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Office Building State Capitol Nears Finish

The splendid new five-story office building, which is to house several state departments, is being completed rapidly and will undoubtedly be ready for occupancy on or before March 1. Its completion will mark another forward step for this state during the past three years. At the present time the concrete is being poured for the fifth story and some of the interior work is going ahead.

The new structure, located in the same block as the Supreme Court building and directly north, is to be five stories in height and 96x200 ft. in dimensions. It is being constructed of reinforced concrete with terra cotta face, making it similar to the Supreme Court building. Ashland granite is being used for ornamental purposes. Two elevators will provide ample passenger and freight carrying facilities, while one inside stairway lends some assistance. Fire escapes open on the south side and are of an automatic nature, permitting escape but no return by these stairs. Heat will be furnished in the new office building from the central heating plant at the main Capitol building. The trenches for the connecting pipes between the two buildings have been completed, and the pipes are being installed.

After the completion of this structure will come the landscape work, such as planting decorative shrubbery and flowers, and the reseeding of the lawn in order to make this section of the State House grounds equally as attractive as the others.

It is estimated that the total cost of the new building, which will house all these various state departments and relieve considerable congestion in the main Capitol building, as well as bring many departments from rented quarters into State-owned quarters, will be \$484,795. This is less than the original estimate of \$500,000. The construction of the new office building by the state was made possible when the legislature passed an act enabling the state to borrow \$600,000 from the segregated reserve fund of the State Industrial Accident commission. The law provides that all state departments that occupy space in the new building shall pay a rental, which shall be used in repaying the Accident commission for the funds advanced. In other words, it is indirectly a titling plan for some state departments, and many of those to be in the new building are wholly or in part self-sustaining. The revenue derived from this rental will be enough so that this loan will be refunded entirely within a period of fifteen years at a splendid rate of interest. Thus, the state and taxpayers will have a new office building practically without cost, and the necessity for any further capital investments during the next quarter century will be removed.

EXPENSES GAME DEPARTMENT WILL GO UNDER THE AXE

Drastic reductions in expenses have been called by the members of the state game commission. At the monthly meeting last week the commissioners authorized Harold Clifford, state game warden, to make such reductions as he thought necessary. The work of the commission will not be crippled and the economy program will continue until license fees start coming in next April. Several special deputy game wardens will be dropped from the payrolls, expenses of regular deputies are to be reduced and practically all proposed work that would go ahead were the finances at high tide will be delayed until there is more money in the game protection fund.

Grate fattening of chickens takes from 10 to 14 days depending on the size of the chickens.

Egg yolks, if unbroken, may be covered with water and kept several days.

GRANTS PASS WILL HAVE COMMUNITY WINDOW OPENING

Arrangements for a grand window unveiling at Grants Pass is rapidly being completed. A huge Christmas tree will be one of the features together with a real Santa Claus who is scheduled to alight on the Court House Roof at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday December 3rd.

The fire siren will sound at 7:30 and the lights will go out and in five minutes will be turned on again and the Christmas windows will be all unveiled in all their splendor.

Last year there were many of the business houses that did not enter the community affair but this year there will be a 100% representation. Presents will be displayed in every window and in some from one to five which will correspond with numbers that will be broadcast all over southern Oregon. Considerable effort has been displayed by the Grants Pass merchants to make the unveiling a real big event.

Our next publication date falling upon Thanksgiving we will issue on day early—Wednesday. We hope our correspondents and advertisers will make arrangement to get their copy in accordingly.

JUNEAU TO NEW YORK IN CANOE

In a boat that is 16 feet long and 12 inches deep, made entirely from the skins of animals, Albert Voight, 45 year old German sailor arrived in Crescent City bay Thursday, while on his way from Juneau, Alaska to New York City, where he expects to obtain a moving picture contract.

Voight left Juneau on June 27th and has been making his way along the coast line since that time. He has encountered many severe storms and for days at a time his life has hung in a balance, with the only thing keeping his tiny canoe from floundering in the sea was an inflated inner tube on either side of the canoe.

