

CITY WAITS FOR FIRST NUMBER OF WINTER FAIR

EXCELLENT PROGRAM WITH FINE SPEAKERS ASSURED ASHLAND PEOPLE INCREASES ARE SHOWN IN MANY DEPARTMENTS

School Exhibit Larger Than Last Year; Merchants Booths Will Be In Armory; Many Displays, Fruit and Vegetables, at Natatorium.

An excellent program of lectures for Winter Fair week has been arranged aside from the evening addresses. Professor H. C. Crosby, a poultry expert from O. A. C., and Professor Jamison, of the dairy department of O. A. C., will discuss the various phases of their difficult lines. Fred A. Williams will speak Wednesday evening on the subject of "Modern Transportation." This is an interesting topic in this day of travel, and newer methods of transportation.

Among Jackson county folks, Professor Reimer and C. C. Cate, county agent, are expected to participate in the lecture program, while Miss Pool and Miss Falldine, of the county staff, will be present. It is also expected that Miss Falldine will conduct a clinic for babies at the new Civic club house at least one day during the week.

Expert judges have been engaged for the different departments—B. F. Keeney, of Eugene, and H. E. Crosby, of Corvallis, in the poultry department, and Mrs. J. H. Yearseley, of Oak Grove, for the rabbit department. Enough entries have already been received from all over Oregon, and as far as Seattle, to fill all the coops which were used last year, and a force of workers have been busy all day constructing an entire new set of exhibition pens for the rabbits, which will occupy the balcony of the Natatorium, extending around the entire space of the two swimming pools. E. O. Smith, of Ashland, is in charge of this work, and H. W. Frame, of Talent, will have charge of the poultry, while A. C. Waterman will undertake the care of the rabbit department.

The schools department will be much larger than heretofore. Mrs. Arthur Wick is chairman of this department and will be assisted by teachers from the schools. An interesting feature will be an actual demonstration of the domestic department. Mrs. Selma Gray says the art department will be twice as large as last year and that each exhibitor will be limited to two articles in each class.

The Ashland greenhouses are expected to display this season's wares in most attractive manner and this is enough to guarantee the best floral display possible.

The above exhibits with many of the merchants' booths will be shown in the Armory, while some of the best displays will be in the big hall of the Nat. Here the fruits, vegetables and domestic departments will hold sway with the tempting array of canned goods, and its competitive exhibits of cooking. The wholesale houses will have their booths and displays, and the demonstrators, local feed stores, fruit and produce associations, Ashland creamery, canneries, etc., will exhibit. The big pumpkins and squashes and the red-checked and golden apples will vie with each other for the prizes.

One of the most interesting exhibits last year was that of waterfowl in the big Nat pool, and it is expected an even more interesting exhibit may be had this year, especially if the beautiful swans from the city park may be brought down.

COPCO DESIRES TO SELL \$500,000 WORTH OF STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The California-Oregon Power company, serving southern Oregon and the California counties of Siskiyou, Shasta and Trinity, has requested authorization of the state railroad commission to issue and sell \$500,000 of its preferred stock to net not less than \$95 a share.

The proceeds are to be used in additions and betterments for its plant.

HORSEWHIPPED, HE SUES



WIDE WORLD PHOTO

Theodore Schiermann, mayor of Liberty, Kan., was taken by a band of unmasked men from his place of business and horsewhipped, because, they told him, he was voicing opinions against the Ku Klux Klan, and because he rented his opera house to a candidate for district judge to make an anti Ku Klux Klan speech. He is suing the township of Liberty for \$10,000 for the attack.

DEATH CAR DRIVER BLAMES GLARE FOR HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—George Herman, an electrician, was killed, and Mrs. Georgia Winship probably fatally injured about midnight, near Hillsboro, when they endeavored to fix a tow rope on their ditched auto. A passing motorist struck them down on the highway.

The number of the death car was taken and indicated it belonged to E. Gray, of Philomath, Or. The driver of the death car said that the lights of passing autos blinded him, and he was unable to see Herman or Mrs. Winship.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES DECEMBER 2

Julius E. Foss, Civil war veteran and pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in Ashland December 2, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 10 days. He was born at Franklin, Vermont, January 22, 1842, coming to Oregon in the early '50s.

During the Civil war he served as a sergeant in the First Oregon infantry. Funeral services will be held at the Talent Methodist church, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Wagner Creek cemetery. Rev. M. M. Reid will conduct the services.

He is survived by his wife and one son, E. E. Foss, of Talent, and one daughter, Mrs. Welborn Beeson, of Ashland, and three grand-children, Mildred, Lewis and Clyde Beeson.

