

SPORT NEWS

BRATTLEBORO IS READY NOW FOR SKIING CONTESTS

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP)—Brattleboro's ski jump course east of Denver, has been selected as the scene of the annual National Skiing Championship which takes place January 14 and 15. The greatest array of American and Canadian ski-jumpers ever to assemble is expected to participate.

The course is 746 feet long. The record jump made upon it in 1923 was nearly 40 greater than the winning jump made in the National Championship at Minneapolis last year.

The 1924 championship will mark the first time the national title competition has been conducted in the east.

Among the jumpers who have cleared their entries of competing are: Anders Bangen, present national champion; Henry Hess, leader of the world record jump of 223 feet; Victor Berger, of Montreal, who established the Brattleboro ski jump record; Nels Nelson of Revelstoke, British Columbia; and Gunnar Michelson, of Engstrom, N. H., the International titleholder.

Invitations have been sent to McGill, Dartmouth, University of Wisconsin, and the University of Minnesota, to take part in a special collegiate program of ski-racing and ski-jumping. More than 100 jumpers will participate in the two-day program.

Counter-Revolutionary Plot Detected by Police in Kiev

KIEV, (AP)—The political police recently detected a counter-revolutionary organization which under the name of the "Center of Kiev District" was acting as a branch of the Polish Anticommunist Center, which is working under the leadership of former Minister Dzhahlovsky and Karlovsky.

All members of the organization, among whom there are a number of professors of the Kiev University, were arrested. According to the communication issued by the State Political Department, the organization succeeded in obtaining from the head officers of the Kiev Military District, all mobilization plans and documents, which they handed over to Poland.

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Forest Fires in Year Less

BAKER (Special)—According to a local newspaper only 60 fires occurred in the Whitman national forest reserve last year as compared with 167 in the 1922 season and the amount of acreage burned over in the closing season was approximately 35 acres in comparison with 521 last year. Financially the losses in 1923 were less than in 1922 as the estimated damage done by the 60 fires totaled only \$160 while in 1922 it amounted to \$427, according to the Whitman forest office figures taken from the annual report.

Twenty-five fires, started by lightning, rained out caused 5 campers, 11, brush burnings, 1, lumbering, 1, miscellaneous, 1, which in the latter case was caused by a man burning a yellow jacket nest. Fires actually caused by man totaled 35.

There is been plenty among the national forest was placed there to keep the extent of the forest fires within the least possible acreage and in this respect the Whitman national forest was placed there being surpassed by Malheur and Tule Lake forests.

The Whitman forest, within the boundaries of the county did not have a fire in extent of over ten acres.

The forest officials expressed themselves as pleased with the operation shows by the people in adding to hold the forest fire hazard down to a low figure.

Bandits Attack Monastery

KIEV, (AP)—Munka reported astronomically when a group of bandits recently broke into the most famous monastery in Russia, the Pecherskaya Lavra, near her. The Father Superior, Ichniakov, was killed in the fighting, but the bandits were forced to flee without taking any spoils.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is by this given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, executor of the estate of Anna E. Henry, deceased, and has duly qualified therefor; and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent are required to present duly verified writs, their proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at her residence in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, or leave them at the law office of Jno. S. Hoekin, in said city, county and state.

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Mabel P. Allen, Executor of the Estate of Anna E. Henry, Deceased.

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LUMBER FIRM IN NEW YEAR

The lumber industry has entered 1924 in a very strong position, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Though the holidays normally are featured by trade dullness, during the last week demand was active, and inquiries many, while prices developed additional strength based on a number of items advancing.

