

PAST MASTERS MASONIC MEET FRIDAY EVENING

A special Masonic meeting will be held at the Medford Masonic temple Friday evening in honor of past masters of Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. and A. M., and visiting past masters, Arthur Berridge, widely known speaker and prominent Mason, will arrive in Medford Friday from Portland to deliver an address before the special large meeting and square and compass men from all parts of the southern Oregon country and northern California will assemble to hear this distinguished man.

In the afternoon the Medford degree team will confer the first section work upon a class of candidates and the second degree work will be the feature of the evening lodge session.

The local Masonic degree unit will be in uniform and the work will be conferred in honor of the many past masters who will be guests. Those who find it impossible to attend the lodge sessions may enjoy Mr. Berridge's address about 8 o'clock, according to Harvey Fields, worshipful master of Medford lodge 103.

Another incentive for Masons to attend the special past masters' night sessions at the Masonic temple will be a delicious turkey dinner served in the dining room on the second floor at 6:30 o'clock. This banquet will be open to all members of the Medford lodge and visiting Masons.

The degree team, which will confer the initiatory work Friday evening, will be composed of: E. J. McPherson, Glen Fabrick, O. O. Hornor, R. C. Mulholland, O. De Jarnett, E. Huson, Gordon Kershaw, George Alden, Andrew Norris, Chas. Furnas, Lester Smith, Howard Warner, Ted Baker, A. G. Bishop, Ralph Sweeney, Vernon Turpin, Gerald Barr, Geo. Nickerson, H. L. Van der Mark, H. B. Kellom, John Vale, Carl Stewart, Elbert Lenox, C. Jewett and John Deavor. The team is provided over by Lou Bishop and this is their debut.

CINDERELLA SHOP FOR GRANTS PASS

The sixth Cinderella Dress Shop to be established in Oregon will be opened at Grants Pass, following the purchase of Mrs. Nellie Nease store by the R. C. Hadley company.

Extensive plans are under way to remodel and enlarge the shop as soon as the clearance sale now in progress is completed. Miss Cora Bureau, manager of the Medford Cinderella, said today.

Mrs. Nease, who has been associated with the Nease shop for many years and is well known throughout southern Oregon, will manage the Cinderella.

The R. C. Hadley company now has women's dress shops in Medford, Grants Pass, Baker, Pendleton, The Dalles and LaGrande, Oregon.

LANDSCAPE TALK FOR HOMEMAKERS

All residents of the valley who are interested in beautifying their homes are invited to the lecture to be given Thursday evening on the subject of landscaping by Prof. F. A. Cuthbert of Oregon State college. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Medford Garden club at Hotel Medford and will begin at 8 o'clock, preceded by a business meeting for club members at 7:30. There will be no admission charges for the meeting.

The lecture will be illustrated with beautiful slides. Professor Cuthbert came to Oregon State college two years ago from Ann Arbor, Mich. He has already made a reputation for himself in western as well as eastern landscape work.

Pleasure Hour Program Tonight

One of the most pleasant features of the "Cameo" Pleasure Hour is the use of one outstanding song each week which is carried throughout the entire program. "By arranging one song," says Mahlon Merrick, director of the Pleasure Hour 25-piece orchestra, "and carrying variations of its strains throughout the entire program, we have found that it binds the pleasure hour together into one comprehensive musical whole. It forms a rich background for the other scintillating and sparkling pieces."

Some of the other popular acts will be the Boswell Girls' Trio in "Walking My Baby Back Home," Griff Williams and Neal Spalding, the piano twins, will do a "sterling" duet arrangement of "March of the Hoopsters," followed by "I Must Be True," sung by Betty Kelly, and the men's quartet.

This broadcast is on Pacific coast stations from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 3.

To mark the coming volcanic eruptions, a selenometer, whose thermometer is heated to a certain degree tells of danger, has been installed on Mount Pelee.

"Big Trail" Western Epic Opens Today



Two great characters in "The Big Trail," John Wayne and Tully Marshall.

One hundred years ago began a movement that was profoundly to affect the history and the contours of the United States. Its vehicle and its symbol was the pioneer wagon.

Between the first and ultimate rumblings of its westerling wheels it carried over a single trail at least 350,000 pioneers and gave to the United States undisputed windows on the Pacific ocean and

influenced it did not actually determine the Americanization of all the vast territory west of the Rocky mountains that lies between lower California and the Canadian border.

