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HARDING TO BREAK LEGISLATIVE BLOCK

COUNCIL GRANTS LEASE TO CIVIC CLUB FOR SITE

REST ROOM BUILDING WILL COST \$6,000

City property having a seventy-five-foot frontage on Mill street and directly north of the Pioneer Memorial Hall site, will be leased to the Civic Improvement Club for the purpose of erecting a rest room and club building to cost not less than \$6,000, according to action taken by the city council last night. Following an open discussion between members of the council and Miss Grace Chamberlain, president of the Civic Improvement Club, City Attorney William Briggs was instructed to prepare papers pursuant to the granting of the lease.

The lease granted by the council is similar to the one given G. S. Butler for the Pioneer Memorial Hall except in point of time. Mr. Butler was given a sixty-five year lease. Stipulation will be made in the lease that in case the Civic Improvement Club should cease to function within the term of the lease that the property will revert back to the city.

Plans for the proposed rest room were shown at the council meeting by A. L. Lamb, contractor, who will have charge of the building's construction. The building as planned will be sixty feet square and will be surrounded by cement walks. All modern equipment will be used in the structure which will be of cement stucco, tiled roof and fire-proof.

In furnishing the building several bathrooms are planned. The original rest room idea of the Civic Improvement Club will be carried out with the object of a place for mothers to rest or leave their children while shopping. Miss Chamberlain stated that she had received many letters from country women in addition to those from Ashland women commending the rest room idea. It was stated that the club house would be to the women what the various lodges throughout the city are to the men members.

It has not been definitely decided when the building will be started, although it will be stipulated in the lease that construction shall start within two years.

Returns From Portland—
C. G. Peebler of Swenson McRea's furniture store and Mrs. C. L. Swenson and children have returned from Portland where they attended Buyers' Week. The trip was made by auto. Mr. Peebler was an ardent booster for southern Oregon at the meeting of the state merchants.

Tillamook Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Oskar K. Tuttle who, with Mrs. Tuttle's mother, Mrs. Anna Williams, of Tillamook, and who have been visiting at Talent for the past six weeks, were in Ashland yesterday, patients of Dr. Kinz. They are leaving for a trip to Crater Lake. The Tuttle's are friends of Chief Robison and family.

Leaves for Astoria—
Clinton Harkins was called to Astoria Monday by the death of his cousin, who was drowned recently at that city.

Return From Dunsuir—
Mrs. Philip Wolcott and Mrs. Walter Donoghue have returned from a short visit with friends at Dunsuir, Calif.

Hilt Visitor—
Raymond Ruger of Hilt, Calif., was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruger, 109 Church street.

Return From Diamond Lake—
Carle and Philip Rose have returned from a four days' fishing trip at Diamond Lake. They report good luck in luring the finny tribe. The Reedsport mill is cutting 100,000 feet of pulp wood daily.

Oregon State Fair to Open September 26

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—The program for the Oregon state fair for 1921, September 26-October 1, will be largely influenced by the fact that this year marks the sixteenth anniversary of the annual event. More than ever before the week's gathering will partake of the nature of a big homecoming, with pioneers and sons and daughters of pioneers meeting on the old camp ground that adjoins the state fair grounds in the capital city.

This famous camping spot has almost become hallowed ground, through its years of service as a reunion place of the men and women who helped to make Oregon and western history.

Record Fair Expected
Everything concerning the forthcoming event points to the largest and best state fair in the state's history. Already nearly every foot of space in the old and new buildings have been taken by exhibitors and it is anticipated that the eleventh hour demand will find the buildings inadequate to handle all the exhibits.

The automobile display is expected to be far above any that has previously been made. The old machinery halls will be entirely devoted to motor cars and accessories, the machinery that shared quarters with the former, this year to be housed in its own large attractive quarters. These consist of two large buildings 33x180 feet with room for thirty to forty exhibitors.

Poultry Building Is Ready
The new poultry building, 80x140 feet, will take care of from 3500 to 4000 birds. The structure is entirely of brick. The building formerly given over to the poultry has been remodeled and will be utilized this year for sheep. All the buildings are practically completed, painting and all minor details of construction to be finished by early September. The entire grounds give an impression of freshness. Five miles of paved roads and walks have been added. The grandstand has been reshingled and remodeled, wire fences have been put up and several sanitary drinking fountains installed about the grounds.

Official Heads Appointed
With the exception of one or two departments, the official heads directly in charge have been appointed. Those already named are, William Schulmerich, Hillsboro, livestock; W. A. Taylor, Macleay, agriculture; Edward Shearer, Estacada, poultry; H. C. Brown, Portland, night horse show; Mrs. Mabel Holman, Portland, textile; Mrs. George Weister, Portland, art.

Several of these appointees have served previously. Mr. Schulmerich was in charge of dairy cattle last year; Mr. Shearer had jurisdiction over the poultry, Mr. Taylor was also a previous assistant, as was also Mr. Holman and Mrs. Weister.

