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AUTHORITY OF R. R. BOARD CHALLENGED

CITY IS OFFERED BEARS FOR PARK BY GRANTS PASS

CITY COUNCIL REFERS OFFER OF BEARS TO PARK COMMISSION; PROPERTY OWNERS CLAIM LOCAL BLACKSMITH SHOP IS NUISANCE AND INSANITARY.

"It's a bear!" may soon be the exclamation of Lithia park picnickers. In fact, the mayor of Grants Pass avers that two bears—woolly brown cubs—is Ashland's proper allotment.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night the city dads left the fate of two bears, offered to the city free of charge by the city of Grants Pass, to the discretion of the park commission. The decision was reached after grave deliberations, during which time Mayor Lamkin sat with uplifted gavel ready to quell any "b'ar" stories.

According to the letter received by Mayor Lamkin, Grants Pass regards Lithia park as the natural abode of all "wild things," and especially bears. It was stated that facilities for keeping the bears were lacking at Grants Pass and it was suggested that Ashland could "dig a cave and keep the bears very nicely." Apparently fearing the ravenous appetites of the bears when they "grewed up," the city dads demurred, looked with doubt upon the matter, and decided to place the responsibility on the park commission, stating in the form of a conventional foot note that Mr. Butler, park commissioner, had at one time seriously objected to bears in Lithia park.

A bill for electric wire for \$1,793.48 was approved by the council after presentation by the electric light department.

Stating that a bill of \$1,730.75 for installation of chlorination plants in Ashland creek was in excess of the quoted price, the city recorder was authorized by the city council to make payment of \$1,692 for such work.

In a discussion that developed concerning the preparation of the chlorination plants, Earl Hosler, water superintendent, stated he did not believe the use of water-purifying equipment was necessary at this time of the year. It was pointed out that the danger from impure water existed during the freshest periods of Ashland creek.

"Of course," said Mr. Hosler, "different conditions exist now than at any other previous time. Travel up the canyon has increased yearly and there has been more travel this year than at any time previous."

Councilman Shinn objected to discontinuing use of the chlorination plants until an analysis of the water could be made. Mr. Hosler was requested to obtain further information on the condition of the water at the present time before undergoing the purifying process, such data to be used as a basis for decision regarding the continued operation of the plants this winter.

The expense of purchasing a new bookkeeping machine for the city recorder's office at a cost of \$476.70 will be paid jointly by the water and electric light departments and will not be paid from the general fund, according to a decision of the council.

Alleging that the corrugated iron building on North Pioneer avenue between North Main and C streets, now occupied by a blacksmith shop, is both insanitary and unsightly, a petition signed by property owners in that vicinity and requesting that the building be removed was presented to the council. The matter was referred to the sanitary committee for investigation.

Mrs. A. R. Gregory, property owner near the alleged nuisance, charged that the blacksmith building and storeroom were in such condition

'Golden Goose' Is Killed For Sunday Dinner

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 26.—When Mrs. Joe Moore, proprietress of a local transfer office, was dressing a goose for Sunday dinner, she found three small gold nuggets in the fowl's crop. The goose had been penned in the Moore yard, on the west bank of Link river, for five weeks. A jeweler who tested the nuggets said there was no doubt that they were gold. Samples of dirt from the yard were panned, but so far no further discovery has been reported. Two of the nuggets were slightly smaller than rice grains. The other was a little larger.

High School to Present 2 Plays November 4th

The Ashland high school student body will present "The Obstinate Family," or "A Woman's Won't," at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, November 4, 1921.

The comedy is an all-star play of six characters, each being of equal importance to the plot. The story centers around the home life of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, a newly-married couple. The story is true to life and will be well presented by the following cast:

John Galey, Margaret Campbell, Grant Selby, Marjorie McElvaney, Faye Beebe, Lyle Wentner.

This one-act comedy will play fifty minutes. Then a second one-act comedy, "Mrs. Pat and the Law," will be presented by Ethel Powell, Herbert Doran, Marian Costly, Pauline Plummer.

The scene is a room in a tenement flat. Poverty and hard work is the lot of Mrs. Pat, who has a worthless happy-go-lucky husband and a crippled son who is heir to the slum life of a great city. Through the work and care of a good woman who worked in behalf of poor people in the slums, something happened to the Pat family. Come and see what it was and how it came about.

These plays are given under the direction of Miss Loeta Rogers, who has both taken part in and directed them in previous performances. For this reason the little things that make the difference between success and failure will be carefully looked after and the audience is justified in looking forward to an evening of first-class entertainment.

In addition to the two comedies the high school orchestra will make its first public appearance. The orchestra is under the direction of Miss Leona Marsters and to the present time has been giving a good account of itself.