It was a heroic conquest and President Hoover early this year asked that the centenary be fittingly observed.

Perhaps that request found no more substantial reply than from

Raul Walsh, famous motion picture director who has filmed a re-enactment of those days which contributed so much to American history.

His Fox Motion picture production, "The Big Trail," which opens today at the Fox Craterian theatre for four days run, has been acclaimed by previewers as the most important contribution to the screen to date.

ASHLAND RETURNS VICTORY FOOTBALL AS LOCAL TROPHY

Robert J. Ripley may get his letters addressed in an unusual way, but Medford high school got the year's strangest package in the U. S. mails this morning.

A dirty, rather scuffed football of uncertain parentage was deposited at the school office by the mail man. Stuck on its inflated side, if a round object can be said to have a side, was a piece of adhesive tape such as is used in athletic dressing rooms, carrying the address, a seven-cent stamp, and the initials "From A. H. S." in the corner.

To the victor the spoils are supposed to belong. Medford triumphed the Ashland Grizzlies, 25-7 Thanksgiving day, but forgot to carry off the football which was used in the game so the mails were used to carry the trophy. It may be deposited in the high school trophy case beside the balls used in the 29-6 beating administered Benson high in Portland in 1928 and the 16-13 victory over Salem in 1927, both title games.

Brisbane's Today (Continued from Page One)

A new invention and Hawks, our greatest air pilot at the moment, is experimenting with it. The importance of this invention, if Dr. Hutchison's hopes are realized, cannot be exaggerated.

It will take from the fumes of gasoline the deadly quality that poisons the air in great cities, causing occasional deaths in closed garages.

Even more important is the fact that this new gasoline is expected to increase the cruising range of an airplane by almost 100 per cent. What men imagine, they can do, and what they require, their brains can produce.

Any workman fighting against improved methods, in machinery or anything else, fights against himself in the long run.

Similarly any individual that fights against a new idea also fights against himself.

In Britain's cotton industry, as in certain lines of work here, workers refuse to do as much, or even half as much, as they might do if they chose. They call this "helping the other man to get a job."

Mill owners in England offered increased pay to their workers, almost doubling wages if the men would attend to eight looms instead of the usual four, which they could do quite well.

The men say "no." They want to do half as much as they can, so as to give twice as many men work. That idea will keep them poor, and force in machines that will do more than men ever dreamed of doing.

To fight progress is folly. Give women a chance and they work. In the air they are doing more than men in proportion to opportunity.

Mrs. Keith-Miller, in spite of bad

Business Pickin' Up For Amos 'n' Andy



The above photo of Amos 'n' Andy in their freshair taxicab was taken by their official photographer, the Harwood shop, and official services for their car are performed at the Smith and Watkins Firestone station. The members of the "corporation" have not overlooked anything, and they claim the contented look on their faces is caused by the fact that both their car and themselves are insured by Brown and White.

"Business ain't pickin' up," Andy stated this morning when in a mad rush to answer a call. "We sho have to keep a hustlin'."

The famous comedians appeared at the city council meeting last evening to obtain a temporary permit to operate a taxi in the city for a week. Permission had been refused by city officials, but after a half hour of argument, they granted their wish, with bond not at \$100.00.

Another of last year's successful stage plays has been brought to the screen. It is "Brothers," the Columbia dramatic vehicle with Bert Lyell in his original dual impersonation role. "Brothers" is now on view at the Fox Rialto theatre, where it opened "his afternoon for a two-day run."

The stars play was considered one of last season's brilliant successes. It ran for 18 months on Broadway and the road. The film is even more thrilling than the play. Bert Lyell fascinated the audience with his clever dual portrayal.

The story is concerned with the lives of twin brothers, separated in infancy and the effect of contrasting environments on their personalities. One is brought up in an atmosphere of wealth, the other in poverty. In unfolding, it reveals the dissolute life of the rich boy, ending in murder, and the wholesome life of the poor boy. Because of the physical resemblance, Eddie Connelly, the poor boy, is accused of the crime of his twin, Bob Naughton, whose identity he was unaware of until this time.

