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ROSEBURG MAY GET YEOMAN HOME

CURRY RANCH IS BEST SITE SEEN

Memorandum Received by State Chamber of Commerce Committee's Report

DECIDE IN JUNE

of Directors to Meet in to Decide on Definite Location and May Come to Roseburg Again

(By United Press.)

TLAND, June 1. (Special News-Review).—The committee named by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen to select a location for their national headquarters were more favorably impressed by the Curry ranch, Roseburg, than any other place visited, according to a memorandum received by Secretary J. W. of the State Chamber of Commerce from F. Earl Feke, an official. The board of directors expect to decide upon the location at the meeting to be held in June.

that the Curry ranch, Roseburg, has been found by the committee to be the best site for the new headquarters. The Curry ranch is a fine tract of land, well located, and the Curry family is willing to sell it for a reasonable price. The committee is now in the process of securing the necessary funds to purchase the property.

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HUNDRED FIGHTING BIG FOREST FIRES

(By Associated Press.)
PENWATER, Mich., June 1.—Hundreds of men, women and children early today were fighting to save their homes as forest fires swept through the district.

REPORT FOREST FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)
SUPERIOR, Wis., June 1.—The forest fires in the northern Minnesota timbered land which for two weeks threatened several small towns are today reported to be under control. Firefighters have saved the village.

LARGE SUM PAID CITY OF ASTORIA

(By United Press.)
SALEM, June 1.—A warrant for \$38,795, payable to Astoria, and drawn by the Secretary of state upon notification of the dismissal of the suit by John Kast, attorney, attacking the validity of the Astoria relief measure. The warrant represents a portion of the state tax paid by Astoria which goes for reconstruction work.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS PRACTICALLY EMPTY

(By United Press.)
VANCOUVER, June 1.—The first battalion of the 7th Infantry leaves tonight for Monterey California, leaving the local barracks practically deserted. The third battalion is enroute to Camp Lewis.

LIMITED TRAIN HITS SPEEDER; ONE KILLED

(By United Press.)
BAKER, June 1.—W. S. Workman, section foreman is dead and R. H. Bruce, perhaps fatally injured when the speeder on which they were riding was struck by a limited train.

HARDING PLANNING ANOTHER CONFERENCE

(Copyrighted by the United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Harding desires to call a second conference for a limitation of armament to deal with the limitation of naval armament. Harding has not abandoned his "association of nations" idea. It is more firmly fixed in his policy than ever before. Undismayed by the opposition to his world court plan, in due time he will show how he plans to put the United States, without entanglement, into the association with the other nations for the prevention of war. American opposition is holding up the pending peace program, Harding believes.

by the committee to members of the Curry family and to local Chamber of Commerce members, stating that the committee found the site of the Curry ranch to be the best for the new headquarters. The Curry family is willing to sell it for a reasonable price. The committee is now in the process of securing the necessary funds to purchase the property.

NEW OIL WELL TO BE STARTED SOON

Rig Will Be Ready to Drill in 30 Days, According to Oil Operator

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Geologists Are Positive That Oil Exists Under Formation Near Sutherlin—Company to Be Formed at Once

Drilling will start within thirty days on the property of the Sutherlin Oil and Development company, according to C. G. Van Hook, who has been spending the past few months making a general survey of possible oil bearing structures in the state and is now entering the Sutherlin field with a determination to make a thorough prospect of that field. A new company to be known as the Douglas County Drillers will be incorporated within the next few days. Mr. Van Hook says and a standard rig and drilling outfit will be in operation within thirty days. Mr. Van Hook was for ten years connected with the U. S. Geological survey and is interested in the Montana oil fields and is also interested in the well now being drilled near Medford.

He is positive that oil will be found in Douglas county, and says that the structure at Sutherlin is the best of any which he has found in the state. He and Mr. Campbell were in Roseburg today starting proceedings for the incorporation of the new company.

The capital stock of the Douglas County Drillers, will be \$75,000. Mr. Van Hook says. The board of directors will be composed entirely of local citizens who will have complete charge of all funds expended and every cent raised will be used in sinking the hole and developing the prospect.

There is no question but that oil will be found in the wells now being drilled. Mr. Van Hook says, the only question being whether or not there will be a commercial quantity tapped.

