

ROMANCE OF POWER TOPIC OF LECTURER

Charles M. Ripley Will Present Illustrated Review Here Thursday

Charles M. Ripley, engineer, lecturer of the General Electric company, Schenectady, New York, will present his illustrated review of "The Romance of Power" at Waller Hall, Willamette university, 10:30 a. m. and again at a joint meeting of the Salem Rotary Club and Salem Ad Club, at noon lunch at Marion hotel, Thursday, January 19.

The material that Mr. Ripley will employ in his talk is the result of years of association with the General Electric and the electric light and power industry. He was intimately acquainted with the late Dr. Steinhilber, and was a frequent visitor at the laboratory and home of the famous electrical wizard where problems of the day both scientific and social were discussed. Two of Mr. Ripley's outstanding books have been "Romance of a Great Factory," with a foreword by Dr. Steinhilber, and "Life in a Large Manufacturing Plant," with an introduction by E. W. Rice, former president of the General Electric.

Mr. Ripley recently returned from an airplane trip over many European countries. Many of the views he presents during his talk are from photographs that he took during his travels showing the life and customs of the people of many nations. In a humorous and interesting manner he tells how people live in many different countries and contrasts their lives with the modern customs that have been developed in this country through the use of power and the adaptation of electricity to industry. This engagement is regarded as a stellar booking in view of the popularity that has attended Mr. Ripley's talks in many other cities. He has come to be regarded as an outstanding example of a technical man who is also a clear and forceful speaker.

13 JURORS WANTED

RECOMMENDATION APPLIES FELONY TRIALS

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The jury in a trial of a felony case in Oregon hereafter will consist of 13 members if the next Oregon legislature follows the recommendation of the district attorneys of Oregon and amends the constitution to that effect. A resolution intending to bring about this change in the jury system was adopted at the annual convention of the state association of district attorneys today. The provision will be sought on the ground that frequently after a criminal trial is under way a juror becomes incapacitated by illness or through some other reason, with a consequent delay in the case and undue expense.

The thirteenth juror under this provision, would be drawn as an alternate but would sit through the case, would be familiar with the procedure and testimony, and thus would be fully qualified to act should one of the regular panel of 12 be compelled to withdraw. In the same resolution the prosecutors also held that the requirement for an unanimous verdict frequently results in a miscarriage of justice and asked that provision be made whereby the verdict can be reached by eleven jurors instead of by the entire group of 12.

The prosecutors also went on record favoring a constitutional amendment whereby the state would have the right of appeal in criminal cases in which error of law prejudicial to the defense had been committed by the state and that the state have the right of retrial of the defendant in case of reversal by the supreme court because of this error.

The resolutions asked that a bill be enacted to provide that in all criminal cases where the defendant is found not guilty due to insanity that such verdict be conclusive of his mental state at the time, and that he be not liberated from the state hospital until he has served at least a minimum sentence provided by law for the crime charged.

PROVIDE SEEDLINGS AT STATE NURSERY

Farmers Planning To Plant Windbreaks May Secure Them At Low Cost

Farmers of the state who desire to obtain seedlings for the purpose of planting windbreaks, shelterbelts or woodlots, may secure them next spring from the Oregon state nursery, located eight miles north of Corvallis on the West Side highway. There will be available for distribution 75,000 seedlings, consisting principally of black locust, green ash and yellow pine.

At a recent meeting of the state board of forestry it was decided to make a nominal charge of \$2.50 per thousand for the trees, with a minimum charge of 25 cents, to cover the cost of digging and packing. Persons ordering the stock also must pay the transportation charges.

The distribution of these seedlings was made possible through a cooperative agreement entered into by the state board of forestry and the federal government 10 years ago under the terms of the Clark-McNary law.

Under the agreement the board of forestry appropriated \$4000 annually for carrying on the work and thereby received an annual allotment of \$2000 from the federal government. The net annual cost to the state is \$2000.

Land for the nursery was donated by the school of forestry of the Oregon Agricultural College and the administrative work is under the direction of the dean of the school of forestry. An experienced nurseryman is in charge of the work and makes his headquarters at the nursery site.