He carries three days rations with him, a sleeping bag and a long two-ended paddle which he uses for a propeller. When the weather conditions are right he has a tiny sail that he hoists to catch the wind. The canoe is entirely covered over leaving a hole through which his body protrudes. When all is set and the canoe is in the water there is a scant four inches between the top edge of the boat and the water line.

Voight rested here over last night then putting his canoe back into the water he proceeded on his journey towards New York. He is able to make about 25 miles a day when the weather is favorable.

Dunsmuir, Calif.
Nov. 18, 1929

Mr. C. J. Shorb,
Editor, Gold Hill News,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Being a subscriber to your paper and also, of course, interested in the community in which it is published, I feel at liberty to criticize any article I might read in your paper.

The particular article I have in mind appeared in your last issue entitled 'A Plea For Law and Order' and unsigned by the writer except as one who is interested in the youth of the community. If I was so interested in the community in which I live I would not hesitate to sign my name to any article I might have printed in my home paper, whether it were to criticize or to boost. If the writer of the above named article is so interested in the youth of the community, it seems to me that he could set a better example for the youth by taking care of his own affairs and not those of others. He will find that if he does that he won't have much time to criticize others.

I am a great believer in letting everyone live their own life as they like, in so far as the laws of liberty will permit, but I want to assure everyone that any time I want to put an article of criticism in my local paper I am not going to do so without signing my name or otherwise making myself known.

Respectfully Yours,
Signed: Frank Cook.

Millions Will Hear of Oregon Opportunities

During the next twelve months readers of 22 newspapers and 24 farm publications scattered throughout the United States and Canada will read about Oregon in the state-wide advertising campaign now being carried on to attract new families, new industries and new wealth to this state. The gross circulation of the publications carrying classified advertising and news stories dealing with all parts of Oregon is 13,600,000. By taking the average of 3 1-2 readers to the family, a total of 45,000,000 readers will be reached. From November 1, to April 1, the Oregon advertising will run in every issue of the monthly, semi-monthly and weekly farm publications. In the newspapers it will run every Sunday. From April 1, to Nov. 1, the advertising will run once each month in farm publications and once monthly in newspapers. Inquiries have been received already by the state chamber of commerce, through which the state appropriation of \$25,000 is being expended, at the rate of about 60 per day, which number is expected to be augmented when monthly publications begin to reach their readers carrying this advertising. To answer all these inquiries in detail, the state chamber is having 40,000 booklets printed which contain information on all parts of Oregon and specialized types of farming, such as dairy and poultry farming, raising of English walnuts and filberts, fruit farming, etc., will be covered by special folders. In all letters and literature the invitation will be extended to visit Oregon and get first-hand information on the opportunities here, the wonderful conditions, the scenic beauty and the industrial, business and farming opportunities.

MANY GAME VIOLATORS

There were 81 arrests for angling without a license and 82 for hunting without license. Citizens apprehended in illegal possession of deer meat numbered 82. In the combined counties of the state there were 686 arrests for violation of game laws and out of these 628 convictions were obtained. Convicted law violators who went to jail were 33.

A rather rich baking powder biscuit will be finer if kneaded a little with a very light motion.

Governor Patterson Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation

The turn of the year brings us again to the season when man, impelled by the age-old and world-wide impulse, has been wont to offer his human thanks to the Almighty God for the fulfillment of His ancient promise that while the earth remaineth seed time and harvest shall not fail.

Our national observance of an annual day of thanksgiving was instituted when our Pilgrim forefathers gathered together to make grateful acknowledgment for the bountiful crops on which depended their survival. Since that first American harvest, progress along innumerable lines has added to the comfort, the efficiency, and the security of our lives. Wealth and high position have been vouchsafed us as a nation. Manifest and great opportunities have been opened up to us as individuals. Social and economic changes have been vast, but the spiritual truth remains steadfast that material achievements are made fruitful only by guidance and strength from a power which is above and beyond human endeavors. Eternal and universal in the hearts of thoughtful men is the prayer, "Establish Thou

the work of our hands." NOW, THEREFORE, I, I. L. Patterson, Governor of the state of Oregon, in conformity to the proclamation of the President of the United States, do proclaim Thursday, November 28th, 1929, as THANKSGIVING DAY, and do hereby set it aside as a public holiday.

