

FIRST PET SHOW IN COUNTRY WAS 'FRISCO FEATURE

Animal pet shows date back to the year 1905, according to data gathered by the Jackson County Humane society, who are sponsors of the first pet exhibition ever held in this county, at the local Army next Saturday.

Dr. Frederick W. d'Evelyn, a Scotchman, introduced the idea in San Francisco in that year. So popular did it become that the movement spread to other bay cities, to the middle and eastern states, and then to Australia. At the Panama-Pacific exhibition in 1915, the children's pets occupied their own building, one of the largest on the grounds at San Francisco. There were more than 1500 exhibits. So large was the collection to be transported across the bay that a special ferry had to be chartered for that purpose, it is said.

The Children's Pet Exhibition association has become an international organization with headquarters in the Phelps building at San Francisco. Its slogan is: "A child without a pet is like a flower without sunshine," and has adopted for its official picture, a little girl with a covey of California quail. She was one of the early members and the quail in the picture were hatched by a bantam hen.

Dr. d'Evelyn is a graduate of Edinburgh university, Scotland, and a veteran of two African wars. He, personally, has collected several large aviaries of foreign birds.

Entrants for the local animal pet show to be held by Jackson county school children at the Medford Army Saturday, must be registered with the Humane society not later than tomorrow evening.

STENOGRAPHIC TEST AT ASHLAND SATURDAY FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

The southern Oregon district typing and shorthand contest for high school students, will take place at the Ashland Junior high school next Saturday beginning at 9:30 a. m. Students from the commercial department of the local high school will compete as well as those from the Grants, Pais, Klamath Falls, Gold Hill and other high schools throughout this district.

Miss Ethel McCormick of Ashland will have charge of the contest this year, each school being entitled to send four representatives; a novice and a beginner from both the shorthand and typing classes. Mrs. E. C. Jerome and Miss Lora Mitchell of the local school will accompany the students from Medford.

The typing cup, which has been donated by the Ashland chamber of commerce and is now in possession of the Ashland high school which made the highest typing score last year, will be offered as an award again this year. The shorthand cup, donated by the Medford chamber of commerce and now in the possession of the Medford high school, will also be in the ring.

In addition to these, there will be eight medal awards; first and second medals for business and novices in both commercial subjects. These were purchased by Mrs. Jerome of the local high school and have been on display at the school this week.

The following Saturday, the state contest in the same subjects will be held at Corvallis, and all students are entitled to enter whether they have won in the district contest or not.

BARRETT ASSOCIATED WITH ANDERSON STUDIO

Jack Barrett, veteran photographer of Dallas, Ore., who recently came to Medford with the view of locating here permanently, will in the future be associated with A. J. Anderson in his studio on Main street.

Mr. Barrett has been a photographer for the past 30 years and will specialize in portrait work at the Anderson studio. Mr. Anderson plans to devote a majority of his time in outdoor, commercial photography.

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GRANGE RESOLVES IN FAVOR REFUND UPON 1924 TAXES

Questions vital to the granger and his community were under discussion at the Jacksonville Grange Friday evening with a fair representation of membership present.

During the report of the marketing committee the list of products "wanted" and "for sale" was read. This new system of cooperative exchange is meeting with great success and promises to be a big factor to the farmer relative to his marketing needs. Mention was also made of the service exhibited by the county agent's office in dealing with the extinction of gray squirrels. The range arranged to have barley treated and then distributed to the farmers at a nominal cost. This county agent's office is proving to be a real friend to the farmer.

A number of resolutions were unanimously passed by the Grange, the statements of which read as follows:

Resolved, that the Jacksonville Grange go on record as favoring the payment of the refund of 25 per cent of the 1924 taxes, and that the payment be made at once by deducting the amount from the 1925 taxes, including interest at 6 per cent from 1925.

Whereas, the dumping of garbage on highways of the Jacksonville Grange district is becoming a nuisance, destroying the natural beauty of the country and casting reflection on the owners of land adjacent. We, the Jacksonville Grange, do hereby go on record as backing any movement toward the discontinuance of such practices and the providing of a public dumping grounds and will assist in the strict observance of all laws relative to said practice, as well as to the prosecution of such offenders. A number of investigating committees were appointed to follow up these resolutions and it is hoped that they meet with the co-operation of the other Grangers.

It is urged that each Grange member realize the part he can play and the responsibilities that are his in being a Granger. In a large measure he can shoulder these obligations by being present at all business sessions. All new members should make an effort to do some part of and have a share in the Grange organization that the accomplishments may be the greater by his membership.

The names of eight candidates were balloted clear by the Grange. Initiation is to be arranged for the near future.

H. E. Connor was re-elected to serve on the fair board for the ensuing year.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS SCHOOL AND COUNCIL SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Important meetings of the city council and school board will be held tonight, at which the latter will elect teachers for the next school year, and the former will open bids for a big lot of street improvements, consider and probably pass a new traffic ordinance for the regulation of traffic in the business section, open bids for various street improvements, and probably give further consideration to new airport building matters.

It was rumored this afternoon that for some unknown reason, probably the poor condition of the bond market, there are few bids or any consequence in for improvements to be made on various streets to the cost of \$100,000 or more, and therefore the opening of bids tonight will be awaited with considerable interest, and it may be decided to postpone the improvement matter until some future time when the general bond situation is better.

The new traffic ordinance, which has been in the course of preparation for months past by the city planning commission, was declared all ready this noon for final consideration by the council.

Little news of importance outside of the election of teachers is expected at the board of education meeting.

MELVIN HAS PART IN SHOW AT ISIS, 'THE DOVER ROAD'

Al Melvin, local high school boy who has already become used to the spotlight on the football field and basketball court, has decided to try his luck back of the footlights. For this reason, he accepted an invitation from the Studio Players who are presenting their first production at the Isis theater Thursday and Friday nights, under the direction of Tom Swent, and joined the staff of servants in "The Dover Road."

Miss Luellie Murray, another high school student, will assist Al in one of the most intricate and speedy pieces of serving ever seen on the stage. There is a quantity of forced passages—and backwash passing, too, for that matter, and both these alert young students demonstrate a commendable amount of technique.

Tickets for "The Dover Road," which have been placed at Crowson's, Brown's, Jarmin & Wood's, Colvig's, Larry Schade's and Mann's, are going rapidly. From present indications, there will be a crowded house both nights of the show. As there are no reserved seats for this production, those who have tickets are warned to come early.

THOMAS REPORTS \$25,000 IN SALES

More than \$25,000 in property sales was reported made here within the past few weeks by W. E. Thomas, local realtor and southern Oregon representative for the Union Savings and Loan company of Portland. The houses and properties represented by these sales were those the local realty office was forced to take over on loans.

Among the purchasers listed are: R. J. Stillwell, employe of Jackson county, who bought the residence property located at 412 West Jackson street; D. L. Reed, employe of the Mutual Mill & Seed Co., the house at 326 West Jackson street; C. E. Bakin, of the Bakin Motor Co., a California stevedore at 35 Ross Court; Frank Edwards, employe of the Eads Transfer Co., the house at 814 West Fourth street; and J. Wilkinson, employe of the McCurdy Daniels Ins. Agency, who purchased the property at 714 Park.

Fort Klamath.—Construction of school gymnasium completed.

ADAMS STEPS UP AS PRESIDENT OF S. F. PUBLICATION

Lester Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of this city, has taken another step up in the journalistic world. The board of directors of the San Francisco Publishing company, publishers of the San Francisco Bulletin, recently elected him president of the company. He is also business manager of the paper.

Lester is well known in this city. He graduated from the Medford high school and was a reporter on the Medford Sun. He then became a solicitor for Hearst farm papers, later going to work for the Sacramento Union. He then went to the Cornelius Vanderbilt papers, and was promoted to an important position. When the Vanderbilt papers collapsed, he went to the Scripps-Howard syndicate. When G. H. Broekhuizen purchased the Portland Telegram, Adams was named managing editor. He then was transferred to the San Francisco daily.

EAGLE POINT C. E. ENJOYS PARTY IN SCHOOL BUILDING

EAGLE POINT, Ore., April 15.—(Special) The Christian Endeavor society gave a party in the old school building Friday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The time was spent in games with Miss Burt as leader. Refreshments were served during the evening which consisted of cakes, sandwiches and chocolate. Those present were: Sybil Carter, Kathryn Philbrook, Myrtle Rigley, Dorothy Coy, Sylvia Hankins, Dorothy and Elsie Wilkie, Dorothy Pearce, Hazel Helms, Margaret Brophy, Mrs. Otto Caster, Mrs. Philbrook, Robert Bitterling, George Philbrook, Vernon Monia, Robert Philbrook, Rody Weidman and two teachers, Miss Jamison and Miss Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Force motored to Central Point Sunday and spent the day with Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Force.

Will Buck and son Gerald of Applegate were all night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone were joint hostesses at a card party held at the home of the former Saturday evening. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole, Royal Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ashpole and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McPherson.

Johnson and Bert Dennis on the west side of Crater Lake highway. Ed Fisher will soon be moving into his house recently vacated by Mrs. Bertha Ables.

