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## JAPAN WILL DISCUSS PACIFIC PROBLEMS

### HOTEL AUSTIN IS LEASED FOR THREE YEARS

J. C. COFFMAN, PORTLAND MAN, TO TAKE OVER HOTEL SHORTLY MAKES SPECIAL TRIP TO ASHLAND NEW MANAGEMENT TO ARRIVE HERE THE LATTER PART OF THIS WEEK

The Hotel Austin has been leased for a term of three years with the privilege of renewal for five years, to T. J. Coffman and company. Mr. Coffman is a Portland hotel man who is expected to arrive here with his family Saturday of this week, according to a statement made yesterday by D. Perozzi, representing the property interests of the hotel. Definite plans of the new management will not be obtainable until Mr. Coffman's arrival here, when, Mr. Perozzi states, he will make known definite arrangements for improvements of the hotel. Mr. Coffman is said to be an experienced hotel man, recently of Indianapolis, Ind., and is thought to be connected with big hotel interests in Portland where he is well known. Mr. Coffman was formerly sales manager of a large nationally known soft drinks bottling house. After learning in Portland hotel circles that the Hotel Austin was for lease, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman made a special trip to Ashland for the purpose of looking over the property. His first negotiations for the lease were made the early part of this month, after which he made a trip to Crater Lake pending his decision. A short time ago he motored again to Ashland, closing the deal with Mr. Perozzi and leaving immediately for Portland to attend to business in that city. Since the release of the Hotel Ashland Development corporation to D. Perozzi, Camilla Owen and Mrs. Minnie Parker, a renovation of the property has been in progress under the direction of Mr. Perozzi. New pa-

### Home Brew Addicts Are Given Padded Cells In N. Y. Jail

OLEAN, N. Y., July 27.—Hooch fiends and home-brew hounds are awful things here, and the police station is badly in need of two padded cells to take care of the ones who partake of the amateur intoxicating drinks. The board of health made this discovery recently and has made a recommendation to the common council that the padded cells be installed. Startling results have been produced by moonshine and home-brew, according to the board, and the ones who drink it too freely are affected. It frequently occurs that a person becomes suddenly demoralized and violent, endangering the lives of themselves and others, and it is the duty of the city to provide a place for the temporary detention of such persons," the board recommended.

per and paint is much in evidence throughout the hotel, the dining room has undergone a complete change for the better and has been improved with a new hardwood floor suitable for dancing. The dining room, from what can be learned of Mr. Coffman's plans, will be opened as a cafeteria, and will be so appointed that patrons will pass directly before the kitchen, which will be thrown open for inspection at all times. The kitchen itself has been entirely remodeled and is equipped with a new range. All old equipment formerly used in the kitchen under the old management has been discarded.

The annex to the hotel, recently completed as the east wing of the building, is not included in the lease as the interior and the furnishings of the rooms has not been finished. Mr. Coffman has the optional right of taking over the annex at a later date, Mr. Perozzi stated.

Boys, Be Nice! Fred: "Did you hear of the awful fright Frank got on his wedding day?" Jack: "Yes, I was at the church. I saw her!" —London (Eng.) Blihtly.

Dancing at the Bungalow tonight to 12. Snyder's Royal Jazz orchestra.

Pendleton—Farmers to rebuild burned warehouse at Myrick.

### City Will Measure the Flow of Ashland Creek

#### PICRIC ACID FOR BLASTING CAN BE HAD AT LOW COST

EXTENSION SERVICE DIVISION OF OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE DISTRIBUTORS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 28.—To distribute 192,000 pounds of picric acid allotted to Oregon by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture as the state's share of the 12,000,000 pounds left over at the close of the war, is the newest project taken over by the extension department, under Paul V. Maris, director.

Picric acid is an explosive suitable for land clearing, ditching, and other blasting work. It is used in much the same manner as dynamite and six ounces will produce the same result as eight ounces of dynamite.