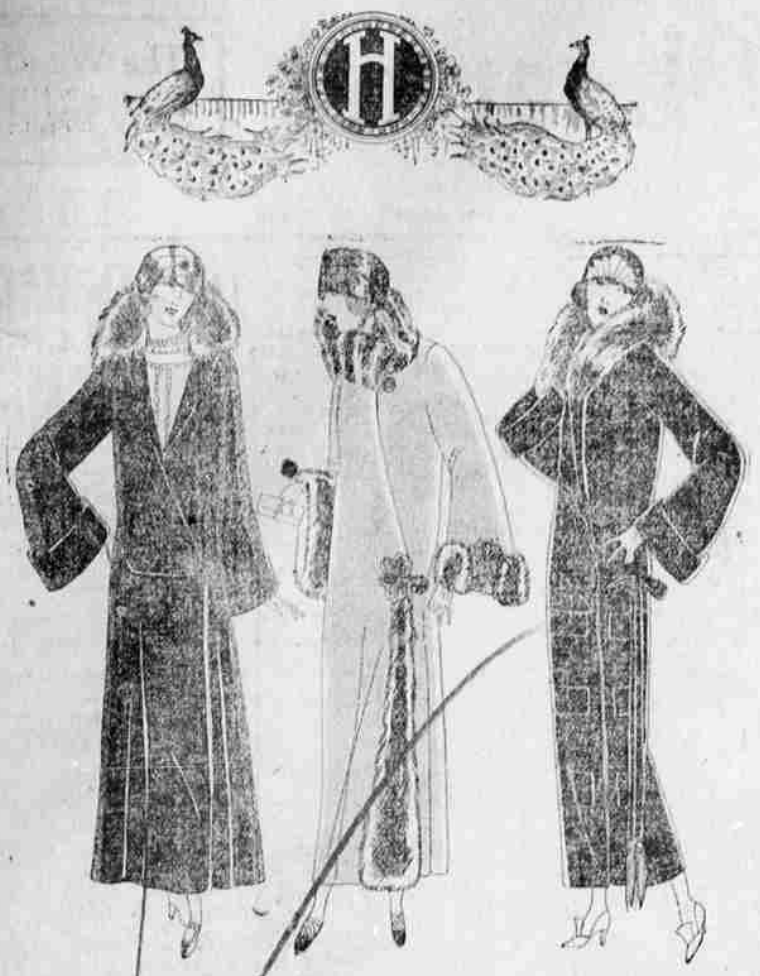
Retail dealers report that last year was one of their most successful, building having been very active in nearly all cities and larger towns not only during the usual building season but, on account of the great need of housing and the remarkably mild weather, up to the very end of the year. Prospects in the building line remain very encouraging, and a busy spring season is looked forward to. Retailers' stocks are in poor condition, as virtually no transactions not accompanied by immediate requirements have been entered into during the last several months, and a great deal of buying will be necessary during the next few months, and is in fact now beginning to develop, in order to bring stocks into shape to meet prospective needs. Sentiment in the country districts is much improved, as a result of the financial recovery of the agricultural industry, and country retailers are facing the future with renewed confidence.

The industrial outlook is equally excellent. Most large wood consumers are preparing for a heavy production during 1924, for example the automobile and furniture industries, while car builders, railroads and other public utilities are formulating extensive programs. The agricultural implement and vehicle industries, which have been relatively inactive for some time due to agricultural depressions, have been encouraged thru recent development to look for a prosperous business during this year, while

The oil industry is showing a marked recovery. Lumbermen in fact view the situation as most promising. Their position is exceedingly strong. While production during 1923 was heavy, demand and shipments were likewise, and stocks have been very little, if at all, improved, in the case of the leading construction softwoods and hardwoods. Facing what undoubtedly will be a prosperous business season, there is therefore little doubt regarding price movements within the near future. The absence of forward buying, which has been a marked feature of recent trading, has kept prices on a comparatively low level, but the last several weeks have witnessed a strong upward price trend that is bound to result in progressive advances in buying for spring stocks develop.

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Find Best Market for Toys in Agricultural Districts

NUHEMBERG. (AP)—Farm children in Germany will have more toys this year than children in the great cities and industrial centers. While the toy business has fallen below that of last year, and far below the pre-war average, the wholesale toy dealers have found their business was better in numbers where the population is agricultural and the high prices received for farm products have enabled peasants to make expenditures for Christmas gifts.

Mechanical toys which convey the idea of work have been more popular this season than military

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Warnings for Grade Crossings Found Successful in Sweden

STOCKHOLM. (AP)—Swedish railroads have tested recently, and found successful, a device to warn automobilists, as they approach grade crossings, of the coming of a train.

When a train is 1,000 feet from a crossing electricity is called into play to drop a bar over the vehicle road. The bar is 30 feet from the crossing, and taken a position seven feet above the road. From it hang light chains which, striking against the car, give warning of the oncoming train. After the train has passed the bar automatically is raised. Red and white lights help to emphasize the warning.

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