

ASSOCIATION HAS RAPID EXPANSION SIX MONTH PERIOD

The Southern Building and Loan association enjoyed prosperity during 1928. It was revealed in figures brought to light at the association's annual meeting last night.

The increase is said to be at a rate considerably in excess of predictions made by some of the best posted men in the financial field at the time the association was established.

HUMPHRIES PLANNING MANY NEW BUILDINGS

Louis B. Humphries, local architect, will start the new year with an interesting program, in which variety plays a dominant role.

Mr. Humphries has just returned from Portland where he engaged the services of assistants who will help him carry out some of the details of the large program of work, which has necessitated his taking an additional suite of offices adjoining his present location.

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

- Wednesday, January 16, 228.9 Meters—1210 Key. 5:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Ye Towne Crier. 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune, news and market reports.

Luzon Shaken. MANILA, Jan. 16.—(AP)—An earthquake shook Manila and the northern part of Luzon Island this afternoon. No damage was reported.

COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fairhaven, Mass.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during the Change of Life. When I feel nervous and run-down my husband gets me a bottle right away. It is a great help to me and I think that if other people would only take it when they feel all run-down and take it as the directions say, they would find it a great benefit. My worst symptoms were nervousness and tired feelings. I could not sleep nights and I was so nervous I would cry if anyone looked at me."—Mrs. Ada Besse, 106 Washington Street, Fairhaven, Mass.

HOME WHERE MRS. RUTH PERISHED



The residence of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Watertown, Mass., in which the wife of baseball's home run king, Babe Ruth, was burned to death under mysterious circumstances.

SHRINERS PLAN TO ATTEND DANCE AT GRANTS PASS

Shriners from throughout southern Oregon, Coos Bay, Lane and Klamath counties are expected to attend the Potentates ball at Grants Pass on Thursday, January 21st.

The event, which was originally scheduled for February 11th, was transferred to the 21st of January, so as not to conflict with the southern Oregon visit of Victoria L. Crouse, supreme queen of the Daughters of the Nile, which will be held at Grants Pass on February 9th.

JOINT INSTALLATION HELD CENTRAL POINT BY GRANGE MEMBERS

(By E. H. Strohmeyer) CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Joint Grange installation was held at Central Point last week and was attended by a large crowd.

Officers from Central Point, Talent and some from Jacksonville were installed. Those in charge of the work were: Master's chair, occupied by Ross Kline, Eagle Point; installing officer, R. E. Nealon, Sams Valley; state deputy master, Jackson county, assisted by Mrs. Luella Kline, regalia bearer; Mrs. Harry Ward, emblem bearer and Mrs. Julia Dawson, conductress, all from Eagle Point.

Central Point officers duly installed for ensuing year were: Master, John Anderson; overseer, Arden Tyrell; lecturer, Alex. Sparrow; steward, Morse Haley; assistant steward, Thomas Earl Beall; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Freeman; chaplain, E. R. Lathrop; gate keeper, Howard Mayfield; Pomona, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert; Ceres, Mrs. Mary Hingelbotham; Flora, Mrs. Warren Patterson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Opal Haley.

We regret not having the names of Talent and Jacksonville Grangers who were installed, but suggest if they will send names of present installed officers to Mail Tribune, same will be published. Installation was followed by speeches from members of the different Granges, among them being Prof. Thompson of the Medford high school and lecturer of Jacksonville grange. This was followed by bounteous refreshments, served by the Central Point Grange ladies in which 200 members and visitors took part.

Central Point Grange will meet on Friday, January 18, when Master Anderson will appoint committees for ensuing year.

FOOTS CREEK CATTLE TO WANDER NO MORE

Although a close vote was expected, the residents and ranchers of the Foots Creek district last Saturday voted by a majority of 24 to 21 to prohibit cattle from running loose in that district. The vote was called as a matter of protection to cows which often wandered onto the highway and were struck by automobiles or straggled away.

GRAND MASTER TO VISIT LOCAL IOOF TUESDAY EVENING

Grand Master Fred J. Meindl of Salem has notified the L. O. O. F. lodges of the valley that he will pay the Medford lodge an official visit next Tuesday evening, and as he can make but the one visitation at this time, has requested the members of Ashland, Central Point, Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Rogue River to meet with the Medford brethren on that evening.

The Medford Odd Fellows will make all arrangements for a reception befitting the grand master and a pleasant and profitable evening is promised. Refreshments will be served. All Odd Fellows throughout the valley are invited to be present.

The card party to be sponsored this evening by the Rebekah lodge at the Odd Fellows hall is the beginning of a series of public entertainments outlined by the committee having in charge the raising of finances for the entertainment of the state grand lodge session in this city in April. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the card party this evening. Guests will receive every courtesy and comfort. Refreshments will be served. There will be a charge of 25 cents per person.

