

For Spring

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Westenhaver & Gilbert

La Grande Oregon



Herbert Leon Cope, Who Lectures Tonight.

COPE WILL BE
HEARD HERE

Famous Entertainer of Doughboys Appears in High School Auditorium Under Lyceum Management.

Herbert Leon Cope, generally considered one of the funniest men since Bill Nye, will be the attraction of Lyceum ticket holders and others who wish to come, at the high school auditorium this evening. Mr. Cope arrived today to deliver his program this evening.

Cope has had a wonderful success as an entertainer. It is generally conceded that anybody who entertained the soldier boys in France and got by with it there, can hold any audience in the world. This Mr. Cope has done. He has entertained 2,000,000 of them. The local committee is highly elated at the opportunity to present Mr. Cope, knowing him to be one of the foremost entertainers and lecturers of the present day.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. General admission seats will cost 75 cents.

KINDNESS IS
INCREASING

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—"The hour is near at hand," says H. H. Jacobs of Kansas City, Kansas, a humane worker known nationally, "when the humane cause will be recognized as the large factor in the world's welfare that it is."

In an article in the coming issue of the National Humane Review, that has the strong approval of Dr. William O. Stillman, national president of the American Humane Association, H. H. Jacobs urges "that, as nearly world-wide as it is possible, we should set aside the forty-five minutes directly following the close of the afternoon session of public schools on the Thursday of Humane Week, to be exclusively devoted to the animals."

"Children coming out of school will readily find opportunities for performing acts of kindness to them. On the next day, either in class work for the usual Friday afternoon exercises, whatever has been done during the forty-five minutes by both teachers and pupils would serve well for humane lessons."

"Then after the children, let us ask all sorts of notable persons to set their parts in that forty-five minutes."

"Use this bit of time as a new and highly laud mark."

President Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Harding have been asked to take a part in Humane Week exercises, April 24 to 25th. Several governors will issue proclamations

MATRIMONIAL
AGENTS MANY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Traveling matrimonial agents constitute the very latest idea in Germany where keen competition has developed among matrimonial bureaus because of the great surplus of women partly due to the war.

The matrimonial agents go from one town to another seeking "gold fishes," as the Germans call them or, in other words, women with money who are desirous of obtaining true love and a good-looking husband, though poor.

Both men and women have taken to the work of nuptial agents and operate on the trains as they travel, seeking the acquaintance of likely appearing candidates to whom they explain their proposition when given even less than half a chance.

The matrimonial agents carry a "sample case" in the form of a large album, leather bound with handles, and which is nearly as large as a suitcase, the album containing photographs of men who have registered as being in the market for a "gold fish" wife.

These agents work on a commission basis, being paid by the bureau managers who when a match is made, charge 4 per cent of the woman's wealth, payable immediately after the marriage takes place, the bureau also receiving a certain percentage from the successful fiancé candidate, payable in installments, a certain length of time after the wedding date.

One matrimonial bureau advised recently that the names of 2,000 marriageable women were listed on its books and that there were only 133 men candidates to meet the emergency.

Baker Team Wins
From Local Clerks
Team On Saturday

The Clerks, handicapped by the absence of Telson and the illness of Garity, who was able to play but part of the game, lost Saturday night to the Water Front Five of Baker by a score of 27 to 16. The game was played at the Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock.

The game was fast throughout and both teams played a fast game. Blakeley, star center for the visitors, failed to deliver his usual stellar brand of ball but held up his end of the game with his four teammates. Rapp and Stoddard showed up best among the Bakerites.

The line-ups were: Clerks—Larson, Barnes and Garity, forwards; Proctor, center; Woods and Lindley, guards. Baker—R. Stoddard and P. Stoddard, forwards; Blakeley, center; Bates and Rapp, guards.

A return game will be played at Baker Thursday evening and the clerks are confident of winning with their old line-up intact.

