

Teachers of State To Meet in Medford

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Jackson and Josephine counties will be held in conjunction with the Fifteenth annual session of the Western Division of the State Teachers' Association in the high school building at Medford, commencing at 11 a. m. Monday, December 27, and continuing three days.

This promises to be one of the most important educational meetings ever held in the state.

It has never before been held south of Eugene and it will probably be many years before the teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties will have an opportunity to attend a session of the State Teachers' Association without considerable expense. Educators of nation-wide reputation, as well as the best educators of the state, will be here to help make the meeting a success.

While the holiday season may not be the most opportune time for some teachers to attend such a meeting, Superintendent Wells expresses his belief that the loyalty of Southern Oregon teachers will overcome this objection.

Since this meeting takes the place of the annual teachers' institute for Jackson and Josephine counties, all teachers of these two counties are required by law to attend, and they shall not forfeit their salaries as teachers for the time so spent. It is probable that the entire session will be less than 16 hours, the time required in attendance at the annual institute, but to each teacher who attends the full time of the meeting an attendance certificate will be issued, which, when countersigned by the clerk and filed with the county school superintendent, will entitle the district employing such teacher to a rebate of \$5.00 from the county school fund.

A full attendance of teachers and others interested is hoped for.

Hit Wood Wagon And Are Pinched

A warrant has been issued for James Pellett and John Doe Garvin, both of Talent, charging the young men with running into a wood wagon driven by Frank Schuette, near Phoenix. The Talent young men were in a Corbin automobile. Schuette was thrown from the wagon and somewhat bruised. The car was badly damaged and the wagon also smashed.

The smashup occurred Saturday evening. Schuette alleges that the young men were under the influence of liquor and were wickedly reckless, "caring nothing for speed laws or the presence of others on the highway." Also that they were profane.

Elderdown bed slippers for men and ladies, just the article for Xmas, 50c at Ashland Trading Company.

Why is the Grocers' Trust so desirous that Poke Nininger be elected to the council?
Is it to the city's interest to have representatives of special interests upon the council?
Adv. VOTER.

Frobbach Back From Exposition

H. O. Frobbach, who has been in charge of the southern Oregon exhibit in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, returned home this morning. Mr. Frobbach is enthusiastic over the results which he says are bound to accrue to southern Oregon from the excellent showing made at the great fair. He has been faithfully on the job since the opening of the exposition last spring with only a few days off, during which he made a trip up here.

All of the exhibits are being packed and shipped, states Mr. Frobbach, and the southern Oregon exhibits are packed and will arrive here in about ten days. The reshipment of the exhibit is contributed by the Southern Pacific and the exposition. The various articles in the exhibit will be distributed. Mr. Frobbach, by order of the county court, will distribute those between Ashland and Medford.

A great part of the exhibit will be available for exhibit purposes here, and the Medford and Ashland commercial clubs will place most of this in their depot exhibit buildings.

Mr. Frobbach reports that the Oregon building was finally saved and that the government has taken it over to be used for a club house for army officers stationed at the Presidio. Many of the signs were left in the building and will remain permanently, and Mr. Frobbach states that "Ashland, Carlsbad of America," is among them. He worked all of his last day at San Francisco on moving a gigantic southern Oregon sign from the horticultural palace to the Oregon building, where it will remain.

Tax League To Form Saturday

Permanent organization of a Jackson county taxpayers' league will be effected next Saturday at Medford. A preliminary meeting was held last Saturday.

The meeting next Saturday will have a much larger representation from various sections of the county. Representatives from Ashland will be E. V. Carter, E. J. Kaiser, J. W. McCoy, V. O. N. Smith, C. B. Wolf, C. B. Lamkin, J. B. Ware, H. G. Enders and B. R. Greer. A constitution and by-laws are being provided.

Shirley Keene, dancing. Memorial hall. Phone 702-R. 43-1f

Ten Citizens Filed For Councilmen And Final Date For Filing Past

Ten citizens have filed their petitions and are candidates for councilmen. Four of these will occupy seats in the city council after the election held on next Tuesday, December 21.

From the first ward: C. W. Banta, W. Hal McNair and G. W. McNabb are filed. There promises to be a close contest. Mr. Banta has taken a prominent part in former campaigns. Mr. McNair is one of the substantial business men of Ashland. Mr. McNabb is employed at the Southern Pacific roundhouse and is a young man of good habits and ability.

