

LEGION BIRTHDAY OF PARIS

Abandoned Dogs and Felines Win Happy Homes.

SHOW DRAWS BIG CROWD

Parisian Cafes and Vaudeville Prove Big Attractions at Year-End Entertainment.

Livestock—not the kind the boys knew in France, but an altogether different assortment—featured last night's Franco-American jubilee entertainment at the auditorium.

But the livestock—there was the keynote. Some versatile veterans conceived the idea that there were too many homeless dogs and cats at the city pound, and that regular folk could be induced to pay for the livestock, to the lasting benefit of the legion, providing they could take a chance.

Anyhow, something like 10,000 persons enjoyed the fast and furious fun, and any "froger" would have been home sick had he seen his country reproduced.

Games of Chance Thrive. Out of secret repositories, some of them in the closets of "best families" came assorted paraphernalia in the form of roulette wheels, crap tables with all the field and favorites marked, and innumerable paddy wheels.

But away from these American "frills" and French "follies" the dancing—in la, set was true and some how everyone who writes of kokos something or another is believed to have a "frill" or "folly" in his makeup, but in a long row of overseas fighting most of the front-line troops found that French was the word and that Anglia seemed to fill the bill—just as well, why, a little better.

Cafes Are Sensational. But last night we again saw the Cafe Frou Frou in all its glory, along the main artery of the city, the Cafe des Apaches that proved to be a whirlwind once it got into action. It could travel fast and they could hit it high. And the soldate Ameri came did themselves proud.

The atmosphere, outside the missing of the stars and stripes, was a vln twins—rouge and blanc—their homelike for the overseas men; so much so that many of them bated to leave the place, and in the morning, according to the menu, soldate Francois 2 sous and pour soldate Americain 10 francs, which made a goodly sum.

Anyhow, the best next day their friends and admirers managed to pack the big structure from basement to all night long, and judging from the number of men present, all present had enough good time to last all through 1923.

Vaudeville Big Feature.

Three dancehalls were in operation and the main auditorium was used for a premier vaudeville show, in which one of the best local talents ever assembled did its level best for the veterans.

PULP WOOD CONTRACTED

Vicinity of Idaville, Or., Makes Shipments to Hawley Mills. IDAVILLE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Pulp wood for the Hawley paper mills at Oregon City has been contracted for by the Idaville mill, which is giving employment to a large number of men.

GYMNASIUM IS PLANNED

Pullman College Raises Part of Funds for Building.

NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION TO VISIT PORTLAND THIS WEEK.



ALVIN M. OWSLEY OF DENTON, TEX., IN CHARACTERISTIC SPEAKING ATTITUDE.

LEGION CHIEF COMING

COMMANDER OWSLEY TO BE IN PORTLAND FRIDAY.

Numerous Dinners and Meetings Are Being Arranged in Honor of National Leader.

Alvin M. Owsley of Denton, Tex., the new national commander of the American Legion, is expected in Portland Friday afternoon in the course of a tour of the west.

Mr. Owsley will arrive here from Salem in time to attend a dinner at the American Legion clubhouse Friday night at 6 o'clock. Following this dinner he will give an address to a mass meeting of Portland legionnaires and citizens either at the armory or at the Hotel Theatre.

On Saturday the visiting national commander will be taken on a trip out the Columbia river highway, if the weather will permit. He also will visit the various hospitals in the disabled veterans are housed here. He is scheduled to give an address on that day at a luncheon to be held at the chamber of commerce at noon. He will leave for Puget sound cities that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

From Eugene he will go to Salem arriving there at 9:40 o'clock in the morning. He will be entertained at the capital city by a luncheon at which he will speak. The trip from Salem to Portland will be made in an automobile if the weather will permit. State officials of the American Legion will meet Mr. Owsley at Eugene and accompany him on the trip through the state.

