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WINBURN CASE HEARD IN COURT THIS MORNING

CITY ORDINANCE VALIDITY NOT QUESTIONED BY MISS COFFEE

ARRESTING OFFICER IS FIRST WITNESS

Carlton States He Accompanied the Party and Refreshments Were Served in the Machine; Decision Rendered Late This Afternoon.

The city court convened this morning in the council chamber of the city hall for the purpose of hearing the demurrers that were filed to the complaints against the three individuals charged with picnicking in Ashland creek canyon.

Attorney Frank P. Farrell and Judge E. E. Kelly, of Medford, appeared in the case for Mr. Farrell and asked for the postponement of the case until Attorney Evan Reames, of Medford, could arrive to take part, but the request was refused. Attorneys for the defendants then asked for time to make out an affidavit of prejudice and an affidavit for change of venue, which were filed with the court, but later overruled.

Bert R. Greer then appeared for Miss Georgia Coffee and asked that her case be tried separately from the others, and said that they were ready to go to trial and would not question the validity of the city ordinance, but would submit the case to the court on the evidence.

This being agreeable with the city attorney, Fred Carlton, the special officer who swore to the complaints was called as the first witness for the city. He testified that he accompanied the party, riding in the car with Mr. Winburn, Mr. Peachey, and Mr. Farrell, from Winburn's home at Sap and Salt, to the end of the road, and that Miss Coffee and Mrs. Frank Farrell were brought to that place by Mr. Potter, the taxi driver. Mr. Carlton stated that the ladies did not leave the car, but both were served with coffee and cake.

Forest Ranger Peachey, who was present at the end of the road where the picnic party was held, was then called, but was unable to verify the statement of Mr. Carlton to the effect that the ladies were served with coffee and cake, that being the point the city wished to establish. The prosecution then rested its case, and Miss Coffee was called as a witness for herself, and testified that she was present at the end of the road at the invitation of Mr. Winburn, who had asked her to be present as a representative of the Tidings, inasmuch as he intended making a test case of the city ordinance which prohibited picnicking in the Ashland watershed, and wanted the press to get the information at first hand. She further testified that she was not a member of any picnic party and was not served with cake and that she did not drink any of the coffee which was made and served at the time and place in question. She was there simply to report the matter for the Tidings.

Following a short argument by Attorney Briggs and Mr. Greer, the case was submitted to the court for his decision, which he withheld until after the lunch hour.

A verdict of not guilty was handed down this afternoon in the case of the City of Ashland vs. Georgia Coffee, on the charge of picnicking in Ashland creek canyon.

TALENT LUMBER COMPANY ORGANIZED AT MEDFORD

A sawmill, with a capacity of approximately 30,000 feet daily, giving Jackson county an additional annual payroll of about \$150,000, is proposed by several Medford men, to be located at Talent, in the near future.

Timber holdings that will justify manufacturing operations for many years have been acquired, while two years have been spent in making a survey of conditions.

Officers and directors of the organization, to be known as the Talent Lumber company, are George T. Collins, president; William T. Neff, vice-president; Porter J. Neff, secretary; Ralph G. Bardwell, treasurer; and Eric Wold, S. I. Brown and Dr. J. J. Emmens, directors.

CLUB-FOOTED BOY WILL ENDURE LONG SUFFERING TO GAIN NORMAL LIMBS

ELYRIA, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Traveling 2000 miles from his home in the Southland, 11-year-old Richard Merrill has entered the Gates Hospital for Crippled Children here to face an agonizing ordeal during the next two years.

In order that he may be rendered capable of kicking a football and ultimately joining some eleven, young Merrill will submit to suffering involved in the strapping, weighting and straining of his limbs.

TWO ARE INJURED WHEN STREET CAR HITS AUTO TRUCK

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—When a street car and a milk truck met head on here today, the truck was hurled back 25 feet, immediately set on fire and destroyed.

It is believed that sparks from the grinding brakes of the street car set fire to gasoline spilled over the street by the collision.

Joe Pascho, driver of the truck, was severely cut and bruised. His 14-year-old helper suffered a broken arm and leg.

The helper was burned before he could be extricated from the wreck of the truck, and his burns may prove fatal.

O. C. & E. RAILROAD BEING CONTINUED

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Work on the Oregon, California & Eastern road, projected by Robert Strahorn north from Klamath Falls, with its ultimate objective Bend, is again active, with steel now advanced to Hildebrand, and the opening of the last completed unit to be an event of the coming week. Mr. Strahorn, who was in Portland en route to Klamath Falls, was enthusiastic over the possibilities and immediate prospects of the district tributary to his line.

"The track from Dairy north to Hildebrand," he said, "has been laid since August 1. This leaves 12 miles of construction to reach Sprague river, the main objective in Klamath county, of which three miles are graded."

NATIONAL PRIZE WON BY STUDENT AT O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 11.—First prize in the national peace oratorical contest was taken by an Oregon Agricultural college man, Clarence W. Hickok, of McMinnville, senior in industrial arts. A letter from Miss M. and Miss H. Seabury, of New Bedford, Conn., founders of the contest, inclosed a check for \$50, the prize given annually for the winning oration, to President Kerr of the college for presentation to Hickok.

The national contest is the culmination of all state contests, the two highest men in the state meets being considered as contestants. Hickok won second place in the Oregon meet at Newberg last spring.

OVER SIX MILLION GALLONS OF GAS SOLD IN AUGUST

SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.—August sales of gasoline in Oregon as reported by dealers to the secretary of state, returned a tax to the state aggregating \$140,373.34, and broke all previous monthly records. Sales in August, 1921, netted the state a tax of \$125,123.34, showing a gain for August, 1922, of approximately \$15,000.

The total distribution of gasoline in Oregon for last August, was 6,761,657 gallons, or an increase of 2½ per cent over the sales of the preceding month, and an increase of more than 14 per cent as compared with the sales for August, 1921. Distillate sales aggregated 342,736 gallons, or a decrease of 5167 gallons when compared with the previous month.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY IS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT PART NAVAL AVIATION



Aerial Photographers

One of the topics which will come up for discussion at the second National Aero congress, which opens tomorrow at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., will be that of aerial photography.

The United States navy is giving ever increasing attention to this important branch of naval aviation. Most seaplanes now are equipped with photographic paraphernalia, and the uses of the camera are manifold.

The camera gun is mounted in a fighting plane in the position which would ordinarily be taken by a machine gun. Practice in aerial fighting is carried on so that the camera gun records the accuracy of the aerial gunner and the picture so taken, when developed, shows the number of hits that have been made on the enemy plane.

There are two distinct types of cameras greatly in use—one of them the mapping camera, which is used extensively for the taking of pictures of the countryside. The exposures are made in sections, then combined into one big panoramic aerial view. The oblique camera is used for taking pictures of the coast line and harbors, and a record of such pictures, with the accompanying prints, is used by the aerial pilot for locating his position, just as the navigator of the surface ships uses the coastal chart.

RAILROADS UNSAFE SAY BROTHERHOODS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Charges that the mechanical conditions on the railroads of the country are now such as to constitute a "menace to the traveling public," were laid before President Harding today by the general counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

SPRING HAS COME TRA LA, TRA LA SINGS NEW YORK

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 11.—Peach and apple trees are in full bloom in many of the Cumberland valley orchards. This is the first time such a freak of nature has occurred in several decades.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Spring has come again in New York at least. Robins are reported today in Central park. Blue birds and thrushes are as thick as mosquitoes in Bronx park. In City Hall park the grass is green and trees have begun to bud.

It is all on account of the hot wave, accompanied by rainstorms, that prevailed during the past week. It is more like April than October.

