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FAIR PHEBIA WEDS SAVING LOVER FROM TERM IN PRISON

Phebia Witherill, stepdaughter of Arthur (Bill) Walsh, was married in the county clerk's office at Jacksonville this morning by Justice Dox to Tom Hampton, held to the grand jury on a statutory charge, against the girl now his wife.

The couple were to have been wedded Thursday, but Mrs. Sallie Walsh, the mother, changed her mind about giving her consent at the last minute. Last night she changed her mind and this morning kissed the groom when the knot was tied.

Hampton was known as a bad man arrested under the name of Witt, but in the application for the marriage license gave it as Hampton. The developments today will be no balm of Gilead to the souls of rival suitors for the hand of Phebia, and who have been active in securing evidence against him.

The affairs of the heart of Phebia have been tempestuous. Last summer a man by the name of Rice committed suicide for love of her. Her age is as much of a problem as Ann's. Friends of the family say she is 20, the family Bible says 15.

Prohibition Day The meeting for prayer for the national constitutional prohibition amendment was held at the Baptist church on Thursday morning, January 15, with the president of the W. C. T. U. in the chair. The early part of the meeting was devoted to prayer for the success of the work and praise for that which has already been accomplished along temperance lines in the past.

Funeral Notices The funeral of the late John Norling will be held at Grants Pass Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hall's undertaking parlors.

SPECIAL TO MASONS. All Masons are requested to meet at the hall Sunday at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother J. E. Watt.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION. All Sir Knights will assemble at Masonic hall at 1 o'clock Sunday to attend funeral of Sir Knight J. E. Watt.

W. C. T. U. Sunday Services Hear Edith Hill-Booker Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Page theater, subject, "The Sovereignty of the Thorn Tree"; Sunday morning at 11 she will speak in the Christian church, Edith Hill-Booker was one of the twenty ambassadors from the

THE SPECULATOR RETARDS DEVELOPMENT

ACCORDING to the United States census report, out of the 61,000,000 acres of land in Oregon, 38 per cent is available for tilled crops, 32 per cent for non-tilled agriculture and 30 per cent is non-agricultural.

Of the total acreage of the state, but 4 per cent is under cultivation. Of the 38 per cent available for tillage, but 10 per cent is utilized. For each acre tilled, there are 10.3 acres available for cultivation, and that must be tilled before Oregon shall reach development the state will ultimately realize.

In common with the rest of the state, Jackson county needs more people who will work the earth. A large percentage of the available tillable land of the county is idle. A considerable portion in the heart of the valley, suitable for intensive cultivation, is either carelessly farmed or idle. All of it should be under cultivation.

The problem that the valley must solve is the placing of men with small capital on small tracts secured at reasonable prices on easy terms. There are few such opportunities—they must be provided. If we can populate the valley with a sufficient quantity of industrious small farmers, other classes will come, as a matter of course.

The great curse of the valley, as of all other sections, is the speculator, who holds land idle and prevents development in order to reap an unearned profit. Speculators tie up the timber lands and prevent manufacture. They grab the choicest areas of the valley and hold them idle. Doing nothing to develop, they retard development by those who would, if given opportunity.

Some way must be found to place the man with only his industry as capital on the idle land and let him work out his own salvation and that of the valley. This problem is as important as any before the public and demands a solution before the valley can come into its own. There will always be a large percentage of idle land until some solution of the problem of bringing the man and the soil together by eliminating the speculator is worked out.

At the Churches

Church of God Mission, 415 N. Front street. Sunday school 10:30 a. m., preaching 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

Zion Lutheran Services at Zion Lutheran 512 W. Fourth street, will be held in German at 11 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. Bible school, English at 10 a. m. Come and worship.

Episcopal Services in St. Mark's Guild hall celebration of holy communion at 8 a. m. Celebration of holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. W. B. Hamilton, vicar.

Free Methodist Corner Tenth and Ivy. Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Masses 8 and 10:30. Christian doctrine 9:45. Baptism 3 p. m. Evening devotion 7:30. Evening lecture: "It Is Enough to Be an Honest Man"; Thursday 7:30 holy hour.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Result of Trusting in the Lord." No services in the evening as we will unite with the other churches and the public in the union temperance meeting at the Page Theater Sunday evening, H. M. Branham, pastor.

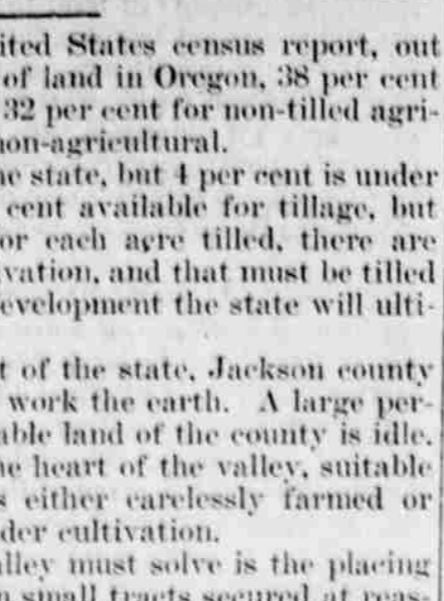
First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Life." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. Sunday school at 10, all under the age of twenty are invited. Reading room hours, two to five p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. Church edifice 212 North Oakdale.