A telegram received by Harry Nelson, Oregon state adjutant of the legion, announced that Lewis Swelienbach, Washington state legion commander, Henry Wise, adjutant, and C. D. Cunningham, past commander, will meet Mr. Owsley in Portland and accompany him on the trip to the sound.

\$250 OFFERED FOR BODY

St. Paul Residents Patrol Willamette for Donald Kirk. Efforts to find the body of Donald Kirk, 20-year-old youth of St. Paul, who was drowned in the Willamette river near that place December 18, have so far availed nothing and as a result the father of the lad, R. E. Kirk of St. Paul, has offered a reward of \$250 for any information which may lead to the recovery of the body. Kirk was drowned while on a hunting trip with three companions, although no trace of him with him at the time he is supposed to have been thrown into the river when the canoe in which he was paddling was overturned in the swollen river waters.

RATE ORDER DEFENDED

Public Service Commission Answers Telephone Company.

TENANTS PLANNING \$300,000 BUILDING

Option Taken on Site at Broadway and Yamhill.

PROJECT IS OUTLINED

Co-operative Corporation Aims to Operate Structure on Non-Profit Basis.

Plans for the erection of a 12-story office building were brought to light yesterday when it was learned that an option had been taken on the property now occupied by the old Unitarian church at the southwest corner of Broadway and Yamhill street.

The total cost of the project, it was announced, would be \$300,000, to be financed in a co-operative way by the tenants.

The option was given by the church on the payment of a nominal sum by R. R. Rankin, attorney, William Bruce, architect, and R. M. McClure, contractor and real estate man of the firm of Robnett & McClure. The latter, it was said, would be the manager of the scheme and would be the manager of the building for a term of five years.

Price of Site \$240,000. The option taken provides for the purchase of the site on February 1. The price agreed on for the site, it was announced, is \$240,000.

It is proposed to make the owning corporation to be known as the Portland Co-operative Office Building, a concern capitalized at \$1,000,000. The plan is to operate it on a non-profit basis for the benefit of the tenants.

The building to be erected, if the scheme goes through, is to be known as the "Portland" and will have a ground floor space of 100x100 feet. The outside, according to the plan, would be polished granite ornamented with terra cotta.

Radio Station Planned. A feature of the plan is the proposal to erect a huge radio station on the roof of the building. This is to provide for communication with vessels at sea with the idea of catering to steamship companies which might want to take space in the building.

It was announced by the backers of the scheme that a number of Portland concerns had already been interested in the building plan and would likely take an interest in the project.

The Alex. C. Rae company has been made accountant for the company and the United States National bank has been named depository.