J. E. Calavan, who has had so much success in getting the co-operation of the boys and girls of the state in the industrial work, will be again in charge of this department. The members of the state fair board held a final meeting at Salem yesterday.

Dunsuir Fire—
The most serious fire in the business district of Dunsuir for many years occurred early yesterday morning when the Auditorium and the Hutaff apartment house, with two other buildings, were gutted by flames. The fire started by the burning of rubbish in the store of the Auditorium. The loss entailed was many thousands of dollars and was partly covered by insurance. The fire system is operated by the Southern Pacific company, and they did some heroic work to save the rest of the business part of town.

Returns From Montague—
Mrs. Ralph Harris and baby returned last week from a month's vacation on a ranch at Montague, Calif., where she has been visiting her mother. They have taken apartments in the Allen building.

8,000 Tons of U. S. Food Stored For Russian Relief

Illinois Governor Arrested Yesterday At State House

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 10.—Governor Len Small, accused of juggling \$10,000,000 in state funds, was arrested yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the capital building by Sheriff Mester in spite of the fact that the governor declared he would protest against arrest and bring legal action against the sheriff and his bondsmen.

Sheriff Mester entered the governor's office at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the situation developed into a siege. While the sheriff smoked in the corridors of the state house Small was kept informed of Mester's actions by outposts stationed near his door.

The governor failed to go to lunch and did not leave the building until 5 o'clock when he was arrested by Sheriff Mester.

BAND TO PLAY IN LITHIA PARK TONIGHT

The Ashland band will give a concert in the park tonight from 8 to 9. The boys have had much practice and are in fine condition and citizens may expect a real treat in this the first park concert of the season.

The following program will be given:
"After Sunset".....Arthur Pryor
Gems from Stephen Foster.....
....."Selection"
"Do You Ever Think of Me?".....Fox Trot
Chicago Tribune.....March
L. L. LEEDEM, Director.

Car Catches Fire—
A Ford sedan belonging to Mrs. Van Fossen caught fire this morning while parked in front of the library. Mrs. Van Fossen was in the library at the time of the blaze, which was considerable although the damage was small.

FOOD IS READY FOR SHIPMENT AT ONCE

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Red Cross is reported to have received a message stating that the American prisoners released by the soviet government of Russia have reached Reval and are en route for home. Walter Lyman Brown is said to be conferring with the soviet authorities following the prisoners' release relevant to relief of the Russian famine situation.

Brown is said to have told the soviet authorities that the only condition on which relief would be extended to the Russians is that every American desiring to leave the country, whether prisoner or not, be permitted to leave immediately. Brown declared that he has 8,000 tons of foodstuff in Hamburg and Danzig, ready for immediate shipment into Russia, an amount deemed sufficient to feed 1,000,000 children for a month.

Sell Property, Delinquent Taxes—
The county court has directed Sheriff Terrill to sell property foreclosed on for delinquent taxes from the years 1907 to 1915 inclusive. Approximately 100 pieces of property will be sold under this order.

Band Concert
Lithia Park - Tonight

Packer Control Bill Passed By House; May Veto

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The house today passed the packer control bill, the congressional bone of contention for a score of years, and sent it to President Harding for executive action. The measure gives the secretary of the agriculture broad regulatory powers over the meat packing industry. Harding's stand on the bill is not known, as some claim is made that the measure conflicts with his campaign pledge of "less government in business." The bill may be vetoed, according to feeling in official circles.

Leaves for Eugene—
Miss Pearl Hodgkinson left last Sunday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mars, at Eugene.

Returned to Macdoel—
J. S. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Vena Trefren, returned by auto to Macdoel, Calif., yesterday morning after visiting their old home here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Maust, who visited friends in Medford. Mr. Maust is postmaster at Macdoel.

Good Fishing at "Big Rock"—
Johnnie Hughes and Ben Bowers had some good fishing at the "big rock" in the Rogue river yesterday. They found some dandy holes full of the big ones and brought home a dray load, so Johnnie says.

Buys 22-Acre Ranch—
Richard Scheiderer and wife have purchased the twenty-two-acre ranch formerly owned by James H. Doran, one mile east of the city. The deal was made through the Beaver realty company.

Returns From Lake O'Woods—
J. O'Neil has returned from a ten days vacation at Lake O'Woods.