Let us on this day give thought to man's fellowship with nature in the husbandry of the fruitful earth, first source of all wealth. Let us acknowledge the ties of family affection and renew the bond of hearth and home. Let us confirm and strengthen the will to peace, stronger now than ever before in the hearts of men. Let us share our abundance with the less fortunate, and let us humbly dedicate our power and prosperity to the service of Almighty God.

In testimony whereof I have heretofore set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Oregon this 15th day of November, A. D., 1929.

Attest:
Hal E. Hoss I. L. Patterson
Secretary of State Governor.

News Gleaned From all Over The Nation

Oregon defeated Oregon State by a score of 16 to 0 at Hayward Field Eugene, last Saturday. Oregon finished its conference schedule with only one defeat and that at the hands of Stanford.

Notre Dame took another step toward the national football championship Saturday by defeating Southern California by a score of 13 to 12 at Soldier Field, Chicago.

Following in the wake of a three inch snow storm freezing weather is being experienced in the rocky mountain area, with temperatures ranging from zero in Montana to freezing in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

Nineteen were killed and more than fifty wounded following the election of Pascual Rubio to the office of president in Mexico. Leaders of the opposing party charged Rubio supporters with intimidating the voters into voting for Rubio, causing a nation-wide riot.

Gamma Eta Gamma House on the University of Illinois Campus was raided by prohibition officers and 35 students face the prospect of expulsion from school and possible arrest. Officers said that they thought the Frat house had been used as headquarters for a ring of student bootleggers since school started last September.

Edwin J. Foster of Worcester, Mass. was elected national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at the 63rd encampment in Portland, Maine.

Juanita Costenborder, 22, switchboard operator at the University of California Hospital, flashed the alarm throughout the hospital and jumped 3 stories to save her life when X-ray films ignited the building.

Secretary of War, James W. Good died at Walter Reed Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, Wednesday. Funeral services will be held in the White House and interment will probably be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Secretary of State Hoss has been appointed on a national committee on uniform traffic regulations. The purpose of the committee will be to study the traffic regulations throughout the United States and make recommendations for improved traffic legislation.

The success of angel food cake or sponge cake generally lies in lightness of manipulation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE TOWN OF ROGUE RIVER

Bert and Chan Gains from Yakima, Washington, are here on mining business.

Bob Grimmel from Klamath Falls is visiting a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have sold their interest in the Riviera Plantation and expect to move next Saturday to their new home near Talent. The grangers are going to gather next Friday night at Loves place and entertain Lambs in a farewell party.

Jim Rohrbaugh who has been visiting many friends here is leaving Thursday morning in his car to drive to Kansas to visit his aged mother and other relatives.

Many farmers are picking Thanksgiving turkeys. According to inspectors the birds are mostly first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Love and girls spent Sunday in Medford, visiting L. E. Klumpp family.

The basket ball fans are getting ready for the match game next Friday night.

Neva Newman who left to attend Medford high school is back again and expects to finish her work here. The grade children are preparing a very elaborate Xmas program this will be a treat we all know.

The Ladies Civics Improvement club will hold an all day session at Mrs. Brashears home next Friday. The day will be spent in making pine needle baskets.

Ladies were busy on Wednesday and Thursday gathering red cross subscriptions.

The Anderson Auto Camp is a popular place for renters since every house available in town is full.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephard are expected home from Seattle this week end. They have been attending National Grange Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Arnold and family have moved on the Newman place.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Grimmel and Jim Rohrbaugh motored to Placer last Tuesday. Greetings Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, who had not seen them for eleven years.

Marion Pitman and Lee Grimmel have been employed over in Bend. Sam Sanderson and two brothers were business callers at W. F. Wright home Sunday.

The dance last Saturday night had the largest crowd of the season.