SWINE BREEDERS UNITE

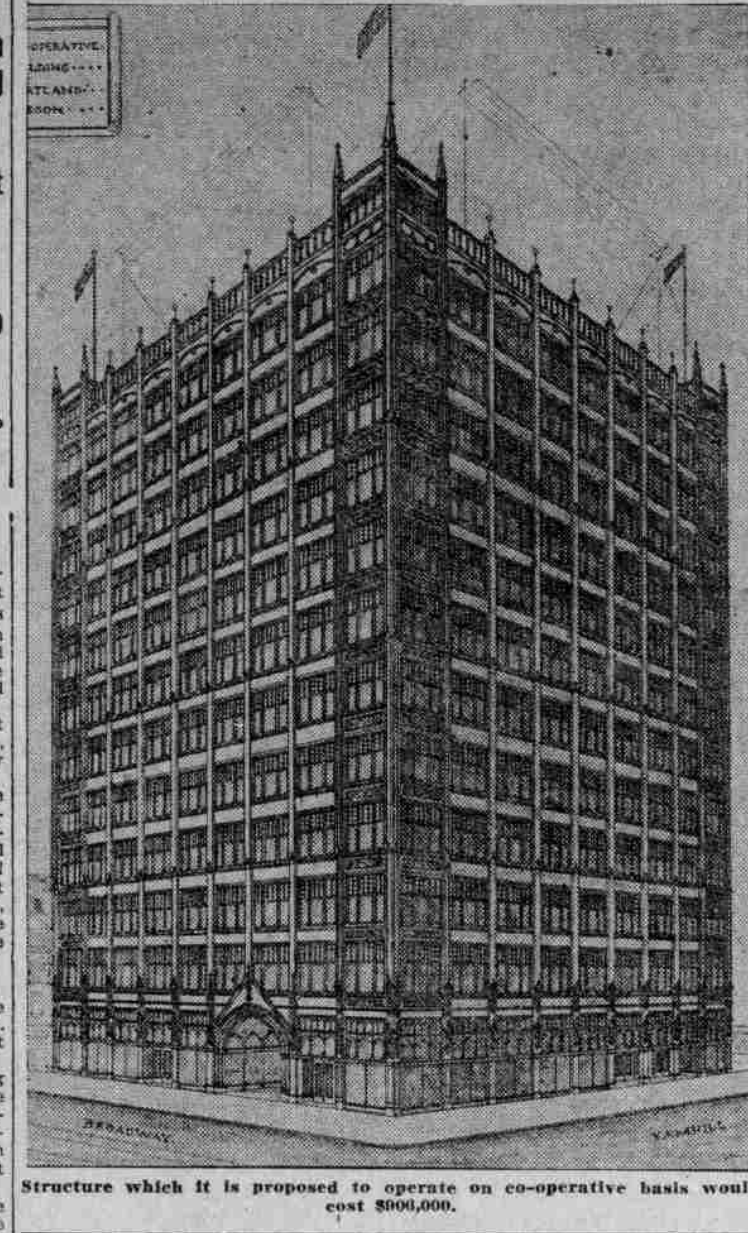
Northern Willamette Valley Men Form Hampshire Association. GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—In order to promote the Hampshire breed of swine, breeders from the northern Willamette valley on Wednesday night organized the Oregon Hampshire Swine Breeders' association at a meeting held here in the office of the county agricultural agent.

Officers elected were as follows: President, F. A. Welch, Gresham; vice-president, J. W. Parker, Yamhill; secretary and treasurer, L. H. Stone, Fairview; directors—Paul Adams, Warren; W. J. Miller, Corbett, and Everett Lake, Gresham. The value of the paraded hog as a "mortgage lifter" was pointed out. It also was stated that the public demand is now for a meat type hog in place of the lard animal.

WOMEN MAY ORGANIZE

Hillsboro Club Planned to Aid in Civic Activities.

PLAN ADVANCED FOR ERECTION OF TWELVE-STORY OFFICE BUILDING AT BROADWAY AND YAMHILL.



Structure which it is proposed to operate on co-operative basis would cost \$300,000.

lectures to be given in library hall on Thursday night during January and February. The first lecture, January 4, will be delivered by Dr. Barry Cerf on "Wordsworth's Gospel of Nature." Professor G. R. Noble will speak January 11 on "European Diplomacy in the Near East," and Dr. V. L. O. Chittick, January 18, on "Recent Revolt Against Provincial America." January 25 and February 1, Dr. Edward O. Sisson will lecture on "Evolution and the Moral Life and Evolution and the Philosophy of Conduct." Dr. Barry Cerf will speak February 8 on "Moliere: A Tercentenary Study," and Dr. R. E. Strong, February 15, on "Relation of Chemistry to Industry, With Special Application to Portland." These lectures will be free. The public is invited to attend.

MILLIONS OF SEALS SOLD

SCHOOLS IN ALL PARTS OF STATE SHOW RETURNS.

Portland Mail Shows \$13,000 to Have Been Used and Check Is Not Yet Completed. That millions of Christmas seals have been used on holiday letters and packages throughout the state is evidenced by the returns that are daily reaching the office of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. Recent state returns are as follows: The Dalles, \$23,945; Baker, \$22,120; Heppner, \$22; Grass Valley, \$26,112; Mosier, \$27; Halsey, \$18; Scio, \$15; Cecl, \$15. The rural schools throughout the state are making a fine showing. Incomplete returns being \$422,181.

