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A NEW CANNERY

Heavens Brothers Consider Roseburg as a Location.

HAVE EYE ON LOCAL BREWERY PLANT

Deal is Now in Course of Consummation—Brewery Official Admits That Cannery Proposition is Under Consideration at Present.

A deal is in course of consummation here today, which if closed, will probably result in the enlargement of the Green cannery, together with the installation of a new and modern cannery in this city. The Roseburg cannery, if the deal materializes, will be operated in connection with the Roseburg brewery and will be one of the most modern plants in the state.

While the owners of the Green cannery are satisfied with the results attained during the past season, they feel that the business of the company could be more than doubled in the event a cannery was located in this city. Heavens Bros. it is said, also realize that local shipping facilities are far superior to those at Green, the present location of the plant.

It has been known here for some time that Heavens Brothers have been conferring with the stockholders of the Roseburg Brewing and Ice Company, with a view of interesting them in a plant. The Roseburg Brewing & Ice company has sufficient room for a cannery, and is also equipped with a modern refrigerating plant.

The present plant of Heavens Brothers is modernly equipped, the machinery being strictly up to date in every particular. With similar machinery installed in the buildings of the local brewery which has a refrigerating plant the business could be carried on along extensive lines.

It is also believed that a cannery could be conducted here much cheaper than at Green. Labor is more available here, it is said, and especially at the time of the year when the cannery is operating at its fullest capacity.

In addition to making a proposition to the brewery officials, it is understood that there has been some talk of organizing a new company in

Roseburg for the purpose of assisting Heavens Brothers in establishing a cannery here. It is not likely that the latter company will materialize, however, for the reason that the brewery stockholders have signified their intention of housing the cannery.

It is believed that definite action in the proposition will be taken some time this week.

CITY NEWS.

Elder F. S. Bunch, of the Adventist church, left yesterday for Medford on business.

Mark & Fox, featuring snaffle, pedestal and electric spark dancing tonight and Tuesday at Majestic.

Mrs. G. W. Riddle returned here yesterday after a few days spent at Grants Pass visiting with friends.

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Coming Wednesday and Thursday, "The Living Corpse" in four parts at the Majestic.

Judge J. W. Hamilton has returned from Eugene and Corvallis where he spent a few days looking after business matters.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Aaron White and Ella S. Collins, both residents of Douglas county.

John Alexander, the Glide merchant, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

In the matter of the application of Marie Riter, L. L. Hurd, L. E. Worley, Bert Gilbertson, Neil Stranne, Julius Hoxen, A. J. Astren, Katherine, Edward and Christ Hagen for a road of public easement, by the vicinity of Glandale, the county court late Saturday afternoon ordered the county board of road viewers to assemble on December 29, to view and survey said road.

WAIT ON BOOTH

Eugene Man is Asked to Enter Race For Senator.

WILL GIVE ANSWER WITHIN FEW DAYS

Two Hundred People Visit Home of R. A. Booth and Urge Him to Become a Candidate for United States Senator.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6.—The general desire for a straightforward man to represent Oregon in the United States senate culminated here this afternoon in a remarkable demonstration, when neighbors and friends to the number of 200 went to the home of Robert A. Booth and formally asked him to become a candidate for the office, the highest within the gift of the people of Oregon.

For some little time political gossip had been coming to Eugene from over the state that representative citizens were talking of Mr. Booth in connection with the governorship, as a Republican candidate, and of this growing into expression of belief that he should be sent to Washington.

All but overcome by the demonstration, Mr. Booth replied, first in broken sentences and then as he regained composure, he made clear statements of his appreciation of the honor conferred by the request of his friends; expressed his entire approval of the lofty ideals set forth in the statement made by J. S. Magladry, the spokesman of the delegation, assured his hearers he realized the sacrifice it would mean to him to undertake this task, but that the one word "duty," standing out in the statement impelled him to give careful consideration to the request.

He asked that a committee be named from the delegation to confer with him and address him further as to the demand that he should undertake the task, and promised to make a formal reply within a few days.

The delegation was a representative one. Men of different parties attended and there were not a few of the residents of other cities who, hearing of the purpose of the delegation, gave indorsement by their presence.

ELKS PROGRAM

For Memorial Meeting Yesterday Was Impressive.

