

From the Richest and Best Part of the State

CHERRIANS MAY BUY AUTO CAMP FROM THE CITY

Possibility of the Salem auto camp being purchased by a syndicate of citizens and operated under the direction of some civic organization such as the Cherrians is being discussed and the matter has been broached to Al N. Pierce, King King of the Cherrians, who probably will submit it at an early date for what it is worth to his council of nobles.

William Gahlander brought up the matter of King King Pierce, suggesting that 40 Cherrians put up \$100 a piece to form the syndicate for the purchase of the land, which originally was bought by the city for \$3000 on a vote of the people.

It is believed that the auto camp has secured such a hot potato to handle that the city administration may be willing to let it slip from its hands providing it knows its destiny is in control of some organization that has primarily the city's interest at heart, and business men believe that possibly the purchase could be negotiated at the price that the city paid for it.

King King Al Pierce refuses to comment on the idea. He admits that the proposal has been suggested and also that he probably will relay it to the council of nobles, but when he does so it probably will be without recommendation for that body to give consideration and if deemed feasible the plan may in turn be submitted to the general membership of the Cherrians for their consideration.

Reports coming in indicate that in many cities the privately owned auto camps where there is a distinct interest in making a profit are driving the municipally owned camps out of business.

Those who are fostering the move to get the Cherrians or some similar organization interested say that with a properly controlled and managed camp there could be an element of profit in it which would be of interest to those financing the plan. They also declare that this would be a good opportunity for the Cherrians to embark in an important public enterprise directly along the line of—to develop and boost the city—that for which they were organized.

HEAVY SNOWS FALL ABOVE MILL CITY

MILL CITY, Or., April 1.—Mill City did not escape the fierce storm which has been sweeping the country for the past few days. Thursday night a torrential rain storm was experienced, and Friday night about 3 1/2 inches of snow settled on the city, while the hills surrounding the town received a heavy fall, there now being reported as much as 40 inches new snow. A heavy fall of snow was also reported from Detroit. Most of the snow at Mill City melted Saturday morning.

FORESTERS TO HOLD SESSION IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont.,—The Independent Order of Foresters, with 145,000 members in Canada and the United States, will celebrate its golden anniversary here June 17 when commemorative exercises will be held in the 3000 courts of the society throughout the two nations, according to an announcement by W. H. Hunter, supreme chief ranger.

WOODBURN W. C. T. U. MEET

Woodburn, April 1.—Members of the W. C. T. U. met here recently at the home of Mrs. Nina Arms and during the business session the narcotic and prohibited movements were rather fully discussed in relation to the action planned by the state union. The women expressed themselves as being in favor of some such action. Other local business was transacted and the women enjoyed a social hour.

PROFESSOR DUBACH SPEAKS

Woodburn, April 1.—When Professor U. S. Dubach of the Oregon Agricultural college spoke here last week the First Methodist church was nearly full. Dr. Dubach spoke in a most interesting if not oratorical manner of his visit to South America and of the conditions prevailing there in government and economical circles. An authority on South American conditions the speaker brought many new facts to the attention of his audience.

Moscow, Russia.—Professor Kott, the Petrograd archeologist, who, before the European war, discovered in the Gobi desert the ancient and buried city of Khara-koto, has been turned back by the Chinese authorities from a new expedition he was leading into the same territory. He is expected to turn to Moscow soon from Mongolia.

MUTT AND JEFF—by Bud Fisher



Knows Where to Find His First Dime.



A. E. HUMPHREYS.

Out in the mountain village of Blountville, West Virginia, on the crest of a hill known as Mount Zion, there is a church that was erected 64 years ago. In the cornerstone there is a dime, the first money ever earned by Colonel Albert R. Humphreys, now one of the wealthiest oil operators in America. He put it in when the church was dedicated. Now he's going to get it back by tearing down Mount Zion Church, but in return he will replace it with one of the finest churches in West Virginia.