In the second ward, C. Cunningham and C. W. Root are filed. Mr. Root had the field to himself until a late hour yesterday, when the united appeal of a big delegation of business men induced Mr. Cunningham to allow his name to be filed.

In the third ward the candidates are several, there being two vacancies to fill. For the one-year term, James H. Doran and A. L. Lamb are filed. The former has the support of a number of friends. The latter was unanimously nominated at a recent citizens' meeting of voters of the

ward. For the two-year term there are three nominees—W. J. Carpenter (many have confused Mr. Carpenter with George Carpenter of Liberty street, and the latter wishes it made plain that he is not a candidate), A. C. Nininger and J. B. Ware. Mr. Carpenter was formerly employed in Biegel's hardware store and has many friends in the third ward. Mr. Nininger is a young business man and one of the owners of the White House grocery. Mr. Ware will receive the support of many in his ward who have watched his untiring efforts for the best good of the city during his past term as councilman.

Mrs. Marie Vaupel is the only candidate to succeed herself on the park board and is therefore returned to the position which she has filled faithfully and well during the past term. J. P. Dodge was the only candidate filed for springs commissioner.

The polls open at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, December 21, and remain open until 6 p. m. No registration is necessary, anyone who is 21 years of age, has resided in the state six months, in the county thirty days and in the ward ten days being eligible to vote.

Local News in Brief

Rev. Frederick Carstens, pastor of the Baptist church at Medford, who recently suffered two paralytic strokes, has been granted a three months' vacation, it being the hope of the trustees of the church and his parishioners that he may treat his affliction during that time so as to recover.

Percy Head, the sixteen-year-old boy who was the first all-night occupant of the new city jail, expressed himself as being well pleased with the accommodations of the "Inside Inn." All of the hoboes along the line will make for Ashland when they learn that the jail is electrically lighted and heated and has every comfort and improvement of a modern home.

Grocerymen and deliverymen report more new people arrived in Ashland during the past fall than for many years. The school population of Ashland has increased while that of almost every other town of Oregon, with a few exceptions, has decreased. Many families are spending the winter here, preferring the even climate with occasional touches of bite to the warmth of southern California.

The auto-buggy smashup which occurred on the Pacific highway between here and Talent last Saturday evening has led to no threats of lawsuit, investigation proving that in all probability the buggy driver was as much in the wrong as the auto driver, and the latter having paid for the buggy. Local automobile owners are of the opinion that unless a rig has lights, there would be small chances of collecting damages in case of a smashup.

The youth of the city is taking a lively interest in the organization of a band for beginners, and Christmas presents of band instruments will be earnestly petitioned from the parents. New and second-hand instruments may be purchased at a price to suit any pocketbook. Carl Loveland, the new instructor, will be glad to give any information which parents may wish concerning the purchase of instruments.

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orchards in this same manner. His plan is to eliminate the middleman and ship direct to the consumer by parcel post.

In the delegation from Medford that attended "Daddy Long Legs" at the Vining Theatre in Ashland Tuesday night were A. C. Hubbard and wife, Robert Ruhl and wife, S. S. Smith and wife, Miss Ivy Boeck, Lincoln McCormack and wife, S. V. Beckwith and wife, Gus Newbury and wife, Miss Helen Yockey, Miss Ethel Curry, Miss Gladys Curry, Mrs. O. N. Fox, Earl and Roland Hubbard, Miss Joap Anderson, Miss Leah Walther, Slater Johnson, H. W. Bingham, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Dr. Emmons and wife, William O'Hara and wife, and others.

Ashland item in Medford Tribune: The gang of deadbeats who have been sneaking up into the Commercial Club rooms at the midnight hour or even later are to be rounded up by the trustees, or police if necessary. Many of these are not members and a few have been but are on the suspended list, having keys which have not been turned in after suspension. These work the racket of availing themselves of the privileges of the billiard and card tables at unseemly hours at the expense of the respectable element which foots the bills. A word to the unwise in the way of this hint had better be heeded.

Hotel Prospects Are Encouraging

The committee which is endeavoring to raise \$1,800 bonus asked by the owners of the Hotel Oregon are meeting with encouraging success and hope to have a definite statement to make within a few days. The present owners have agreed to put up \$15,000 for the remodeling of the hotel providing the required bonus of \$1,800 is raised. The hotel will be modernized and completely rebuilt inside, and when completed will be a first-class hostelry in every respect.

