

KNIGHT TEMPLARS WILL HAVE DANCE ASHLAND FRIDAY

One of the most enjoyable events of the early spring season in Masonic circles will be the Knight Templar dance which will be held on Washington's birthday in the beautiful new Masonic temple at Ashland. Committees have been busy for the past several days perfecting plans for the party and a cordial invitation has been extended to all Knight Templars and their ladies to attend and enjoy dancing and cards.

Next Friday's dancing party will be held at the home of Malta Commandery Number 4, Knights Templar. A good orchestra has been secured to furnish the dance melody, refreshments will be served and every detail that will contribute to the success of the affair has been taken care of by various committees. A large number of Medford members of Malta Commandery Number 4, as well as many other Knights Templar in and near this city are making plans to attend.

ASHLAND TO OPEN DAIRY DAY FARM MEETING MONDAY

Dairy day, the first of a series of all-day farmers' meetings, will be held at the city hall in Ashland, Monday, February 18th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Speakers will be Prof. P. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department at O. S. C., and N. C. Jamison. All parties interested are invited to attend the meeting.

The first two meetings of the series will be held at Ashland, the second covering poultry being opened at 10 a. m., Tuesday morning. General livestock, farm crops and horticulture will follow on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In the order named, at the Hotel Medford. The complete schedule follows:

Monday, February 18th, dairy day, Ashland city hall, 10 a. m.

Tuesday, February 19th, poultry day, Ashland city hall, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, February 20th, livestock day, Hotel Medford, Medford, 10 a. m.

Thursday, February 21st, farm crops day, Hotel Medford, Medford, 10 a. m.

Friday, February 22nd, horticultural day, Hotel Medford, Medford, 10 a. m.

"Sins of Mother," Playhouse Tonight

Having an eye to the capabilities of his players, Manager John E. Franks selected the comedy drama, "The Sins of Mother," as the play in which they are to appear this week, starting tonight.

It is more dramatic than anything Franks comedians have presented so far, and offers each member of the company a splendid opportunity to make the most of their abilities as dramatic actors as well as comedians. It is not alone a drama, but has plenty of comedy.

Amateur contest also each night. This play will be presented four nights, instead of the usual three. Sunday night will be its final performance.

Klamath Falls—\$40,000 roadside hospital practically completed.



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SHARKEY AND STRIBLING TRAINING IN FLORIDA



Jack Sharkey, Boston heavy weight, and Young Stribling, Georgia battler, are training for their coming bout in Florida. Jack is shown at the left playing on the Miami links. At right, Stribling is shown working out at his camp. Inset shows Stribling in flying togs before Jack Dempsey obtained an injunction against his flying.

Valentines of Bygone Days Were Pretty and Proper With Red Heart and Sedate Stanzas of Guarded Love

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP) Sedate stanzas whispering guardedly of love characterized the early American valentines as shown in a collection placed on view by the Chicago Historical society today. Changing times produced more direct expression until in 1929, the collection reveals, the valentine versemakers leave no doubt of the sender's amorous sentiments.

The earliest valentine shown is dated 1808, but all before 1850 were languid affairs, generally a red heart with a pretty but proper inscription.

Miss Esther Howland began making valentines commercially in 1851, the society points out, and it is from that time on that the love letters assumed the "questionable" date. Many of Miss Howland's valentines were simply inscribed: "To one I love."

A valentine dated 1865 is addressed: "To my friend," and says:

"The charm that best on a sweetest life is found to be a faithful wife. The wife I seek—good, kind and true—Love whippers I shall find in you."

Comic valentines appear to have enjoyed a perpetual vogue through the years. The society shows many which it describes as "ridiculous, witty and severe."

One of the valentines of the World War period has a picture by John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist, with verse by George Ade.

The picture shows a mother who has apparently endorsed her daughter's mail to a soldier abroad. Beneath is printed:

"I cannot send what my daughter wrote. It might set fire to the damned old boat."

