

# HOBBO PARADISE IN ASHLAND FOR 'TOURISTS'

ASHLAND, Nov. 16. — Ashland faces the prospect of a "soup line" this winter as an auxiliary of a public commissary department for wayward hoboes, knights of the road and workmen who are "down on their luck," according to Chief of Police Hatcher who started an investigation this morning relevant to the growing influx of "tourists" who stop over in Ashland en route to warmer climates at the expense of the railroad company. The system of special railroad police, maintained at the expense of the company, is unable, Chief Hatcher claims, to prevent the men from riding the freight trains, according to the Ashland Tidings.

A bunk house equipped with running water, electric lights and a stove with free firewood is maintained by the city in a rear room of the Fourth street fire station. From one to fifty wanderers traveling on "side door pullmans" frequent the room every night. In addition to other advantages of the "hotel" the hoboes are called at train time by the police who are desirous of forcing the men to migrate. Although the number is increasing daily, an average of twenty-five men stop in Ashland every night.

Hatcher states that the bunk house is the only one of its kind maintained by any city on the Pacific coast. The room was originally given a heavy coat of plaster, when put in use in 1913, but now bears the marks of many knives, used to crudely fashion the names of visitors to the room. Mutilation of the walls has continued despite the police warnings, until the place is now badly in need of repairs.

The railroad police and employees are practically helpless to stop the crowds of unemployed men who are looting their way, Hatcher says. The best that can be done is to search the men and make those with money pay their way. The others make their way by freight train from one city to another.

Activities of the police and the railroad employees tend to curb the hobo menace and prevent the men from boarding passenger trains. In many cases the men will leave the train just outside the city limits, walk through the city and board the train again at some out-of-town crossing.

Chief Hatcher claims that there is more hobo travel now than at any time since 1913 when "soup lines" were restored to by the city in caring for the road element. The men consisted entirely of Mulligan stew, a concoction of the table leavings from local restaurants. Coffee was boiled on the stove in the bunk-house.

## OREGON BREVITIES

### Medford Gets Increase

A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner and Jay Stevens, manager of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Pacific Coast met with local insurance agents, City Water Superintendent Davis, Fire Chief Lawton, and one representative of the city council Thursday, and announced that Medford was one of the three towns in the state scheduled for an increase in insurance rates, owing to the lack of adequate fire protection.

### Prize Wheat Goes East

Pendleton wheat which took prizes at the Northwest Grain and Hay show is being shipped to Chicago for exhibition at the international grain and hay show, according to County Agent Fred Bennion.

### Fresh Class Arrested

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE.—Oregon's freshman class was arrested Wednesday night because the boys stole a small waiting station to add to their 85-foot Homecoming bonfire. The shed had been tipped over, and the boys thought it had been junked.

### Walnut Men Meet

The fourth annual convention of the Western Walnut association will be held in the Portland Chamber of Commerce rooms November 29 and 30. The association is educational and has for its purpose the development of the walnut and filbert industries of the Pacific northwest.

### Men Blame Wives

SALEM.—The brand of "buck" that Adam passed in the Garden of Eden has no place in the modern day justice court—at least not in the court of Justice Unruh of Salem.



When Andrew Vachter, Nick Sabo and T. A. Stravens, Gervais farmers, charged with having liquor in their possession, attempted to lay the blame for the presence of the illicit liquid found at their respective ranches on their respective wives, when arraigned in Unruh's court here, they played the wrong hunch.

Showing Made By High UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE.—The 187 students in the University high school have ages ranging from 10 to 23. The two youngest pupils are Doris Hardy and Robert McAllister, both in the seventh grade and both 10 years of age. Several special students, doing advanced work, are over the 20 mark.

Woman Coaches Football CORVALLIS.—There are women lawyers, women police officers, women legislators, and now cometh the woman football coach. Miss Genevieve Jones, O. A. C. '21, holds the distinction of being the first woman football coach in Oregon.

U. of O. Chances Good Chances for an Oregon victory over the Oregon Aggies in next Saturday's big game on Hayward field in Eugene are considered to be very good by the followers of the Lemon-Yellow.

The dope favors "Shy" Huntington's aggregation, as it tied the Washington Staters, while the Aggies went down to a 7 to 3 defeat. Dope does not amount to much in this contest, which is usually determined by fight and the breaks.

### President Says Church Is Hope of Civilization

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 16. — "If the churches fall in their high and holy tasks there is small hope for civilization," President Harding told the national conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today, in a message read by Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C.

"Whoever halts the churches must march forward more swiftly than they have done; the churches must not fail. The world never before was in such need of right morals, right ideals, right relations among men and the right spirit for meeting unparalleled conditions."

Rid the Soil of Pests Old cabbage roots, onions and sweet corn stalks left in the garden harbor maggots and ear worms over winter, and cucumber and bean beetles are known to winter

under old vines which, though frozen afford some protection. As a consequence many of these insects reappear in the garden next year in increasing number whereas they could be considerably reduced if all ground which is not now planted to any crop were plowed or thoroughly disced.

Install Tile Drain Now Tile drains can be installed more cheaply now than any time since the war began owing to the lowered cost of labor and materials. Farmers owning wet lands have an opportunity this winter of making a permanent and profitable improvement to their places and at the same time can help to relieve the unemployment situation.

CHARGES AGAINST SOCIALIST ROSE STOKES DISMISSED KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—The federal case against Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the New York socialist, was dismissed today on instructions from Washington. She was accused of opposing draft.

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### Foch Joins the K. of C.



Marshal Foch shaking hands with Supreme Advocate Joseph C. Felletier of the Knights of Columbus at the ceremony in Chicago where Foch became a member.

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