LEGION DISCUSSES PLANS FOR NOV. 11

Tentative plans for Armistice Day were discussed at a meeting of the American Legion Tuesday night. That the local post would not attempt to stage any celebration this year, but to have services more in keeping with the spirit of the day, was the consensus of opinion of those present. Under present plans the morning will be devoted to speaking and memorial services, leaving the afternoon open for the individual to spend as he sees fit. The two-minute period of silence will be strictly adhered to this year.

Reports from various team captains in the lyceum drive were given, and though several have not yet reported, the Legion is greatly encouraged by the response already. Though not yet "over the top" in the drive, efforts to sell sufficient tickets to absolutely guarantee no loss on the project will be doubled, and it is expected all the tickets will be sold by the time of the first number, which will be Wednesday, October 18, one week from today.

Team captains will meet at the parish house Thursday evening for a final conference, is the word sent out by V. V. Mills, chairman of the lyceum drive.

COCO-COLA KING BREAKS WITH CREOLE FIANCE

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 11.—Declaring she had been insulted and humiliated by charges that her character was not unquestionable, Mrs. Onezima de Bouchelle, young New Orleans beauty, announced here Tuesday that her engagement to Asa G. Candler, aged Coco-Cola king, had been irrevocably broken and that she intended to resort to legal weapons to defend her good name.

In a long formal announcement, Mrs. de Bouchelle, who has been inaccessible since announcement was made some time ago of the engagement, said that Candler himself had told her he had heard reports that she had invited two men to visit her at an Atlanta hotel several years ago. She said he declined to name the persons who gave him the information.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)
At Portland 6; Sacramento 1.
At Seattle 5; Salt Lake 5 (called in 11th inning, darkness).
At Los Angeles 3; Vernon 2.

KLAMATH FALLS HI WILL PLAY ASHLAND SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Working hard every night ironing out the rough places that were found in the recent Alumni contest, the Ashland high school eleven is rapidly rounding into shape for the first interscholastic contest, which will be played here with Klamath Falls high school Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

No dope on the visiting team has been available this season, and the local aggregation is entirely in the dark as to the caliber of their opponents. Klamath Falls defeated the locals last year, and Ashland will be out for revenge Saturday.

Under the guidance of Walter R. Hughes, coach, the men have been put through a systematic course in tackling, blocking, punting and passing. Heavy scrimmage work has been on the menu the entire week. The team this year will average close to 160 pounds, and presents a well-balanced line and backfield. Hobson and Wilde will probably take care of the wing positions Saturday, with Leach and Chapman at tackles, and Carlson and Thornton as guards. Lockhart will pass back the pigskin. The backfield will consist, according to present indications of Beeson, Rush (captain), and Clarke, while Nelson will call signals as quarterback.

A want ad will sell it.

123 FOOTBALL MEN ARE SEEKING BERTHS ON HARVARD ELEVEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 11.—The call of the pigskin produced 123 ambitious students in answer to Harvard's 1922 request for football candidates.

Other candidates, including the veterans George Owen and Winnie Churchill, are expected to be on hand shortly.

Coach Bob Fisher and his aides are having a busy time looking over the candidates, of which there are approximately ten for each position.

CHICAGO RADICALS SEEKING RELEASE OF MEN IN PRISON

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Radicals and liberals in several American cities are called upon by the I. W. W. to "compel action" and to effect the release of 72 "wobblies" held in federal prisons as remnants of wartime offenders convicted under the espionage and other war acts.

"Defeat the candidates for congress in November who are opposed to an amnesty to political prisoners," said the I. W. W. appeal.

It was the first I. W. W. move in the present congressional campaign.

AERO CONGRESS TO HOLD 2ND MEETING

SELFTRIDGE FIELD, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 11.—Questions of moment to the aircraft industry are to come up for consideration at the Second National Aero congress, that opens here tomorrow. Noted engineers, designers and builders of aircraft from all parts of the world will be in attendance. A feature of the congress will be the airplane races. Entries in the Pulitzer high speed trophy race on Saturday, October 14, show the army, navy and marine corps represented by pilots of established reputation. Every known type of airplane will participate in the five principal contests.

HART'S CHANCES FOR RECOVERY ARE GOOD

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—Improvement in the condition of Bill Hart, two-gun man of the screen, a sufferer from typhoid fever and complications, was reported today by the physician in attendance, Dr. L. Roth. Dr. Roth said that Hart, who was earlier believed near death, has excellent chances for recovery. Milton J. Cohen, attorney for Mrs. Hart, from whom the screen actor is separated, said today that his client is suffering from nervous shock as a result of reports that Hart was seriously ill.

BAKER MAN A BREWER: NOW HE IS IN JAIL

BAKER, Or., Oct. 11.—Orin Osborne, deputy county assessor, a prominent and reputedly wealthy Baker citizen, is in the county jail facing a 30-day sentence and a \$500 fine. He pleaded guilty before Justice Allen on a charge of manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor.

CRESCENT CITY YOUTH IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Oct. 11.—Fritz O. Gerrold, aged about 20, was held in the county jail here today, following a coroner's jury report placing upon him the responsibility for the murder of Joseph L. McIntyre, aged 24, and Jack Brenton, aged 26. Gerrold led officers last night to a spot on the ocean beach, two miles south of here, where they found lying in the sand the bodies of McIntyre and Brenton, both of whom had been shot to death.

TOWNS BURNED IN RETREAT OF GREEK TROOPS

SIXTY VILLAGES PILLAGED BY SOLDIERS IN WILD FLIGHT WESTWARD

CRISIS IS PASSED BELIEF OF BRITISH

Order to Evacuate Thrace Accepted; Lloyd George Retires to Country Estate in Amiable Frame of Mind, States Dispatch.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Greek exodus from Thrace is marked by conflagrations and pillage, said a Sofia dispatch today.

Sixty villages are reported to have been pillaged and burned by the Greeks in their wild flight westward before the Turks crossed into Europe from Asia.

The Greek troops are reported to be concentrating on the Bulgarian frontier north of Adrianople.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Greek government was formally notified today that the allied proposals regarding Thrace are in effect, requiring the Greeks to begin evacuating all of Thrace east of the Maritza river immediately.

That the British government regards the Near East crisis as past is shown by the fact that Lloyd George left today for his country estate. He was in a good frame of mind.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—General Mazarakis, Greek envoy in the Mudania conference, refused to sign the armistice protocol until he could consult with his government, said an official dispatch from General Harrington, British delegate at Mudania.

HALF-BILLION LOAN TAKEN BY BANKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Billions of dollars of surplus investment money in the United States, presaging an unprecedented business revival, was disclosed yesterday as the result of the government's call for a 34-year loan of a half billion dollars at 4½ per cent.

Over-subscription of the loan, asked for refunding of part of the national debt by \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 was assured today, as applications for hundreds of millions rolled into the New York financial district banks from coffers of "American business."

OREGON INFANT MORTALITY LOWEST IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Infant mortality in the United States during 1921 was the record low rate of 76 to every 1000 deaths at all ages, according to figures announced by the bureau of the census today. The rate in 1920 was 86.

Oregon had the lowest infant mortality rate, with 51, and Delaware the highest with 98. Portland headed the honor list for cities of more than 100,000 population with a rate of 50. Fall River, Mass., being at the bottom of the list with 114. Other rates were, New York 72, San Francisco 51, Boston 77, Rochester 80, Syracuse 82 and Seattle 52.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE DATE IS SET FOR DECEMBER 8

The Oregon debate championship will be decided December 8 when the teams from Reed college, the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college, meet in a triangular debate.

"Resolved, that a federal court with power to enforce its decisions be established for the adjudication of industrial disputes," was the question decided upon by Debate Manager Patterson of the University of Oregon, Manager Good of O. A. C., and Manager Graham of Reed, at a meeting on the Reed campus Saturday.

A team from O. A. C. will meet a Reed team in the Reed college chapel at the same time that another team from Reed meets Oregon men on the Eugene campus, and a University of Oregon team meets O. A. C. men at Corvallis.