

COUNTY CLERKS FAVOR EARLIER POLLS CLOSURE

Recommend Book Test for Voters—Forty Cents Per Hour to Board Members, Instead Flat \$3.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—(P) The closing of election polling places at 7 instead of 8 o'clock p. m. is favored by the legislative committee of the Oregon County Clerks association, and will be provided for in a bill to be submitted to the legislature, the committee decided at a meeting here yesterday. Other legislation recommended is:

That counting boards shall meet at 1 p. m. or at any hour the county clerk may direct, instead of at 10 a. m.

A book test in administering the literacy test for voters.

Compensation of 40 cents an hour instead of a flat \$3 for election board members.

Amendment making it unnecessary to print more than half as many sample ballots as there are voters in a precinct.

Provision that county clerks need not retain ballot stubs and ballots more than 30 days after election.

Fixing time for filing petitions for elections in road, port and other districts at 45 days before election date.

Rearrangement of the precinct boundaries so that not less than 500 voters shall be in each.

Closing of county offices at noon on Saturdays.

Foreign Stations Received by Philco

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of guests at the home of H. C. Witham last Friday listening to a very extraordinary radio performance of a model 296 Philco concert grand radio-phonograph combination set. A complete selection of stations was received including all of the principal stations of the east coast and central states.

A large number of foreign stations was received including XEN and XFX of Mexico City; JOAK, Tokyo; JOPK, Japan; JOGK, Hiroshima, Japan; JOGH, Kumamoto, Japan; JOHK, Sendai, Japan; JOJK, Kanazawa, Japan; XOL, Tientsin, China; 2LO, Melbourne, Australia, and KGU, Honolulu, Hawaii. Some of the more prominent North American stations are WABC, New York; WWL, New Orleans; WBBM, Chicago, and WLW, Cincinnati.

The Philco line of radios is handled by the Witham Super station of this city and the model 296 is a beautiful nine-tube screen grid radio of solid black walnut case. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sleight, who were present, remarked that so many distant stations could be heard in one evening, as well as being heard so distinctly.

WARDEN'S SON KIDNAPED BY ESCAPING CONVICT

CHANDLER, Ariz., Dec. 23.—(P) Raymond Sticker, 23-year-old convict from Pima county, kidnaped Warden Lorenzo Wright of the Arizona state prison and the warden's 4-year-old son today, forced them out of the warden's automobile at Chandler Heights, 50 miles from the prison, and escaped.

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Christmas Eve

Glenn Hamilton and His Music

9:00 p. m. until 2 a. m.

Admission \$1.00

Will Rogers at Craterian Wednesday



Will Rogers and J. M. Kerrigan in a scene from the Fox Movietone comedy drama, "Lightnin'."

Will Rogers establishes himself as the monarch of screen comedians in "Lightnin'," his third starring vehicle for Fox Movietone

Reginald Denny at Rialto Today



Jeannette MacDonald and Reginald Denny in a scene from the Fox Movietone production, "Oh, for a Man," which opens at the Fox Rialto theatre today.

Reginald Denny has played many roles on stage and screen but his first role as a burglar came in the role of "Barney McGann," a burglar with an ambition to be a great singer in Hamilton MacFadden's Fox Movietone production, "Oh, for a Man!" in which he is

RAILROAD AGENTS DISCUSS REDUCED FARES EASTWARD

An enthusiastic meeting was held by interested Southern Pacific agents and ticket men last night in the office of A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent here, to discuss the recently announced radically reduced fares applying to eastern destinations.

To recapture some of the passenger traffic lost by the railroads to the highway, three classes of tickets are to be sold. As an example, the fare to Chicago, good for passage in standard Pullman sleeping cars, is \$79.84; the fare for use in tourist sleeping cars will be \$65, while a ticket good in chair cars and day coaches only will be \$50.

B. C. Taylor, general passenger agent, Portland, was in attendance and explained the various features of the tariffs governing these new rates. He explained that similar fares were published to practically all eastern destinations and would save the traveler many dollars over the present basis.

Among those in attendance were J. C. Carle, agent, Medford; Geo. N. Kramer, ticket agent, Ashland; J. R. Spurgeon, ticket clerk, Medford; M. Oterman, ticket clerk, Medford; H. A. Fallon, secretary to Mr. Rosenbaum; L. R. Welsh, ticket clerk, Medford; D. V. Platt, chief clerk, Medford; Geo. Dick, clerk, Medford.

FILM DIRECTOR WEDS NATALIE MOORHEAD

YOSEMITE, Cal., Dec. 22.—(P) — Alan Crossland, film director, was married to Miss Natalie Moorhead, screen actress, in a quiet ceremony here yesterday.

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FOR MOUTH HEALTH
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ALL DRUGGISTS 50¢ BOTTLES

Marjorie Rambeau in Holly Hit



Marjorie Rambeau and Phillips Holmes in "Her Man", Pathe Picture

Marjorie Rambeau, celebrated stage star, made her debut in talking pictures in "Her Man," a new dramatic Pathe production.

