

### LAST SUMMONS TO E. D. BRIGGS, NOTED ASHLAND LAWYER

Pioneer Valley Citizen With State - Wide Reputation Called—Lived Long And Christian Life.

Edward Daniel Briggs, one of Oregon's well known and prominent attorneys, passed away at his home at 146 Bush street, Ashland at 4:35 o'clock Saturday morning, in his 79th year.

Mr. Briggs was born in Franklinton, New York, on July 19, 1854, and received his elementary, college, and legal training in New York state.

Mr. Briggs at first contemplated entering the ministry, and in 1875 completed his studies at Starkey Seminary, a college maintained by the Christian church, at Starkey, New York, graduating with high honors.

Before being ordained to the ministry of the Christian church, however, he became convinced that his field was the law, and that in such a field he could do more for the cause of humanity than in any other, and thereupon he began the study of law in Judge LaMont's office in Schenectady, New York. Upon being admitted to the practice of law, he began his active legal work at Heron Lake, Minnesota, where, after a few years spent in private practice and as district attorney he removed to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he engaged in active and lucrative practice until 1890, when he moved to Ashland, Oregon, where he since resided.

In Ashland he shortly won statewide reputation as an active and aggressive lawyer, with high moral and ethical standards. This reputation elevated him to many positions of prominence in this state, among such being representation in the state legislature, where he served this district for two terms. At the time of his death he was a member of the Oregon, Southern Oregon, and American Bar associations.

Mr. Briggs has always been a lover of the out-of-doors, and throughout his lifetime he has gained great enjoyment from camping and hunting trips, and has always taken great interest in the protection of the wild life of the locality.

At Austin, Minnesota, in 1880, Mr. Briggs was united in marriage with Nellie St. John, who survives him. He also leaves five children: Mrs. James J. McNair, a daughter, of Beverly Hills, California; M. E. Briggs, a son, of Los Angeles, California; G. C. Briggs, a son, of Ashland; Nellie Briggs Angle, a daughter, of Table Rock, Oregon; and Wm. M. Briggs, a son, of Ashland, Oregon.

One of the beautiful things in the life of E. D. Briggs was his intense love of his wife and family, all of whom were with him at the last, with the exception of his son M. E. Briggs, who was in New York at the time of his death.

Friday Mr. Briggs was in a perfectly clear state of mind, and spent most of the day in talking with the members of his family, calling them to him one by one and bidding them an affectionate goodbye, and remarking that there was "no faith like the Christian faith," and this happy and beautiful passing was a great solace to the ones he leaves behind.

Mr. Briggs has long been a member of both Elks and Masonic bodies, and has held the high office in all the degrees of Masonry, including the Shrine. He was also a member of the Maccabees.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Sunday, at three o'clock, at the Masonic temple in Ashland.

### YAKIMA CONCERNS FACE PENALTY IN SALE POOR FRUIT

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Paul A. Scherer, Medford, Ore., president of the northwest fruit marketing control committee said today that price regulations and marketing agreements put into effect by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace are largely responsible for greatly increased prices for all varieties of fruit.

The committee, concluding a two-day session in which charges against alleged violators of the AAA marketing agreements were heard, said enforcement measures were being undertaken, and that the marketing control program would be continued next season in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The committee, accusing the Yakima County, Washington, Horticultural union and the Rainier Fruit Co., Yakima, of declining to furnish required information to the department of agriculture and of selling apples banned under the AAA, cited them to the secretary of agriculture, recommending suspension of their federal marketing licenses and imposition of fines.

### UNSETTLED, RAINY THE COMING WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The forecast for the coming week for the far western states is for unsettled weather and frequent rains in the North Pacific states and generally fair weather elsewhere in the far west during the coming week, but with the probability of rains in the latter part of the week over northern California. Normal temperatures will prevail.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

### PRICE CUT TO \$1 FOR PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Two halls have been opened for dancing—the Oriental Gardens and the Elks temple—and the price of tickets reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per couple in order to make the birthday ball for the president here next Tuesday night everybody's party. The first rush for tickets, however, was not continuing yesterday, and the general committee issued a plea last night to all Rogue River valley people, urging them to lend their support to this philanthropic affair. Those who paid the first price for tickets will receive a refund of 50 cents by presenting their tickets at the door.

One ticket will entitle each couple to attend one or both dances. The tickets will not be taken up at the door, so that the possessors may travel from dance to dance at will. Numerous meetings have been cancelled to enable all people to attend the ball and Mayor E. M. Wilson announced yesterday that the city council meeting would be closed early, so that it will not interfere with the party.

The women from different organizations, participating in the dance plans, will continue their campaign to sell tickets Monday and Tuesday morning. Those who are not approached may purchase tickets at the Chamber of Commerce, the Hotel Medford, the Hotel Jackson and the Hotel Holland, and each and every one is asked to buy, that Medford may send a substantial contribution to the Warm Springs Foundation endowment fund for the cure of in-

### ASK FLAGS FLOWN IN HONOR F. D. R.

The committee conducting the birthday ball for President Roosevelt set for January 30th, has made the request that all merchants display flags on the sidewalks in front of their respective business on that day. It was announced by Chamber of Commerce officials yesterday.

