

### NEW OFFICIALS MAKE READY TO ASSUME CHAIRS

### County Heads Named at Last Election to Start Duties Next Tuesday— Engineer Yet to Be Named

Jackson county this week was making ready for changes in its official family next Tuesday, when new officers will assume their elective positions.

Paul Rynning, county surveyor and county engineer, whose appointment as county engineer expires January 1, has been placed in charge of secondary road work in southern Oregon, and will assume that position, early in the New Year. Rynning was elected to the office of county surveyor, and it is a two years term to serve. He will work part-time for the state highway commission, and also perform the duties of county surveyor.

Walter Inch and Herman D. Powell are mentioned as the county engineer, to succeed Rynning. Several others are also mentioned. Powell and Inch are both accredited engineers. The county engineer has charge of the market roads. The county to receive market road funds, under a ruling of the state highway commission, must name an accredited engineer, and one acceptable to the highway board. Rynning will continue his office in the courthouse.

Would Merge Offices.  
Rynning the past 18 months has been on the edge of the political storms that swept the county. At the budget meeting last Friday, a plan to merge his office with that of the watermaster was defeated by a floor vote.

The secondary road work in Jackson county the coming year will total approximately \$40,000.

There will be two new faces on the county court—Earl H. Fohl, county judge and Ralph E. Hings of Ashland, commissioner. John A. Barneburg is the hold-over member.

Other changes in county offices will be George A. Carter, succeeding Clerk-Deputy Stevens as county clerk, and C. R. Bowman of Talent, succeeding School Superintendent Susanna Homes Carter. William Lee Bricker, former Scoutmaster, will take Superintendent Bowman's place as head of the Talent schools.

After January 1, William R. Coleman will occupy the justice of the peace office on the basement floor of the courthouse. The county court has issued an order to that effect. All the county offices will then be in the courthouse.

Practice Duties.  
Superintendent-Elect Bowman and Clerk-Elect Carter this week began learning the ropes.

Gordon L. Schermerhorn, elected sheriff by the official count, and who faces an election contest instituted by Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, incumbent and "write-in" candidate, will assume office, pending the settlement of the suit. He was issued a certificate of election. Schermerhorn has been in northern California for the past five weeks. Service on the election contest, which has been impossible because of his absence in another state, will be made when he returns this week to assume the office. The suit, once started, would not require in excess of two days.

There will be no changes in the district attorney's, treasurer's, and assessor's office. All being re-elected. District Attorney George A. Coddling was re-elected despite a long and vicious campaign of vituperation against him.

The recent recommendation of the grand jury, that the county court be placed under bonds, will see legislative action at the next session. Two upstate counties have taken steps for the introduction of bills providing for this safeguard. The plan also has the endorsement of Governor Meier.

### MRS. GEO. RIDDLE DIES, GRANTS PASS

Friends in this city of Mrs. George R. Riddle of Grants Pass were shocked to learn of her death in that city Christmas day. A pioneer of Josephine county, she was the organizer of the Grants Pass Garden club and a friend of many flower lovers in this city.

Mrs. Riddle was born at Kerby, Ore., December 6, 1872, and was a member of one of the first classes graduating from the Grants Pass high school. She leaves besides her husband, George R. Riddle, three children, Dr. Matthew C. Riddle of Portland, Mrs. C. M. Durand of Grants Pass and George W. Riddle of New York City. She was at the time of her death, chairman of the conservation committee of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

Through her program 18,000 trees were distributed to beautify highways and school grounds.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Andrew E. Moore and Family.

Woodburn—Work underway at Legion park on reconditioning baseball diamond.  
Gresham—G. D. Gleason moved his store to new location adjoining old quarters.  
Springfield—N. J. Williams purchased C. A. Swartz' interest in Swartz and Son meat business here.  
Graveling work underway by H. Johnson graveling crew at Ten Mile creek—Stuslaw Gar, Florence.

### K M E D Broadcast Schedule

- Wednesday
- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
- 8:05—Musical Clock.
- 8:15—A Peerless Parade.
- 8:30—Shopping Guide.
- 9:00—Friendship Circle.
- 9:30—Today.
- 9:45—Shopper's Tour.
- 10:00—Weather Forecast.
- 10:00—Fashion Parade.
- 10:15—Gladys La Marr.
- 10:30—Morning Melody.
- 10:45—Happiness Hour.
- 11:00—Maestros Parade.
- 11:15—Martial Music.
- 11:30—Song and Comedy.
- 12:00—Mid-day Review.
- 12:15—Popular Vocalist.
- 12:30—New Flashes, Mail Tribune.
- 12:30—Pipe Organ Concert.
- 12:45—Populists.
- 1:00—Dreaming the Walls Away.
- 2:00—Dance Matinee.
- 3:00—Songs for Everyday.
- 3:30—KMED Program Review.
- 3:35—Music from Yesterday.
- 4:00—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
- 4:30—Maestros Program.
- 5:00—Silly Gilly Story.
- 5:15—Prosperity.
- 5:45—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
- 6:00—Dinner Dance Music.
- 6:30—Jesse Crawford, poet of the West.
- 7:00—Chandu, the Magician.
- 7:45—Modernistic.
- 8:00—Strand Tolleson, tenor.
- 8:00—Eventide.

