

NEW BUILDING FOR SOLDIERS HOME

Legislature Will be Asked to Approve Plans For Heating Plant.

REDUCE DANGER

Board of Control Advises The Legislature to Appropriate \$28,000 for Purpose of Constructing Badly Needed Structure.

As a result of the recent inspection by members of the State Board of Control, the legislature is to be asked to appropriate the sum of \$28,000 for the construction of a new, centrally located heating plant for the Oregon Soldier's Home in West Roseburg. The present plans call for the construction of a one-story brick or concrete building to house a modern circulating water and steam heating plant, which will furnish warmth to all of the buildings.

It is proposed to build the new plant slightly west of barracks number 1 and directly in the rear of barracks number 2, where it will be situated to supply each of the barracks with heat. The state engineer in the city a few weeks ago, during the tentative plans and during an approximate estimate, had submitted to the State Board of Control. The members of the board were here during the last week in September and made a careful inspection of the buildings and found that a heating plant is a necessity. At the present time each building contains its own individual furnace and the cost of maintaining a number of these separate heating plants is considered wasteful, and a plant could be maintained for not more than half the expense of the present one. The new plant is now kept going constantly, and is also a great fire hazard, as the presence of the heating units in the dry wooden buildings creates a dangerous menace. The construction of a fireproof heating plant, located in a safe position, will eliminate a great deal of the danger, and at the same time would save water to the several of the buildings, and would permit of a better regulation of the heat by the aged veterans.

The matter of the construction of a new building will be placed before the legislature with the approval of the State Board of Control, and the recommendation that the building be built, and it is very probable that the legislature will approve the new plan and order the structure added to the buildings at once.

Lodgmen Enjoy Turkey Shoot

A great deal of fun and amusement was provided to the members of the local K. of P. lodge last Wednesday evening, when a turkey shoot was held at Sykes hall. There were about 35 contestants, a small turkey went being used. The prize turkey went to Ben Jones, who took a 19 pound gobbler. Sam Sykes won an 18 pound bird and Jack Russell won the duck. A box of cigars was captured by Sam Christenson. J. F. Mahoney, of Oakland took a box of chocolates and George Todd won a big specialty made cigar. A general social time was enjoyed by the members of the lodge.

Boy Injured When Vehicles Collide

Arthur Bellows today filed a complaint in the city court against R. H. C. Wood, accusing that gentleman of reckless driving as a result of an accident which occurred Wednesday, in which Mr. Bellows step son Claire Eligh, was injured. The boy was riding a motorcycle, and was struck by the auto driven by Mr. Wood at the corner of Oak and Spruce streets. The boy received a deep cut about the face and head. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Wade, who was forced to remove several pieces of glass from the boys head, the rider having been thrown into the windshield of the auto.

Miss Emma Thompson, of Seattle, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Thompson, of North Roseburg. The young lady is employed as bookkeeper and stenographer by a Seattle auto house, where she has been for three or four years. She will return north Sunday.

L. D. Walrath, who lived here about eight years ago, at that time representing one of the old line insurance companies, arrived in town last night and will remain over Sunday. Mr. Walrath is now a resident of Meadville, Pa., but traveling for the Keystone View Co., having the field superintendency for his people, and making territory from coast to coast. He says that if his business permitted he would certainly make Roseburg his headquarters.

JOHN DOLOCINSKI



John Dolocinski, aged thirteen, who arrived in America from Poland, where he spent two and a half years in the Polish army. He has been in more than a dozen battles.

STATE BOARD LOPS CHUNK OFF BUDGET

Refuses Many Requests For Improvements by Various Departments.

DISAPPROVE BUILDINGS

Over Half Million Cut Off Budget by Board of Control, Which Presents Recommendations to the Legislature.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 26.—The next state legislature will be asked to appropriate a total of \$2,549,965 for the maintenance of the ten state institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of control, according to estimates made public here. This represents an increase of \$323,395.50 over the appropriations of 1919 when the legislature allowed a total of \$2,226,570.50 for the maintenance of these same institutions.