Misses Lolah and Lelah Todd went to Proewater, Wash., last week. They expect to remain all summer.

Mrs. Bertha Ables has moved from the Ed Fisher house to the house owned by Mrs. Merritt on the Crater Lake highway.

Charlie Winkie, who purchased the Ed Fisher place, has been working on the same the last week building fence and doing clearing. A good sized crowd from here attended the entertainment at Rocca Creek Friday night last. All report a good show and a large crowd.

Frank L. Johnson is in very poor health again.

Due to the last few days of rain and snow Indian creek has raised above its banks and is overflowing all the low ground, and many other tributaries of the Rogue river have done likewise, causing the river to raise to nearly high water mark, but so far has done no damage.

Mrs. Hattie Winkie and mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, went to Medford on business Monday.

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SANTA ANA, Cal., April 15.—(AP) An airplane with its motor cut off at 5000 feet altitude was successfully lowered to the ground by a parachute that took up the plane's weight after a drop of but 200 feet.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., April 15.—(AP) There of a trunk contain-

IRRIGATION DITCH FOR SHADY COVE FARMS IS BUILT

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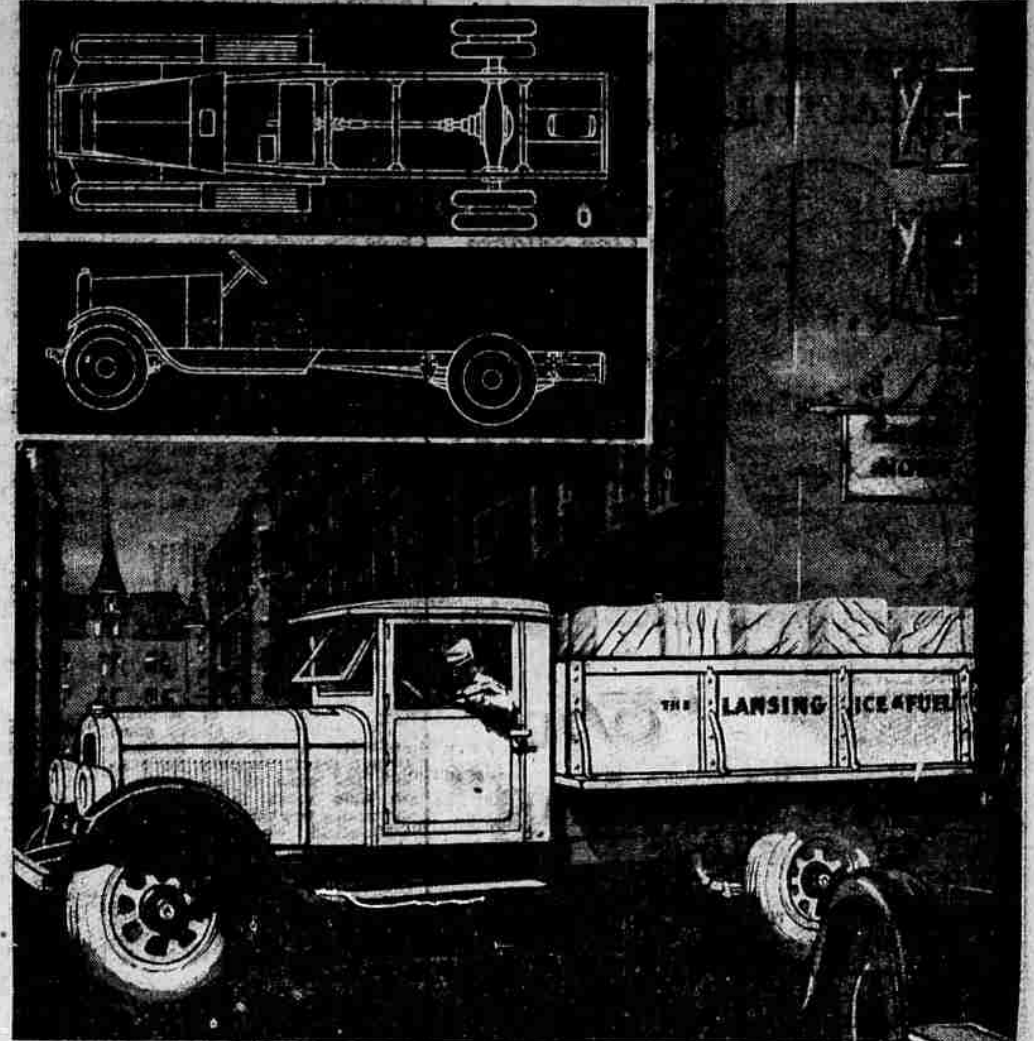
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