The property upon which the new well will be located lies east of Sutherlin. Approximately 5,000 acres are concerned in the field, which is controlled by the Sutherlin Oil and Development company recently formed by A. E. Shirlan, A. Vogel, and other prominent residents of the Sutherlin vicinity.

CYCLONE IN ITALY CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, June 1.—A cyclone in the Siopteton region, in northern Italy, wrecked houses and destroyed bridges. International traffic was delayed. Four were killed at Vorogno, two at Oassola and several at Domodossola.

GERMAN RAILWAY STRIKE CALLED OFF

BRUSSELS, June 1.—The National Union of Railwaymen was called off the strike that paralyzed transportation for the past few weeks. The union made the decision in order to clear itself of the charges that the strike was financed by German money. It was reported that a check for 150,000 francs was drawn by the German Reichsbank in the Union's favor was presented at a branch of an American bank by a Union officer. The payment was refused because of a technicality.

REUNION WILL BE BEST EVER HELD

Congressman W. C. Hawley Will Be Chief Speaker at Homecoming Tomorrow

MANY WILL BE PRESENT

Former Students of Umpqua Academy Travel Far to Attend Annual Reunion—Basket Dinner at Noon

The seventh annual reunion of the Umpqua Academy association to be held at Wilbur tomorrow will be the largest and best from the standpoint of attendance, the association has held, according to Mrs. O. C. Brown, secretary of the organization. Mrs. Brown finds that practically all of the former students residing in the vicinity of Oakland, Drain, Sutherlin and Yoncalla, are to be in attendance, and a great many are coming from all parts of the state. A telegram was received yesterday from Austin Mires of Ellensburg, Wash., that he and his sister are on their way and will attend the reunion. They are among the oldest students of the academy and those attending tomorrow will be glad of the opportunity to renew acquaintanceship with them.

Congressman W. C. Hawley, one of the instructors of the old school will be present and will make the main address of the day. It is expected that the morning program which will start at 10 o'clock, will be the best ever presented.

At noon a basket dinner will be served and elaborate preparations are being made for this event. The ladies of Wilbur will furnish coffee, cream and sugar and the meal will be served on long tables which are to be erected in the gymnasium of the Wilbur school.

MOTHERS OF U. S. GOOD PROVIDERS

Labor Department Finds They Work Relentlessly for Kiddies

VANITY IS NOT CAUSE

Love of Finery Not a Contributing Factor—Investigators Make Interesting Survey of Poor's Condition

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(United Press.)—Why do married women seek gainful employment? What is the answer to the problem presented by the working mother?

The Children's Bureau of the Labor department set out to answer these questions. Its report might be entitled, "How the Other Half Lives."

For bureau investigators, who went into 11,000 cases of mothers who are employed found that actual need, and not vanity or love of finery was the motive that impelled the great majority of the 11,000 mothers to leave their homes and children to help earn the family living.

The bureau went into the cases of working mothers in Baltimore, in the Chicago stockyards, in the Gulf coast oyster canneries, in the best fields of Michigan and Colorado and the cotton fields of Texas. They found that by far the largest percentage of these working mothers were from homes where the husband's earnings were relatively small, and where the children were most numerous.

They found a set of human facts which showed how menacing to the future health of the nation is this problem.

The health of babies was lowered by change of food or improper feeding; the home surroundings were of a lower standard because of the lack of the mother's care; they found some families orphaned because the mother broke down under the double load of her household duties and her outside employment.

Hard For Mother
They found mothers arising at dawn to get breakfast and get the children off to school, and then going to a day of toil in field or factory; they found them late at night baking, cleaning, mending, unrelentingly spending their strength for their children.

The case of one Chicago woman was cited today as an example. This young woman, who works for a packing company, puts her three-year old child in a day nursery and sends a six year old to the nursery for lunch and after school. She keeps her house "immaculately clean," the bureau investigator reported, but to do it she works until 11 every night, and when she does the family washing, she stays up until five in the morning.

WAGE INCREASE GIVEN MAINTENANCE MEN

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, June 1.—A wage increase to 10,000 Northern Pacific maintenance of way employees was announced last night. This increase adds approximately \$300,000 annually to the payroll.