TEST CASES
BEING PLANNED

American Legion Will Make Legal Tests of Several Soldier Aid Law Clauses.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—Can money obtained in the form of a loan under the world war veterans' state aid in Oregon be used for any purpose other than the establishment of a home or farm?

This is one of four important issues puzzling the state bonus commission which the supreme court of Oregon will be asked to decide in litigation to be initiated by the Oregon department of the American Legion as soon as possible. The step was decided on yesterday afternoon at a conference between Lane Goodell, department commander of the legion; Oliver H. Huston, legion executive committee; Harry K. Nelson, adjutant; George A. White, adjutant-general; Lyman G. Rice and Harry C. Brunsbach, of the state aid commission, meeting in Portland.

Four test cases are to be instituted in the form of mandamus proceedings brought directly before the supreme court and argued at the same time, in order that clear interpretations of the law may be obtained. Cicero F. Hogan was retained by Commander Goodell to represent the legion in the friendly suits, plaintiffs for which are now being sought.

Adjutant-General White, as spokesman for the state aid commission, emphasized the fact that in dealing such litigation the commission was prompted only by friendly motives.

"Our policy has been to carry out to the fullest measure the benefits of the state law for the rehabilitation of ex-service men," he said, "but there are obscure points in the law which must be cleared up by the courts before we dare pay out money in cases affected by them."

"We purposely have delayed seeking such litigation until we had disposed of our first bond issue, so that it cannot in any way hold up operation of the law."

The state commission pledged itself to pay all court fees in connection with the litigation.

Though there has been no direct demand made on the bonus commission for a loan to be used for any purposes other than in home or farm aid, inquiries have been made by a great many ex-service men seeking to invest the money in business enterprises, or to buy stock with it. It is expected that the test case around this point will be brought by a Portland legionnaire who desires to purchase \$3000 worth of stock in a local mercantile establishment with his loan.

The three other questions which must be settled by the supreme court are:

Is a non-resident of Oregon entitled to receive the cash bonus?

Are relatives of a man who lost his life in the world war entitled to the loan?

Is the bonus a property right?

The point raised by the last question involves the probating of estates of ex-service men who have died since the bonus law was passed. It will decide whether the bonus right is a part of the estate of the deceased, to be administered as such, or if it accrues to the next of kin, as in the case of death of the service man in the war.

The American Legion is expected to produce four men, each affected by one of the questions raised. They will petition the bonus commission in the regular way, setting forth claims on which there is a diversity of opinion at present. The commission promptly will disapprove the requests and mandamus actions will be filed immediately in the supreme court to compel the commission to act on the applications. Hearings on the actions will require decisions interpreting the law.

In the meantime, claims not involving these questions will be paid.

BROKERS SIGN.

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The brokerage firm of P. K. Guthrie & Co. company made a general assignment

McCALL
PATTERNS
For Spring

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
J.C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
312 DEPARTMENT STORES

DURO-BELLE
HAIR NETS
10cNew Spring Modes
COATS - SUITS
DRESSES

Each day new models are added to our showing. The newest of the season's creations, direct from the eastern style centers. Our New York buying service enables us to show the new here as soon as it is shown there.

You are always assured of the newest in style, material and trimming effects in garments purchased here.

NEW
SPRING BLOUSES

We consider these the greatest blouse values this season. New styles in Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Satin in bright colors, smartly trimmed. They are priced at

\$4.39

WOOL JERSEY

For Sport Jackets

65-in. tubular knit, pure wool jersey cloths suitable for fashioning many of the new garments are now on display in our piece goods section

Price \$2.19 yd.

36-in.
Wool Serges

79c yd.

A greater woolen value than we have shown for many seasons. Pure wool storm serge in all staple shades.

Mercerized
Lisle Hose

29c pair

A fine quality mercerized lisle hose in black and cordovan. Elastic top and reinforced feet. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

NEW
Sport Hats

\$2.98

A new showing of sailor and off the face shapes in novelty braids and straws.

Star
Silkene

3c Skein

Fast color, highly mercerized six strand floss for embroidery. All shades.

