

WINTER FAIR AT ASHLAND HAS GOOD EXHIBITS

Ashland, Dec. 11.—Ashland's third annual winter fair and eighth Southern Oregon Pet Stock and Poultry association exhibition closed Friday night with the nationally famed lecture, "The Lure of the Great Northwest," by Frank Branch Riley. Attendance was below normal, because of weather conditions.

The exhibits were housed in two buildings, the Armory being the principal center where afternoon and evening lectures were given throughout the four days. Merchants' booths were in this building, as were the fancy work, school children's art and sewing exhibits. Domestic science department of the schools served luncheons, prepared by the students at a price that just covered cost of materials used. Lectures by O. A. C. professors were given on poultry, dairying and home economics.

The Natatorium was used for exhibits of fruit and vegetables. The tanks were used for the poultry exhibit, which consisted of more than 500 entries from Oregon, California and several pens from Eastern states. The rabbits filled the entire balcony. There were entries from Vancouver, Wash., and California points, and two notable exhibits from Portland fanciers.

An exhibit of the work of Miss Mabel Russell, a native artist and known over the West for her pictures of Crater Lake and Mount Shasta, attracted much attention. Many visitors expressed regret at the absence of the dairy cow from this year's exhibit. The apple exhibit was one of the best ever shown in Ashland.

In the poultry exhibit Hood River

carried off the first prize for the best bird entered, a Plymouth Rock pullet, owned by Bert Senler, Albert Larson and wife of Carlton received awards on an exhibit carrying 50 birds, and E. F. Strongquist, Beaverton, and M. E. Lowe, Gaston, had interesting displays. Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds were well represented, and the ever popular White Leghorn was much in evidence. E. O. Smith of Ashland having a fine exhibit.

\$50,000 Damages For Alienation Is Asked of Farmers

Arthur F. Beardsley and Harry Beardsley, Marion county farmers, were sued for \$50,000 damages in an alienation suit filed today in the federal court here by Charles E. Crites of Hoquiam, Wash.

Crites alleges he was employed by the Beardsleys about May 20, 1922, as a laborer on the Beardsley farm, and that soon after he started to work there the defendants conspired to alienate his wife's affections. Promises to furnish a comfortable home, said to have been made by the Beardsleys, are alleged to have resulted in Mrs. Crites deserting her husband July 17. Crites charges that his wife is now living with one of the defendants on his farm near Salem, and that she is also in delicate health. The complaint alleges that both Beardsleys are married men.

Mrs. Crites, nee Nora Darby of Paris, Ill., married Crites July 29, 1915, and is the mother of two children, Charles, age 7, and Lenora, age 4, the husband's sons.

Conda J. Ham Will Write Text Books For Chicago Schools

Conda J. Ham, former director of the business section of the U. S. army schools, has been requested by the Dearborn Correspondence School of Chicago to write two text books on business administration. Ham is now connected with Hugs, R. Robertson & Co. and has his headquarters in Portland. The two books he will write will be on "Business Organization and Management" and "Industrial Management." While with the army he wrote text books on typewriting and bookkeeping. Ham is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS A case of lethargic encephalitis or sleeping sickness was reported to the city health officer today. The victim is Henry J. Ols, a machinist, aged 30, and he is at the Good Samaritan hospital. He has been in a comatose condition for 11 days. Ols came from Spokane, October 28 and was located at the Y. M. C. A., whence he was sent to the hospital December 1.

VICTORY NOTES CASHED DEC. 15

(By United News) Washington, Dec. 11.—All owners of Victory notes are advised by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to dig down in the family sock this week and see if they own bonds bearing the lucky serial numbers.

Such notes should be taken to the bank next Friday and be cashed. About \$700,000,000 worth of Victory notes are called in for redemption on December 15. Those chosen for redemption at this time bear the letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to the serial numbers. Interest will not be paid on these particular notes after Friday and Mellon advises prompt inspection by all holders of their bonds and immediate presentation of those called for.

'Sunshine' Legion Vets Will Initiate Class at Armory

What promises to be the largest class of candidates yet initiated into Portland Vulture No. 25, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, the sunshine order of the American Legion, will receive the fine points and interesting sidelights at the ceremonies scheduled for next Saturday. The first section of the initiation will be held in the Armory, starting at 3 o'clock and the second section will be the banquet to be given in the Multnomah hotel starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Rex B. Parelius, correspondent, which means secretary in English, has dispatched letters to all the members requesting a large attendance and asking that reservations be made through him at his business office at No. 441 East 50th street, not later than Wednesday night. Several vaudeville acts will be featured between courses at the banquet Saturday night.