### TRAIL HEN LAYS TWO-SHELLED EGG

Most any old hen can lay an egg with two yolks, but it takes a good one to leave one in her nest that has two shells, according to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lawson of Trail.

They were in Medford yesterday afternoon reporting that they have just such a hen on their farm. Friday morning, when she was getting breakfast Mrs. Lawson took from the egg basket one of extraordinary size. "Just try that one for me," said Mr. Lawson. "I know it's got a double yolk." But the egg was broken and instead of two yolks another perfect egg was revealed, protected by a white gelatinous fluid. When the second shell was broken, the egg within was just a normal one with one yolk and one white. It was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen.

fantile paralysis—and to buy early that the committees may know just how many dancers to expect.

### RETAIL COUNCIL ORGANIZED UNDER FAIR TRADE CODE

The organization of a local retail trade council under the NRA was completed on Friday at the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday. The local retail trade council has no jurisdiction over wages and hours of employment and will confine its activities to fair trade practices alone among the retail stores only, exclusive of those stores which handle food.

The council was organized according to the rules and regulations as laid down by the NRA administrator and it will endeavor, to the best of its ability, to straighten out all local disputes regarding unfair trade practices. Each case investigated will be submitted to the administrator in Portland. All complaints relative to retail stores, exclusive of food stores, excepting those dealing with wages and hours of employment, should in the future be submitted to the members of the council, who are:

W. F. Isaacs, representing retail clothes; C. A. Meeker, department stores and dry goods; John Cupp, furniture; W. C. Degerneus, variety stores; E. E. Wilson, hardware stores; Clayton Isaacs, music; J. H. Swem, art stores; A. H. Miller, book and stationery stores; K. D. Rose, paint, paper and glass; Ranson Webster, news stands.

At the meeting on Friday, E. E. Wilson was elected president, A. H. Miller, vice president, and A. H. Barwell, temporary secretary.

The council has received temporary authority to carry out its work and it is expected that permanent authority will be forwarded to Med-

### LINCOLN BANQUET COMMITTEE BUSY

The different committees for the Lincoln Day club are busy preparing for the annual banquet in Medford February 12 and promise a very interesting program to be announced in detail later.

The speakers' committee has secured R. T. Groesbeck, attorney of Klamath Falls, as the principal speaker. Mr. Groesbeck recently addressed the Rotarians here and is said to have a fine Lincoln address. There will be a representative of the Young Men's Republican club and the woman's organization on the program, and other numbers in keeping with the occasion.

Don Newbury is the president for this year. Ralph Cowgill, Ed Leach and E. T. Newbury are vice-presidents, and Harry Moore, secretary and treasurer. Glenn Taylor is chairman of the ticket committee and members of that committee will be out selling tickets this week.

Tickets will be \$1 for banquet and dues to the club and a splendid dinner is promised by Manager Denison of the Hotel Medford.

C. E. Monthly Meet Crater Lake Christian Endeavor Union will hold its monthly executive meeting in the Phoenix Presbyterian church Sunday, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Norman Fraley, president of the union, will preside. The group will discuss business left over from the annual convention which was held the first part of December.

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ford in the very near future. At the meeting on Friday one or two instances of misleading and false advertising were discussed.

### CAMERON NAMED PWA. ASSISTANT

J. G. Cameron of this city has been appointed assistant purchasing agent for the civil works administration for Jackson and Josephine counties, it was announced here yesterday.

He left Thursday for Portland, where he will spend several days receiving instructions regarding the position. The appointment was made by Ward C. Smith, state purchasing agent.

Mr. Cameron has lived in this city for a number of years and was formerly manager of the retail yard at the Owen-Oregon Lumber company.

### BANK'S CREDITORS TO MEET TUESDAY

Creditors, who will meet at 10 a. m., Tuesday morning, January 30, in the office of Attorney W. E. Phipps in the First National Bank building, will consider the bankruptcy case of Llewellyn A. Banks, former local orchardist and agitator, who is now serving a life term in the state penitentiary for murder. It was announced Saturday.

### RICH AUNT TOLD CARETAKER YOUNG ALLEN TO PROFIT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—(AP)—In defense of the sanity of Margaret Keith, daughter of the late multimillionaire Utah miner, David Keith, counsel for the major beneficiary of her estate, Albert C. Allen, Jr., nephew, of Medford, Ore., sought to tear away some of the mystery ascribed to her by contesting relatives.

Testimony of witnesses for the contestants who alleged her mind was unclouded was attacked in relation to the assertion that she veiled her features from those she was forced to meet.

Carlos H. Giddings, 70-year-old caretaker of the Palms Verdes mansion of the wealthy spinster, said he talked with her many times and never saw her wearing a veil. He also said she once told him she intended leaving her fortune to Allen.

The case, in its seventh week, was adjourned today until Monday.

### Joint Presbytery Planned in April

According to temporary plans, the joint meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Oregon and the Women's Society of the Presbytery, will be held in Klamath Falls April 12 and 13.

### Roller Skating

Will Continue for a Month or More at the Medford Armory John Schepers, Manager

The joint meeting has been planned so that those in attendance from both organizations might hear some national leaders. At a called meeting held recently in Roseburg, the resignation of the Reverend Alex Muirhead was approved. The resignation will take effect on February 1, and he is planning to enter evangelistic work then. Some of his meetings will be conducted in this Presbytery. His successor has not yet been named.

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