelling 7000 miles in 20 days 18 of the driving days were through rain and mud.

ing the names of all Masonic bodies, is so arranged that the name of the organization meeting will be the only one illuminated. No date has been set as yet for the dedication of the building. Finishing work has not been completed.

Ashland football fans are rejoicing with the high school squad in the victory Saturday, when Ashland high met Grants Pass high in the second of the conference games of the season. The score stood 35 to 3 in Ashland's favor. The Grizzlies have been hard at work under Coach Bliss.

On returning to Ashland from Crater Lake recently, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragland and Mrs. C. M. Bomar of the Lithia Springs hotel were injured when Mr. Ragland, who was driving, lost control in some way, of the car and it plunged down the embankment near Alameda, 11 miles from Klamath Falls. Mrs. Bomar was injured quite severely and has been in the hospital at Klamath Falls for some days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ragland were injured but not so seriously. Mrs. Bomar expects to return shortly to Ashland.

Mrs. Herman Matten, who for many years past has been a resident of Ashland, left Friday for Dunsmuir, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. George Hille. Mrs.

Hille left Saturday for Dunsmuir, where Mr. and Mrs. Hille and little daughter will make their future home. Mrs. Matten will spend the winter months in southern California visiting her sons who live there. A number of functions have been given honoring Mrs. Matten and Mrs. Hille prior to their leaving. Mrs. H. S. Sanford, Mrs. Ella Mills and Mrs. Donald Whitney entertained the Ashland Bridge club Friday, complimenting them, and Mrs. A. E. Kinney's home was the scene of a "no hostess" luncheon given by the members of the bridge club for them. Many friends regret the departure of these families from Ashland.

It is pleasant news to her friends that Mrs. George Farmer of Valley View, who has been a patient at the Community hospital, later convalescing at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, in Bellview, is now sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

On Monday, October 8, W. J. Dougherty, who recently purchased and completely renovated the Van Stant building at 47 Main, will keep open house, welcoming customers and friends, old and new, to his new location. Mr. Dougherty came to Ashland 19 years ago and has been actively engaged in the grocery business all these years. The chambers of commerce and the Lithians will have charge of the program, which begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Funds more than sufficient to cancel all debts on the Community club house were realized through the hope chest and dance held in the club house recently. The sum secured was \$400, which cleared everything, thereby relieving the hearts of those who have worked so hard to finance the project.

J. H. Robbins, manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, stated that so far this season the organization had handled 64,267 pounds of packed cherries and several tons of bulk cherries, 29,801 pounds of apricots and 100,000 pounds of peaches, other than many tons in bulk; 35,000 boxes of apples had been packed to date; 12 cars of pears shipped and 1000 crates of small fruits and vegetables, with the bulk of the apples yet to come. Egg sales had increased threefold this year. New markets had been established by the use of the truck, thus avoiding wastage in small fruits. A contract was made with a Medford firm to act as sales agency, thus enlarging the market for local fruits. Robbins feels that this has been an exceptionally prosperous year and asked that wholehearted co-operation be accorded the association in its efforts to make this a beneficial institution.

John HeMury Lass, a resident of Ashland for the past 39 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elta Hall, 22 Garfield street, Thursday, October 4, 1928. He was past 76 years of age. Five sons and one daughter survive, the wife having passed on 10 years ago. He was a highly respected and a faithful member of the Dunkard church. Dr. D. M. Brower, an old time friend, is in charge of the funeral services, which will be held Saturday at 1:45 p. m., at the Stock funeral parlors. Interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Tonight (Friday) occurs the first student "mixer" at the Southern Oregon normal for the new term. It is expected that there will be a large turnout, since the roster shows so many new students, and this has been planned as a get-acquainted affair. Amusements and refreshments will enliven the hours.

Mrs. Josephine Foley leaves Wednesday for Oakland, where she will be with her daughter, Miss Jeanne Foley, a high school teacher there. Mrs. Foley will be accompanied by her son, W. M. Foley. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimmell at Redding en route. Mrs. Kimmell was formerly Miss Minnie Foley. Mr. Foley returns the first of the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Aaron Andrews, Mrs. W. H. Andrews and Miss Ruth Owen plan to spend Saturday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams near Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were former Ashland residents. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. H. W. Adams.

