

ASHLAND MAN IS BUYER ARMORY SERVICE STATION

One of the oldest established service stations in Medford was sold yesterday through the Banister Agency when H. G. Wolcott and son of Ashland purchased the Army Service Station from U. L. Wolff, who had been its proprietor since it was established several years ago. The new owners have already taken possession.

WINTER FEEDING VALLEY LIVESTOCK

Stockmen of the Rogue River valley are now in the midst of the winter feeding of their cattle, and every haystack now has from 10 to 100 cows chewing therefrom. There is not much shipping anywhere at present, as the people are too busy eating turkey and chicken and the delicacies of the season to pay much attention to such a staple as beef. The higher ranges are now snowbound, ideal weather conditions for stock people. Most of the sheep bands of this section are being fed. The market is expected to pick up after January 1st.

ELKS PREPARING FOR NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

The next big event of Medford Lodge of Elks is the forthcoming New Year's eve dance and hi-jinks. The committee in charge of this event is: Chairman, C. L. Loman, Louis Ulrich, Ben Miller, Jerry Jerome, Verne Vawter, Larry Schade, Joseph Filogel, and T. E. Daniels. This committee is already hard at work laying plans for one of the biggest and best parties ever held by 1163.

DE MOLAY BOYS WILL HAVE BIG DANCE SOON

Members of the local De Molay chapter have begun preparations for a New Year's frolic they plan to hold at the Masonic Temple New Year's eve and have extended a cordial invitation to the general public to attend. An interesting program is being arranged and one of the well known orchestras of southern Oregon will be engaged to supply the music for the evening, which will also include a specialty dancing number. Members of the Eastern Star and Masonic orders are especially invited to be present, as well as all visiting Masons and De Molay members.

JAMES BLACK IS DEAD BARRE, VERMONT HOME

James G. Black, a former well known Medford resident, died a short time ago in Barre, Vt., where he had resided for the past ten years since leaving Medford for New England, according to a letter received yesterday by J. L. Deumer of West Jackson street. Mr. Black is a former neighbor of Mr. Deumer and at one time was employed by the Oregon Granite Works. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and his death was attributed to heart attack, which overtook him while on his regular evening walk. The body was interred in Elmwood cemetery near Barre.

SCHADE CONTEST TO CLOSE THIS EVENING

The Christmas contest which has been carried on at Larry Schade's jewelry store for a short time past will close at 9 o'clock this evening when the judging of the entrants will begin. In the neighborhood of 25 girls are entered in the contest, which is governed by the number of votes given the entrants by customers of the store who receive votes with each purchase. Mayor G. O. Alenderfer, Mayor-elect Pipes, George Coddling and E. C. James have been named as judges. Prize winners will be announced tomorrow.

M'FARLAND BROTHERS RETURN FOR HOLIDAY AND LAUD CALIFORNIA

Almost overburdened with their acquired big city ways and metropolitan demeanor, Mr. Ernest (Fat) McFarland, 15, and brother, Mr. Herman, 16, who have been attending the high school in Oakland, California, since last September, while living with their father there, arrived home last Tuesday evening to spend the holidays vacation with their mother, Mrs. Lillian McFarland.

Ever since their arrival, the brothers, especially Fat, who on walking up from the train remarked, "What is the matter; Medford seems so dead," had been musingly asking when not sleeping or eating at home, trying to discover the reason until last night their older "country jig" brother, Andy, awakened them by rattling dishes and letting out screeching sounds, which caused them to think they were back in dear old Oakland or Frisco.

In an interview today Mr. Fat McFarland drew some comparisons between the Oregon and California school systems: "The California educational system has it all over the Oregon system," he said. "I could dilate on many reasons for this superiority, but will merely point to the fact that since attending high school in Oakland, I have gained over 5 pounds to what I weighed here and that's no boloney either, I tip the scales at 126 pounds now."

"Another thing I should point out is that the California system is more cultured, which is illustrated by the fact that there I am known to my school mates and others as Ernest, while here I have always been called by the name of Fat, by all of my school mates."

"Then, too, the ozone of the California city enables you to absorb education and study better. Ozone, you know, means air, and it comes off the bay at Oakland in prodigious quantities. The chill and hot dogs of Oakland are better, too, than in Medford."

CHRISTMAS GREENERY IS BLAMED FOR FIRE IN PORTLAND BLOCK

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—49—Three firemen were injured in a blaze which swept a three-story business building at fourth and Morrison streets early today. Damage caused by the fire was estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Greenfield's shoe store, Clark's flower shop, on the ground floor, and other firms in the building suffered loss of stock.

C. Christensen, of engine Co. No. 1, and P. E. Clifford, engine Co. 21, were overcome by smoke. C. H. Chisholm, engine Co. 22, severed an artery in his left hand when struck by flying glass.

Investigators reported the fire started in Christmas greenery in the florist shop. Estimated losses were:

Greenfield's shoe store, \$25,000; Fashion Bootery, \$15,000; Clark Brothers florists, \$10,000; building, \$10,000.

PORTLAND—\$17,000 warehouse will be constructed at 554 Irving street.

HEPPNER—\$12,295 contract awarded for construction of large reservoir here.

URGE NEW WORK ON CONSIDERATION ROAD COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(P)—The state highway commission had under consideration today requests made by delegations from many parts of the state for pressing construction of new roads, including the Santiam highway, and completion of the Roosevelt highway. A \$4,000,000 bond issue for the latter was urged.