KU KLUX LEADER IS NOT WORRIED

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The receiver suit filed against the Ku Klux Klan "doesn't amount to a hill of beans," H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard said today. Evans said he had never heard of David H. Rittenhouse of Philadelphia, in whose name the suit was brought yesterday in Atlanta.

GOVERNOR SMITH CONSIDERING CASE

(By United Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., June 1.—Governor Al Smith, as judge and jury, took the case of prohibition under advisement today. Before Sunday night he must sign or veto the repealer of the state enforcement act passed by the state legislature. The evidence in the case is all in, having been presented in a five hour hearing yesterday. It is expected that he will make known his decision by midnight tomorrow.

BID FOR VESSELS IS "SUMMER DREAM"

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—A thorough investigation convinced the shipping board, Chairman Lasker announced today that there is no prospect that the bid of over a billion dollars by John W. Slack of Silver Creek, N. Y., for the board's merchant fleet would ever be executed if accepted. The inquiry disclosed, said Lasker, that the offer had been definitely classed as a "summer dream."

PRISONERS HOPE TO GET FREEDOM SOON

(By Associated Press.)
TRAOSCHWANG, June 1.—Every indication points to the release within a week of the foreign captives held by the Shantung bandits, as a result of a conference today between the delegates of the outlaws and Chinese officials. The brigands demand for a million dollars reparations for the destruction of some of their villages by Chinese troops may be cut to \$100,000. A majority of the bandits are jubilant at the prospect of being enrolled in the army. The bandits also hoped to obtain ransom for the Chinese prisoners.

FISHING SLOOP IS RESCUED BY GUARD

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, Oregon, June 1.—A fishing sloop, Doak, with Henry Nelson, the owner, went ashore early today and was pulled off and towed into harbor by the coast guard power boat. Nelson unaccompanied left Bodega California in the sloop Friday bound for Fort Bragg. His gasoline and batteries were exhausted. He tried to sail but made no progress. He drifted north for four days and his provisions gave out. The sloop was not damaged but Nelson suffered from hunger and exposure.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OUT

Boy Scouts Starting Delivery of New Book Giving Telephone Listings

NEW FEATURE ADDED

Classified Section Is Great Aid to Directory Users—Scouts Will Put Money Earned Into Their Camp Fund

Boy Scouts today started the delivery of the new telephone directories which have just been printed in the exclusive job department maintained by the News-Review Company. The new directories are much superior to those of last year, and contain four additional pages in addition to six pages given over to the classified section, which was introduced last year by Manager Farrington, and which this year has been greatly augmented. The classified section has proven to be a very serviceable addition to the book and is an especial aid to strangers in the city, who by referring to this section have little difficulty in locating the business or parties for which they are seeking.

This is one of the many improvements made under the direction of Manager Farrington since his taking over the management of the local exchange. Always on the alert to provide more complete and better service, he has inaugurated several changes not only in the directory but in the work of the exchange, whereby a more complete and better service is extended to the patrons of the telephone company here. Under his direction and that of his sufficient and courteous aides, the local exchange has been brought to a high point of efficiency, and Roseburg patrons are well pleased with the fine service being given.

In preparing this year's directory Mr. Farrington has exercised great care so that the book will give a full amount of information for the benefit of the patrons of the company. The contract for the delivery of the directories was given to the Boy Scouts and the money paid to them will be used for their summer camp which is to be held soon. Mr. Farrington states that the scouts very ably distributed the books last time and that he desires to encourage them in their activities. Last time the directories were distributed the scouts met some obstacles, but this time it is believed that through the efforts of Mr. Farrington and Scoutmaster Lintott there will be no difficulties.

GENE SARAZEN ADDS LAURELS TO LIST

(By Associated Press.)
LYTHAM, England, June 1.—Gene Sarazen, American open golf champion, today won the Northern professional golf championship. His score was 290 for 72 holes.

SLAYERS OF SHERIFF FACE MURDER CHARGE

(By United Press.)
ALBANY, Oregon, June 1.—George Gilmore and Rubie Johnson are under indictment of first degree murder for the recent slaying of Sheriff Dunlap, of Linn county. A larceny charge in connection with the theft of the automobile was also placed against them.