SPLENDID ADDRESS BY JUDGE DIMMICK

Members of Order March From Lodge Rooms to the Antlers Theatre Where the Program is Given.

The Elks memorial program yesterday afternoon was well attended, both by the members of the order and friends. The brothers of the order met at 2 o'clock in their rooms in the Elks building and marched in double file into the new Antlers theatre. The Exalted Ruler, Dr. A. C. Seely and the speakers and singers of the program and W. H. Fisher and Harry Slocum, treasurer and secretary of the order, occupied the stage while the other officers held their stations in other parts of the theatre corresponding to the location of their station in the lodge room.

The memorial address by Judge Grant B. Dimmick, of Oregon City, was splendid and was filled with many high minded and generous lessons drawn from the spirit of the ritual. Especially pleasing was the singing of Miss Louise C. Moran, of Eugene, who rendered beautifully "Beyond the Dawn" and "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears".

The program follows: March, "Amaryllis".... Henri Ghys By the Elks' Orchestra Opening Ritualistic Service by Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. P. O. Elks. Opening Ode, "Air, "And Lang Spne" Thanatopsis, Bro. C. D. Shoemaker Song, "The Vacant Chair"—By all Members. Prayer.... Chaplain of the Lodge Solo, "Beyond the Dawn".... Whifrid Sanderson Mrs. Louise C. Moran, Eugene, Or. Eulogy.... Rev. C. W. Baker Song, "O, Dry Those Tears".... T. Del Riego Frederik F. Hamill Memorial Address, Judge Grant B. Dimmick, of Oregon City, Ore. Solo, "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears".... A. Sullivan Miss Moran Closing Ceremonies.... By the Lodge Benediction.... Chaplain

MAJESTIC GETS BIG FEATURE

Famous Motion Picture Stars and Big Dramas Secured.

Manager Lacey, of the Majestic theatre, announced on and after next Wednesday and Thursday that he had just concluded negotiations for the biggest feature in the motion picture world. In accordance with new policy, which begins coming Wednesday and will following every Wednesday and Thursday with this big feature. These features are four, five, six and seven reels, released by best companies. Will be presented in which the most famous actors and actresses of the motion picture world will be seen such as Marion Leonard, Helen Gardner, James J. Corbett, Miss Florence Turner, Gene Gauntier, Constance Crawley, Joe Welch, Arthur Masde, Baby and Mally Early, Martha Russell, and many other photoplayers who will be announced later. These actors and actresses, supported by excellent companies, will appear in dramas of great variety and the most intense interest. First subject will be "The Living Corpse," four parts, adapted from the famous drama by Count Leo Tolstol. A literary gem in motion, inspiring, gripping, dramatic.

"DRY" ACTUAL

No Shipment of Liquor From One State to Dry Territory.

STEAMER BURNS—PASSENGERS SAFE

Wireless Messages Bring Aid to Doomed Ship—Catholic Priest on Trial for Murdering Housekeeper.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Beach today upheld the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon act prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquor from one state into dry territory of another.

Priest Schmidt on Trial. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hans Schmidt, the Catholic priest who a few weeks ago killed his housekeeper, Anna Amuller, who was about to become the mother of his child, and then cut the body in pieces and threw it into the Hudson, went on trial today. Unknown persons have recently furnished the murderous priest with the best legal talent afforded by New York, and the only

PURCHASE PROPERTY.

W. L. and Thomas Cobb this morning closed a deal whereby they came into possession of the general store, heretofore conducted by the Leland Mercantile company. The store is located at Leland. The stock of goods involved in the deal are valued at approximately \$14,000. The purchasers will continue to operate the store for the present, but may later sell it to some person in quest of a desirable business.

GIRL IN THE TAXI PROMISES TO ATTRACT BIG ATTENDANCE HERE

Musical Comedy Said to Be One of the Best on the Road—Clever Cast Assured.

In announcing for his patrons, "The Girl in the Taxi" Manager Bloom of the Antlers is offering the biggest laughing, classy comedy of two hemispheres. Nothing of this nature has ever been given in theatres for public approval that can equal the record of "The Girl in the Taxi." London is now enjoying its second year's run, Paris couldn't get enough of it, while New York, like Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and all other cities have received it with open arms. We hear of it in Australia and this summer finds a company in Japan and China playing it with success. Think of this record. Don't you think Manager Bloom did well in getting it to play here? Just take an honest tip; engage your seats now, and if you don't whittle its merry songs and laugh until you are laughed out, then go and see a doctor for you must be sick and very sick.

