

New Auxiliary Offered Fine Home

Casting about for a club home from which its good influences might radiate and develop according to the plans of those who have the organization in charge, the projectors of the new Ladies' Auxiliary Club have received a very generous offer from Judge C. B. Watson, who has kindly tendered the use of his Vista street residence, one of the sightliest in the city, beautifully situated under the brow of Chautauqua Heights and with commodious grounds in connection. The offer, which is only another expression of the Watson family public spirit, will be considered at a business session of the new club to be held at the public library Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Many ladies of Ashland have already signified their intention of joining the new organization, which is to be an auxiliary of the Civic Improvement Club, with attractive educational, social, athletic and artistic features.

The purposes of the auxiliary as briefly set forth are: To work toward a country club; to promote the social life of the young people; to interest visitors and tourists; to promote education in the following departments: Dramatics, under competent instructors; physical training, under a competent instructor, including folk dancing, gymnastics, swimming, outdoor sports such as hikes, tennis, croquet. In the music line, choruses, mandolin clubs, musicales, etc., are contemplated. The social side of the club itself will not be neglected, and it is proposed to add departments as there is demand for them. The fees have been made very small, just sufficient to carry on the work of the club as planned, and very much less than is charged by like organizations in many other cities.

The membership of the club is not to be confined to the younger ladies, but all ages will be welcome, and are invited to attend the meeting at the library tomorrow afternoon. The first payment of dues will be acceptable at that time.

Spring time means work, work means blistered hands. Why not get the gloves first and save your hands? We sell them from 10 cents to \$1.75. Mitchell & Whittle.

D. M. LOWE RETURNS FROM PANAMA EXPOSITION

D. M. Lowe returned from San Francisco, where he has been for some time arranging his one farm exhibit in the agricultural building. Jackson county can keep its eye on Lowe's exhibit. He has entered into contest with the world there, and where Lowe contests he is pretty likely to come away with the persimmons. He has secured a large space which he will ask the county court to fill with products, and a space as well that will be splendid in which to display Ashland mineral waters. It is important that our waters be well displayed at the exposition. It is a tremendous advertising possibility.

Mr. Lowe will not return to the exposition until the middle of the summer.

City Wants Grade Crossing Orange St.

Frank J. Miller of the public service commission was in town last Wednesday looking into the matter of the proposed crossing at Orange street in this city. The city wishes to open up Orange street, which connects Helman with North Main, and put it through to the district north of the track. The company wishes the city to put in either a under or over grade crossing, which the city is loath to do owing to the expense and the fact that the thoroughfare would be little used. The matter has been laid before the public service commission.

Record in Babies Quadruplets Born

Quadruplets, two boys and two girls, were born to Mrs. C. O. McKnight near Bellavista, Cal., last Thursday night. The babies are reported to be healthy although small. They range in weight from 1 1/4 to 3 1/2 pounds. It is planned to place them in an incubator.

Mrs. McKnight has seven other children living of the nine previously born to her, all of them singly. She is 40 years old and weighs normally about 105 pounds.

Suit Decided in Favor of Railroad

A jury in the circuit court Thursday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of the Medford Realty Company against the Southern Pacific Railroad. Allegations were made that the S. P. had been careless in handling a shipment of goods assigned to the realty company. The S. P. was given \$300, the alleged cost of handling the goods. Attorney G. M. Roberts, assisted by Attorney Day of Portland, represented the S. P. company and Attorney R. B. McCabe appeared for the plaintiff.

F. E. Conway Going Some

F. E. Conway is doing things over at Marshfield. He is a real live number. Already he has completed one of the finest apartments on the coast. He has named it the "Myrtle Arms." He has just published a splendid illustrated booklet of this apartment showing the rooms, decorations and roof garden and entertainment hall on the roof. It is four stories high, besides the roof garden and entertainment parlor. It is a magnificent structure. It is exactly what Ashland needs and after the hotel should be the first new building erected in Ashland this summer. The Myrtle Arms is complete in every detail and as fine as is to be found in any of the large cities. It cost about fifty thousand dollars.

The Tidings has just written to Mr. Conway offering to supply a well-located lot in proper proximity to our park development, without cost to him, if he will duplicate the Myrtle Arms in Ashland this summer. If any local capitalist desires such an investment we will supply the plan and furnish the lot if he will build it.

Ashland lost much when F. E. Conway went away. He will be worth thousands of dollars to the springs development if he can be induced to renew operations here at this time. He knows how to do things, has plenty of capital and will put it into just the kind of structures Ashland needs.

Will Put Drive Work-Day on Screen

The Pathe Weekly Company, with whose weekly news pictures every moving picture theatre patron in Ashland is familiar, are considering sending an operator to secure pictures of the big citizens' work-day which it is proposed to have when work on the so-called King's Highway is under way. Such a picture would be seen by millions upon millions of people throughout the United States and would be the greatest single advertisement project that Ashland has ever secured. The beauty of the proposition is that it would cost the city nothing. However, before the picture people would consider coming here to take the scenes they must be assured that Ashland people will turn out in numbers which would make the event an epoch-making one. The committee appointed by the council is making good headway with the work of securing the right-of-way for the drive and expects to have matters in shape so that work may proceed within a few weeks. When the drive is completed Ashland will have a scenic highway second to none. Crowds of people visited the eastern portion of the drive, which is now under construction, Sunday, and even the most conservative "raved" over the wonderful views obtainable along the entire course.