The Portland mail sale has passed the \$12,000 mark and checks continue to arrive daily. The booth sale was an unqualified success, more women's organizations participating in this phase of the campaign than ever before. A total of \$335,226 was raised through the penny sales at booths. This work was directed by Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

The public schools of Portland participated in the sale of the seals as never before and for the first time in the history of the sale, the Saccial schools also took part. The Couch school carried off the honors with sales totaling \$332, next was Rose City Park with \$27,774, 323; Grandview, \$10,000; from other schools, many of them incomplete, as follows: Alinsworth, \$24,03; Alameda, \$48,24; Albina, \$14,40; Astoria, \$70,39; Beach, \$27,48; Beaumont, \$32,92; Brooklyn, \$21,20; Buckman, \$176,65; Chapman, \$54,41; Creston, \$84,27; Vernon, \$22; Washington high, \$114,46; Open Air, \$38,74; Montavilla, \$24,55; Mount Tabor, \$60,44; Peninsula, \$39,29; Richmond, \$121; Sabin, \$25,69; Selwood, \$22,50; Shattuck, \$168,28; Shaver, \$18,56; Shiloh, \$14,12; Sunnyside, \$110,10; Stephens, \$13; Thompson, \$44,13; Washington high, \$114,46; Woodmere, \$21,80; Woodstock, \$44,17; Williams, \$44,88; Holy Rosary, \$5; Sisters of St. Marks, \$5.

Sumpter Smelter to Resume. A report that the Sumpter smelter will resume operations some time in January was brought to Portland yesterday by F. B. Stafford, eastern Oregon mining man. The reopening of the smelter will mean much to the mining industry of the state. Mr. Stafford said, as at present, Oregon ore must be sent to Tacoma or Salt Lake.

Tuberculin Tests Total 163. SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Silvertown community club reports, which have been completed for 1922, show that under the auspices of the club tuberculin tests have been made for 163 farmers in the Silvertown community. The farmers own a total of 1300 head of cattle, out of which only seven reacted to the test. The club was formed from a commercial club in order to include the farmers among its members, as Silvertown is essentially a farming community. The club now has a comparatively large enrollment of agriculturists.

Man Accused of Non-Support and Transporting Girl. Inconstancy in love and the fact that he transferred his affections from his lawful wife and his six minor children led to the arrest yesterday of Walter S. Ford, driver of a stage between Seattle and San Francisco, on charges of white slavery. Muriel Day, Portland girl and alleged victim, was also taken into custody.

According to Department of Justice operatives, Ford left his family in a destitute circumstance in Los Angeles about a year ago. They are being supported by charity. A warrant has been issued in that city for the man's arrest on a charge of non-support.

Several months ago, the officials say, Ford met Miss Day, transported her to San Francisco, lived with her in that city, then brought her back to Portland and lived with her as her husband in a downtown hotel. Ford was held in lieu of \$2000 bail. The girl, who was taken with him as a material witness for the government, was released on \$500 bail supplied by relatives.

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NEW YEAR'S FETE TO LAST 2 NIGHTS

Celebrations of All Kinds to Mark Entry of 1923.

ROWDYISM IS CHECKED

Theaters Arrange Midnight Matinees and Many Parties Are Planned; Quiet Enjoyed.

In the flamboyant method of the circus, Portland's New Year's observance might be advertised as "Two Nights—Great New Year's Celebration—Two Nights." For the celebration proper started last night and will be brought to a close with a "bang" when little Mr. 1923 is ushered in at midnight tonight with all the time-honored pomp and ceremony.