### WILLIAM H. HIGH DIES IN DORRIS

William H. High, a resident of Jackson county a greater portion of the time for the past 30 years, passed away at Dorris, Calif., early this morning at the age of 76 years.

Mr. High was born at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 2, 1856. Upon coming to this county, he acquired interests at Dorris, Calif., which have required his time to be divided between that place and Talent, where he spent most of his time while here. He was a member of the Methodist church at Talent and leaves a wide circle of friends there and in other localities.

Mr. High leaves one son and one daughter, H. C. High of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. A. B. Evans of Salem. Also two grandchildren, Helen High and Cecil Evans.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at Talent at 2:30 Wednesday with Rev. Hall of Ashland officiating. Interment in the Hargadine cemetery at Ashland. Conger Funeral Parlor in charge of arrangements.

### DISCOVERIES SAVE SALMON INDUSTRY

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A stimulated interest in salmon and the circumstance that low prices have increased world-wide demand, was described today as probably the salvation of the industry. Science, too, lent a helping hand by reporting discovery that salmon oil is rich in vitamins A and D, leading the industry to hope a new and profitable sideline has been opened.

H. B. Friele, president of the association of Pacific Fisheries, said Monday that "while the present low prices certainly meet, no profit whatsoever to the salmon owner, and in fact, often a great loss, they are having a good effect by stimulating the interest of the consumer and of the trade in our product."

### OREGON TEACHERS OPEN CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Teachers from all Oregon sections were arriving today for the 33rd annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which will open Wednesday morning and continue three days.

It is expected about 2500 teachers will attend the convention. The first sessions will include considerable business, which will take the entire day.

Dr. E. E. Lewis, head of the department of school administration at Ohio State University, will talk Thursday morning at the general assembly session, and at the final assembly Friday afternoon.

### JOHN HARVEY SCOTT FUNERAL TOMORROW

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Funeral services for John Harvey Scott, 65, eldest son of the late Harvey W. Scott, who for 40 years was editor of the Oregonian, will be held here tomorrow. Scott died suddenly Sunday night. Dr. Edward Leonard Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will read the service.

### One Christmas Baby Reported

The stork brought just one Christmas present to Medford this year, according to the report from local hospitals today. A son, weighing eight pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweet at the Community hospital Christmas day.

### 93 ENJOY FEAST CHRISTMAS DAY AT LIONS' MESS

Ninety-three meals were served at the Lions' club community kitchen Christmas day, with 35 men seated at the first table, set for the real Christmas dinner, and 9 at the second table.

All day long, both transients and local people, including one Medford family of seven, were fed until approximately 100, including all helpers, had been served.

Lawrence Pennington, president of the Lions' club; C. S. Stuart, chairman of the kitchen committee, with C. G. Harding, Dr. R. C. Mulholland, Ernest Scott, G. A. Barr, Carol Hayes, Al Littrell and W. Littrell, Jr., all local Lions, helped in serving the dinner.

It was a real Christmas dinner, prepared by a cook who has worked in some of the finest hotels and restaurants in the county, according to the statement of another of the shelter's temporary guests. The cook, who happened to seek the shelter of the Lions' club relief headquarters just at the time of the regular cook, Mrs. McKee's illness, has been on duty there now for two weeks.

The menu served Sunday included turkey, roast pork, celery dressing, baked potatoes, Waldorf salad, celery, green onions, cottage cheese, apple pie, spice cake and coffee.

Practically all the food was donated. Fluhrer's gave 50 pounds of bread stuffs and baked the turkeys. Pay 'n' Takit gave the celery, Pacific Fruit Co. the cranberries, Swift's, two turkeys; anonymous, two turkeys; Nichols and Ashpole, leg of pork; county court, canned peas, tomatoes and potatoes; Beck's bakery, 15 pounds of bread stuffs; telephone employees, general food contribution; Mrs. Toddie, 10 1/2 quarts fruit; Swiss Dairy, cottage cheese and milk; Snyder's Dairy, butter and eggs. L. C. Stuart of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, loaned the use of knives, forks and dishes.