ARISTOCRATS SELL FOOD AND DINE IN CAFES

Berlin, Germany.—Monarchs are reappearing in Berlin in great numbers; since the return to Germany of the former crown prince, the resurrection of the single eagle has been especially noticeable. Herr Stresmann's commission in allowing the exile to return from Wroclaw lent encouragement to the monarchistic and extreme reactionists, and the scabification of the mark helped their financial condition, as it enabled landowners to sell the food which they had been hoarding. Immediately they reappeared about the hotels, cafes and theaters in Berlin, which have been singularly free of monarchists and ex-officers for many months.

At the time of the flurry over the failure of the German embassy in Washington to half-mast its flag on the occasion of the death of former President Wilson, Berlin was apparently full of reactionaries, and their influence on public opinion was clearly registered. The position of the German foreign office in refusing to take official recognition of Mr. Wilson's death was generally commended. The strong argument of the foreign office and the extreme reactionaries' intention of the failure to honor Mr. Wilson's memory officially was: "But if the Kaiser had died, the United States would not have half-masted in his honor."

This amazing statement has caused foreigners in Germany to wonder whether there is much democratic spirit in the parties of the right, and is a revelation to many persons who had regarded the revolution as more far-reaching in its effect.

Bitter hatred of Mr. Wilson apparently blinded old-time German officialdom to the interests of the German people. There was absolute failure to realize what effect the flag incident had on the American public. At least there was failure to realize it in official circles, and in the parties of the extreme right, where the reports of the indignation of the American public were discounted.

SILVERTON NEWS

P. L. Brown, manager of the 435 Spruce street, Mr. Dirickson has accepted a position with the Miller Electric company. Mr. and Mrs. Dirickson have been residents of Silverton for the past six years.

A great deal of speculation as to the cause of the continuous whistle blowing heard down by the Southern Pacific depot at Silverton Sunday evening shortly after eight o'clock was done. Many theories were advanced. The one of fire was the most frequent. Upon investigation it was discovered that the whistle cord had become caught and considerable difficulty was experienced in loosening it.

Saturday morning a light snow covered the ground at Silverton. This was gone before noon, however. Reports came down from the Silver Falls Timber company camps Sunday morning that there were still eighteen inches of snow in the camp vicinity.

The high school annual, known as the Silvertonian, staff has changed its methods of sales campaign from class competition to roll room competition. The roll room, which is first to reach one hundred per cent, which means every member is to buy an annual and sell one, will be given a half holiday. The managers of the rooms are, room 4 Ardis Kagan, room 3 Dona Alm, room 1 Chester Johnson, room 2 Amos Benson, room 11 Paul Blasier, assembly Francis Woods and Glenn Parish.

Because of the high school minstrel which is to be held Friday night the Trinity musical organization have postponed their program and basket social which was planned for the same night. This will now be held a week from Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dirickson have gone to McMinnville to make their home. They will live

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Woodburn, Or., April 1.—Archdeacon Jay Clark Black spoke Sunday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church on "The Ministry of Prayer." Since the resignation of H. D. Chambers of Salem as visiting rector the church has been without regular services. Quite a large congregation attended the meeting Sunday. The archdeacon will continue to hold services here throughout the spring at various times.

BUILD BRIDGE AT LYONS

MILL CITY, Or., April 1.—Jack Haack, bridge and building foreman for the Southern Pacific company, moved his outfit cars and men to Lyons, Saturday, to do work on the bridge in that vicinity. They have been working near Gates for the past ten days.



MAINTENANCE AND NATIONAL SERVICE

NATURE is both the ally and the enemy of the telephone. One of her forces, electricity, carries the voice of man afar. Others, as flood, tornado or sleet storm, can cripple communications in a large area through their devastating might. Each pair of telephone wires in the Bell System is a pathway for reciprocal speech. When beaten down by the uncontrollable forces of nature, that pathway to fifteen million telephones is blocked, and none of the nation's voices can pass that way.

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RETURNED MISSIONARY GUEST AT WOODBURN

Woodburn, Or., April 1.—With Miss Mary Hedell, a returned missionary from China where she was a pharmacist in the Tin Sin school for girls, and Mrs. Dodge as special guests, the women's home missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet on Friday afternoon in the church parlors for a thanks offering and tea meeting. All women of the congregation and friends of the church are invited to the session. As well as talks from both of the visiting women, a short musical program will be given.