In the cast of "Her Man," which will be seen and heard at the Holly Theatre starting tomorrow, for two days only, besides Miss Rambeau, are Helen Twelvetrees and Ricardo Cortez.

In addition to this feature picture the Holly offers a special added attraction only one performance each evening at 9:15, in keeping with the Yuletide season. Old-fashioned Christmas carols will be sung by a chorus of sixteen voices and the Eve Benson Dancing Academy will present "Dances

Eddie Cantor at Holly Thursday



Eddie Cantor and two of the Ziegfeld glorified beauties, in a scene from the screen extravaganza, "Whoopee," a United Artists picture.

News Notes of Pomona and Subordinate Grange Chapters Given by Official Reporters

(Edited by Mrs. Gertrude Haak)

Calendar.

- Lake Creek, Friday, December 26, 8:30 p.m.
- Jacksonville, Friday, December 26, 8:30 p.m.
- Joint public installation Monday, December 29, 8 p.m. at the Armory, Medford.

Grange Motto.

In essentials, unity;
In non-essentials, liberty;
In all things, charity.

Installation.

At the public joint installation of the officers of the 10 Jackson County Subordinate Granges which will be held at the Armory building, Medford, Monday night, December 29 at 8 p.m., 140 Grange officials will be inducted into office.

The ceremony to be used was arranged and recommended by Charles M. Gardner, high priest of Demeter, and is particularly impressive. Music and tables will add greatly to its inspirational value. More than 26 Grange members will take part in the actual installation work, besides a host of others that will assist in the preparatory arrangements.

This, without a doubt, will be the largest gathering of Jackson county Grangers ever held in the county, and will be open to the public.

The work will be in charge of the following groups:

- Installing and floor work, Eagle Point members, in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Haak.
- Music, Jacksonville members, in charge of Mrs. Mable Sims. In lieu of Mrs. Borney. Ladies and order, Sams Valley members, in charge of R. E. Nealon. Arranging room, Live Oak members, in charge of Oscar Shephard. Retiring officers, Lake Creek members, in charge of Reed Chaley. Officers-elect, Talent members, in charge of O. M. Goddard. Regalia and implements, Enterprise members, in charge of J. H. Brown.

Magill Drug Co. Christmas Specials

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Ladies' Three-Piece Toilet Sets—		1/2 off
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Cigarettes—	Carton	\$1.23
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Perfume Sets—	Hudnut, Fiance, Karess Black Tulip, Three Flowers	1/2 off

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ing a more modern structure in which to house the many babies that are wards of the state, to take the place of the old antiquated buildings in which they are being cared for at present. They ask each Grange to donate a penny a day, or a unit of \$2.52 a year. This Grange voted to contribute two units of \$7.04 toward this worthy cause.

The question of a new rural mail route, taking in much of the territory covered by the new roads which have been built in this community during the last few years, was discussed, and turned over to the community projects committee, with the recommendation that they endeavor to secure this route for Eagle Point.

Another matter concerning telephone rates and service was turned over to a committee for investigation.

The Home Economics club met with Mrs. Luella Ward on Wednesday afternoon, December 17. All members are urged to attend the joint installation of the ten subordinate Granges of Jackson county, to be held in the armory, Medford, on Monday, December 29, 8 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, and will be in charge of the newly installed officers.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE NOT SOLD BY RED CROSS GROUP

The phrase "Red Cross Seal" is a misnomer, according to a joint statement issued by the National Tuberculosis association and the American Red Cross, a copy of which has been received by Mrs. R. E. Greene, Christmas Seal chairman of the Jackson County Health association.

The proper term is "Christmas Seal" or "Hearst Christmas Seal." The seal is no longer sold by the Red Cross and has not been connected with the Red Cross since 1915. It is manufactured by the National Tuberculosis association, distributed by the state association and sold by county and city Christmas seal associations.

The seal since 1915 has borne the design of the double-barred cross (the Lorraine Cross) which is the official emblem of the international crusade against tuberculosis. The proceeds go for local and state health work. The Red Cross raises its money thru the annual roll call and thru special contributions in times of disaster.

POINCARÉ'S CONDITION DEFINITELY IMPROVED

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(P)—A slight congestion of the lungs which retarded the convalescence of Raymond Poincaré yesterday has cleared up, his physicians announced today, and his condition was definitely improved this morning. The "Herald" bulletin said no further communications will be issued for several days.

HERO OF LONG FLIGHT FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (Dec. 22.—(P)—Lieut. Lester J. Maitland, who negotiated the Pacific ocean in a flight from Oakland, Cal., to Hawaii, was sentenced to be reprimanded and to forfeit \$109 pay by a general court martial at eighth corps area headquarters here today after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated.