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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO BE COMPLETED SOON MORE FUNDS ARE NEEDED

The Civic Improvement club which has been under the course of construction for the past several months but which has been held up for the lack of funds for some little time, is starting on the last lap towards completion.

The outside of the building is being finished with a practically smooth coat of almost white stucco, which blends nicely with the gray roof of the building. In the front of the building, between the two extended rooms, will be a pergola that will be covered with vines of various kinds. It is expected that many meetings of a small nature will be held here during the summer time, when the outdoor air would be more comfortable than inside.

The interior of the building will contain an auditorium, two reception rooms, a banquet hall, two rest rooms, two bath rooms and a kitchen. All rooms will be furnished and equipped with the most modern furniture, and equipment obtainable in order to give it the appearance of a real home.

It is expected that after the house is completed, various clubs will take advantage of the building and arrange to hold their meetings there, instead of members having to turn their homes into club houses two or three times a year. The arrangements of the rooms are such that two clubs could meet there at the same time, with ease and not bother one another to any great extent.

Sufficient funds are at hand now to keep the building under way for the present, but more funds must be raised before it is completed. This will be done in various ways, as soon as warmer weather prevails.

GOLDEN RULE OPENS LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE TODAY

Considering the weather the Golden Rule, commonly called the "Day-Light" store, has had a very good crowd at its opening today. Carnations have been distributed to all, whether purchasers or not, who visited the store during the day.

The Golden Rule store is associated with the large chain of Golden Rule department stores throughout the western states, carrying a complete line of dry goods, notions and clothing. The latest styles in wearing apparel are on display, and a large force of clerks are on hand to take care of all visitors.

"UNHOLY COMBINATION OF POWERS" SAYS LAFOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—In an impassioned speech, opening his first attack on the four-power treaty, Senator LaFollette described it as an "unholy combination of powers" formed for the purpose of "exploiting prostrate Russia, Germany and China."

WARSHIPS WILL BE SCRAPPED THIS WEEK

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Without ostentation, the obsequies for historic battleships will be held this week. The Maine, Missouri, Wisconsin, and the cruiser Columbia, recently purchased as junk by a Philadelphia firm, will be towed from the Philadelphia navy yard to a last resting place in the Delaware river. There they will be scrapped, their armor and big guns melted and recast into the needs of peace.

The Maine was launched in 1901 at a cost of \$3,000,000. The other three battleships were of the same type and cost about the same amount. As junk they brought less than \$100,000 each.

The cruiser Columbia, launched in 1893, was one of the fastest ships afloat at that time.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC GRANTS RATES TO OREGON CITIES

Effective April 28, summer round-trip excursion tickets from all stations on Southern Pacific lines in California south of Mojave and Santa Barbara, to the Pacific northwest, will be placed on sale. This will be the first year that round trip rates have ever been put into effect from southern California points to the northwest cities.

Serenade Music Teacher Monday

The high school glee club and the high school orchestra met Monday evening and together went to the home of Mrs. Ella Mills, on the Boulevard, where the supervisor of music, Miss Marsters, resides, and gave a serenade for her. Several delightful numbers were given and the serenaders, in order to show their appreciation of her earnest endeavors in their behalf, made her a present of a painting of Mount Shasta, painted by Miss Mabel Russell of this city.

MASONS APPOINT COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER THE SICK

Sick Committee of Ten—The local Masonic order has appointed a sick committee of ten members, who will be on guard to help any sick or distressed citizens to see that they get proper assistance. Drs. Swedenburg and Gregg are the doctors on the committee, and in case medical assistance is needed, the committee will call on these two gentlemen to give such assistance. Dr. W. E. Buchanan has been appointed head of the committee.

CLUE FOUND IN ELKHORN ROBBERY

Police authorities are trying to locate three young men who were seen passing through town shortly after the robbery of the Middleton gun store Sunday night.

The men were driving a Ford bug with yellow wheels, black body, no top and a new tire on the left front wheel. They said they were going to Sacramento, Calif.

All the young fellows appeared to be about 22. One was wearing a short leather vest, while one had on a sailor's pea jacket.

The robbery of the Kelly store at Gold Hill has also been traced to these men.

Police have been notified at all points south to be on the lookout for the suspects.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING IS OBSERVED

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 22.—A. G. McKenzie, who has passed the four-score mile post in the journey of life, has reported that his father, aged 122, and his mother 119 years old, celebrated their 100th wedding anniversary in Scotland a short time ago.

McKenzie lives in Oregon county. He said that he was the youngest son of seven in the family, and that all of his brothers are alive.

L. R. JAMES ACQUITTED OF STATUTORY OFFENSE

L. R. James, on trial in the circuit court Monday, charged with a statutory offense upon Dora Bellows, a 15-year-old school girl, was acquitted Monday afternoon by the jury after two ballots and 15 minutes deliberation. The first ballot stood ten to two for acquittal, and the second resulted in a verdict. The state introduced eight or ten witnesses. James was the only witness for the defense and denied all allegations. He was represented by Attorney B. F. Lindas.

MEDFORD AUTO CAMP OPENS; TEN CARS ON FIRST DAY

Medford opened her auto camp grounds Monday afternoon, with William Davis, caretaker. The water was turned on, and the tourists were made as comfortable as possible. There were ten cars parked in the camp yesterday, comprising 28 men, women and children. All the cars were touring north from California.

MISS MARGARET POU



Miss Margaret Pou, daughter of Congressman Edward Pou of North Carolina, who is a popular member of the younger congressional set of Washington.

PRES. DEMANDS APPROPRIATION 18 SHIP FLEET

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—President Harding demanded of congress that it appropriate sufficient money to maintain the American navy up to the maximum strength authorized under the conference treaty.

Word went out from the White House to the capitol that there must be kept in commission an 18-battle-ship fleet, with all auxiliaries, all properly manned, to give it the highest efficiency. This would require an enlisted strength of 86,000 men and 3200 officers.

Within a few hours after the president's views were communicated to the naval committee, the navy bill was reported out fixing the strength of the navy at 3340 officers and 80,000 men, plus 6000 apprentices. This is a reduction of 1060 officers and 57,500 men from the present authorized strength, though the total actual strength is about 101,000.

SKY LINE MINE CHANGES HANDS D. HENRY BUYS

Holly H. Hoyt sold his half interest in the Sky Line mine Monday to Dennis Henry. The other half interest is owned by William Myers, a member of the Ashland fire department.

Large Crowd at Armory Opening

The second annual opening of the Armory was held last evening, and a capacity crowd was present to see the building, exhibitions of the work done by First company, and to witness the boxing and wrestling matches.

A large crowd was present at 7:30 p. m., and continued to grow for over an hour after that time. Captain Briggs announced the program of the evening and made a short talk in behalf of First company, asking for more recruits from the young men of the city.

Drills, as practiced each Monday evening at the Armory by the guardsmen were then given, and an inspection of arms made by Captain Briggs. First Lieutenant J. Q. Adams was given a reward of honor for ten years' faithful service, and Second Lieutenant Danford was presented an award for five years of good service.

Adjutant General White, Major Dusenbury, Joseph V. Sehm, and L. A. Milner, officers of the national army, were present. Adjutant General White presented the rewards of honor.

GRANTS PASS, March 22.—Machinery at the Savage Rapids dam worked perfectly Monday when the water flowed in the south side canal for the first time this year.

The closing of the gates practically halted the flow in the Rogue river below the dam for a short time. Only part of the water raised is being put into the canal at present. As the canal becomes seasoned, the flow will be increased until it carries its full capacity.

Visiting Aunt—

Elizabeth Pike, of Portland, is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Spratt Wells for a few days.

For Thursday and Friday, plenty of fresh fish. Fat chickens and rabbits. Ashland Fish Market. 1701

C. A. RAWSON



C. A. Rawson, who was appointed to fill the position of United States senator from Iowa, made vacant by the appointment of Senator W. S. Kenyon to a position as federal judge.

FIFTEEN-YEAR OLD GIRL TESTIFIES AGAINST RICKARD

NEW YORK, March 22.—Fifteen-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, chief complaining witness in the criminal assault and abduction case against "Tex" Rickard, famous fight promoter, declared on the witness stand that Rickard caused her to make womanhood's greatest mistake. She admitted to alleged meetings with Rickard and called them "horrible experiences and the first thing of the kind that had ever happened to her." She said she was so ashamed of herself that she did not tell her mother.

Miss Schoenfeld, with bobbed black hair, short dresses and a lisp, smiled as she stammered her way through a narrative of Rickard's advances. She said he first approached her at Madison Square Gardens in August, 1921. Guided by the prosecuting attorney's questions, she then described other meetings with the sports promoter.

Assistant District Attorney Pecora, in making the opening statement for the state, yesterday afternoon, declared that state would prove Rickard repeatedly lured girls to his office in the tower of Madison Square Garden—scene of Stanford White's studio parties—and to an apartment in the New York theatrical district. Pecora went into intimate details in his description of Rickard's alleged offenses.

Makes Business Trip—

Mr. Soul, district manager of the Shell Oil company, spent a while in Ashland Tuesday.

OREGON AUTO TOURIST CAMP CONFERENCE AT ROSEBURG DECIDE ON FIFTY-CENT FEE

A meeting was held at Roseburg February 21 for the purpose of getting all of the towns that have camp grounds together, and formulating one set of rules and regulations for the use of all such grounds in this section of the state.

Ashland was represented at this meeting and will abide by the set of rules and regulations adopted, among which the following are the most important.

"That all camp grounds maintained by communities for the use of automobile tourists should have certain essential features and services in order to be recognized as standard camps, and that all community camps that meet these requirements be classified as 'Standard Auto Tourist Camps.'"