HOTEL SERVICE PRAISED BY PROMINENT LODGE LEADERS

Coupled with laudatory remarks regarding Ashland's scenic beauty, the dining room service of the Hotel Ashland was highly praised at a luncheon given there Monday afternoon by the Women's Benefit association of the Maccabee lodge in honor of Mrs. Emma B. Wilkinson, supreme sentinel of the order, and Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, state commander of the association.

The tables were decorated with red carnations and smilax. Place cards and favors were used. During the luncheon hour the ladies were entertained by musical solos by Mrs. Mabel Jacobs, accompanied by Miss Finneran.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who arrived from Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Riley spoke at an afternoon and evening meeting at the lodge rooms.

Honeycombs made of aluminum, lightly coated with beeswax, have been successfully used by New Zealand apiarists.

Harding Wants Political Factions of South Broken

CASE OF ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER WILL COME UP TODAY

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 26.—The petit jury for the October term of the circuit court opened Monday with the trial of the civil action of the case of the Talent Irrigation district versus Ed Hughes, for condemnation of a dam site. The entire afternoon was devoted to the inspection of the dam site by the jury.

The first criminal case will be that of the state versus James ("Shine") Edwards, indicted for violation of the prohibition laws, and was expected to be called early this afternoon. Edwards faces two counts.

Jesse Housley, a young man indicted for the possession and manufacture of liquor, was arraigned and his trial set for the end of the docket.

The cases coming before the petit jury at this term will be heard in the following order:

Brown vs. Natwick; State vs. Edwards; Davis vs. Offutt; State vs. Wolgamott; State Bank of Talent vs. Clark; State vs. Goodwin; Tou Velle vs. Farm Bureau; State vs. Edwards; Finley vs. Big Bend Mercantile Company; Stewart vs. Bliton; State vs. Wolgamott; Jarvis vs. McAdams; State vs. Matthews; Jones vs. Jones; State vs. Owings; Simmonds Manufacturing Company vs. Southern Oregon Lumber Company; State vs. Kubli; Purdin vs. Warmonth; state vs. Owens; Shultz vs. Jacksonville School District; state vs. Blakeley; Denny vs. Wolf; State vs. Wolgamott; Bogue River Valley Canal Company vs. Bodge; State vs. Kubli; Mount Vernon Bank vs. Morse; State vs. Housley, violation prohibition laws; State vs. Johnson, larceny by embezzlement.

CIRCUIT COURT DEFERS THREE PLEAS FOR CITIZENSHIP

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 26.—A number of applicants for naturalization papers appeared before Judge F. M. Calkins in the circuit court Monday afternoon, one of them being Henry Schultz, who, in response to what the constitution guaranteed, said, "The right to Christianity, private property and union labor." The granting of Schultz's plea was deferred until witnesses could be secured. He was born in Germany and came to this country when 3 years old. He thought he was a citizen and voted for years under the impression that his father had taken out his final papers.

H. H. Noel, a native of Canada, applied for citizenship and his case was deferred by the court temporarily. The intricacies of the initiative and referendum befuddled Noel, who answered most of the questions freely.

The court stated that citizens formerly were naturalized with a few casual remarks about the weather and the fishing, but that the way had taught "the country many bitter lessons," and that the purpose now was to adhere to the rule that all applicants be well versed in the cardinal principles of this government.

Miss Julia Hartmann, a native of Germany, applied for citizenship papers and her application was also deferred. Miss Hartmann was somewhat frightened and her employer stated she was well informed, but a poor witness.

Cottage Grove—Woodard mill resumes operations.



I have just been wondering whether "the spectacle of a daily newspaper systematically roasting the secretary of the chamber of commerce," as Mr. Moses puts it, "is as good advertisement for people to settle here" as the spectacle of Moses publishing in Enders Medford adjunct the statement that a poor, innocent, trusting old man, Mr. Winburn, was "exploited" by some of the leading men of the town, when he came here in good faith to make a \$200,000 investment. A grave question arises in my mind as to whether such advertising is likely to be "good to induce people to settle here, or is a good advertisement for them to go where harm is possible," or, at least, where honesty prevails.

I put it up to the fair-minded people of Ashland, which is the best advertisement for the town. This is suggested by the following communication addressed to Haz Kik:

"Consistency, thou art a jewel. I'll tell the world Moses, as an advertiser, is a scream. After attempting to get to the world (through the limited circulation of Enders' edition of a Medford paper) a couple of columns alleging the terrible grafting by Ashland of a poor, innocent, trusting old man, he attempts to banish from the city the editor of Ashland's only newspaper because he published the private scrap between himself and the secretary of the chamber of commerce.