TURK
Towels

25c

Large size, heavy single Turk towels with double blue line border. A truly exceptional value.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN
Curtain Materials

Scrim, Nets and Voiles, in white, ecru and flowered patterns, with hemstitched and novelty borders.

They are priced at 15c, 19c, 25c yd.

THE LARGEST CHAIN DEPARTMENT
STORE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLDAMENDMENT
PASSED ON BY
HIGH COURT

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It took this position when requested for an "opinion" by George Washington, and has on repeated occasions adhered to it.

The greatest power in the Constitution was that of amendment, Solicitor General Beck asserted in the argument. It conferred upon the people, he said, the right to change the form of government whenever they pleased. The Nineteenth Amendment, under his construction, merely added the word "sex" to the provisions of the Fifteenth Amendment that there should be no discrimination on account of race, color or previous servitude. It would be "political revolution," he declared, for the court, after equal suffrage had been acquired in for half a century, to set it aside.

The election of Senators by the direct vote of the people would sustain the validity of the amendment

against the contention that it deprives the states of equal representation in the senate, the government declared, insisting that if the people by a direct vote select their representatives in the senate there is no reason why they should not provide who should exercise the right of suffrage in such selection.

Russell Chandler
Passed On At His
Home Here Saturday

Russell Chandler, for many years a resident of La Grande, passed on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. He was born February 2, 1846 and was 77 years and 23 days old.

The deceased was well known in this vicinity and was well liked by all who knew him. The funeral will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Sixteen Year Old
Girl Dies After
A Short Illness

Stella Marie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parker, passed

away at her home on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock after a short illness.

She was born June 24, 1905, and was 16 years, 8 months and two days old. She was very popular and numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

The funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmermann Chapel and the body will be interred in the Masonic cemetery.

TO CONTINUE
PUBLISHING

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Expanding its recent announcement concerning its manufacturing policy, the American Bible Society has issued a statement asserting that it would continue as a publishing house, issuing the Scriptures in more than 150 languages and dialects, but will have its can for his present office.

work done through various printing concerns instead of in its own plant.

"The Society will continue to control its own plates so as to preserve the accuracy of its versions for which it has received wide recognition and acknowledgment," read the statement.

"This change of policy in its printing program has been dictated by the fact, that the Society is convinced that it can do its printing more economically elsewhere than it can by conducting its own printing establishment. There will be an actual increase in the Society's output and this change of policy marks a distinct advance and is in no sense a retrenchment in its program of Scripture publication."

A WET CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—Formal announcement of the candidacy of Governor Edwards for United States senator on a "wet" platform, will be made soon after the legislature adjourns. Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, stated last night that he was the governor's campaign manager when he was elected to the office.

S·H·E·R·R·Y'S

LAST DAY

Thomas H. Ince Presents

"THE BRONZE BELL"

By Louis Joseph Vance

Rebellion! And hordes of India rising to crush their masters!

Yet here, defiant, in the mystic temple of the Bronze Bell—a young American, a beautiful girl and love. See the rest in the picture of a thousand thrills!

With DORIS MAY

Also Showing a Comedy

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The brokerage firm of P. K. Guthrie & Co. company made a general assignment

FRESH RANCH EGGS

PER DOZEN, 30c

Sweet, juicy Oranges, 35c dozen; 3 dozen \$1.00
Carnation Milk, 2 large cans, 25c, case of 48 large cans \$5.28. Buy it by the case and save an additional 15 per cent.

Idaho Sugar Corn, per can 16c. Buy it by the case and save an additional 15 per cent. 24 2lb. tins \$3.43
20 Mule Team Soap Chips, pkg. 15c. Save more—3 pkgs. 39c

Fresh Shipment Red-Cut Macaroni, per pound 10c—save more—10 pounds 84c

Fresh Shipment Eastern Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack 33c—save more—3 for 92c

Solid Pack Peaches, 10 lb. tin—commonly known as gallons—this size saves you the most money, ea. 73c

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