The Rev. Hugh T. Mitchellmore, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, reports an interesting ses-

sion of the Southern Oregon Presbytery held at Roseburg, the past few days.

Mrs. George Brookmiller and daughters, Edith and Betty, left Thursday morning for their new home in Tucson, Ariz., where Mr. Brookmiller preceded them some weeks ago. Miss Lorraine Brookmiller will join her people at the close of her work as teacher in the cooking school. The Brookmiller family will be missed in church, musical and school circles, where they have given largely of time, effort and talent. Good wishes follow them to their new home.

Monday marks the opening for the fourth time of the Ashland week-day Bible school. Schedules have been arranged this week for the classes, which are held in the churches nearest the two grade buildings. For Washington building the Junior room at the Methodist church, which is suitably equipped, is used. Thirteen classes meet here, covering the first six grades of school work.

Fourteen classes from Lincoln school will meet for work at the Congregational church, using the main Sunday school room for that purpose. The state course of study is followed, accurate records are kept of the work and grade cards issued to the pupils. Approximately 95 per cent of the children of the first six grades were enrolled during the last year. Indications point to a heavy enrollment this coming year. Mrs. Grace E. Andrews has been the teacher since the opening of the work.

It is a source of gratification to her many friends to know that Mrs. T. T. Ahlstrom, who was so severely injured in an auto wreck on the Pacific highway, is reported somewhat improved today.

Wirt M. Wright, local business man and prominent church worker of the Presbyterian organization, has been nominated as elder and missionary to the general assembly of that body, to be held in May, 1929, at Minneapolis, Minn. At the Southern Oregon Presbytery, held at Roseburg, action was taken recommending all Presbyterian voters at the general election to cast their ballots for men who are pledged to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

NEW YORKER AT LARGE

BY G. D. SEYMOUR
NEW YORKER—Used not soon the yellow leaves in Central Park nor peer through October's haze at patches of red gold foliage across the Hudson to know that Indian summer has come to New York.

If sidewalk odors stifle the tang of autumn that is in the air, there



Hear the "General Independents" every Friday at 8:00 P.M.

are others more tangible signs to remind the city dweller that fall is here. Flannel undergarments appear on the carts of curbstone merchants in Rivington street. The earbuds of Fifth avenue in the upper Forties close their backyard gardens and bring the tables and benches inside. The battery's lawn and the seaward at the foot of Manhattan bridge are abandoned at night by the flotsam to which they have been bed chamber all summer.

Chrysanthemums splash with a vivid yellow the windows of Lexington avenue florist shops. The cry of "cash and carry" echoes louder in Washington Heights, whose discarded apparel will have been resold soon, with much haggling, on the sidewalk marts back of Paris Row.

The pattern of the chalk lines on the turf of the Polo Grounds changes from the square of the baseball diamond to the rectangle of the gridiron.

Formal dress and elaborate fur wraps become the order of the evening again at the theatre. Perveyors of roasted chestnuts emerge along Tenth avenue and press toward Broadway. Hot tamale paraphernalia replaces lemonade buckets in the carts of lunch vendors in the saucer-making sections. Excursion ships to Sandy Hook and up the Hudson return from their last trips with thinly-populated decks and hie to drydock. The last of the summer vacationers in Europe swarm across town in taxis from the piers of docking ocean liners. It is October.

First Aid to Industry

A performer, launching his product in the United States, wants to put into a distinctive bottle, of American make and design, but just as exquisite as the containers fashioned in France. A publisher wants to couch a new edition of class works between covers that will be artistic as well as attractive. A furniture builder, sure of

the stability of his products, wants expert appraisal of its correctness of design.

For all of these the Art Alliance of America is a clearing house. New York artists allied with it are invited to submit designs for everything from silk to chandeliers, the best to receive awards posted by the manufacturer. It passes on everything from textiles to kitchen tables from the artistic standpoint, injecting beauty into the products of the factory.

Modernism in the Home

Currently most of the designs, whether for lamp shades or linoleum, are in the modern idiom, with straight lines and unusual angles. The modernistic movement in industrial art is still in its experimental stage, but its foremost students assert that it is steadily getting away from the bizarre and the alliance is sure the trend will have a permanent influence upon all forms of American decorative art.