The facilities which are deemed to be essential by the conference are: "Registration of all cars, including the name of the owner or driver, made of the car and license number, and home address of the party."

"Toilets and receptacles that will comply with the regulations of the state board of health."

"Garbage cans and other sanitary measures necessary to the maintenance of clean camps."

"It is the recommendation of this conference that a charge of 50 cents a day per car, with a ten day limit of stay, be made to cover all ordinary facilities and services offered by the standard camp."

"Lights for camps and for lighting the toilets, or other places, where feasible, but lights shall not be provided for individual tents."

Policing, for the protection and control of the campers under such plans as local conditions may determine.

It was decided to name the organization the "Oregon Auto Tourist Camp Conference." The Oregon State Tourist and Information bureau was to be requested to publish by or before May 1, 1922, a list of all communities in Oregon maintaining a standardized camp ground.

Various changes are taking place in other cities having camp grounds along the highway. Dunsmuir has leased its camp for the year to a private individual, for \$1500, while Redding has abandoned their camp ground altogether, and will leave it to private capital to provide accommodations for the tourist.

The local camp ground is being improved and the part purchased last year, is being smoothed off, and all the rocks removed, and will add considerably to the capacity of the grounds over last year.

The provisions provided for by the meeting at Roseburg are practically all provided by the Ashland camp ground at the present time, and what few changes are necessary will be made to make the local grounds, as it has been in the past, the best on the Pacific highway.

FREEBURGS ARE BACK FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeburg, who have been sojourning in southern California for the past seven months have returned home and report that they are glad to see the sunshine in dear old Ashland again. They spent the winter just to the south of Santa Ana, and report that there was ice half an inch thick frozen there several mornings. Another thing of interest was the statement that the sun was seen only two times in seven weeks and that the usual California wind prevailed at all times. There was one time for two weeks that smudge pots were kept going almost continually to drive away the frost, but to very little avail. Mr. Freeburg states that the orange and lemon crop would be almost a complete loss to the growers, and that to buy any of the fruit would be taking a chance on getting frozen fruit. He states that many of the various varieties of trees of the southern part of the state were killed, and that it would take several years to repair the damage done this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Freeburg have been on the road home for seven weeks and have stopped at various points along the way. Both are enjoying the best of health.

FORMER ASHLAND BOY IS MARRIED

V. G. Barnhouse and Carmel Miller were quietly married at the home of the bride in Klamath Falls Wednesday morning, March 22. After the wedding the young people left for the south, where they will spend about a month visiting points of interest in the sister state to the south. After the honeymoon trip is over, they will be at home to their friends at Klamath Falls.

Mr. Barnhouse is quite well known here, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnhouse and has spent a number of years in this city. He is an employe of the Southern Pacific and is on a passenger run between Klamath Falls and Weed.

MILLIONS ILLITERATE IN AMERICA, IS CLAIM

(International News Service) CHICAGO, March 21.—"Five million people in the United States can neither read nor write any language. Many thousands of children are housed in insanitary and dangerous school houses. More than 1,300,000 children have less than 34 square feet of playground each. Sixty-seven per cent of the children of the country are underprivileged. We are a nation of sixth-graders taught by eleventh-graders."

This was the statement made by Mark T. McKee in an address here in which he outlined plans for the home for motherless and fatherless children proposed by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

OLYMPIA FLOURING MILLS HAVE A \$250,000 FIRE

PORTLAND, March 22.—Fire, supposedly caused by spontaneous combustion, resulted in a \$250,000 loss to the Olympic Flouring Mills here early today.

Virtually all the fire fighting apparatus in Portland was used for three hours before the flames could be controlled.

BONUS BILL WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The route of the soldiers' bonus bill through the house was cleared of another incumbrance when the rules committee of the house gave its formal approval to the plan of the ways and means committee to bring the measure up tomorrow and pass it, after four hours' debate, without amendments.

R'member

HOW WE USED TO RUN TO THE CURB WHEN A HORSELESS CARRIAGE WENT BY—

NOW—OH, BOY! WE'RE LUCKY IF WE REACH THE CURB ALIVE—

G. S. Butler Host To Champions

G. S. Butler acted as host to the members of Ashland's state champion basketball team last evening, at the Hotel Ashland, by giving them a banquet fit for a king.

The banquet was a six-course affair prepared by the chef at the hotel, assisted by a few of the genial housewives of the city, and under the supervision of Mrs. Leach, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

Music was furnished by Harry Snider during the course of the banquet. He rendered some excellent selections on the piano.

The dining room was appropriately decorated in red and white streamers, carried from various angles to a point above the center of the table. At this point, suspended from the ceiling was the basketball used in all of the games at the tournament, on one side of which was printed the words, "1922 Champions."

In the center of the table on a silver tray was the Pomeroy and Keene silver trophy given to the champions of the Oregon State Inter-scholastic Basketball tournament. It is a cup standing about ten inches

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