The stuff will be sold to buyers at cost, with only the charges of transportation and handling added. The approximate price will be \$13 a hundred pounds, according to Mr. Maris, though freight rates will be 75 cents less per hundred as soon as the cartridge plant is established at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, and shipments made from there. The present car loads will come from Sparta, Wis.

Shipment is to be made in carload lots only, and orders will have to be assembled until a complete load is required. Sales are made on a strictly cash basis. County agents will be provided with information on details and will act as distributors to all parts of their counties. Counties having no agents may communicate with the extension service of the college to place orders and obtain information.

"We regret that Oregon's quota is not greater, for the interest being shown by men from over the state indicates that a large market will be open," said Mr. Maris.

#### City Will Gather Data on Ashland Water Supply

The flow of Ashland creek at different times throughout the year will be measured for the purpose of collecting data prior to the expenditure of the \$100,000 bond issue voted by the city for the purpose of improving the water supply system and installation of a city power plant, according to action taken at a meeting of the city council yesterday evening. Following suggestions of Councilman A. C. Joy pursuant to recommendations made in a report on water supply and power possibilities pertaining to Ashland creek about six months ago by D. C. Henry, a consulting engineer of Portland, the council ordered City Engineer Walker to install three weirs for the purpose of measuring the water flow. It is expected the data obtained over a period of time, will enable the city to properly cope with the water supply and power situation relevant to the contemplated improvements.

Two of the weirs will be placed up above the power plant and the third in Lithia Park, where it will be constructed in such a way that it will not be offensive to the eye. A bid of twenty cents per foot for the laying of sewer pipe on Mead street made by S. W. Clute was accepted by the council.

W. A. Patrick, Ira Shouby and W. F. Loomis were appointed as the board of viewers for the purpose of determining the benefits and damages caused by the contemplated improvement of Scenic Drive. The board will report to the city council August 9.

A requisition for \$475 was presented by Harry Hosler, water superintendent for the purpose of buying a new motor and to replace electrical equipment at Lithia Springs. The matter was referred to the water commission.

O. E. Easterling, city electrician, presented a requisition of \$1389.40 for the purchase of new electrical equipment and a carload of sixty-foot poles. The matter was referred to the finance committee to be reported upon at the next meeting. Mr. Easterling urged the need of a device used for the testing of meters which are continually being installed in greater numbers, until the city now has 182 in service and 150 on acreage. At the present time it is necessary to remove the meters before testing. The new device would eliminate such inconvenience.

#### NECK GLAND IS DIVORCE CAUSE SAYS OSTEOPATH

CLAIMS THAT THE PITUITARY GLAND DIRECTS ENERGY OF HUMAN BODY

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—(Special)—A new cause for the increased frequency of divorce has just been discovered, and the first public announcement of it was made today at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Osteopathic association.

A change in function of the pituitary body, one of the smallest of the so-called ductless glands, is a reason for the increased prevalence of divorce in proportion to the wealth of the country, declares Dr. Ernest E. Tucker, of New York, an eminent endocrinologist. This little organ is about the size of a green pea, although it is red, by the way, and it is carefully hidden on the underside of the brain. The ancients used to regard it as the soul.

The council will hold a special meeting Friday evening of this week for the purpose of deciding on the kind of refunding bonds to the amount of \$60,000, that the city council has decided to issue. The plans will be taken up with City Attorney Briggs who will leave for Portland next week to take the matter up with Portland bonding houses.

Special price at the big dance at the Bungalow tonight. Dancing 75c, war tax 10c, total 85c.

Snyder's Royal Jazz orchestra at the Bungalow tonight.

#### Summer Normal Is Second to None Says Rep. Sheldon

That the present summer session of the normal school at Ashland was surely the predecessor of a "real, honest-to-goodness normal school second to none on the Pacific coast," was the opinion made by Representative Ben C. Sheldon in a speech at the morning assembly of the normal this morning. Mr. Sheldon, who has been the most consistent and untiring booster for the re-establishment of the Ashland normal, told a little of the fight that had been made in this cause, and that a final victory was inevitable, was his confident assertion. Mr. Sheldon spoke of the larger problem of providing the good rural school by providing the competent teacher, which involved a variety of questions, such as normal training, better salaries, better living conditions, tenure in office and the like.