"Of course, some people around here do not take Moses' tearful plea very seriously, but just shrug their shoulders and gurgles something about 'An exploiter exploited.' However, if you were a prospective resident of Ashland now would you just think, well 'Secretaries may come and secretaries may go, but Lithia flows on forever.' Anyway, until you heard the report of Moses that you dare not take out your pocketbook in Ashland unless you had an armed guard. "ONLOOKER."

HAITIANS ABUSED, IN ADMITTED; MARINE OFFICER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Indiscriminate killing and ill treatment of Haitians by the native gendarmier under the direct command of officers attached to the United States marine corps was admitted by Major Turner of the marine corps before the senate committee investigating conditions in Haiti.

Major Turner related how one man of the marine corps was accused of having nineteen Haitian prisoners killed and buried by a firing squad of the native gendarmier.

GUARD KILLED BY MAIL THIEF; LOSS OF \$50,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 26.—Frank Adams, postal guard, was shot and killed by a lone bandit who held up the ferry postoffice early today and escaped with a bag of registered mail.

Adams, on duty for the first time as guard, endeavored to draw a gun and was shot down. The value of the securities in the sack has not been determined, but will probably be between \$35,000 and \$50,000.

URGES POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTHERN NEGRO

By GEORGE R. HOLMES

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 26.—Straight into the heart of the democratic south with its millions of negroes, President Harding came today with a frank and stirring message dealing with the race problem.

The time has passed, the president said, when the problem of race is of concern only to the south, or even to the United States. It has now become a world problem, he said, and he suggested that it can be best dealt with by recognizing these fundamentals:

1. That the negro be accorded equal opportunities of political, business and education and, 2. That there be absolute divergence racially and socially, each race with its own traditions, ideals, etc.

"Surely," said the president, "we shall gain nothing by blinking at the facts, by refusing to give thought to them. That is not the American way of approaching such issues."

President Harding spoke to a great audience of Southwesterners, gathered in Capitol Park at the celebration of Birmingham's fiftieth birthday. His speech followed a parade through the city, and his speech dealt with the industrial south and its problems.

"Men of both races," continued the president, may well stand uncompromisingly against every suggestion of social equality. It would be helpful to have that word 'equality' eliminated from this consideration; to have it accepted on both sides; that this is not a question of social equality but a question of recognizing a fundamental, eternal and inescapable difference.

"Politically and economically, there need be no occasion for great and permanent differentiation, for limitations of the individual's opportunity, provided that on both sides there shall be recognition of the absolute divergence in things social and racial.

"I would say let the black man vote when he is fit to vote; prohibit the white man voting when he is unfit to vote.

"I wish the tradition of the solidly democratic south and the tradition of a solidly republican black race might be broken up.

"I want to see the time when black men vote for democratic candidates, if they prefer the democratic policy on tariff or taxation, or foreign relations, or what not; and when they will, vote the republican ticket for like reasons.

"We cannot go on as we have gone for more than half a century, with one great section of our population, numbering as many people as the entire population of some significant countries of Europe, set off from real contribution to solving our national issues, because of a division of race lines."

The president warned his audience that the south must do something educationally for the negro and not make its black population "a vast reservoir of ignorance to be drained away by the processes of immigration to other sections."

The growing industrialism of the south, he said, will not permit this if the south is to continue to prosper.

In speaking of education, the president said he had no sympathy with "half-baked altruism" that would

Aviators Are Found; Plane Is Undamaged

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 26.—After being adrift for a day and two nights in a naval seaplane on the storm-torn waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Lieutenant Darby and Chief Photographer Culp were brought into port here by the United States ship Allegheny. Darby anchored his seaplane near the entrance of the Mississippi river, he said, and was awaiting the arrival of another plane with a supply of gasoline for his engine when the plane broke its moorings and drifted hundreds of miles out into the Gulf of Mexico, where it was picked up by the Allegheny. One of the four naval vessels ordered to sea in search of the missing aviators. The seaplane in which the men were tossed about was towed to port and is undamaged.

Rebekah Lodges Elect Officers At Dist. Convention

Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F., of district No. 12, held their convention at Glendale, Or., October 20, 1921. When session opened Tuesday morning at 10:30 we received a message of the serious illness of the father of our chairman, Sister Perozzi, of Hope lodge No. 14, Ashland, which prevented her attending the convention. Sister Pearl, of Medford, our vice chairman, filled the chair.