Efforts at the nursery have been devoted chiefly to securing hardy seedlings for planting in the drier regions of Eastern Oregon where the tree growth is sparse and farmers and stockmen desire seedlings for the planting of windbreaks or shelterbelts.

During the spring of 1927 approximately 44,000 seedlings were distributed, the majority going to Eastern Oregon farmers. Requests for these trees varied in number, some applicants asking for as many as 1500. The distribution of the stock available during the next few months will be started as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry to be worked easily. Orders should be sent to the dean of the school of forestry at Corvallis.

For the year 1928 there will be 750,000 seedlings available and for each successive year thereafter the supply will be increased.

KEIZER CLUB MEETS

LANTERN SLIDES SHOWN BY ROBERT PAULUS

KIZER, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Friday night the Keizer Community club met with a representative group present. A short program was given, consisting of a piano solo by Ernest Savage, a vocal trio by Willard and Glenn Savage and Mildred Gardner, with Jewell Gardner at the piano.

A short business meeting was held. The principal feature of the evening was the lantern slides presented by Robert Paulus. As an avocation, Mr. Paulus took up photographing scenery and flowers and tinting the pictures in their natural colors. He told where many of the pictures were taken, showing the activity of many Marion county people in beautifying homes and gardens.

Many of the flowers were wild and grew in places where only the person who made a study of wild flowers would be likely to find them.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The community club is a permanent fixture at Keizer and meets the second Friday of each month. At the next meeting the men are to do the serving, the food being prepared by the good housewives.

A Lincoln program will be given. One of the features of the Keizer school which has proven very beneficial during the winter months is the serving of hot lunches at noon. These are provided for by each child bringing ten cents a week.

Owing to the vacation week in December, only 14 meals were served, at a total cost of \$24.99 averaging 1-1/3 cents per pupil for each meal.

Two women of the community were selected each day to prepare these lunches. Illness has invaded two homes in this community in the past week. Harold, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCall, was unable to attend school, and two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft are also ill.

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The East Keizer Darning club meets with Mrs. Ray Betser Thursday January 19 for an all day meeting.

Miss Lucille Gammings, president of the Girls' League in the Salem high school, was in attendance at the student body officers' convention in Eugene Friday and Saturday.

"FOX" GETS NOTES

LETTERS AND PACKAGES RECEIVED BY HICKMAN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Scores of letters and packages are daily arriving at the jail for William E. Hickman, kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker, it was reported by jail attaches today.

Maudlin sympathy and sentimentality constitute the makeup of the majority of the letters while a portion of the missives are undoubtedly the work of insane persons. For this reason, the jailers explain every precaution must be taken to watch for anything of a harmful nature which mentally deficient persons might send to the killer.

After being suddenly aroused from sound sleep between midnight and 2 a. m. and abruptly examined by two of the state's psychiatrists who, say jail officials, believed they could thus ascertain whether the youth so suddenly awakened would act normally before he could resume his insanity pose, Hickman was permitted to sleep again.

The specialists did not make known their findings. But Hickman was not free long from the examination of the state's alienists. Dr. Cecil Reynolds, internationally known brain specialist, this morning continued the examination. Following this examination, Dr. Reynolds is quoted as saying that "William Edward Hickman is one of the most sane men in the world today."

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FARM PRICES HOLD TO FORMER LEVEL

General Average For Month of December Equal To November, Word

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The general average of farm prices on December 15 at 137 points was the same as on November 15 and ten points higher than a year ago, the department of agriculture reported today in its monthly summary of farm prices and business conditions. Most of the commodities included in the index showed moderate price increase but were offset by a decline in the prices of cotton and hogs, the report said.

With the exception of wheat, potatoes, hogs, eggs and chickens, it said, most of the commodities are above last year's prices. The report predicted that the level of farm prices on January 15 would not be materially different from that of the past three months.