Freebergs Visit Seven States In 4,864 Mile Tour

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeberg, well known Ashland residents, returned this week from a 4,864-mile auto trip which took them to various points in the Northwest and Utah. Mr. Freeberg has written the following account of his travels for the Tidings:

A little auto trip in seven states. We left Ashland on the 25th of May via Portland and the Columbia highway to Rawena where we ferried to Lyle, Wash., than to Yakima and Ellensburg there crossing Columbia river at Vantage Ferry going to the northern part of the Big Bend country. This was near the Canadian line where we visited our oldest daughter. They are farming 420 acres. The wheat needed rain very much at that time as it is a dry farming country. Spending two weeks there then went through Spokane, Couer De' Alene, went through the notorious 4th of July Canon, Butte, Mont., 40 miles east we turned off highway at Jefferson for West Yellowstone. The roads in the park are very good and kept sprinkled. The many attractions are all along the roads. We camped on the east side of what is called Fish bridge, here the bears are very social. A cinnamon bear spent most of the night on the back seat of a neighboring car looking for the bacon which they had placed on top of the car. Fishing sure was good. They are from one to two pounds. 10 is the limit. Spending five days in the park we went out at the Cody Wyo., this is 580 miles to Cheyenne

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EUROPE MAKES PLANS FOR NEW ALLIANCE, PACTS

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER (United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Aug. 9.—Europe is in a state of complete flux from the international political point of view.

Realizing that at least until the league of nations amounts to something, each nation will be obliged to have effective material means of looking after its own safety and interests, all the governments of Europe are feeling each other out, each hoping to effect some combination which would safeguard it from any possible attack.

Even the former allies are edging around each other, to see just how much the other can be depended upon for real help in the future.

Accounts for Crises
This accounts for the numerous little international crises which have been figuring so prominently in European news dispatches the last year, each seemingly full of possibilities at the moment yet generally passing without lasting results.

It explains the constant re-shifting of " blocs" in allied council chambers, first England supporting Italy against France, then Italy and France against England, and so forth, which is so bewildering to the American reader.

Simultaneously the various allies are also testing out their former enemies to ascertain which offers the best timber for future friends.

France Lining Up Turkey
France, for instance, is apparently succeeding in lining up Turkey, that is the Turkish nationalists, the real power in the Near East, where both she and England are so vitally interested. England, on the contrary, is placing her money on Greece, now under the pro-German Constantine. England is also flirting with the Arabs, another considerable force in Asia Minor.

Crater Lake Campers—
Mr. and Mrs. William Snider and son Harry are spending a week's camping trip at Crater Lake.

REPUBLICANS LOCK WITH SEC. MELLON

CONGRESSIONAL MEN WORRY TAX PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—President Harding is conferring with congressional leaders in the hope of breaking the legislative deadlock and give congress an early but short vacation.

Congress is now considering the extent of the tax cut, the tariff bill agreement for the satisfying of producers and consumers all over the country and the enactment of railroad relief measures.

Republican leaders are in a deadlock with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon over the appropriations needed to run the government. The tax reduction problem seemed on the point of solution when the house leaders accepted the president's program which included the following:

Reduction of government expenditures by a half billion dollars, collecting funds through back taxes, the sale of war materials, repeal of the excess profits tax, reduction of surtaxes to thirty-two per cent as of January 1 of this year, repeal as a nuisance the luxury levies effective the first of next year, cut transportation taxes in half the first of next year and repeal them entirely January 1, 1923, and increase the flat corporation tax to fifteen per cent.

The republican members of the house ways and means committee have decided to completely repeal the present taxes on passenger and freight rates effective January 1, 1922. The Pullman and express taxes are unaffected by their decision, which will tend to increase the flat corporation tax to fifteen per cent. The committee also voted in favor of repealing the excess profits levy and decided to reduce the surtaxes to thirty-two per cent maximum, retroactive to the first of the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary at Lake O'Woods Monday evening with a party attended by forty vacationers at the lake. Story telling, popcorn and toasted marshmallows featured the evening's entertainment.

Urge Klamath Falls-Ashland Understanding

E. B. Hall, president of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, addressed the forum meeting at Medford today. Several Klamath Falls members were present and the topic was closer relation between Klamath Falls and the Rogue river valley. The two sections have many interests in common and President Hall says that a better understanding between Ashland and the Klamath district might be brought about by conferences between Ashland and the representatives from that place. For instance, the Green Springs road as well as many other joint benefit interests.

* CHAMBER OF COMMERCE *
* FORUM LUNCHEON *
* The Chamber of Commerce *
* will give a forum luncheon to *
* tomorrow noon at the Hotel Ash *
* land for the purpose of enter *
* taining business men of Klam *
* ath Falls, including the mayor *
* of that city, Charles Hall, *
* president of the State Chamber *
* of Commerce, and E. B. Hall, *
* president of the Klamath Falls *
* Chamber of Commerce, will be *
* present. *

W. C. T. U. WOMEN MEET IN CONVENTION



The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in national convention in San Francisco, August 18 to 23, inclusive, the sessions to be held in the great convention hall in the civic center of the coast city. Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president of the organization, will preside at the meetings. The other general officers, all of whom will be in attendance throughout the convention, are: Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, New York, vice president at large; Mrs. Margaret C. Truitt of Evanston, Ill., treasurer; Mrs. Frances P. Parks, also of Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson of Fargo, N. D., recording secretary and Mrs. Sara Eaines Hoge of Lincoln, Va., assistant recording secretary.

This is the forty-eighth national meeting of the organization and the first to be held since the Eighteenth amendment became effective. The time will be given chiefly to the develop-