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ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN PLACING NEW TURN-TABLE

PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE OFFICER CORPS OF THE SHASTA DIVISION WAS PRESENT TO WITNESS INSTALLATION

New Turntable Is of the Very Latest Type Manufactured and Will Handle Any Engine Manufactured in the Country at This Time.

All records were broken Thursday when the new turntable at the Southern Pacific roundhouse was installed in 10 hours and nine minutes.

This beats the previous record for installing a turntable of this size, which was made in Dunsmuir where the job took 26 hours and 24 minutes, by 16 hours and 15 minutes.

The work of removing the old turntable started at 6 o'clock in the morning. A force of about 75 men worked at clearing the pit of the old table and placing the new one in place, which was completed at a few minutes after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The first engine to use the new turntable was taken from the roundhouse and placed on the table at 4:12. The table was turned about three-fourths of the way around, with everything working perfectly and just as planned. The only variance was that of the cement base around the pit which was an inch or two closer for a distance of about five feet than had been planned, but not close enough to interfere with the perfect operation of the table.

The new table was assembled just to the rear of the old one on a track that sloped to the turntable pit, and when the wrecker had removed the old table, the new one was gently slid down the track and into place with methodical accuracy. C. W. McCandless had charge of the several bridge gangs that did the work, and each set of men had certain work to do, it being done in such a way that there was no confusion at any time. Every one was continually busy without any rushing.

This turntable is the largest type made and will accommodate the largest engines that are being built today. It is 100 feet and one inch long. The weight is approximately 100,000 pounds, and the cost is estimated at \$49,000. In addition to this comes all the labor and other materials which, it is said, will run the cost of installation to about \$65,000.

There has been a large number of men at work assembling the table for the past several weeks under the direction of the various heads of the departments of this division. Despite the fact that the work of preparing the new pit has been going on for about three months, there was no interruption of business at any time, though there was an average of about 40 engines turned daily on the old turntable.

Thomas H. Darrow had charge of the construction of the table and much credit is due him for the perfect manner in which every detail of the construction was completed.

J. C. Wiley had charge of the excavation work as well as placing the concrete retaining walls about the pit.

J. H. Getchell was chief electrician and, as the table is operated by electrical attachments, he comes in for a share of the successful installation, as well as H. H. Frazier under whose supervision all the plumbing work was installed.

Among the officials who were here to see the work completed were J. W. Fitzgerald, superintendent of the division, who was, in fact, in charge of the job. H. J. McEnery, head of the car repair department, and J. W. Givin, division engineer, were also present.

ARMY BILL TO BE HELD OVER TILL NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Administration leaders who are fighting the attempts to cut the army down to 115,000 men, won their first skirmish in the house today. Representative Kahn, leader of Harding's fight against the smaller army proposal, secured an agreement to postpone action on all portions of the bill dealing with the pay or size of the army until next week.

"Build with the Birds."

DR. ALBERT HASSALL



Dr. Albert Hassall of the zoological division of the bureau of animal industry, who has been awarded the Steel Memorial medal for 1921 by the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Dr. Hassall has been in the bureau of animal industry for 30 years, and is the author of numerous papers on parasitology.

COMMUNISTS OF ENGLAND OPENLY DEFY GOVERNMENT

LONDON, March 18.—"We are extending the solidarity of the working classes towards a world revolution, for that is our object," declared Chairman McManus, of the British communists, in a speech at a conference of that organization today.

The communists adopted a resolution declaring: 1. That the spirit of revolt in all countries was welcomed. 2. That the communists are hopeful of a world revolutionary attack upon organized capital. 3. That Great Britain should have a soviet form of government.

McManus charged the capitalist class is making an effort to use the present period of business and industrial depression to break the labor movement.