Stomach Troubles

"There are many symptoms of ulcers of the stomach, some of which are a typical chronic pain which occurs from one to three or four hours following the meal. It is a sharp, cutting, excruciating type of pain, present as soon as the stomach has emptied itself of food. Chemically it is usually due to a hyperacid secretion. We also find a great deal of gaseous distention, a feeling of discomfort, distress and sometimes nausea which is characteristic of this ailment." The above is an extract from editorial by Phillip M. Lovell, N. D.

PERFECT STOMACH REMEDY has afforded thousands of people relief from Hyperacidity of the Stomach, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, and Gastric Distress due to Hyperacidity.

On hand at Jarmen & Woods and other good druggists.

"Why so solemn everybody?"

"We're not solemn. Just green with envy. You serve such good coffee."

"That's no reason to hate me. Just use the same kind I do. It's perfectly simple with M. J. B."

Many people find that with M. J. B., the strong blend, they use slightly less coffee. But whether you make it strong or weak, M. J. B. has a flavor that only the strong blend can give.

Now it comes to you in an improved friction top key-can available only to M. J. B. users, packed by our own vacuum process.



A Rich Man's Darling or a Poor Man's Slave?

WHEN people looked at Anna, they marveled. For a girl reared in her father's saloon it seemed strange that such exquisite beauty could flower in such an environment.

Yet how Anna hated and loathed her surroundings! If someone would only take her away, and give her the love and respect, the chance for happiness she craved.

Then wealthy Carl Morton, struck by her beauty, went to her father and offered to "adopt" her—give her a lovely home, beautiful clothes—everything. All she had ever dreamed of seemed to have suddenly come true—until she realized she was being "bought," body and soul.

Since her father was determined on the "adoption," there was only one way out. That night she slipped out and boarded a train for the city, where, without money or friends, she soon found her-

self ceking out a miserable existence.

And then Frank Weston came into her life. Frank, too, was poor, but he loved her—wanted to marry her. But at the thought of the future, Anna's heart quailed. Life with Frank meant honorable marriage—but it also meant more poverty and hardship, more struggle and sacrifice. Could she do it? Were honest love and her own honor worth the sacrifice? Carl Morton, who offered her every luxury, would still welcome her. Would it not be better after all to be a rich man's darling than a poor man's slave?

Don't miss the rest of this profoundly moving story, entitled "Is There Any Escape," in November True Story Magazine.

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Jackson County Bank

Issued at the call of the Comptroller of the Currency
October 3, shows resources over

Two Million Dollars

It is gratifying to the officers and directors that the two million dollar mark is passed during the fortieth anniversary year.

Charter No. 158. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Jackson County Bank Reserve District No. 12
AT MEDFORD, IN THE STATE OF OREGON AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 3RD, 1928.

Resources	Liabilities
1. Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any) \$ 966,899.48	16. Capital stock paid in \$ 100,000.00
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,061.88	17. Surplus fund 20,000.00
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 32, if any 114,350.00	18. (a) Undivided profits, \$ 30,516.19
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 32, if any 296,162.87	(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 15,722.11
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc., Federal Reserve 3,600.00	19. Dividends unpaid 204.00
6. Banking house, \$40,000; furniture and fixtures, \$20,000 66,000.00	20. Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies 30,351.70
7. Real estate owned other than banking house 6,305.97	21. Demand deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve:
8. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank 109,745.31	22. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due to the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds 1,176,762.57
8. (b) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies 395,161.57	23. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding 905.35
9. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank and other cash items 26,698.32	24. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand 5,484.16
10. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 30,508.57	25. Certified checks outstanding 272.75
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11 \$587,051.77	26. Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 \$1,182,434.50
Total \$2,627,321.47	27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding 187,544.64
	28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice 477,602.55
	Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice \$ 865,147.19
	29. Liabilities other than above, if any, Reserved for contingencies 10,000.00
	Total \$2,022,921.47

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:
I, V. H. Vawter, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1928.
J. W. SHIRLEY, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 23, 1931.