Although stating that business conditions in general during December appeared to have shown no material change from those of November, the report said production and freight distribution ended the year at levels considerably below last year. Factory employment and total wage payments also ended the year at lower levels and tended towards a lower purchasing power of industrial consumers at the beginning of this year.

The prospects for improvement on this factor of domestic demand depend upon the improvement of the automobile and iron and steel industries, which were largely responsible for the 1927 recession in industrial activity and a seasonal rise in these industries may be looked for, it was stated.

Marriage Plans Progress Despite Much Disapproval

NUWARA ELIYA, Ceylon, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Despite opposition to the marriage of the former Maharajah of Isidore and Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., the couple are going ahead with plans for their marriage.

Miss Miller, who is at a local hotel here where the former Maharajah also is staying, has expressed great resentment at the publicity attending announcement of the coming marriage to the former Hindu ruler.

Asked about Miss Miller's expected conversion to Hinduism, the former Maharajah's private secretary said: "We have no definite plan for the future so long as the former Maharajah remains indisposed."

The former ruler has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Grace Keuscher Has Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Grace Keuscher of 1535 antly surprised at noon at her home when a group of friends and neighbors came in unexpectedly to help celebrate her birthday.

Music and conversation rounded out the afternoon, with a delicious luncheon served at 4:30. The ladies presented Mrs. Keuscher with a lovely silk bedspread, and a framed motto.

Those present were, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ramey, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Sauer, Mrs. Mattson, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Korb, Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Kenneth Keuscher, Mrs. Grace Keuscher, Miss Eva Ramey, Miss Lenna Mattson, Miss Loren Braden and the Misses Irene and Esther Keuscher.

FALSE REPORT CAUSES SHIP TO GO FAR OFF OWN COURSE

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—To be diverted from his course several miles on the receipt of a radio message that three men were adrift on a raft only to find on getting to within one quarter of a mile of the supposedly shipwrecked trio that it was a floating tree with three large limbs standing upright, did not disturb the good nature of Captain Roberts, master of the Transmarine steamer Sulanierco.

The steamer is due from Grays Harbor to complete a lumber cargo at Longview for delivery at New York. The details as to the vessel having gone in search of what was thought to be three men on a raft were reported today to Robert Warrack, superintendent of the 17th lighthouse district, in a communication from William Hill, keeper of the Destruction Island light station.

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KEEP EXCISE TAX MR. MELLON URGES

Secretary of Treasury Asks Safeguard Against Revenue Shrinkage

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Andrew J. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, today urged retention of excise taxes as a safeguard against shrinkage in governmental revenue which enables a slowing up of prosperity may reduce incomes and taxes derived from this source.

"It is for this reason that the treasury has opposed the elimination of such excise taxes as those on automobiles and admissions," he told the Women's National Republican club at its seventh anniversary luncheon.

"It is easy and popular," he said, "to slash taxes, particularly those which have a general application and are widespread in their appeal."

"Both the treasury and congress are in agreement in wanting to reduce taxes to the greatest extent consistent with the revenue needs of the government. But care must be taken to keep such reductions well within the surplus which may be counted on, for we do not want to be lowering and then raising our taxes every year or two."

"While it may be good for business to lower taxes it most assuredly would not help matters to be obliged to raise them. Once the excise taxes have been eliminated they will not be restored. The first move will be to increase the rates on individual and corporation income, taxes and the very persons now urging an excessive reduction in taxes will

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Lindbergh To Be Given Welcome In Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Venezuelan government is making extensive preparations for the visit of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh who will fly here from Panama en route to Havana with the next ten days.

Intense interest in the American air hero is displayed everywhere and there is great enthusiasm among the people.

The way to handle a fire-eater is to make him eat his words and see how he likes scorching his insides.—Farm and Fireside.

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Our Winter White Week A Feast of Values for the Thrifty

Don't Be A Mother Hubbard The modern homemaker knows that it is quite as important to keep the linen cupboard well filled, as to have an assortment of nice fresh bones in the kitchen one. Sheets, pillow cases and towels are mundane things, but a plentiful supply are essential to your peace of mind when the unexpected guest arrives, or illness in the family depletes your reserve stock.

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