Appoint Overland Agency in Ashland

Patrick Blake, territory man of the Overland Automobile company for the state of Oregon, was in Ashland Friday, and closed a deal with Dix and Son, whereby they become agents for the Overland car in this section. Dix and Son have operated a garage on East Main street for the last few years under the name of the White Star garage, but recently bought the lease of the Schmidt Auto company who were then operating the Overland sales agency. Since that time, Mr. Schmidt has disposed of his business in this section and has relinquished his agency for the Overland here.

The firm will dispense with the name of the White Star and will in the future be known as Dix and Son, Overland distributors. Both of the Dix's are well known and progressive, energetic business men, and they will give the public a square deal on Overland machines and parts.

TAX PROBERS TO HOLD MEET

PORTLAND, March 18.—The state tax investigation commission has decided to hold a meeting at Medford April 24 for Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake county taxpayers; at Roseburg April 25, and Eugene April 26 for Lane, Coos and Curry counties; at Albany April 27 for Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties; Salem April 29, and McMinnville April 29.

JURY VENIRE EXHAUSTED; NEED ANOTHER ALTERNATE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The jury venire called in an effort to secure a jury to try Arbuckle for the third time, was exhausted shortly before noon, with only one of the two necessary alternates selected. Adjournment was taken until Monday when a new panel will be called.

Farewell Party For Mrs. Taylor

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church gave a surprise party Friday afternoon at the church parlors for Mrs. Ida A. Taylor, of Wisconsin. A delightful time was had by all present, and the time was spent with needle work of various kinds. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Taylor has spent the last 16 months in Ashland visiting friends. She will leave Monday on train 13 for a two months' visit at Long Beach, Calif., after which she will return to her home in Wisconsin.

BUILDING BOOM STRIKES ASHLAND

The "Build with the Birds" campaign, which began in the Tidings last week, is having the hearty support of business men and residents of Ashland in general.

Never since the entrance of the United States into the world war, has there been such a building boom in Ashland, there being at least a dozen homes in the course of construction, while many others are being planned.

The activity in the building line can be contributed largely to the state soldiers' bonus and loan. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the cash being received by the ex-soldiers will be used in the construction of new homes or improvements of homes.

This condition is very gratifying, not only from the standpoint of building up and beautifying the city, but it also has a tendency to relieve the acute unemployment situation which has prevailed during the winter.

J. E. Clapp, of 76 Alida street, is making some changes in his home, and when they are completed, he will start in the laundry business. At first he will handle only rough dry work.

C. C. Jalo, of 309 Harrison street, is making some changes and improvements in his home.

T. A. Cole, who works at the East Side pharmacy, and resides at 148 Alida street, is improving his place by the addition of a dutch kitchen and a sleeping porch.

Mrs. S. L. Allen, realtor, who resides at 96 Laurel street, is improving her property at that place by adding a kitchen and converting the house into a double apartment, with sleeping rooms above and living quarters below.

The city is installing the new screen that was recently purchased for the removal of debris from the water, so the trouble that has been encountered in the use of meters, could be eliminated to a certain degree. The screen is being placed at the power house.

"Build with the Birds."

ULSTER READY FOR WAR WITH SOUTH IRELAND

FERMANAGH AND MONAGHAN COUNTIES ISOLATED BY DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND BLOWING UP OF R. R. TRACKS.

Mutiny Breaks Out in Barracks of Irish Republican Army; Fifty Mutineers Leave with Arms, Announcing Intention to Join the Rebels.

LONDON, March 18.—Fighting has again broken out along the Ulster frontier. Fermanagh and Monaghan counties have been isolated from each other by the destruction of all the principle bridges, cutting of telegraph and telephone wires, and blowing up of railroad tracks, states a Dublin dispatch.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Mutiny broke out in the barracks of the Irish republican army this morning. Fifty mutineers left the barracks with their arms, announcing their intention of leaving for the south.

LONDON, March 18.—A Belfast dispatch this evening reported another man killed and three wounded when a bomb exploded near a street car on one of the main thoroughfares of the city.