CRISIS IS NEAR

Rebel Generals Quarrel Over Division of Spoils.

CARRANZA SEEKS ALLIANCE WITH HUERTA

Villa Threatens to Attack His Chief—Constitutionalists Fear Disaster—Mrs. Pankhurst Freed For 7 Days.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—That Huerta and Carranza are negotiating a peace pact that may result in an alliance to defend themselves from General Villa, at the head of one wing of the rebel army, is said to be a fact. It is understood and quite generally believed to be true, that General Carranza, who has been looked to as the head of the rebel movement, and General Villa, who recently took Juarez from the federal forces, have quarreled violently, and that there is no prospect of an amicable adjustment of their personal differences, doubtless brought about by jealousy. It is said that Villa even threatened to attack Carranza's headquarters, and followers of the latter fear that Villa's defection from Carranza's organization will have a demoralizing effect on the revolutionary movement. An early crisis now seems apparent, and this fact has led Carranza and Huerta to negotiate an alliance that may possibly defeat Villa. Tension over the situation as it develops today is extreme.

Mrs. Pankhurst Released.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—At liberty for seven days from prison, where she started a hunger strike, when taken from the steamer Majestic as she returned from the United States a week ago, Mrs. Pankhurst arrived here at noon. She was met by an enthusiastic throng of suffragettes, and went immediately to headquarters, where a special suite was prepared for her. It was announced by Mrs. Deere-Fox, a leading militant, that Mrs. Pankhurst's apartments would be barricaded to prevent the police from re-arresting her at the expiration of the seven days' leave.

Issue at the trial will be the sanity of Schmidt, as he has confessed to the murder.

Steamer Burned at Sea. BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Wireless dispatches received here today state that the liner Queenmore, bound for Liverpool, has received 127 passengers from another steamer which was burning at sea 500 miles from Diamond Shoals. The Queenmore, with other vessels, caught the signals of distress and calls for help from the burning steamer at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and reached the hour steamer's aid with a shrill shrieking the burning steamer two hours later. It was first reported that the vessel burning was the Mallory liner Rio Grande, but officials of the company denied this, alleging that the Rio Grande did not carry passengers. The passengers of the doomed ship, according to wireless reports, were lowered in the lifeboats and transferred to the Queenmore without excitement.

WORK TO BEGIN

On Oak Street Structure Within a Few Days.

ORDER FOR LUMBER PLACED TODAY

Building Will Be One Story High, and Will Contain Four Store Rooms—Will Cost Close To \$6,000.

Work on the new structure to be erected by the Provident Trust Company, of Portland, on Oak street, will probably be commenced not later than Wednesday or Thursday of this week, according to a statement of Architect Earl Roberts, who arrived here from Portland this morning.

The structure will be 40x90 feet in dimensions and will be one story high. It will contain four large, light and well ventilated store rooms. The construction of the building will be brick, and somewhat similar to the Perkins structure on Cass street. The building will cost approximately \$6,000 on completion.

In addition to erecting the new structure the Provident Trust Company will remodel the old Abraham building, which has been leased by George Burnette, local agent for the Ford automobile. This structure will be converted into a modern garage, and will be conducted under the personal direction of Mr. Burnette. The entrance to the several store rooms, as well as to the garage, will face on Oak street.

Mr. Roberts says the building will be modern in every particular and will add much to the attractiveness of that section of the business district. An order for lumber was placed with the Brown Lumber Company this morning and the same will be delivered immediately in order that work may be commenced.

Mr. Roberts brought with him from Portland the plans and specifications for the structure.

PROPOSE TO TAX ALL BIG CORPORATIONS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 8.—To levy a special tax on all persons or corporations owning land or natural resources assessed at \$25,000 and over, is the purpose of a proposed graduated sur-tax amendment to section 9 of the state constitution, a copy of which was filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday afternoon by H. D. Wagoner, of Portland. Besides Mr. Wagoner the amendment is proposed by G. M. Orton, H. A. Rice, C. S. Goldberg and F. E. Coulter, all of Portland.