Notice of Sale of Impounded Stock. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1915, I took up and impounded the following described animal:

One black and white spotted shote, weight about 75 pounds, marked crop off from both ears.

In accordance with the requirements of the ordinances of the city of Ashland, I will sell at public auction at the stable of J. E. Daney, on Fourth street in the said city, on the 27th day of December, 1915, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the above described animal if she shall be unclaimed at that date.

R. C. PORTER,
59-2t Chief of Police.

Two hundred men's hats to go at a bargain, in any style. Ashland Trading Company.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

Why are Mr. Billings and Mr. Whited so anxious to have Mr. Root elected to the council?
What is behind it?
Adv. VOTER.

Sugar Factory Seems Probable

The next few days should tell the story of the beet sugar proposition. Alex Nibley and George Saunders of the beet sugar company have gone to Salt Lake City, where they will present their report to the stockholders' meeting of the sugar company and definite decision will be made as to whether or not a factory will be established in the Rogue River valley. The beet men take contracts for 4,000 acres with them and expressed their opinion before leaving that the company would consider this sufficient to warrant their going ahead with the building of the factory. The location of the factory will probably be decided upon at this time and seed for the spring planting will be procured. Seed is said to be scarce this year owing to the European shortage, and as seed will be obtained only for those who have contracts, all who have delayed signing should do so at once. Should the company decide to build the factory as now seems probable, construction will begin the first of February.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Emmeline Whitsette Cotter was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on March 4, 1853. She spent her early life in Iowa and was married in Brooklyn, Iowa, to C. A. Cotter. With her family she moved to California and finally located in Dunsmuir, which was her home up until her death. Mrs. Cotter died at the Ashland Sanitarium on December 14 at the age of 63 years. She is survived by three children, Bert Cotter of Ashland, Earnest Cotter of Stockton and a daughter, Grace, at Los Angeles. Mrs. Cotter will be buried in Dunsmuir today.

Nice sweet oranges, all sizes, at Ashland Trading Company, phone

Santa Claus at Crowson's. Tell all the kiddies that old Santa Claus will be at Crowson's next Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2 o'clock. He will have something for you and you can tell him what you want most for Christmas. Come with your papas and mammas if you can, but come anyway. 1t

Flour.

Real economy in buying flour. Snow Drift flour \$1.50 per sack, Crater Lake \$1.45, Anchor \$1.35, Bouquet \$1.15. Ashland-Klamath Exchange. 59-2t

Sanitarium brand olive oil is the very best. At Ashland Trading Company, phone 122.

Band Beginners Will Be Taught

On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall there will be a meeting of paramount interest and importance to every youth, young man, music lover and parent in Ashland. Every man or boy in Ashland who wishes to learn to play a band instrument, and nearly every boy in Ashland has this wish, will have an opportunity to do so. At a meeting of the Ashland band held Wednesday night, Carl Loveland, an experienced musician, instructor and teacher of band instruments, was hired and will give practically all of his time to the development of new material for the band. It is the intention of Mr. Loveland to take every beginner in Ashland, whether he has ever played an instrument or not, and give instruction two or three afternoons or evenings a week, at whatever time is most convenient, and develop the beginners so that they may become members of the Ashland band. The band members who are already experienced musicians will be present at as many of these practices as they are able to attend and will aid the beginners.

It is the wish of the bandman that every boy and man in Ashland who would be willing to work hard on accomplishing an instrument, will take up some instrument. With the old bandmen as a nucleus, it is hoped to have a band worked up by next summer which will be able to furnish the best of music on every occasion. Every one who is interested and all who wish to inquire concerning beginning on an instrument or going ahead with a beginning already made are urged to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening.

Parents are urged to accompany the boys.

Bellevue Home Burned to Ground

The beautiful home of F. N. Snyder, three miles east of the postoffice and a half mile from the city limits, burned to the ground Monday afternoon. The fire started from a defective flue and was well under way before discovered. The city fire truck was phoned for, but by the time the necessary permission of the city officials to take the truck outside of town was obtained and the truck had arrived on the scene of the blaze, the house was beyond saving. Everything in the upper story was lost, including about a ton of prunes which were drying. Most of the furniture and personal effects from the lower floor were saved. There was no insurance. Mr. Snyder states that he will rebuild as soon as possible.

Cordwood \$5, 16-inch block \$2.25, 12-inch block \$2. Pine and fir mixed. Phone 420-J. 1t

VINING ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday, December 17th, 1915

Blanche Sweet

in

"The Secret Orchard"



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