ELKS HAVE FINE FEED

The B. P. O. Elks turned out in large numbers last night to enjoy initiation ceremonies which were followed by a big turkey feast. Ten big over-weight turkeys were consumed during the feed, and the initiated brethren report the "time of their life time."

Wilbur School District Buys Land

Additional land has been secured adjacent to the Wilbur schoolhouse, and a garden plot and playground will be added to the large tract on which the attractive building is situated, according to Prof. T. E. Grae, of the Wilbur school board. The district has purchased enough land to give a playground consisting of six acres adjacent to the building. Two acres will be used for garden purposes and will be attended to by the members of the agricultural class. The remainder of the ground will be used for play purposes. The building is new, having been recently erected, bonds having been voted by the district to pay for the structure.

Wheat Dropped Below \$1.50 Mark

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Sinn Feiners Are Arrested In Dublin

(By Associated Press.) DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and Professor John McNeill, Sinn Fein member of parliament, together with a number of others, including Prof. McNeill's son, were arrested by the auxiliary police.

Will Hold Next Meeting In Oregon

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 26.—The House of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church decided to hold their next annual meeting in Portland, Oregon, on May 11th.

Steel Companies Reducing Prices

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Independent steel companies here announced they would meet the reduction in prices announced by the Jones and Laughlin company of Pittsburgh.

Reorganization Is Substance of Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A department of public works and a department of public welfare are to take the place of the present department of the interior, and a general reorganization of other departments is proposed in a bill prepared by Senator McCormick of Illinois. President-elect Harding is said to have expressed great interest in the bill.

Auto Racers Are Killed In Crash

ANOTHER VICTIM DIES. (By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—Eddie O'Donnell, racing driver, who was injured yesterday at the Beverly Hills speedway, died this morning without regaining consciousness.

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Will Investigate Train Collision

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 26.—A joint inquiry to be conducted by members of the Oregon public service commission and Southern Pacific railway officials will be held at Chemawa tomorrow to determine, if possible, responsibility for the rear-end collision between trains No. 221 and No. 227 at Lake Labish early Wednesday morning.

A. F. Strange, conductor, who sustained a crushed foot, which necessitated the amputation of his left leg below the knee, was reported as resting easy in a Salem hospital today. W. E. Melvers, fireman, who suffered from shock, was dismissed from hospital today and departed for his home in Portland. W. B. Smith, head brakeman, who sustained a few cuts, and H. L. Parker, engineer, who suffered body bruises, will be able to return to their homes tomorrow. Harry Conn, transient from Newton, Neb., who was riding beneath one of the cars on train No. 227, sustained a crushed foot and will have to remain under medical care for some time.

Whether the flagman of train No. 227 failed to function or the fog was so dense that it obscured the warning signals so they were unnoticed by the engineer of train No. 221, will be determined at the hearings.

Roads Are In Good Condition

That no chains are necessary on the Pacific Highway between Roseburg and Portland is the statement made by Carl D. Shoemaker, who with his wife and two children, made the trip to Roseburg Wednesday by motor, and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker, of this city. He states that the roads are in fine condition and that no difficulty was experienced at any place. He also stated that he had passed numerous tourists, who had evidently made the trip northward from California without trouble. Mr. Shoemaker and his family left on the return trip for Portland this afternoon.

Trainmen Sponsor New Year's Ball

New Year's Eve will be celebrated in Roseburg this year by the first annual ball to be given by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Umpqua Lodge, No. 314. The trainmen are already making elaborate preparations for the event, and state that dancing will start at one o'clock in the evening of December 31st, and continue until the morning of January 1st, 1921. The armory hall will be decorated and all "dolled up" for the occasion and the Jazz-O-Four, five piece orchestra has been secured to furnish the music. Roseburg dancers are looking forward anxiously to the New Year's Eve ball.

DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

Thanksgiving Day in Roseburg was one continual downpour of rain, but the rain, however, did not prohibit local residents from eating their share of turkey, and home was the most popular place in the city, although the restaurants had a big day. In the evening Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church and a large attendance was reported. The movie shows were crowded to capacity and the dance at the armory was the biggest event in years.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Armstrong at the Merry Hospital, on Nov. 25th. Thanksgiving Day. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

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