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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOC. TO HOLD CO. MEET HERE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF JACKSON COUNTY TO CONVEENE HERE SEPT. 23 AND 24—THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Jackson County Sunday School association will be held in Ashland September 23 and 24 inclusive, at the Congregational church, according to plans made during the past week by the association. The convention, which will include Sunday school classes of all denominations, will be similar to that held here two years ago.

O. F. Carson, president of the association, will preside and make the opening address. Miss Georgia Parker, general state secretary, will be present both days of the meeting. Other officers on the program are, Cash Wood, county Y. M. C. A. secretary; Mrs. Fred S. Engle, elementary superintendent; Mr. Dougherty, young people's superintendent; John Gore, adult superintendent for the county; and George Iverson, county secretary. A large attendance of Sunday school workers is expected. The following program will be observed during the convention: Friday Morning, September 23, 10:00 Praise and Prayer. By a delegate.

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ASKS FOR OREGON PRUNES TO AID NEAR EAST RELIEF

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 19.—The reputation of the Oregon prune had preceded him to Armenia, reported J. J. Handsaker, state director of the Near East relief work, who returned to Portland Saturday after a three months inspection trip overseas.

"I went into the hospital at Alexandropol, where we have 12,000 orphans and introduced myself to Dr. Blythe as Handsaker from Oregon," he said. "He did not seem nearly so much interested in me as he did in prunes."

"If we could only have a few cars of your Oregon prunes or any of your dried or evaporated fruits it would be a godsend to us," he told me. "Here are 12,000 orphans, many of whom never tasted fruit and the most fortunate have had none for the past nine months." The doctor then gave me a chapter on the food and medicinal value of the Oregon prune.

Supplies Still Scarce
Mr. Handsaker declared that great work was being done in the relief work among the Armenian children. He deplored the fact that there is still a scarcity of supplies. This makes it necessary to refuse food and clothing to children who do not appear to have a strong vitality. He said a good record is being made by Oregon citizens engaged in the work over there.

Mr. Handsaker said that Alexandropol will be the home of Mrs. Ethel Long, Newman, Oregon Agricultural college, '20, who with her husband, was in his party on the trip over.

The Oregon director said he got his first sight of dead children in the streets of Alexandropol.

"Cholera broke out while we were there and while I was down in the cholera section getting pictures a cholera funeral passed by," he stated. "The most of the funerals though are of a simple character consisting of the dead wagon driving about and collecting what it finds."

W. E. D. Stokes Denied Divorce; Wife Is Rebuked

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The sensational legal battle between W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire capitalist, and his pretty young wife, Helen Elwood Stokes, ended today when Justice Edward Finch denied the millionaire's divorce suit and granted Mrs. Stokes an interlocutory decree of separation on her counter suit. Justice Finch, however, took occasion to rebuke Mrs. Stokes for parts of her testimony against the aged millionaire as "exaggerated if, indeed, some of it really happened at all."

PHONE EMPLOYEES S. ORE. HAVE ALL DAY SUNDAY PICNIC

Old J. Pluvius, according to the weather man, was to discard his summer garments Sunday and come forth prepared for winter, with his sprinkling can tilted at an angle of forty-five degrees. Even this forecast and the threatening rainy-looking clouds failed to keep the employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company from holding their annual picnic at the Medford Elks' picnic grounds Sunday. And the seventy-five or more people who gathered there from the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass exchanges, the Home company of Medford, and the construction department of the Pacific company, had a very enjoyable time, and it will be remembered as the best picnic ever held in Southern Oregon by the employees of the telephone companies.

Shortly after the serving of the noon-day meal, which consisted of everything worth having at a picnic, even watermelons that had to be carved with an axe before serving, the sporting events were held. These events afforded much amusement for both the participants and the on-lookers. Miss Colby, Home office, Medford, displayed great skill in the nail-driving contest, and succeeded in driving the two nails in three minutes, and won the contest. Miss Smith, Ashland, her nearest competitor, failed to hit the nails but drove a hole through the board with her hammer.

In the fat man's race, Claire Corson, wire chief, Grants Pass, won after his opponent lost his equilibrium and fell. Even at that Claire showed great form as a sprinter.

The tug-of-war, construction department vs. maintenance department, upset all dope and was won by the construction men, which goes to show that beef doesn't always win. However, due credit must be given V. Woodfield for his coaching ability.

The maintenance department's team, composed of six, long lanky men, won the centipede race.

Due to the great coaching ability of Mr. A. H. Tucker, Miss Otterdale won the grape race and the two-pound box of candy, which was evenly divided between Miss Otterdale and Mr. Tucker. Coach Woodfield and his entry lost the first prize by the width of a grape, but came in strong for second prize.