A brilliantly fought case by Bob, who is a clever lawyer, frees Eddie of any part in the crime. Bob suffers a complete physical and mental collapse and is taken to a sanatorium. Eddie is asked by Colonel Naughton to impersonate Bob in the household so that Mrs. Naughton will know nothing of his condition. Eddie consents. While living there he falls in love with Norma, his brother's fiancée. He decides he cannot keep up the deception because of this. Just as he is about to leave, he learns of Bob's death.

A special juvy venire was to be drawn today to act in a second trial for Walt Hawley, Ashland, in circuit court this week. A jury deadlocked by a vote of seven to five for conviction was dismissed last night, following Hawley's trial yesterday on a possession charge, on which he was arrested a few weeks ago. The second trial will involve a sales charge and will open tomorrow. H. H. Hogan, state prohibition agent, who will testify he purchased a pint of liquor from Hawley will be a feature witness for the state.

Stomach Distress
If you suffer from gas, heartburn, sour stomach, bloating and dyspepsia, why not make the Dietex 15 minute test? Absolutely harmless and making thousands feel like new. One ingredient has the amazing power to digest 3,000 times its own weight. Don't give up. Get Dietex at any drug store. Put it to the test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, and able to eat most anything in comfort. Dietex must satisfy you 100 per cent or cost nothing. Only one. For sale by Jarmin & Woods Drug Store.

"Half Way to Heaven" New Isis Feature
"America's boy friend" has a new girl friend. Charles (Ruddy) Rogers, who has won universal renown as the screen sweetheart of Nancy Carroll, Mary Brian, Clara Bow and

weather, undertakes a dangerous flight, has a narrow escape and tells about it quite cheerfully.

Miss Ruth Nichols of Rye, N. Y., files from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 16 hours, 59 1/2 minutes, taking almost nine hours from the women's record.

Does she rest and talk about herself? No! She will start again and see how fast she can cross the continent in the other direction.

In women courage and a majority of the other good qualities are more highly developed than in men.

Conceit, which is useful because it encourages us, keeps men from knowing it.

To say that Mr. Davis, former secretary of labor, can't take his seat in the Senate is preposterous. The Senate itself is the judge of its membership. The right of the people is to elect whom they please to represent them.

The Senate acted wisely in giving Mr. Davis his seat.

If, as alleged by Senator Nye, more than \$500,000 was spent at the primaries to win the election for Mr. Davis, the facts, doubtless, will come out.

Mr. Davis, a poor man, until recently official of a labor union, possesses no such fortune. The people will want to know who was willing to spend more than half a million to send Mr. Davis to the Senate. Doubtless it will be found that the money was contributed by union labor, anxious to have in the Senate an able representative.

Russia possesses in vast quantities, and quality unexcelled, the manganese necessary to modern life and used by you every day, although you may not know it.

It is the metal that makes steel stronger. You use it, in the axle and other parts of your automobile, big or little.

Our big-steel companies get their manganese from Chiatari in Russia. We produce the precious metal here, on a modest scale, and Russia threatens to swamp our manganese industry.

How to protect that without making the public pay and pay dearly is the question.

Europe learns of a five-power alliance including Hungary, Italy, Albania, Turkey and Bulgaria, to compel a revision of the Versailles and other peace treaties.

A majority of human beings, including millions in this country, believe that those treaties were unjust and dictated by war hatreds and bitterness.

They will not live.

...head COLDS

Snuff up nose; also melt in hot water and inhale vapors. VICKS VAPORUB

A lovely skin is first of all CLEAN!

AND for perfect cleanliness you should use a cream so light that it melts on your skin, so thorough that it lifts out every bit of clogging dust. That's DOROTHY GRAY Cleansing Cream; our Toilet Goods Department is the place where you'll find it.

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Now is the time to sign up for Santa's favor next Christmas! Join our Christmas Club... set aside a small amount each week... whatever you can easily spare from your salary... earn real interest on each deposit... and a month before next Christmas you'll have plenty of money to make the holidays really thrilling. It's the modern way to cooperate with your income.

The First National Bank
"A Departmentized Bank"

STABILITY

There is no fluctuation on stock investments in this Association. Funds deposited are always worth 100 cents on the dollar.

A safeguard carried by this Association is the Surplus Fund accumulated over a period of twenty-one years.

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