Oregon Trail Fair Proposition Is to Be Taken Up Thursday

A conference between the 1927 world's fair committee and the committee in charge of preparations for the proposed Old Oregon Trail exposition will be held Thursday night at the Benson hotel. The new exposition committee consists of representatives of various civic organizations and is headed by William P. Merry, originator of the new exposition plan.

The purpose of the proposed exposition is to exploit Crater lake, Columbia river highway, the Pendleton Round-Up, the Oregon caves, the Oregon beaches and other similar assets of the state. The plan of the Trail exposition was presented at a meeting of members of civic and business clubs several weeks ago and was accepted with enthusiasm. The venture is designed to take the place of the 1927 exposition.

C. L. Boss Ordered To Pay \$6502 Back U. S. Income Taxes

C. L. Boss, a member of the dissolved corporation of Boss & Peake Automobile company, was ordered today by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton to pay \$6502.55 income taxes due the government and all interest and penalties accruing since it was due.

The suit was brought to recover one half of the income tax assessed against the company. Half of the tax had been paid by Boss. He claimed Peake was liable for the other half. Peake denied liability because prior to the dissolution he had sold out his interest to Boss.

GAME COMMISSION MEETS Routine business was being considered at the monthly meeting of the state game commission, which is being held today in the game department headquarters in the Pittock block.

State Chamber to Meet Tonight for Fund Drive Rally

Campaign workers for the \$300,000 statewide development fund drive which is to be started in Portland Tuesday morning will gather in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce tonight for the "kickoff" meeting. O. W. Mielke, president of the organization, will preside and will give final instructions for the workers.

The workers are divided into 10 committees of 10 men each and each division will work under a captain and canvass particular territory. A special "flying squadron" of prominent business men has been appointed to receive money from the larger "prospects."

Chamber officials are confident that the \$300,000 fund will be obtained within three days.

Cooperation of all civic organizations in the drive was pledged at the members' forum meeting of the organization at noon today. Peter B. Kynne, national fiction writer, was a guest of the forum and spoke briefly.

Silence Maintained By Captured Robber

Salem, Dec. 11.—Detected in the act of robbing the Shel Clothing store late Sunday afternoon, a man giving his name as Harlow is held in the city jail today while his past activities are being investigated in an effort to connect him up with a number of burglaries pulled here during the past week. Harlow was discovered in the store by the proprietor, O. J. Shel, who grappled with the intruder and held him until help arrived. So far it has been impossible to make Harlow talk, the burglar posing as a mute.

CABLE INJURES EYE J. E. Williams, No. 556 Madison street, received a severe injury to the eye early today when he was struck by a piece of cable at No. 122 North 13th street, where he is employed by Frye & Co. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

PREMIERS ADJOURN UNTIL JANUARY 2

London, Dec. 11.—The conference of allied premiers adjourned this evening until January 2, when they will meet in Paris, it was officially announced. Agreement upon German reparations was not reached and the status quo will be maintained until the Paris meeting.

Germany's proposals for an internal and flexible indemnity moratorium brought the first real discussions into the conference today.

The fourth session of the premiers was delayed until after noon to give the British cabinet time to consider the German proposals and to formulate a policy upon them.

The question was whether Great Britain would support the French in their demand for more drastic guarantees from Germany or would abide by the old Lloyd George policy of moderation with a partial cancellation of war debts.

Premier Mussolini of Italy stepped dramatically into the breach with a new reparations plan based upon economic control of Germany.

Premier Theunis of Belgium, upon supporting the French viewpoint, assumed his role as mediator in an effort to bring the British and French together.

From all indications, the chief cause of trouble was the insistence of the French that troops occupy part of the Ruhr district to compel the Germans to meet any demands imposed upon them.

Scout Planes Find No Trace of Two Missing Aviators

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—There was growing fear among army aviators here today that the airplane

in which Colonel Marshall, a staff officer, and Lieutenant Webber left here Thursday for Tucson, Ariz., came to grief in an enforced landing in the mountains or crashed downward through a great air pocket on the Arizona desert.