MRS. OBENCHAIN JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Judge Reeve indicated that he would keep the jury in the case of Madalynne Obenchain out until Monday, unless the jurors voluntarily appear before night and declare themselves hopelessly divided.

The first ballot of the jurors deliberating on the verdict, resulted in a disagreement on the question of her guilt or innocence.

No indication was given as how the jury stood in numbers on the ballot. There was considerable discussion in the jury room before the second ballot was taken.

It was reported that a second ballot failed to bring about an agreement on the straight question of guilt or innocence. The opposing factions were said to be giving each other's arguments thoughtful consideration in an effort to reach a verdict.

Frank W. Crockett, a retired lawyer of Pasadena, was elected foreman of the jury.

A latter report states that the jury stood nine to three for conviction.

Enders to Build Big Warehouse

H. G. Enders Sr. will return home the first of the week and expects to start the erection of a wholesale jobbing house in the very near future. He has completed all arrangements for his stock of material and will undoubtedly endeavor to erect the building at the earliest possible time in order to be ready for the spring business. The wholesale house is to be built on the lot owned by Mr. Enders for some time past, adjacent to the railroad yards.

ANNUAL OPENING TO BE SUCCESS

Great plans are being made by the boys of First company to make the second annual opening of the Armory a great success. The program was announced in last Monday's Tidings, and includes exhibition drills, speeches, boxing, wrestling, shooting matches for ladies for prizes, dancing and a general good time. The people of Ashland will be shown all through the rooms of the Armory, including the arms rooms, and the evening indeed will be an interesting one.

Captain Briggs, of the local company received a telephone call from Salem today, stating that the adjutant general and his staff will be here for sure, and it is now up to Ashland.

Medford is going to have an opening the next night, and it is incumbent upon Ashland people to give a better turnout to the Ashland boys than Medford gives to the Medford boys, as this is to a showing of the interest taken by the citizens in the local military organization.

The building will be well heated, and there will be many stunts that will make the evening a pleasant one. A lively boxing bout (which will not be allowed to degenerate into a slugging match) will be put on, the contestants being Carlton and Leach. Afterwards Sergeant, Peachey, and others will show their prowess in their well-known lines.

Last on the program, but not the least, will be a free dance. This will come at the last so that all who do not care to attend this feature, need not stay.

Schools and churches are asked to announce this event to their pupils and members. The whole evening will be one of clean, wholesome amusement, and one which will get Ashland people better acquainted with Ashland boys.

On account of the present lack of interest in military affairs, the Ashland company is depleted in strength, and it depends on the loyalty of Ashland boys as to whether the Ashland company can continue its existence or not. Every man that attends a drill gets not less than one dollar for an hour and a half's time, and certainly there are not many jobs that pay better.

MISS MATHILDE M'CORMICK



Miss Mathilde McCormick, sixteen-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago millionaire, who is engaged to Max Oser of Zurich, Switzerland, her former riding master, a man three times her age.

GOVERNMENT TO LET STATES TAKE CARE OF DRY LAWS

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 18.—Responsibility for the prosecution of liquor law violations will be turned over to the state officers and courts wherever possible, Attorney General Daugherty declared on his rejoining President Harding's vacation party last night.

However, in such states where the work cannot or will not be done by the state, the federal government will do it, Daugherty stated.

Daugherty's announcement marks a new policy in the enforcement of prohibition. In large cities where bootlegging is most prevalent, prohibition leaders have claimed the city authorities are lax in enforcing the laws. Daugherty indicated that it is his idea that states, generally speaking, are relying too much on the federal government in the prosecution of dry law violators.

Gold Nugget Found In Chicken's Crop

Considerable interest is being displayed by Ashland mineral enthusiasts in the rumor afloat that John Hughes, host at the Elks seventeenth anniversary banquet Thursday night, found a gold nugget of considerable size in the crop of one of the chickens being prepared for the feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have been besieged with queries about the validity of the story. The interested parties, after learning that it was really so, have gone so far as to ask from what ranch the bird came, undoubtedly with the object in view of running down the spot where the glittering mineral was picked up.