The following is a list of the other events and the names of the winners.

- Men's 100 yard dash—H. L. Jobin, construction department.
- Ladies 50 yard dash—Miss Fitzpatrick, Medford.
- Ladies 50 yard dash (trousers)—Miss Nisonger, Medford.
- Ladies shoe race—Miss Nisonger, Medford.
- Vest buttoning contest (ladies)—won by Ashland's team composed of six women.
- Men's sack race—H. L. Jobin, construction department.

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American Interests Force Chinese Open Door Policy

TO LAY 70 MILES PAVING IN STATE DURING NEXT YEAR

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 19.—From Portland to Drain there will be hard surface pavement on the Pacific highway within a month. The exception will be the small gap between Albany and Corvallis which is a county and not a state road. There will be about seventy miles of pavement to lay next year and finish this highway.

At the October meeting of the state highway commission the work of 1922 will be laid out so that contracts can be awarded this year, enabling contractors to assemble their equipment and start early in the spring. There is to be a special meeting of the commission Tuesday, however, the purpose being to receive bids for \$1,000,000 of state highway bonds. There may be one or two small contracts awarded at this meeting, but the big program has been scheduled for the October meeting.

The new pavement from Salem south will be thrown open to traffic Wednesday, according to Division Engineer McLeod, who was in Portland Saturday. The Corvallis south job, nine miles of concrete, will be opened in twenty-eight days. The pavement job from Monroe is to be finished at noon today, the only unfinished piece on this section being a block in Junction city. The 14.2 miles job between Drain and Divide will be finished this week. From Goshen to Walker the concrete will be laid this week, and will be opened about October 15. There is a good all-rock detour available while the concrete is being cured. Camas swale, on the Pacific highway, is not being touched for the present. It is a half-mile gap. There is a gap between Wilbur and Roseburg and another between Myrtle Creek and Galesville, but from Galesville to the California line the highway is either paved or under contract for paving.

Owing to the absence of rains, Oregon they might try mopping up the Pacific ocean.

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Wish somebody would call somebody a liar, so we could have another circus. It's getting mighty dull and looks as if there would be nothing more doing until Hezety Heckety puts up his candidates for mayor and councilmen at the next election.

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Blaze Destroys Barn and Burns Cow, Early Morn

Fire which broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in a barn on the rear of property at 500 Ashland street owned by Mrs. Julia McQuilken and occupied by D. P. Blue and family, razed the frame structure, burning a Jersey cow and destroying farm implements, causing an approximate loss of \$600.

The fire was observed from the Southern Pacific roundhouse, and the fire department made a fast run to the scene of the blaze. Owing to the light structure of the barn and a quantity of stored hay, the building was practically consumed before the fire department arrived. A large flock of chickens, kept in one corner of the barn, narrowly escaped smothering to death. The chickens escaped through a small door which lead to the outside. Police suspect chicken thieves of starting the fire.

When they succeed in drying up Oregon they might try mopping up the Pacific ocean.

ERECTION LARGE RADIO STATIONS IS NEW PROJECT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The American policy of the "Open Door" in China and non-discrimination against the American interests in that country, has been enforced over the combined protests of Great Britain and Japan, it was learned today.