C. S. Stuart and his committee, including B. G. Harding, Leland Brophy and J. R. Hoover, have organized the kitchen and shelter work so efficiently that the quarters in the 4th Methodist church building at 4th and Barlett now include the large dining room, kitchen, storeroom, two shelter rooms with cots and mattresses sufficient for 45 men; two rooms in another wing, adjacent to Mrs. McKee's quarters for transient women or families. These two rooms have regular beds with quilts, but there is need of sheets or sheet blankets, pillows and more quilts for these two rooms. No bedding is supplied for the men's cots.

### EMMA N. DRISKEL TO FINAL REST

Funeral services for Emma Nelma Driskel were held at the Peril Funeral Home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. D. E. Millard, officiating. Interment was made in Medford Cemetery. The pall bearers were Deacons of the Christian church, S. S. Smith, Henry Currier, R. L. Ray, E. R. Cobb, M. L. Porter and A. B. Shirley.

The daughter Mrs. Frances Taylor, of Willamette, Oregon and son D. Z. Driskel of Shelton, Washington, and sister, Mrs. Virginia Byers of Spokane, Washington arrived in Medford Monday to be in attendance at the funeral services. Her brother, Dr. N. A. Nelma of Walla Walla, Washington was unable to be here.

### SOCIETY and Clubs

Guests Here  
For Christmas  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fell of Eugene were guests here over Christmas at Captain and Mrs. Lee M. Brown. The Fells are Mrs. Brown's parents.

Holiday Visitors of  
Mr. and Mrs. Knapp  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp had as their house guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Abbott of Portland. Mrs. Abbott is their niece.

Junior High Troop  
Postpones Meeting  
The regular meeting of Junior high troop No. 4, Girl Scouts, scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, has been postponed this week because of holiday events. Miss Margaret Kerr, troop leader, announced this morning.

Reames Chapter  
Meets Wednesday  
Reames chapter, O. E. S., will meet Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall for double initiation, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, at which time all members are urged to be present. Past masters on the chapter will enjoy cards and a social hour, following which refreshments will be served.

Ellerton Wall  
Guests of Sleeters  
Ellerton Wall, student at the University of Oregon, is guest for the holidays of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Seeter, at their home on Siskiyou Heights, having accompanied Bob Sleeter home from the northern campus, where both are affiliated with Psi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Holiday Observed  
In Neff Home  
Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff are among Medford people who are observing the holiday season with old-fashioned hospitality. They were hosts at open house Christmas eve, when about 20 guests called at their home, and have invited the same number to their home for Thursday evening.

Ruth W. Miles  
Dies, Aged 85  
Ruth White Miles passed away at the home of her son, T. W. Miles, 203 N. Oakdale late Saturday evening. She was born in Indiana, November 1, 1847 and was the widow of J. W. Miles of Salem, Oregon. She had made her home with her son, T. W. Miles for the past twenty seven years.

She leaves two sons and one grand daughter, A. C. Miles, Salem; T. W. Miles, Medford and Mrs. Guy Williams, Salem.

The remains were forwarded to Salem Monday at 9:05, where services and interment will take place. Arrangements in charge of the Peril Funeral Home.

### Canadian Grain Agency Opposed

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange issued a statement today declaring that a national marketing agency, creation of which is demanded by the Saskatchewan wheat pool, would "hinder the marketing of Canadian grain."

Such an agency, said the statement, ultimately would involve the country in financial difficulties which the taxpayers should not be called upon to bear, and would be injurious to producers.

Remember! Tomorrow Is RED-LETTER DAY—Double S & H Stamps!

# National Bargain Week After Holiday Clean-up Week ONE BIG SMASHING SALES EVENT at the M. M. Dept. Store

## DRESSES

Any woman will appreciate these dresses. Here are savings that really mean something. We feel sure you cannot match these dresses elsewhere at any where near these prices. Get yours early.

**Silk Dresses**  
Regular Sale  
**\$19.95 \$5.00**

**Knitted Dresses**  
One-piece styles with clever high neck lines.  
**Reg. \$4.95, Sale \$2.50**

**Men's Leather Coats**  
An excellent coat for the "out-door" man. Suede leather jacket, snug-fitting. Regular price, \$6.95.  
**Sale price \$5.95**

**Shirts**  
A large assortment including solid color broadcloth stripes and Jacquard patterns. Specially priced for this sale.  
**59c 98c**  
**\$1.25 \$1.45**

**Munsingwear**  
Smartly tailored pants and bloomers in non-run rayon. Reg. 75c. Special sale price  
**59c**

**Children's Coats**  
Close out of winter coats for children. Chinillas, velvets and fancy woollens. Regular \$7.50.  
**Special \$2.95**

**Children's Dresses**  
Dainty print dresses for little folks, 2 to 6 years. Long or short sleeves. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.95.  
**Special 69c**