Good Picker First Lady: "Since my husband has taken up this idea of adopting French towns, I've not seen much of him." Second Lady: "But how interesting! What town has he adopted? Paris?" London (Eng.) Passing Show.

#### LENGTHY NOTE ASKS PROGRAM INFORMATION

MESSAGE CONTAINS SEVERAL QUALIFICATIONS; IS NOT MADE PUBLIC

JAPAN'S REPLY FORWARDED TODAY

MORE INFORMATION AS TO THE PROGRAM IS REQUEST OF JAPANESE NOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Japan has accepted the American proposal for discussion of the Pacific and Far East problems at the Washington disarmament conference it was learned today. The Japanese reply to President Harding's invitation is known to contain several important qualifications, but what they are is not known publicly. The message from Japan is lengthy and will not be made public for some time.

#### Ausable Rapids Nearly Claimed Them Both



The photograph shows Charles Hutchinson, moving picture star, and Ann Hastings of his supporting company now filming "Hurricane Hutch." They are on the bridge spanning Ausable Rapids, near the spot where Mr. Hutchinson succeeded in rescuing Miss Hastings from the boiling torrent.

#### Actress Rescued From Rapids By The Leading Man

NEW YORK, July 27.—Ann Hastings, moving picture star and member of the supporting cast of Charles Hutchinson, who recently starred in "Hurricane Hutch," has returned from Ausable Chasm nursing a painfully injured ankle. According to other members of the cast, Miss Hastings owes her life to a spontaneous "stunt" by Mr. Hutchinson. An Ausable Rapids scene of the serial required Miss Hastings—who is distinguished for her horsemanship—to spur her own down the bank and into the boiling waters to

the rescue of the star. The scene was rehearsed without misadventure. Then, with three cameras grinding on the banks, the star threw herself again into the rapids, and again Miss Hastings spurred her steed into the whirlpool. But instead of swimming strongly out to where Hutchinson was struggling in the torrent, the horse and its rider unaccountably disappeared from view. Hutchinson abandoned himself deliberately to the foaming current.

Hope for both the star and for Miss Hastings was virtually given up, when Hutchinson far downstream was seen fighting his way ashore with the unconscious girl over his shoulder. Miss Hastings was soon revived. She was uninjured except for a badly wrenched ankle. The horse presently regained the bank, rather breathless but unhurt.



#### DO YOU 'MEMBER?

Just about this time o' the year and the bunch would call for you and you'd beg off weedin' the onions and promise ma that you'd do them in the morning and finally she'd say, "Well, all right, young man, you can go this time, but if dad wants to know where you were this afternoon, and why the garden wasn't weeded, you can do the explaining."

Oh boy! then down the road and through the pasture (and you'd rip your shirt crawlin' under the fence) and then the bunch would stop and pull off some of Ad Mercer's corn-silk and you'd all light up one o' the home-made cigs and Skinny Stearns or Fat Temple would get a little dizzy and make all sorts of excuses about why they weren't feelin' good. Eh? 'member?

Then pretty soon the grand old creek would loom up in sight like an oasis in a desert, and you'd all start peelin' off on the way down till there wasn't an awful lot left on, and then mebbe Bob Reed or Doc Jones would start out like a greyhound with a bundle o' clothes under his wing, and talk about your cross-country races—none of them had anything on that one, eh! And Fat would usually trip on something or run a thistle in his toe. But he'd always come up smiling. And then SPLASH! SPLASH! like so many frogs you'd all tumble in and come up spittin' water all over like young whaloes, and Fat would always hold his nose and jump in 'cause he couldn't dive; 'member? Eh?

#### Pleasure Cars