Eleven scout planes which have been searching for the lost plane since Friday morning were today concentrating on the great expanse of waste country south of Gila Bend, Ariz. Major Arnold, commander of Rockwell field, said:

SQUADRON OF FIVE PLANES GOES IN SEARCH San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—A squadron of five airplanes under command of Captain W. P. Hayes left Kelly field today for El Paso, Texas, to aid in the search for Lieutenant Charles Webber and Colonel Francis Marshall, missing aviators, who have not been heard from since they took off from San Diego, Cal., en route for Fort Huachuca, Ariz., last Thursday.

The planes, which were ordered out by Major General Edward M. Lewis, commander of the Eighth corps area, here, will use Tucson as a base, while cooperating with aviators already engaged in the hunt.

At the request of General Lewis, the governor of Arizona has ordered the famous Indian runners of that state to assist in the search.

Druggists Win Suit Against Liquor Tax

Washington, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—The Regal Drug corporation of San Francisco today won in the United States supreme court its suits to restrain Justice Wardell, internal revenue collector, from collecting through distraint proceedings, taxes and penalties assessed against it in connection with its sales of liquor. The trial was remanded with instructions to the lower courts.

DEERSLAYER FINED \$70 W. I. Valentine of Lake Creek was arrested and fined \$70 on a charge of killing deer during closed season, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state game commission today by P. H. Daily, district deputy game warden of Lake county.

Republicans Would Keep Taft Out of Daugherty Hearing

Washington, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Efforts by Republicans on the house judiciary committee to save Chief Justice Taft from embarrassment and inconvenience of appearing as a witness in the Daugherty impeachment hearings starting tomorrow were met today by a declaration from Representative Kellar, author of the impeachment resolution, that he will insist upon Taft being summoned.

In a public letter addressed to Chairman Volstead, Kellar took the committee to task for alleged general bad faith and criticized it particularly for its failure to include Chief Justice Taft in the first group of witnesses for whom subpoenas were issued Saturday.

Kellar wanted Taft to testify concerning the alleged auditors for public office of William J. Burns, appointed by Daugherty as head of the federal bureau of investigation.

He charged the committee with being "biased" and with having prejudiced the case against Daugherty. Kellar is insisting that testimony shall be taken first on the Burns matter. The committee decided by resolution to start on the charge that Daugherty has refused to prosecute violators of the anti-trust law, the first of the 14 specifications laid down by Kellar, and go right down the line in order.

Unless the committee gives in, it is likely that the hearing cannot go on without another postponement.

Jury Frees Editor On Murder Charge

Durango, Colo., Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Rod S. Day, editor of the Durango Democrat, today was freed of a charge of murder for the killing of William L. Wood, editor of the Durango Herald, when a jury returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating nearly 24 hours.

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER—Spear This on Your Saxophone

WE'RE DINING AT THE RITZ TONIGHT - AND THEN WE'LL SEE A SHOW -

YOU NEVER SPEND AN EVENING HOME - YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE GO -

I THINK THE PARLOR IS THE PLACE TO ENTERTAIN YOUR BEAU -

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER!

BRINGING UP FATHER

WHAT HAVE YOU THERE DEAR?

IT'S ONE OF THEM THINGS THEY USE IN JAIL HERE I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THEY USE 'EM

DO THEY PUT THESE ON ALL THE PRISONERS?

YEP - AN' NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN ME.

TAKE IT OFF NOW.

WAIT UNTIL I GET THE KEY!

JIGGS DON'T YOU DARE GO OUT OF THE HOUSE DID YOU HEAR ME? COME BACK HERE!

ABIE THE AGENT

SUCH A HIGH CLASS FELLER LIKE SIGMUND MEYERSON THE CLUB OUGHT TO BE HAPPY TO GET = I LIKE TO SEE ANYBODY KEEP HIM OUT AFTER I PROPOSE HIM!

I'M SORRY TO ANNOUNCE THAT SIGMUND MEYERSON IS DENIED ADMISSION TO OUR CLUB BY A VOTE OF ONE BLACKBALL AGAINST HIM!

LOWLIFE, FAKER, GREETER CROOK AND BUM!!!

WHAT'S THIS??

I'M JUST BROADCASTING THE PERSON WHO IT FITS, WILL GET IT SOON!!!

KRAZY KAT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN - DUCK!

IT PIZZES ME TO SEE SO VEST A ORDYANCE -

SO MESSIVE - SO COHISSIVE A ORDYANCE -

AYE, I'LL GO ONE STEP -

FURDA!

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