The incident recalls the oft-told story of Placerville, Calif., where the first and largest placer diggings near that city was discovered by a rancher finding nuggets, at three different times, in the crops of his chickens.

ACTION ON BONUS AWAITS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Plans for action on the soldiers' bonus bill has been deferred by leaders of the house until President Harding returns to Washington.

A conference will be held in the White House Sunday night, when, leaders hope, a decision will be reached.

Anticipating that the conference will result in an agreement making it possible to pass the bill Monday, Republican Leader Mondell wired all republican congressmen to be back in Washington at that time. It is estimated that more than 100 republicans are out of the city.

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ASHLAND WINS OVER REDMOND BY 51-19 SCORE

STRONG ASTORIA TEAM, WHICH HAS TWO VICTORIES TO ITS CREDIT, MATCHED WITH LOCALS THIS AFTERNOON.

Ashland Believed to Have Good Chance in Today's Contest; Congratulatory Telegrams and Hopes for Further Victories Poured In.

The Ashland high school basketball team is proving that it worth noticing even at the state tournament, for they have won the first game by defeating the Redmond team by a score of 51 to 19. Detailed information of the game has not been obtained at this time, but it has been learned that Ashland will play Astoria at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the semi-finals.

In the first game of the tournament, Astoria won from Newberg by the score of 27 to 21, which would indicate that these teams were fairly well matched. The results of the games between Joseph and Eugene, and North Bend and Pendleton, played yesterday afternoon, have not been obtained, but Astoria defeated Salem last night by the score of 24 to 18. This makes Astoria's second win, but in neither case by a large margin, and it is believed that Ashland will be able to dispose of the Astoria team in good shape.

A number of telegrams have been sent congratulating the boys and wishing them well in the coming games.

LONDON FOLLIES TO SHOW AT PAGE THEATER, MEDFORD

Albert De Courville's "London Follies," the great revue of revues, is coming to the Page theater, Medford, next Thursday, March 23. The company is direct from the Gaiety theater, London, and is the first real London revue to tour the United States.

Harry Tate, England's greatest comedian, will appear in person, accompanied by 30 imported beauties, as well as many other noted English stage celebrities.

This promises to be one of the greatest theatrical treats ever offered to the people of southern Oregon. An advertisement in this issue gives the prices and instructions regarding ordering seats.

NURSE SKIS 23 MILES WITH FOOD FOR FAMILY

KLAMATH FALLS, March 18.—After plunging 23 miles on skis through a blinding snow storm in a sparsely settled portion of northern Klamath county, to bring food and clothing to a destitute family of six, including four children, Lydia Frick, Klamath county health nurse, who returned Thursday, is recovering from the hardships of the trip.

When news of the family's plight reached here, Miss Frick went by train to Kirk, intending to drive by team the remainder of the distance, but found the road impassable, with four feet of snow on the level. She was urged to abandon the attempt, but refused, at length enlisting five men.

A blizzard made the going almost impossible, but Miss Frick refused to turn back. Camp was made that night in a deserted cabin, the party reaching the ranch the next day.

They found the four children ill with no food except a few beans, and with little clothing. Although nearly exhausted, the party returned on skis the following day.

OREGON BAR ASSOCIATION SEEKS JONES' DISBARMENT

SALEM, Or., March 18.—A complaint has been filed with the supreme court by the grievance committee of the Oregon Bar association, asking for the disbarment of Walter B. Jones, from practice in the state of Oregon. It is charged that Jones "appropriated approximately \$9500 to his own benefit from the estate of Hazel O'Dell, aged resident of Multnomah county, of which he is guardian. Jones, whose home is in Lane county, has been a member of the legislature six years. His term as senator expires this year, and he is a candidate for re-election.

Sap's Running