## Hour Specials

Every day while they last  
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

**House Dresses**  
Regular \$1.49. Special  
**75c**

**Sweaters**  
Women's sweaters, all styles of \$2.95 sweaters. Special  
**\$1.49**

**Blouses**  
Cotton blouses, regular \$2.95. Special  
**49c**

**Corselettes**  
Cleaning out stock of broken sizes. Regular \$4.95. Special  
**\$1.00**

**Men's Socks**  
Something you always need and never have too many. Take advantage of these special sale prices.  
**10c, 15c, 25c, 39c**

**Sweaters**  
Reducing our stock of wool sweaters, pull-over style, makes us offer these sweaters at  
**10% Discount**

**Hour Specials**  
Every day while they last.  
9 to 10 a. m. 10c Unbleached muslin  
**Per yd. 5c**  
(Main Floor)

**See Our Windows For  
Added Hour Specials**

**Cotton Prints**  
80 sq. prints, 36 inches wide. Fast color. Large assortment of patterns. Regular 18c. Special sale price  
**15c**

## COATS

Luxurious in appearance, practical in value. Exceptional coats you simply can't pass up. Dress coats and sport coats, fabrics and style that make these coats almost unbelievable values. Selling half price during our clean-up sale.

**REGULAR SALE**  
**\$34.50 . Now \$17.25**  
**\$24.50 . Now \$12.25**  
**\$16.75 . Now \$ 8.38**

**Women's Shoes**  
All styles of \$3.45 and \$3.95  
**Sale Price \$2.95**  
Styles of \$4.45 and \$4.95  
**Sale Price \$3.95**

**Men's Shoes**  
Brogues  
Extra heavy  
**\$3.50**

**Dress Oxfords**  
Black—Values to \$5.00  
**\$3.45**

**Chiffon Hosiery**  
Beautiful, sheer full-fashioned in every smart shade.  
**59c, 2 pr. for \$1.00**

**Service Weight**  
Built to wear, yet made to conform to the present standard of sheer beauty. Full fashioned.  
**59c, 2 pr. for \$1.00**

**Wool Blanket Ends**  
All wool blanket ends from the Portland Woolen Mills. Cleaning up stock.  
**75c and 98c**

## —Among the Many Features Downstairs

**Cretannes**  
36 in. wide, 15c quality  
**Yd. 12c**

**Curtain Marquisette**  
Colored dots and floral patterns  
36 in., 12c quality  
**Yd. 10c**

**Cotton Toweling**  
Linen finish, colored border.  
18 in. wide, regular 10c  
**2 Yds. for 15c**

**Hour Special**  
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns  
Every day while they last.  
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.  
White or Striped, 49c  
**49c**

**Men's Union Suits**  
Cotton, fleece lined. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular 89c  
**Special 69c**

**Women's Union Suits**  
Short sleeve, knee length or elbow sleeve, ankle length. Regular 75c  
**Special 59c**

**Bed Spreads**  
Cotton crepe. Colors green or blue. Reg. 95c  
**Special 69c**

**Women's Shoes**  
One lot patent pumps, oxfords and one straps. Regular \$1.49.  
**Special \$1.29**

**Boys' Blucher**  
Black Elk. III-cut  
**\$2.45 and \$2.98**

**Children's Shoes**  
One lot close out broken sizes. Straps or oxfords. Val. to \$1.98. Special price  
**75c**

**"Little Men"**  
Black or brown elk Blucher. Sizes 10 1/2 to 1.  
**\$1.00**

## Beware of Colds NOW!

With Flu in the Air  
Colds Are Doubly Dangerous

Colds—always treacherous—are doubly dangerous now, with flu reported in many sections. They lower body strength and pave the way for flu and all its serious complications. Heed even the slightest sniffle as a danger signal. It's no time to take chances.

The safest course to follow is that outlined in Vicks Plan for better Control of Colds. In clinical tests last winter, Vicks Plan reduced the number and spread of colds by half!—cut their dangers and costs more than half! Full details of the plan are in each Vicks package. Briefly, it is this:

**TO PREVENT MANY COLDS:** At that first feeling of stiffness or nasal irritation, sniffle or sneeze—Nature's usual warning that a cold is coming on—use Vicks Nose & Throat Drops, the new aid in preventing colds. Vicks Drops aid Nature in throwing off the infection that threatens. They prevent development of many colds.

**TO END A COLD SOONER:** If a cold has developed or strikes without warning, vigorous measures are necessary. At bedtime, apply Vicks VapoRub. Its direct double action—continuing through the night—brings quicker relief. During the day, use the convenient Vicks Nose Drops every few hours as needed. They add to comfort—help shorten the cold.

Follow Vicks Plan for Better CONTROL of Colds

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