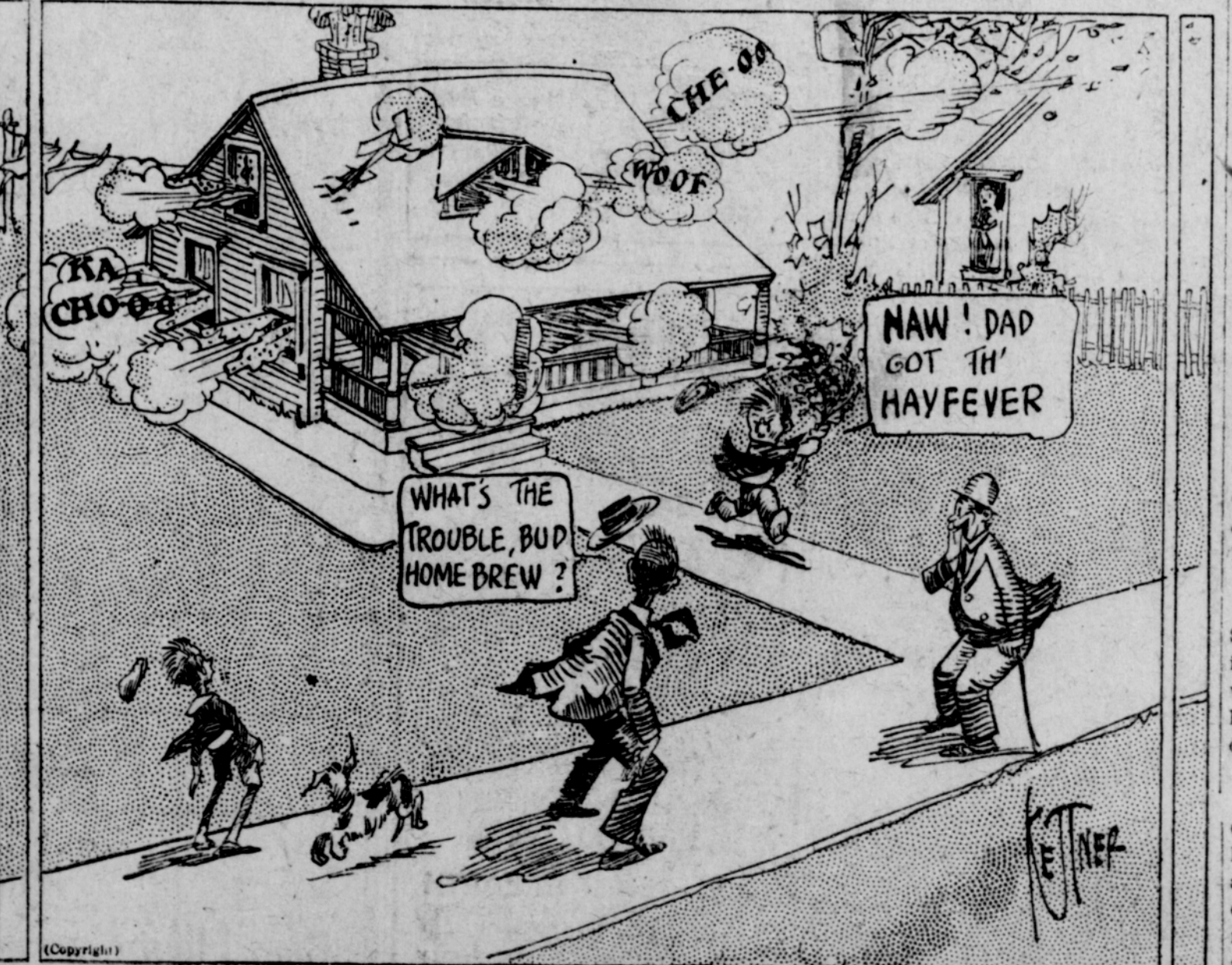
As a result of his diplomatic victory, the Federal wireless company and an American concern owned by private interests will be permitted to erect powerful wireless stations at Hankow, Harbin, Peking and other Chinese cities.

STELLA LEFT SPEAKING STAGE TO TRAIN HERD OF ELEPHANTS IN CIRCUS

It's nothing to read of circus folks graduating from the white tops to the legitimate stage, nothing at all. We've all read of that, but few of us have heard the story of Stella Rowland, who loved elephants so that she quit an ingenue role in a Cleveland stock company, to handle the midget elephant herd with Sells-Floto circus, coming to Medford on Saturday, September 24.

And that's what Stella did. Of course, it might be well to state that Stella, a Denver girl, absorbed her love of the circus when a child in that city, where Sells-Floto's winter quarters have been located for years. Stella is one of the most versatile girls with the show, for besides presenting her elephant act in ring 3, she is a star in the big aerial ballet, in which thirty pretty young women loop and posture under the dome of the big top while hanging by their teeth. Of the four hundred performers with the "second largest show on earth," over two hundred are women, and all of them, positively all of them, are just as good to look at as Stella. You'll see that this is so when the three rings, the two stages, the air and the track are filled with them on circus day.

Happens About This Time of Year



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Food Prices On Increase Claim Of Labor Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Notwithstanding the present era of wage reductions and increased unemployment, food prices continue to mount higher and higher, according to figures issued today by the bureau of labor statistics.

Wholesale prices in nearly all the principal articles of food rose from 13.5 to the present per cent during the month of August, it was announced. The increases were reflected in the price of butter, cheese, milk, eggs, meat, rice, sugar, fruits and potatoes.

FIRST COMPANY TO PAY CHECKS; TOTAL \$1771.05

Pay checks for members of the First company, C. A. O. N. G., arrived today and will be distributed at the regular drill to be held tonight at the Armory.

The total amount to be distributed tonight will be \$1771.05. The payment of local troops was delayed this year, and the money will be much appreciated by the company men tonight. This pay represents but a small part of the compensation received through being a member of the local artillery company. Captain Briggs points out that besides the mere pay which is received the members receive the benefits of good fellowship and the satisfaction that they are performing services for the good of the country.