Last Bonds Sent For Delivery

G. W. Smith of the bond firm of Sweet, Causy & Foster of Denver was in Ashland Saturday and closed the deal with R. P. Neil for the sixty thousand dollars Ashland bonds which were sent to Denver for delivery and collection. That closes the sale on the entire issue and all the cash should be in the hands of the city treasurer by the last of this week. The Sweet-Causy sale had been hanging up for ten days on account of a difference in understanding of the delivery contract.

Shoes that wear at Enders'.

Nail Class Colors To Lone Pine Tree

Some unknown high schoolers couldn't contain their class spirit and let it out in what the teachers consider a most unbecoming way recently when they climbed to the top of the tall lone pine tree in front of the high school and nailed the class colors to the very top. The school authorities were obliged to hire an intrepid climber to get the offending colors down. Whether volunteers would have answered should the principal call for such to take the banner down is a much discussed question in high school circles.

Warden Situation Is Unsettled

Louis Warden, acquitted slayer of Game Warden Hubbard, is now looking for a job and has applied to County Commissioner Leever for work. Martin says that he has no intention of going to British Columbia, as was reported.

Local feeling seems to be that Martin failed to get what was coming to him. The several applicants for the game warden job were slightly perturbed over the outcome of the trial and no doubt entertained some doubts as to the advisability of taking the game warden position should it be offered them. The refusal of the state game warden to appoint another warden for this district has released them from any likelihood of having to resort to a "safety first" policy of refusal.

A county without a game warden would be in the same class with a town without a policeman. The game laws are looked upon by many as an encroachment on the rights of the individual and are obeyed to the letter by only a few. As it is so, it may easily be seen that with no authority at all standing between the angler and the five-inch trout or the hunter and the doe, game and fish would soon become extinct.

It is expected that with the coming changes in the game commission a warden will probably be appointed. The right kind of man will no doubt be found for the place.

Colonel Ray Promotes Springs Project

Further steps to secure the development of the natural mineral springs of Jackson county, particularly those located near Ashland, have been taken by the county court, which extended moral support to the promotion of any project backed by Colonel Frank H. Ray of New York and capital he enlists. The city of Ashland has already bonded itself for the sum of \$175,000 in the development of the lithia springs, but this amount is hardly a drop in the bucket for the amount needed to bring out every feature of the natural wonders. The petition was prepared and presented by E. J. Liljegrain. Private capital, it is argued, could make the Rogee River Valley "the playground of the world."

The petition states for years tourists have flocked to the springs of Europe, inferior in ingredients to those undeveloped near Ashland, and that the European war has left thousands of tourists with no watering resort, or none for some time to come. The curative powers of the Ashland springs are set forth as exceeding those of the old world, and that all that is needed is private capital to grasp these opportunities for wealth. The building of a great tourist hotel and recreation grounds with bathing facilities is planned, as a lure to travelers.

The petition is signed by the county court, and definite action is expected upon it soon.

O. H. Barnhill is getting up a class in Spanish and would like to hear from all who are interested in this most useful and interesting language. First lesson free. Phone 479-L. 83-2t

Thoroughbred Cockerel Spaniel pups for sale. Five dollars each. Mrs. A. E. Smith, 81 Oak street. 84-2t

Have a fit at Orres' tailor shop. We make suits for men and women in our own shop. Others have gone away satisfied, why not you?

Vicious Bull Kills Aged Man Near Kerby

Grants Pass Courier: Alexander O'Laughlin, an aged man employed on the farm of Mrs. Mary Leonard, between Kerby and Holland, was killed by a vicious Jersey bull Friday. The bull was in the corral at the barn, and O'Laughlin was seen by Raphael Leonard, who was in a field nearby, to climb upon a fence and prod the bull with a pitchfork. The old man fell from the fence into the corral, and was attacked by the infuriated animal, which struck him a fearful blow in the breast. Leonard at once came to the rescue and got the injured man out of the inclosure and to the house, but the injury was so severe that O'Laughlin died half an hour later, his chest being crushed in. The bull was known to be a vicious animal and had been dehorned.

Arant Reopens Fight for Job

The old fight for the re-establishment of W. Frank Arant as superintendent of Crater Lake park and the collection of salary during the years that Will Steel has occupied the position was renewed recently and Arant will institute proceedings in the United States court of claims to recover his old position and back salary. Arant took the matter of his removal up with the Civil Service Reform League, who decided that his removal was illegal. Several influential Klamath county men are back of Arant's efforts to regain his position.