Jacksonville Presbyterian Holy communion and sermon at 11 o'clock with baptism and reception of members. Evening worship, with sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: International Peace. Chorus choir and special music. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Paul S. Bandy, B. D., minister.

Ministerial Association The Ministerial association of Medford will meet Monday at 10 a. m. in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. Every minister in town is an ex-officio member. The special work is the study of Cooley, "Social Organization." All who will, are requested to join in this study. We are just commencing the study of this book.

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THE EDISON TALKING PICTURES



Thomas A. Edison's latest and greatest invention, the Kinetophone, will have its first local presentation at the Page Monday. It is a perfect combination of the talking machine and the motion picture. The new market simultaneously projects sound and motion, producing an effect that is truly wonderful.

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Medford Mail Tribune, delivered at your door in Ashland every evening upon the arrival of No. 15, carrying right from the press the world's dispatches, state, county and Ashland news. Also on sale at E. N. Butler's Confectionery in Masonic block and Hildreth's Confectionery on Fourth street. C. W. BANTA, Agent.

United States to Europe in the 1912 peace conference. She has just returned from the world's convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is worth hearing.

Presbyterian Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Blood of Jeopardy," 2 Sam. 23: 17. Anthem, "The Morning Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," by H. R. Shelly. Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounad.

Lecture at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Joseph Schaffer of the University of Oregon, and dean of the department of history. His subject is "Education as Social Adjustment." Anthem, "Jerusalem" by Parker. Solo, selected, Herman Parucker. Other special music. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. J. S. C. E. at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to these services, especially the stranger in our city. All should hear Dr. Schaffer's lecture. Parents, teachers and high school young people are especially invited to this lecture.

Methodist Episcopal Corner of Bartlett and Fourth streets, E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Great Lodestone"; evening, union services in the Page theater, address by Mrs. Booker, state superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Sunday school, including adult Bible classes for men, women and young ladies, 9:45 a. m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:15 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. Excellent music. Special features for Sunday as follows: Inspiring music of a high order will again mark the morning service at the First Methodist church. An excerpt from Gaud's "Holy City," "List, the Cherubic Host" will be given by a ladies chorus, assisted by Mrs. Guy Childers singing the soprano obligato and Mr. Edmedea the baritone solo, "And I Have Heard the Voice of Harpers." Miss Dorothy Wick will sing for the offertory the contralto solo, "A Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Mrs. Daddysman, Misses Flynn and Vroman will play Handel's "Largo," from "Xerxes," and "An Angel's Dream," by Lagye.

Deadlock on Right of Way Frank E. Klitridge, resident state highway engineer, was in Ashland Friday with the official map of the county highway as it will leave town for the north. The change to avoid the ten per cent grade of Farnham hill will bring the new road through the farms of G. F. Billings and D. H. Jackson and reduces the grade to five per cent. Mr. Jackson has signed up for the right of way through his property and Mr. Klitridge and Mr. Billings had a conference over the matter in the afternoon but came to no understanding. Mr. Klitridge believes that the route through the field will benefit Mr. Billings' property and concedes that the section cutting off a section of his garden will entail some damage and the same being inside the city limits the council will take up the matter with Mr. Billings. This route will go under the railroad track a little north of the present railroad.

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Miss Georgia Caine announces that she will desert musical comedy at the end of this season and will act next year in a new comedy.

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crossing and runs straight ahead from the bridge across Wright's creek to a point opposite the old Farnham grist mill. Mr. Billings declares that it will do great injury to his property and concedes no benefits at any point except the general benefit the entire country receives in having a civilized roadway through the country.

Waiting for the Army. The police road with interest the march of the "army of the unemployed" through the Willamette valley and the reception they are receiving in the various cities. While they have not had to contend with a single organized army in Ashland they have cared for over 600 transients passing through so far this winter, hence they compare their methods with those of the other cities. Concerning the course of Mayor Carl at Albany who pointed the "arms" up and refused to feed them or let their soliciting committee beg the police department here believe he was standing on the city's dignity over a small matter of expense. They say the Ashland system of a night feed on soup and bread with the warm concrete fire house to keep them sheltered costs no more than five cents per meal the way the city purchases the grub and that the price was a great cheaper than a policy of oppression that would keep employed a large extra police force to keep down a bunch of hungry and disgruntled men. Practically every one of the number passing through Ashland this winter was satisfied with the policy and left town the next morning. A policeman accompanies them to the city limits, taking each group the direction they wish to go.

Gale Sweeps Siskiyou. The severest gale of the season blew Thursday evening and a numerous amount of small damage was sustained. The wind storm extended as far as the Sacramento canyon as Delta reported a heavy gale and snow storm.

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