

### COMPANY PASSES BEST INSPECTION IN LOCAL ARMORY

The annual federal inspection of Company A, 186th Infantry, was held at the Armory Monday night, with 47 men and three officers present, and was considered the best inspection ever passed by the organization. Major C. M. McMurray, 7th Infantry, inspecting officer, put the company through a rigid test including minute inspection of each man, equipment and knowledge of military training. The company assembled at 8 o'clock with full marching equipment and after a half-hour period of individual inspection the company spent two hours going through various phases of drilling and maneuvers.

Included in Major McMurray's visit was an inspection of the new rifle range of Company A and the new indoor rifle range in the basement of the armory. Special commendation was expressed on the fine construction carried out in the building of these two ranges.

The federal government makes an annual inspection of each organization in the National Guard to determine its fitness to take the field in the event of an emergency and also as a preliminary to the annual encampment, which this year will again be held at Camp Clatsop, Oregon, now permanently decided upon as a camp site.

There are a few vacancies in Company A and it is desired that these be filled up as soon as possible in order that the new men can be given the necessary preliminary training previous to going to camp. Members of the company are paid for each drill attended and also for attendance at camp and are furnished a complete outfit by the government.

It is hoped that within the next several weeks the quota of Company A will be filled, which will very materially strengthen the organization. On account of inability of many of the boys of the company to find work in Medford it has been necessary for a number of them to seek work elsewhere and as a result the ranks have been somewhat depleted, and it is with this in view to filling vacancies that a drive is being put on to secure new members.

Besides the military training accorded the members of Company A, an enlistment affords many other opportunities, among which are use of the many features available at the armory including club rooms, equipped with billiard and pool tables, radio, athletics, and throughout the year there is shooting on the outdoor and indoor rifle ranges. The boys have a great time at camp, every day being crisscrossed full of interesting work and play—about the most enjoyable two weeks that a young man can put in.

**Notice to Farmers.**  
Nick Young, 193 S. Holly, has made a machine for grinding disc plows. He also does plow work of all kinds, horseshoeing and blacksmithing. 351

Myrtle Point—Schmitt Quality grocery store changed hands.

### HERBERT HOOVER AND MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR HIS CABINET



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### ASHLANDERS HEAR RADIO HOOKUP ON INAUGURAL RITES

Ashland residents could scarcely be torn from the radio on Monday, so eager were they all to have a part in the inauguration ceremonies of President Hoover. Early in the morning the reception was very good and continued so until after Vice President Cuffe had taken the oath of office. Then there was a fadeout and no one was able to hear the presidential speech.

Roland Parks was honor guest at a dinner party given at the Plaza cafe on Sunday evening, March 3. The event was a celebration of Roland's twentieth birthday. The table was attractive with appointments of Saint Patrick's day, and a fine birthday cake was an addition to both decorations and menu. Covers were laid for Misses Regina Johnson, Ethel Shrum, Carol Howe and Mr. Parks.

Ashland Friends of George Francis Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron of the upper valley, are greatly pleased over the fine showing he made in his senior recital, given Thursday evening in the school of music at the University of Oregon school of music. Mr. Barron's recital has been counted in difficulty by only one other student, Miss Bernice Yeo of Ashland, now Mrs. George Stinson of Ashland.

Miss Mrs. Homer Barron, mother of Mr. Barron, is recovering from a recent operation on her wrist Monday evening when she attempted to start her car.

Ashland day in Klamath Falls will fall on Wednesday, when Ashland business and professional men will travel by automobile caravan to be a member of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce. The invitation expresses the desire of Klamath Falls business men to discuss the growth of the southern part of the state and to consider means for the development of the social, educational and spiritual as well as the business needs of this section.

The caravan will leave Ashland at 8 o'clock in the morning. Among the Ashland speakers will be Irving E. Vining, Mayor; J. E. Thornton, Secretary Member of the chamber of commerce, and others. Miss Leona Marsters, head of the musical department of the Normal school will supervise a delightful musical program.

Clay Young was honored on Saturday evening, when at the annual election of the Elks, he was elected exalted ruler of the lodge. Other officers elected at the same time were I. B. Frideger, leading knighth; Dean Scott, loyal knight; Lynn C. Slack, lecturing knight; J. E. Thornton, secretary; P. Frost, treasurer; E. E. Miller, Tyler; F. F. Whittle, trustee for three years; J. A. McCue, representative to the grand lodge to be held in Los Angeles in July, and F. C. Homes, alternate. The officers will be installed on the first Saturday in April, D. A. Applegate, past exalted ruler, acting as installing officer.