Stranger Sells Saddle and Skips

A saddle, a horse and the "unknown stranger" were the principals in a little drama which has left an Ashland groceryman "holding the sack." A suave and plausible gentleman who gave the name of Humphries engaged a horse and saddle from Liveryman Smith, stating that he was going to take a constitutional. The unknown's constitution may have been weak, but there was nothing the matter with his gait. He sold the saddle to a second-hand store for \$5, receiving in payment a check, which he cashed at the Plaza grocery after buying 95 cents' worth of groceries. The horse he turned loose on Fourth street, where it was found after a train had departed carrying the stranger. Mr. Smith relieved the merchant of the saddle, the merchant in turn stopping payment on the check. Thus the loss was saddled off on the groceryman. Talk about high finance!

Mrs. A. E. Smith of the millinery parlors at 81 Oak street returned Saturday from Seattle, where she went to purchase her complete stock of summer millinery.

Extra votes with boys' suits at Enders' boys' department.

Peg O' My Heart at Vining at Monday

Oliver Mor production of comedy of you "Peg O' My Heart" at the Vining Theatre Monday.

This is the company with Peggy O'Neil in New York, the longest run of this season in Chicago, and at the same time eclipsed all other attractions financially during the past fifteen days at the Cort Theatre, San Francisco.

Peg is a little Irish-American girl, as witty as a character of Thackeray's pun; she is as philosophical as a Balzac jeune fille, who has all the pathos of a Dickens person—a being from the hard world of facts, certain sorrows and evanescent joys, with a touch of melancholy sobering the brightness of her laughter, and with smiles that tremble for the small irresponsible tears behind them. An altogether human character with a delightful appeal.

"Peg O' My Heart" is the one sweet and simple little tale in a dramatic robe that swerved the producers over to the old-fashioned love theme and pitted its remarkable success against the more sensational attractions of the past year. It proved that New York, Chicago and San Francisco can still laugh heartily and sincerely at humor that is not coarse, and that a simple story directly told is more potent than any plot fantastic or merely outwre.

The entire action of the play takes place at Scarborough, England, at Regal Villa, where there resides the Chichesters, an ultra-aristocratic English family, relatives of Peg's on her mother's side of the house. Peg is the daughter of a well-born mother who has been disowned by her family for her marriage to Peg's father, a good but unfortunate Irish socialist, and the opening of the play finds Peg with her dog Michael, having journeyed from America and Peg's father to reside with relatives. The relatives have no love for the child and are merely taking her to educate for a thousand pounds per annum that is offered by the will of a wealthy uncle, and therefore the conclusion is easy to understand.

Contest Standing Today.

The exposition contest is growing warm. More votes were cast today than at any previous counting. Every contestant in the list went up tremendously and several changes in the standing of the girls are apparent. It still is anybody's race. Get busy, girls, you all have a chance. Watch the ads for extra votes.

Blanche Salisbury	487,947
Bessie Homes	397,168
Jessie Oslin	324,714
Madge Putnam	293,101
Maple Payne	280,484
Myrtle Dougherty	181,104
Ruth Hadley	180,613
Elvera Nelson	145,358
Mrs. Elsie Churchman	69,721
Beulah Caldwell	27,847
Ruth Scott	21,172
Millie Lowe	18,344
Reta Gard	16,179

No. 5747. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT ASHLAND, OREGON,
at the Close of Business March 4, 1915

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$313,330.88
Overdrafts, unsecured	272.85
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	75,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	3,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	4,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (U. S. postal savings excluded)	31,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same	115,979.12
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$7,200.00
Less amount unpaid	4,800.00
Banking house, \$15,000; furniture and fixtures, \$8,000	21,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,340.41
Due from Federal Reserve bank	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	7,588.25
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	13,380.09
Due from banks and bankers	20,968.34
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	32,772.67
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	256.61
Notes of other national banks	3,648.98
Notes of other national banks	1,890.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie	33,910.60
Legal-tender notes	5.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	3,915.60
Total	\$684,525.26

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$5,882.84
Reserved for taxes	3,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,882.84
Circulating notes	3,230.23
Due to banks and bankers	5,652.61
Demand deposits:	75,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	505.48
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	309,545.26
Certified checks	30,172.84
United States deposits	50.00
Postal savings deposits	1,000.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits, secured by item 8 of Resources	9,173.59
Time deposits:	29,966.00
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	379,907.69
Total	103,459.48
Total	\$684,525.26

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:
I, J. W. McCOY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. McCOY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1915.
G. G. EUBANKS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. H. VAUPEL,
E. V. CARTER,
W. H. McNAIR,
Directors.

No. 67. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Citizens Bank of Ashland

AT ASHLAND, OREGON,
at the Close of Business March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$192,384.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	302.18
Bonds and warrants	1,853.15
Banking house	22,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	29,909.68
Checks and other cash items	2,264.81
Cash on hand	19,271.20
Total	\$272,991.34
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	305.21
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Due to banks and bankers	3,367.49
Deposits due State Treasurer	4,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	107,606.56
Demand certificates of deposit	4,673.50
Certified checks	1,016.49
Time certificates of deposit	20,700.50
Savings deposits	59,132.22
Notes and bills rediscounted	15,000.66
Reserved for taxes	1,429.97
Total	\$272,991.34

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:
I, V. O. N. SMITH, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
V. O. N. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915.
G. C. McALLISTER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. B. BARRON,
W. M. POLLEY,
H. F. POHLAND,
Directors.