A little vinegar added to the water in which an egg is poaching will help coagulate the white of the egg quickly.

James Burns Gets 50 Year I. O. O. F. Jewel

James Burns, well known local resident and pioneer of this section, was honored by the Jacksonville Lodge I. O. O. F., Saturday evening at which time he was presented with an improvised jewel denoting his active membership in the Odd Fellow Lodge for a period of fifty years. The decoration received Saturday evening was a huge three links about 14 by 2 1-2 inches and apparently the handiwork of Frank Carter, local welder. However, the jewel served its purpose and Jimmy is proudly showing it about to his friends.

He will be the recipient of a regular Jewel from the Jacksonville lodge within a short time.

Jimmy, as Mr. Burns is affectionately known to everyone in this section of Oregon since about 1877 at which time he settled in the Applegate valley and it was while yet a resident of that section of the country that he became a member of the Jacksonville lodge of Odd Fellows.

He has remained a member of the lodge ever since although the past decade or more he has been a resident of Gold Hill and a regular attendant of the Gold Hill lodge.

He stated that when he joined the Jacksonville lodge that city was surely a wild and woolly place. Jimmy has been actively engaged in prospecting and mining until a few years ago when he retired and since that time he has lived in Gold Hill where he is a friend of everyone and even the children know him as Jimmy.

A large number of Gold Hill Odd Fellows attended the meeting at Jacksonville, Saturday evening.

GOLD HILL NUGGET

Published by the Student Body of the Gold Hill High School. Vol. I.

Jean Chisholm, Grade Reporter.
Jewel Quakenbush, Social.
Lindsay Dorman, Sports and general high school reporter.

THE THRIFT CONTEST

The Juniors and Freshmen again won the highest per centage of bank for the 3rd consecutive time, with an average of 70 per cent. The Sophomore's and Senior's average was 36 per cent.

STUDENT BODY MEETING

At a recent student body meeting it was announced that the drug store has not yet received a supply of typing paper.

It was suggested that the high school buy its own paper at 44c a ream and sell it to the students at 80c a ream, the usual price. The profits would go into the student body fund. This measure was passed.

Mr. Meisinger reported that he saw Mr. Adams about a new curtain for the auditorium stage. Mr. Adams took the measurement and will give a price later on.

Mildred Wyatt

General School Notes

Two school board members, Alva Walker and James Cornutt, visited the school Friday.

Mrs. Millie Walker and Ella Patrick were also visitors at the school the same day.

It has been a fact of pride with the principal of this school that he has never found any cliques, "cattiness" or unfriendly attitude among the students.

May no student ever say or do anything that will hurt another's feelings. May all rivalry for honors and positions be friendly and in the spirit of good sportsmanship. Put the interest of the school first

and your own next.
"Unless Gold Hill all pull together we can never reach the goal."
Geo. Meisinger
Principal

Each room and the high school won prizes at the last county fair for having a creditable exhibit. The prizes were silk flags, books and phonograph records.

Those students in the grades who received perfect attendance diplomas for last year were as follows: 1st grade, Pearl Stone, Beulah Rosecrans; 2nd grade, Charlotte Walker, Robert Mullin; 4th grade, Ethel Henderson; 5th grade, Evelyn Hamner; 7th grade, Beatrice Palmer; and for the 8th grade, Aileen Guy and George Beck. The latter has moved to Grants Pass.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades banked 100 per cent this week.

Athletics

The Season Begins!

There will be a basketball game Nov. 27, between the Eagle Point boys and girls teams and the Gold Hill boys and girls teams at Eagle Point. The school will furnish transportation for the players. One bus will be taken.

Let's all see this game if possible, and help back our teams.

At the end of each basketball season the boys and girls squads vote on the most valuable player on each team. The coach and principal will present the awards to each player at the honor's day program.

The high point man seldom wins this greatest award to be given in athletics. This distinction is based on good team-work, sportsmanship, inspiration to the team, "fight", respect, and dependability.

Yours for the most successful season Gold Hill has ever had.

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