Among contracts let late yesterday were:

Deschutes and Klamath counties—Kapine-West Forest boundary section, Fremont highway, 12.25 miles grading; William Endicott, \$67,475; awarded.

Klamath county—Dairy-Bly Mountain section, Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, 8.5 miles grading; Johnson Bros., \$49,458; held for investigation.

Umatilla county—Lazinka ranch Albese section, pendleton-John Day highway, 11.56 miles rock surfacing; held up.

Morrow county line—Umatilla section Columbia river highway, 3.48 miles grading; George Abraham, \$27,930; held for investigation.

LEGION WILL FOREGO CHRISTMAS EVE MEET

Owing to the fact that next Monday night falls on Christmas eve, the local American Legion post will not hold its regular bi-monthly meeting, according to an announcement today, and all business scheduled for Monday will be carried over until the second Monday in January.

However, Legionnaires will gather socially at the annual Christmas ball at the Grand Gardens Christmas night, sponsored by the Legion drum corps.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE PROGRAM MONDAY

The Christmas program at the First Christian church will be held Monday evening, December 24, at 7:30, instead of Friday, as erroneously stated yesterday. The high school class will present the "First Christmas" following the number given by other departments of the Sunday school. White gifts are being brought for charitable purposes. These will be collected after the program.

Members are urged to be sure and reserve Christmas eve for this program and invite their friends.

ELKS TO SEE SELVES IN MOTION PICTURES

Members of the Medford Elks' lodge may have an opportunity to "see themselves as others see them" when a special program of motion pictures is put on by Horace Bromley this evening. It is reported that several short reels will be shown, which feature the activities of some well-known Elks. The main feature of the show will be the recent state championship game between Medford high and Benson Tech.

TURKEY GROWERS MAY ASK SURVEY WESTERN STATES

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 20.—(P)—A survey by the department of agriculture of the turkey industry in eight western states, in an attempt to improve marketing, sales and distribution conditions will be asked by turkey growers in those states. Action looking toward pressing of such a request was taken here last night by the mountain states conference of co-operative marketing.

A. E. Bowman, director of extension work for the University of Wyoming, was delegated by the conference to appear before the department in the interest of such a movement.

The states which would be included in the survey are Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Oregon.

AGED INDIAN SCOUT TO HUNTING GROUNDS, ONCE GUARD TO DIAZ

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 20.—(P)—Only age could conquer "Honest Rafael" Avosta.

The old Yaqui Indian scout, once personal bodyguard of Porfirio Diaz, when the latter's iron hand still ruled Mexico, and who gave valuable aid to the United States punitive expedition against Pancho Villa in 1915 and 1916 has accepted, alone with his dog and burro, the end which hostile bullets of at least two generations had failed to deal.

A scoutmaster yesterday reported finding "Honest Rafael's" body at his three-sided shack in Patroco Canyon, ten miles west of here, beside a fire heap which he was apparently trying to kindle when he slept in it last.

CAMPBELL CHILDREN ILL WITH MENINGITIS

The condition of the two young daughters aged seven and nine, of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell of this city was reported as very serious today. They are stricken with spinal meningitis and have been ill for over a week, but it was not until last Tuesday that their illness was diagnosed as meningitis, according to Dr. A. F. Greene, who has the two cases in charge. Inquiry of Dr. E. B. Pickle, city health officer, revealed that no other cases have been reported to him in this city and none have been reported in the county.

ST. HELENS—Winter and Klamath street improvements will begin in near future.

STATE RESTS IN ACTION AGAINST DE SILVA WOMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(P)—After witnesses told of the shooting by Doreene De Silva, 32, of Gilbert Pinta on the steamer Malolo, and of her confession, the state rested its case in the woman's trial today. Miss De Silva, who faces a second degree murder charge, was expected to take the stand in her own defense late today.

Deputy District Attorney Hosley testified that Miss De Silva had admitted the killing and told of events leading up to it. He said that during the recital she smoked one cigarette after another.

The defendant bowed her head when the revolver, the bullet, and Pinta's blood-stained clothing were shown to the jury. The slaying occurred on the steamer here November 8.

ASHLAND—Burdley Packing Co. canned 27,421 cases of apples this past season.

OWEN-OREGON PLANT TO CLOSE FORTNIGHT BEGINNING SATURDAY

In accordance with previously announced plans, the Owen-Oregon lumber plant will close operating its sawmill Saturday, December 22, and will resume operations in this unit Monday, January 7.

The planing mill and shipping departments will be operated steadily, with shutdowns for Christmas and New Year's Days.

During the fortnight suspension the sawmill will be repaired, and will resume operations Monday, January 7, on a four-days-a-week basis, and be increased to a five-days basis as soon as market conditions warrant.

During the short week period the log loading department in the Butte Falls section will work, and it is planned to send one trainload of logs to the mill daily.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Friday the 21st, at 7:30 p. m., parents and friends are invited to hear the stirring carols of the season sung by a school chorus of 100 voices under the direction of Miss Esther Church.

Sunday morning, the 23rd, at 11 a. m., the eagerly looked for Christmas musical treat by the double quartet, assisted by soloists in voice and violin, will be given under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Marsh.

Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., tableaux of the Christmas scenes will be shown under the colored lights from the stereopticon. Musical numbers of carols and special Christmas songs will be sung and the scripture story read with the tableaux.

On Monday night, the 24th, the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school will present their drama of the nativity and other exercises from 7 to 8 p. m., closing in time for home festivities.

Every member of the Sunday school is urged to bring some gift of food, small or large, for needy folk. It should be brought to the church Friday or Saturday or Sunday morning.

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