The proposed tax is for state purposes. The proposed amendment, which is to be placed upon the ballot for the next general election under the initiative, says: "To provide a part of such revenue the following annual graduated special tax is hereby levied on the assessed values of land and natural resources: "Upon every person owning land and natural resources and interest therein, the total assessed value of which is greater than \$25,000, 50 cents on each \$100 above \$25,000 and not above \$50,000; \$1 on each \$100 above \$50,000, and not above \$75,000; \$2 on each \$100 above \$75,000; \$3 on each \$100 above \$100,000; \$4 on each \$100 on all above \$100,000."

It provides that if any person or corporation shall attempt to evade the payment of the tax by making dummy transfers of property or otherwise, the land shall be forfeited to the state for the benefit of the common school fund.

Looking to World Peace. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—By an overwhelming majority today the house adopted the Hensley resolution, approving the suggestion made by First Lord Admiralty Churchill, of England, that the world powers suspend naval construction for a period of one year. The resolution was authorized by the president in a cooperative effort to persuade other nations to endorse the agreement.

Eight Over State Funds. SALFEM, Dec. 8.—A suit to replace in 8000 state school fund notes from State Treasurer Kay, was filed by District Attorney Ringo this afternoon on behalf of the state land board. The notes aggregate \$6,000,000. Ringo alleges that these notes are illegally held by Kay, while Kay holds that he is the legal custodian of the paper.

Geo. Peters Three. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Katie Bequith, Katie Swanson, aged 40, and the latter's father, aged 75, were apprehended this morning in a house on Sedgwick street. Four others in the house managed to awaken and escape before they were overcome with the deadly gas.

W. L. Cobb, of the committee appointed to confer with officials of the water and light company in an effort to secure a contract for city lights, reports progress. He said Mr. Wehn, owner of the plant has the matter under advisement and that a satisfactory contract will probably be entered into within the next few days. For more than a year past the city has been without a contract, and the company has been paid the sum of \$300 on account each month.

BROWNE RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE AT AN EARLY HOUR YESTERDAY

Insurance in the Sum of \$25,500 is Carried on Residence and Furnishings.

Fire, which ignited from some unknown origin early yesterday morning practically destroyed the resi-

PAYS HIS FINE

Brown Hanward, who was recently sentenced to pay a fine of \$350 and serve 30 days in the county jail following conviction on a charge of bootlegging, was released from custody at noon today. He paid the amount of the fine in \$20 gold pieces. His jail sentence expired today. Hanward left for his home at Yoncalla this afternoon.

dence of F. S. Browne, situated at the corner of Commercial avenue and East Fourth street, in North Roseburg.

The fire was discovered by a pedestrian and a general alarm was sounded. Persons, who live in the vicinity of the burned structure were the first to arrive at the scene, and within a short time a stream of water was playing on the flames. These persons were later augmented by members of the regular department, who were aroused from their slumbers by the blasts of the Southern Pacific siren.

Although the stone walls are still standing, the structure was practically destroyed. Inquiry this morning revealed the fact that Mr. Brown carried insurance in the sum of \$2,500 on the structure and its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Browne left for Eugene on the late train Saturday night, and as yet have not returned. The residence was formerly owned by Lane Thornton, and was purchased by Mr. Browne some time ago. Not until Mr. Browne returns can the amount of the loss be determined.

Paul Oliver, who has been in the Kincauth Falls country for several months, returned to Roseburg yesterday. He is visiting friends here at present.

WILSON FACES

Delegation of American's Leading Suffragettes.

DECLINES TO SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE

Delegation Led to Believe President Favorable to Cause—Project To Further World's Peace Endorsed by House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Facing a big suffragette delegation who called upon him today, President Wilson firmly refused to send a special message to congress urging the enfranchisement of women. He declined, also, to incorporate such a recommendation in one of his regular messages. Until congress requests it, he told his visitors, he could not recommend a special congressional compromise to investigate the suffrage question. The suffragette conference was picturesque. The committee appointed to call upon the president marched to the White House in the face of an icy wind, and they were determined to secure some sort of a pledge from the executive. Wilson shook hands with Dr. Anna Shaw, leader of the delegation, and Mrs. Medill McCormick, and smiled his welcome to the other women in the delegation. The president met the matter in such a diplomatic way that the suffragettes left the white house perfectly satisfied that he would aid the cause if opportunity offered.

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Seventeen Days to Christmas



The Beginning of the Week Is a Good Time to Begin Doing Your Christmas Shopping.