After a short business session, convention adjourned for lunch at 12:30 and reconvened at 1:30 for the afternoon session. Ten Rebekah lodges answered roll call and three visitors. Election and appointment of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Chairman of the convention, Sister Pearl, of Medford, Olive lodge No. 28; vice chairman, Sister Cornell, of Glendale Mountaineer lodge No. 149; secretary, Emily Whing, of Ashland, Hope lodge No. 14; marshal, Sister Fick, of Jacksonville, Ruth lodge No. 4; conductor, Sister Bertha E. Adams, Bold Hill, Amethyst lodge No. 97; chaplain, Sister Burkhart, of Rogue River, Live Oak lodge No. 198; guards, Sister Holdridge, of Talent, and Sister Norcross, of Central Point. Session adjourned at 4:30.

At 6:30 a banquet was spread for the officers and members of the convention. The tables were beautifully and artistically decorated with emblems and flowers in pink, green and white.—Committee.

\$10,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FLORIDA HURRICANE; TAMPA UNDER TWO FEET OF WATER

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 26.—Damage done by a hurricane which swept Florida yesterday will amount to more than \$10,000,000, according to statements made here today following an investigation.

The citrus growers announced that the damage to the citrus crop will total \$5,000,000 and that the damage to the city of Tampa is estimated to be a like amount.

Tampa still is under two feet of water and the new municipal terminals are seriously damaged.

Titusville is reported to have suffered heavily, although the damage here is slight.

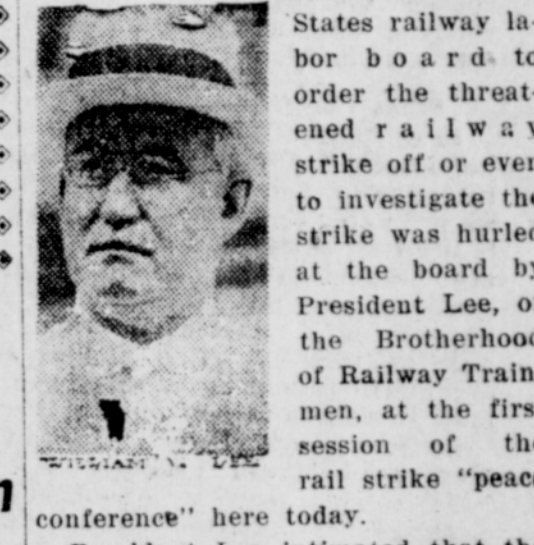
BRUMFIELD IMPROVES; WILL APPEAR MONDAY FOR SENTENCE

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 26.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Dennis Russell, and who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with gold taken from bridge-work on his teeth, is improving. It is expected that the prisoner will be able to appear Monday for sentence, which, according to law, will be death by hanging.

EMPLOYEES OF THIRTEEN ROADS REFUSE STRIKE

LEE QUERIES RIGHT OF LABOR BOARD TO STOP STRIKE; LABOR LEADER CHARGES VIOLATIONS OF BOARD'S DECISIONS BY RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—A virtual challenge of the authority of the United States railway labor board to order the threatened railway strike or even to investigate the strike was hurled at the board by President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at the first session of the rail strike "peace conference" here today.



President Lee intimated that the brotherhoods are willing to admit the labor board's authority to intervene in a controversy tested in the courts.

During the cross-examination of Lee the line of questions indicated that the railway labor board might order the giant strike of railroad employes, scheduled for Sunday, called off.

Lee made the rather startling admission that the employes of thirteen roads, all union, had decided not to strike.

Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, charged that forty railroads had "violated the decisions of this board and haven't been called to answer Why?"

The accusation made by Stone caused a tremendous outburst of applause from the labor representatives.

GRAND JURY ASKS HOLDOVER; FAILS TO FINISH WORK

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 26.—The grand jury failed to complete its work last week and has adjourned temporarily, after filing a report with the court requesting that they be allowed to hold over this term.

The report is as follows: "To the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Circuit Judge:

"We, the grand jury, respectfully report to the court that at various times since our appointment we have conducted investigations of certain matters we deemed to be of importance to the county, and had expected to complete our work on these matters this week. However, at this regular session of the grand jury, beginning Monday, October 17, there was a large number of criminal cases to come before the jury, and we have at this session returned eighteen true bills and three not true bills, and investigated certain other matters without action. This large amount of routine work made it impossible for the grand jury to complete this week the work started some time ago.

"It will probably require a week at least to complete this work, and in view of the large criminal docket at this term of the circuit court, of course it will be impracticable for the grand jury to be in session during the term, or, at least, it would work a hardship on the officers who would have to assist this jury.

"We believe the matters we have yet to complete are of sufficient importance to justify our holding over this term, as much as we would like to be released from the duties we are trying to perform.

"We have no other report to make at this time.

"Respectfully submitted, "JOHN W. ELDEN, "Foreman of the Grand Jury."