Howard Hobson of Crescent Lake, who has been visiting in Ashland for the past few days, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eit have gone to San Francisco, where Mr. Eit will undergo treatment at the Southern Pacific hospital.

Representative W. M. Briggs returned to Ashland on Tuesday morning after several weeks of hard grind in the Oregon legislature. Mr. Briggs says he believes that the present session of

the legislature has fostered some constructive legislation. G. F. Billings, pioneer business man of Ashland, observed his 75th birthday anniversary on Monday. He was busy receiving the congratulations and good wishes of his friends and business associates. Mr. Billings has for the past 52 years been actively identified with the business, civic, educational and religious interests of Ashland. He had much to do with the establishment and conduct of the Chautauqua association of southern Oregon, and for 22 years gave loyal service as its president.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts have moved from their home on Church street to property which they recently purchased in the northern part of town. Miss Venita Fountain, teacher in the Lincoln grade school, who has been sick with the measles, has recovered and resumed her work on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Edna Serwelin, a patient at the Community hospital, was moved to her home on Monday evening.

The second annual basketball tournament sponsored by the Southern Oregon Normal school, will be held March 15 and 16. A representative group of citizens met at the Latham Springs hotel at lunch on Tuesday noon and worked out plans for the support of the conference. The group was organized to raise funds and provide entertainment for the visitors, and John Fuller was chosen to head the group, with W. P. Walter acting as secretary.

Last year there were over 200 high school students who participated in the tournament, but the financial program was not large enough to meet the calls of entertainment and transportation. Three committees have been appointed to take care of this year's needs. The ticket and finance committee is composed of H. H. Elhart, L. Messinger, J. E. Enders, Fred Taylor, W. H. McNair and A. C. Joy; entertainment, J. E. Thornton, J. E. Vining, J. C. Homes, V. D. Miller and Fred Taylor; reception, V. O. Smith, C. C. Doyling and Secretary Member of the Commercial club.

**"My Man" Showing at Hunt's Craterian**

"I'd rather be bled with you than be happy with somebody else," sings Fannie Brice in "My Man" at Hunt's Craterian. She reveals her hard heart in song to the good-looking big chap who has rescued her from starvation, fed, admired, traced into self-respect and finally fallen in love with.

The Apache ballad, "My Man," is more than a song; it is Fannie Brice's masterpiece, and it evokes a sentimental melancholy in the breasts of the public.

It is natural enough that her first singing and talking picture should show this star sailing home to smooth a voyage of love. Joe has to be a bum so that Fannie can make an all-grizzle a trifle over man's indelicacy by singing in heart-breaking fashion, "What ever my man is, I am his for-eva more!"

Guinn Williams, Edna Murphy as the heart-breaking blonde, Billy Seay as brother Sammy, Andrea de Segurora, Richard Tucker and Arthur Hoyt all do good work.

### CENTRAL POINTER AGAINST ROADWAY

"While I do not own property directly affected by the new cut-off road from the 'four corners' to the Pacific highway, I am not in favor of the road construction," said Walton Miller, in Medford today from Central Point. "For the sake of saving ranchers and orchardists of the northern part of the valley a mile or two," he continued "it is not justice to cut up the assets of former folk living in the path of the road, and in addition the county has expended a huge sum of money making a good road through to Central Point and then on to the Pacific highway. Our city would lose a large share of the present traffic to which it is justly entitled. Central Point is on the map as much as ever and why should our interests be ignored for the sake of a few?"

### PRISON SENTENCE FOR T. YOSHEDA

Pleading guilty yesterday afternoon in circuit court on a charge of larceny, T. Yosheda, arrested Monday afternoon for entering the J. N. Cafe and stealing over \$200 in cash, was sentenced to the state penitentiary for the term of two years. Approximately \$165 in cash was found in his possession at the time of his arrest in a local rooming house and he is said to have readily admitted his guilt. Yosheda had been in Medford for a year, but is not claimed by the local Japanese colony on the grounds that he is one-half Hawaiian.

### WORKS HARD IN THE FIELD

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