While last night's prelude could hardly be termed a "wet" celebration, it is equally true that "strictly dry" would not apply. "Pint size" hip pockets of many of the revelers were not empty and there was considerable "spiking" done in restaurants by men—and women, too—who know no more about a railroad than can be learned from the interior of a Pullman car.

Police Extra Vigilant. All members of the day police shifts in addition to the regular night force were on duty last night under special orders from Chief of Police Jenkins to prevent rowdyism and flagrant violations of the prohibition law. Tonight the regular night force will be aided by 20 extra policemen of the day force. Federal prohibition officers were out en masse last night and will continue on duty among the revelers tonight.

Midnight Matinees at the theaters, "watch" parties in churches and homes, will feature tonight's celebration. Special New Year's day services have been planned by some of the churches, while others will repeat Christmas programmes.

Mill Whistles to Blow. Watchmen at sawmills and other manufacturing plants are instructed to blow whistles and sirens tonight, not last night, under penalty of arrest.

Carnival features predominate in programmes announced by downtown theaters for tonight. All programmes will start between 11 and 11:30 o'clock, the fun-making reaching the climax at midnight. The entertainments at the various theaters follow:

Orpheum—Roscoe Allen and company in "A Compendium of Melody and Jazz." Kenzie and Mackey, the original Daffy Dill; Wilfred Clarke in "Now What?" The Kellors, novelty entertainers; Jack Halsey, comedy novelty; Eddie Miller in a series of semi-classical songs; Ed Ray, a dance revue; special music.

Pathegram—The Spectacular Septette; Exposition Jubilee; Pops; Howard and Jerry Chase; Ryan and Ryan, the jesters in the land of illusion; Alexander Chertkov, musical amateur; festivities in charge of Howard Chase.

Hippodrome—Greatest pole climbing contest ever held in Portland; fire department and police teams; society bathing girls' costume contest; four-round boxing bout; musical comedy; Lloyd Jones' robe jazz band; Butz Hula dancers; wedding reception to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lohkamp; musical comedy; Liberty—Keats' funfest; 15 minutes in Hawaii; Signor Charles' punning gladiators; Liberty burlesque fashion revue; Arvidson's Ace orchestra; Manhattan Trio; ballroom drop and New Year's musical amateur; noisemaker frolic.

Rivoli—Frank Barnes' miniature film comedy; Portland's best feature picture, "The World's Stage," festive carnival. "Blue Monday" has a new and original "midnight spectacle; special music; carnival features. "Baker—Comedy specialties; Lyric com.

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Y. M. C. A. to Have Open House. Frying eggs by wireless will be among the interesting demonstrations to be given by the Portland Young Men's Christian association tomorrow as a feature of the annual New Year's day open house and reception which, it was indicated yesterday, will be attended by several thousand Portland citizens. A number of out-of-the-city visitors also are expected to be present.

The open house will open at 2:30 o'clock with a concert in the lobby. Vaudeville stunts will be presented shortly afterward. The egg-frying demonstration is scheduled for 4 o'clock on the main floor of the association building. "Greatest Lighting" also will be shown. The departments of the association are to be in continuous operation. Stunts and stereoscopic pictures depicting activities of Y. M. C. A. summer camps at Spirit Lake will be featured in the evening in the boys' division. Ping pong and billiard tournaments will be witnessed. "Boys' day" will be shown on the second floor.

Games to Be Included. The young men's division will entertain the visitors with music and will show exhibits of a diversity of activities, athletic, social and religious. Volleyball, basketball and other games and gymnastics class exhibitions will be open to the public on the second floor. Y. M. C. A. swimmers will give exhibitions of fancy diving, lifesaving, competitive swimming, strength testing, X-rays and insulator testing. A balloon race and "king of the castle" stunt are added features.

The Oregon Institute of Technology, the local association school, will open its entire facilities to the public. Chemical, physical and biological phenomena will be shown. An automotive school exhibit will be placed in the hall. Entertainment features will be repeated at night, beginning at 7:30.

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