Sports

GUARD HOOPSTERS TO PLAY ASHLAND SONS AT ARMORY

The basketball teams of the Medford National Guard and the Southern Oregon Normal of Ashland will meet tonight at the armory at 8:30 o'clock in what promises to be one of the tarest games of the year. The Medford team is composed of former high school stars, headed by Gilbert Knips, Don Herriot and Tully Williams. The normal school has in its lineup Illinois, colored fish and former Baker high school forward, who created a sensation at the state tournament the year Medford won the state championship.

The preliminary game will be between the junior high schools of Medford and Ashland.

Seats are now on sale at Crowson's for the first game of the annual series with Ashland at Ashland tomorrow night. The second game will be played in this city Saturday night and seats will go on sale Saturday noon for this game. It will start at 8:15 o'clock, to permit business men and clerks to attend.

The Ashland team, after a disastrous season, is full of determination. On the other hand, the Medford squad has a slight attack of overconfidence which it is expected Coach Callison will have out of them by the time the opening whistle blows.

PRIME FIRS UP HALF CENT TODAY IN BUTTER MART

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP) Prime firsts in butter went up half a cent to 36 cents today. Other grades remained unchanged. Firns form the only butter grade that has not participated in the recent general advance. Butter was in demand and no weakness of price was in sight.

Eggs were stationary and plentiful. Cauliflower has an upward tendency because of scarcity. Bunch turnips are down to 15 to 20 cents a dozen bunches wholesale. Root vegetables are too few to be quoted.

Country dressed meats were coming in larger supplies and the prices were somewhat easier.

Sugar has taken a decline of 15 cents a hundred, reflecting lower prices made by California refineries.

Fights Last Night

CINCINNATI—Rusky Graham, Graham, Uica, N. Y., knocked out Babe Keller, Toledo, (2).

PHILADELPHIA—Vince Ferguson, Philadelphia, outpointed Luke McGary, Oklahoma, (10). Cuddy Deane, Pittsburgh, outpointed Frank Sasse, Philadelphia, (10).

NEWARK, N. J.—Big Bill Hart, New York, and Al Walker, Jacksonville, Fla., drew, (15).

LOS ANGELES—Jimmy Lundy, Tulsa, Mont., defeated Charley Luce, Toledo, (10).

SALEM—Teddy Fox, Salem, won over Young Sam Langford, Portland, here last night, after 10 fast rounds of boxing. Jack Peterson, Portland, and Spud Murphy, Hubbard, fought a six-round draw.

Ernest Sharrack and Verta Deane were among the Klamath Falls visitors who were in Medford yesterday.

THE MARKETS

Investment
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP) Cattle and calves quoted steady. Receipts: Cattle 49, including 20 through.

Hogs—Steady, receipts 465, in cluding 14 direct. Medium weight, 200 to 250 lbs., medium to choice, \$9.7 to 10.30.

Sheep and lambs—Steady; no receipts.

Produce
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP) Wholesale prices: Butter—Firsts, half cent higher. Extras, 47 1/2¢; standards, 46 1/2¢; prime firsts, 45¢.

Eggs, milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark, hops—all steady and unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Butterfat l. o. b. San Francisco, 54 1/2¢.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP) Express, amusement and power and light issues took turns in the late trading on the stock market today. In promoting another rally which showed some stocks materially above the preceding close, American Express gained 12 points, American and Foreign Power 3, American Ry. Express 4 1/2, and Warner Brothers Pictures four points. Adams Express rallied from 49 1/2 to 41 1/2. Speculative selling was renewed before the close, however, and the closing tone was heavy. Total sales approximated 2,700,000 shares.

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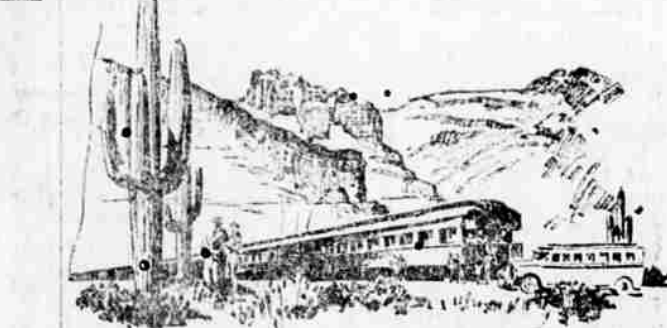
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