Mrs. C. E. Powell of Salem, a returned missionary from India, now living in Salem also plans to be a guest for the affair. Mrs. Purle Love and Mrs. M. A. Schreiber will be in charge of the program with Mrs. B. Waddington and Mrs. A. Klump heading the tea committee. Miss Hedell has had some very interesting experiences in China and is known as an exceptionally fine entertainer, telling her stories in vivid fashion.

MANY FILE FOR OFFICE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

George S. Slemore, Burns, has filed for democratic nomination for district attorney of Harney county. Other filings are:

R. A. Hercher, Dillard, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Douglas county, fourth representative district.

Walter B. Jones, Eugene, for republican nomination for district attorney for Lane county.

Gene C. Moore, Portland, for republican nomination for state senator from the 13th senatorial district, comprising Multnomah county.

J. M. Esell, Klamath Falls, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature from the 21st representative district, comprising Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties.

DEAD SEA REGION NOW EXPLORED

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dead Sea region of Palestine has been scientifically explored for the first time and great risk, Melville Grove Kyle, president of the Neoria Theological Seminary of Missouri, and head of the research expedition writes from Jerusalem.

The expedition, which acted in cooperation with the American school of archaeology of Jerusalem, reports the discovery of the old fortress of Kir of Moab, and the region of Sodom and Gomorrah is determined. Graves of a cemetery there yielded fine pottery of the days of Abraham and the "glory of Sodom."

Dr. Kyle writes that the mysterious rising of the Dead Sea can be explained and the Biblical story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah is fully confirmed.

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ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN RIFLE DRILL SOON

Woodburn, April 1.—Winners in the competitive rifle shoot which has been carried on by the Howitzer company may be announced at the next drill night although because of the quarterly muster last week there was no opportunity for shooting. Corporal Feller will hold the lead with Sergeant Peterson a close second.

Drill tonight opens the third quarter for the men and an attendance drive may be staged, with April 11 coming as the annual inspection date. The company received a large amount of equipment last week, field kitchen, ammunition for the mortars, pounders and 45's, fifty one new automatic pistols, clothing, 65 pair of new service shoes, and 139 pairs of socks for camp.

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WAR VETERANS OF COUNTY TO MEET THURSDAY

Woodburn, Or., April 1.—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the entertainment of the Marion County Veterans association on Thursday. The meeting will start with a business session at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church, with a basket dinner served at noon in the basement. The program in the afternoon will include readings and singing for the most part by children from the grade schools. Short talks will be given by comrades and members of patriotic organizations present for the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Gourlie of Silverton, president of the association, will preside. Representatives from towns all over the county are expected to attend this the first meeting of 1924 and one of three to be held this year. While there are few members of the G. A. R. here now there is an active W. R. C. and the members of this organization are in charge of arrangements.

At the meeting last week Miss Bidwell entertained with a couple of readings after which most of the time was given over to discussion of plans for this meeting Thursday. The last thing on the program will be a camp fire hour when comrades can swap stories telling of their experiences.

MEDFORD TO PLAY MISSISSIPPI FIRST

Chicago, Apr. 1.—Drawings for the sixth annual national inter-scholastic basketball tournament to open today at the University of Chicago show, Manchester, N. H., will meet Boise, Idaho, in the first contest. The other drawings include: Tuesday: 1 p. m.—Florence, Miss., vs Medford, Ore. 6 p. m.—Spokane, vs El Reno, Okla. 9 p. m.—Walla Walla, Wash., vs Charlottesville, Va.

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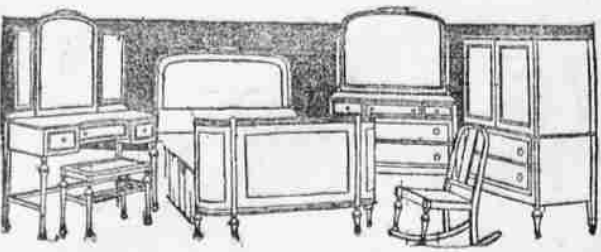
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