WORKERS REJOICE OVER OPENING OF DALLES HOSPITAL

(Contributed) The opening of the new Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles next month, is the signal for much rejoicing among both the patients who need it and the public health workers of Oregon. However these same health workers can not rest on their laurels until the maintenance bills for the two State Tuberculosis Hospitals have passed the legislature. That the new hospital will be filled at once with patients, there is no doubt for at present it could be filled from the enormous waiting list of the hospital at Salem. It is primarily for residents of all sections east of the Cascades, but vacancies not needed by eastern Oregon patients will be filled from other parts of the state. It will have about 100 beds.

The hospital at Salem, of which Dr. Grover C. Bellinger is superintendent, has 100 beds, including 25 for children at an average cost of care a dollar and a half a day. This does not include capital outlays for the new buildings or improvements, etc., but it does include medical care, nursing, drugs, X-ray, special treatments of all sorts, and even patients' personal laundry. This low cost would be entirely impossible if it were not that the sanatorium which has been in operation since 1910, now has its own truck gardens and orchards and its own dairy herd, for which it raises much of the hay and other food.

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'Alimony' Coming to Rialto Wednesday

"Object—Alimony" the production to be shown at the Rialto theater tomorrow, is full of romance, jazz and pathos. The dramatic action is woven around a widow who seeks to defeat age by playing the fool for fawning parasites and a poor clerk who marries the widow's son.

There are moments of great tension—almost unbearable suspense—as the two women face each other in a battle of wits. Days of poverty and struggle are offset by periods of social and financial triumph for the woman who was scorned.

Lois Wilson is cast in the stellar role depicting the clerk who marries the widow's son. Hugh Allen is the son.

Glorious Girl Graduates NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—One way for a chorus girl to progress to a Park avenue apartment is that of Elizabeth Meehan. She studied nightly after glancing for Ziegfeld and she has made lots of money writing scenarios.

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Mrs. Ruth's Consort



Dr. Edward Kinder in whose home the wife of the famous baseball player was burned to death and with whom she had been living.

ASHPOLE, COUNTY PIONEER, CALLED BY DEATH TODAY

John Ashpole, for 52 years a resident of Jackson county, died at his home, 102 Tripp street, this city, early this morning aged 80 years, seven months and 24 days. He was a man of rugged homony, beloved by scores of southern Oregon residents for his hospitality and his kindness. Death was due to heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for the last six months.

John Ashpole was of the old school, and was born in West Huntingtshire, England, May 22, 1848. When three years of age he came to America with his mother, and in 1865 crossed the plains in a caravan of 150 wagons that left Atchison, Kansas, and arrived at East Portland, Oregon six months later. He was then seventeen years of age.

On September 24, 1871, he was married to Mary Adaline Ellison of Newberg, Oregon, who survives. In the fall of 1873 he came to Jackson county and settled in the Butte Creek district, where for twenty years he engaged in the horse and cattle business. He also engaged in the farming and mercantile business at Eagle Point. He was elected assessor of Jackson county for two years, and was deputy assessor for four terms. He also held many other public offices during his busy life.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Wilbur Ashpole of this city, and Roy Ashpole of Eagle Point; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Parrott of Newberg, Oregon; a brother, Charles Ashpole of Portland, a grandson, Donald Ashpole, and a grand daughter, Pauline Ashpole, and a host of friends grieved by his passing.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Perl Funeral Home, the Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in the Medford cemetery.

Obituary

CARLTON—Mrs. Newcomb Carlton, sister-in-law of the Misses Milford, May and Helen and Eddie Carlton of Medford, died at her home in New York City January 12 and was buried in Buffalo, New York January 14.

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HORN IN FROM LAKE WITH CATCH OF FUR

William Horn, caretaker at Diamond Lake, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He brought down a shipment of furs, trapped by himself and his partner, Oscar Waddell, in the wilds of that district. Horn returned this morning to Diamond Lake—a small amount for this time of the year—and that Diamond Lake is frozen over now.

Horn made the trip from Diamond Lake to Union Creek by dog team in two days. His dog team consists of two white collies and an airedale, that have been trained to the harness, after much patience. They do not have the picturesqueness or the hardihood of the huskies, but they get to places just the same.

Waddell and his families are spending the winter at Diamond Lake. Horn was taken back to Union Creek today by George Howard, manager of the Diamond Lake company. With Patrick O'Dale, alleged interstate auto thief, in charge, Deputy U. S. Marshal Cal Wells left last night for Portland.

INDIGESTION RELIEVED QUICKLY

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