Those men who have checks awaiting them for the six months period, January 1, to June 30, 1921, are as follows:

- William M. Briggs, Henry T. Elmore, Samuel B. McNair, George H. Billings, John O. Rigg, Walter P. Miksch, Theodore H. Smith, Donald D. Walker, Lawrence M. Wilson, Merrill E. Butterfield, Rodrick Boyer, Ernole M. Carlson, William F. Guisinger, Clarence I. Homes, James Huckins, William Huckins, William E. Moor, Louis J. Orres, Bernard Pederson, James A. Phillips, Irving W. Porter, Benjamin L. Powell, Marion A. Severance, Rose M. Small, Leonard L. Smith, George P. Steele, Percy C. Stratton, Samuel Dwight Tinker, Charles W. Wilcox, Phil A. Wolcott, Winifred C. Payne, Glenn L. Inman, William O. Steele, Greeley C. Crosslin, Louis E. Jennings, Lloyd Root, Raymond G. Jones, Sanford McCourry, James M. Blair, Andrew J. McCallen, Claire King, Donald A. Wells, Olin G. Conwell, George W. Ross, Jr., Clyde G. Young, Homer H. Elhart, James R. Clary, Frank B. Tinker, Fred B. Mintie, Arthur Peters, Guy C. Wolcott, David Wear, Sergeant, Lee Otis Peachey, Andrew L. Pierce, Elmer C. Biegel, William R. Clarey, Eric H. Weren, Charles C. Robertson, Marshall G. Barber, Floyd C. Crosslin, William W. Dean, Loyal H. Dyer, Glenn D. Hale, Leslie E. Heer, Alexander R. Higuerra, Otis Johnson, Theodore R. Jones, Arthur A. Mintie, Otto E. Rohrke, David A. Mintie, Elza Haviland, Theodore R. Jones, John H. Dill, Glenn E. Simpson, Donald P. Dickerson, Claire King, Leslie E. Heer, Horatio G. Wolcott.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 17.—Signs of renewed activity in the steel industry are increasingly evident, with reports coming from numerous large mills of resumption of work or increase in the scale of operations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The conference of world powers to be held here in November, will observe a "moral trusteeship" for the interests of Russia, in the absence of any recognition of a Russian representative, it is officially announced.

DOCTOR CLAIMS TO BE IGNORANT DEATH INJURIES

DOCTOR GIVES DIAGNOSIS OF CASE TO MONO COUNTY SHERIFF—VIRGINIA RAPPE GIVEN STRIKING FUNERAL EULOGY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 19.—"Too much high life" caused the death of beautiful Virginia Rappe, Los Angeles movie actress, with whose murder Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle has been charged, according to Dr. Arthur Beardslee, who attended Miss Rappe during her illness which followed a party given by Arbuckle at the St. Francis hotel here.

Doctor Beardslee made the statement regarding the death of Virginia Rappe to Sheriff Dolan, Mono county, just before he left Bridgeport today to hasten to San Francisco in response to District Attorney Brady's summons.

"Dr. Beardslee told me that he knew little of the case," Sheriff Dolan stated over the telephone. "He said that he treated her for too much high life and that he knew nothing of any injuries suffered by Miss Rappe during the party."

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 19.—Funeral services for Virginia Rappe, whose death in a San Francisco hotel recently resulted in the arrest of Fatty Arbuckle, was held this morning.

The funeral ceremony was simple but impressive. Rev. Frank Roundenburgh spoke touchingly of the commendable characteristics of Miss Rappe as she was known to her friends in Los Angeles and among the movie colony. The eulogy brought tears to the eyes of many of those present. Many of the prominent movie folks were at the chapel or stood in waiting outside the church.

GOVERNMENT TO HAVE EXHIBITS AT WASH.-ORE FAIR

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 17.—Final plans for government exhibits at the Oregon and Washington state fairs this fall have just been announced here by the local exhibits committee of the United States department of agriculture. This committee is made up of John D. Guthrie, forest service, chairman; A. C. Rose, bureau of public roads, and Stanley Jewett, biological survey. This year a new plan is being put into effect by the department of agriculture by which its exhibits at fairs in Oregon and Washington will be handled by local men, rather than by exhibit specialists direct from Washington, D. C.

The department following its well known policy of participating in agricultural fairs throughout the west wherever possible, has approved exhibits this fall at the Washington state fair, Yakima, Wash., September 19-24; Oregon state fair, Salem, Ore., September 26-October 1, and the International Livestock Show, Portland, November 5-12. A large amount of special exhibit material has been shipped from Washington, D. C., and space at each fair has been set aside by the fair boards.

The department of agriculture exhibits will include material representing the various activities of the many bureaus that make up the department and the exhibits are said to be both interesting and instructive. The bureau of public roads, whose main function is the construction of highways throughout the country, will have working models

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