CALIFORNIA MAYOE IN JAIL FOR BOOTLEGGING

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 4.—The Fresno county jail will be the unofficial "city hall" of Firebaugh, Calif., for the next 60 days. Max Knittle, mayor of the town having taken up his residence in the county bastille for that period. He was convicted on a charge of bootlegging.

In the meantime, the Firebaugh town fathers have started on a clean-up following the passage of a "little Volstead" act.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Weather prospects for the period of December 4 to 9, inclusive, are forecast as follows:

Pacific Coast States—Generally fair weather in California; unsettled weather and occasional rain in Washington and Oregon; normal temperatures.

Northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions—Generally fair weather and normal temperature.

FISCAL BUDGET FOR 1923 OVER THREE BILLION

PRESIDENT WARNS CONGRESS FURTHER SLASHES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE

RETRENCHMENT POLICY DECLARED BIG SUCCESS

Public Monies Satisfactorily Reduced; New Session Begun at Noon Today; La Follette Block's Butler's Nomination; Will Come Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Oregon's budget appropriations, as recommended by the president, totaled \$2,300,000. They are: Indian school, Salem, \$200,000; Baker reclamation project, \$500,000; Umatilla project, \$900,000; Klamath, Oregon-California reclamation project, \$700,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Harding today transmitted the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, to congress. The bill aggregates \$3,078,940,000. The president warned congress that further slashes will not be approved by the administration.

Amounts recommended for national defense provide for an army of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, and a navy of 86,000 men. Harding said retrenchment since the armistice has resulted in "a most satisfactory reduction of public monies."

The special session of congress ended at 11:50 a. m. today. The new session began at noon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator La Follette today blocked the confirmation of the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul, Minn., lawyer, for the United States supreme court. The nomination died automatically with the closing of the special session before noon.

It must be sent to the senate again by President Harding when the last session of the 67th congress is actually under way.

PRESBY. PRAISE MEETING WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

The praise meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was well attended last evening. Dr. Woods, wife and three sons furnished two beautiful orchestra numbers.

The anthem by the choir, "I think when I read that sweet story of old," was most effective, and Mrs. Angell's address on "What shall I render unto God for all His benefits to me? I will take the cup of salvation." She developed the thought of to whom shall I take the cup, and why, and how, illuminating her theme with many illustrations.

A great student of world affairs sees the world conditions as a triangle; either it will soon be a western modernized heathendom, or a paganized Christendom, or a saved world. Which it shall be depends upon you and me who have the word of God. The responsibility is ours whether we face it or not.

Miss Margaret McCoy, president of the Christian Endeavor; Mrs. Fred Wilson, president of the Guild; Mrs. J. Ross, president of the Women's Missionary society, and Mrs. Larkin, vice-president, all had part in the service. The offering goes to gospel work of the Women's Board.

LOCAL GIRL DIES IN CHICO, DEC. 1

Funeral services will be held from the Stock undertaking parlors for Miss Grace Cummons, daughter of Mrs. N. M. Cummons, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. She was an Ashland girl, born here in 1905, and had been in Chico, Calif., for the past two weeks, her death occurring there on December 1.

Besides her mother, she leaves one brother and two sisters in Ashland, and another sister in Minnesota.

A want ad will sell it.

COMING EVENTS

- Three weeks until Xmas.
- Shop now.
- December 2—Eastern Star Bazaar.
- December 2—Formal opening Civic Club building.
- December 5-8—Winter Fair.
- December 16—Stewart Long, lecturer, Lyceum course.
- December 22—High school operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth."

CIVIC CLUB OFFERS BIG COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PRINTS

Miss Jennie Nedicor, instructor of art at the Oregon Agricultural college, will give a talk on Japanese prints at the regular meeting of the Civic club tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be preceded by a business session of the executive board.

The collection of prints, originals and reproductions, are valued at more than \$500, and many of the prints will be for sale. The exhibit has been shown at Grants Pass and Medford.

Business to come before the Civic club at this time is the opening of a salvage shop, material for which is now being solicited. There will also be a dish towel shower Tuesday for the benefit of the kitchen cupboard, and everyone is requested to bring a hemmed flour sack or regulation tea towel.

Among the latest gifts to the Civic club building are a handsome mantle clock from O. H. Johnson, an American Beauty electric iron from the Jordan Electric store, \$25 from Dr. Swedenburg, \$20 worth of material from Mr. McGee, and a large mirror from the J. P. Dodge & Sons store. Other gifts of money have been made and will be listed at a later date.

Hostesses for the day will be Miss Palmer and Mrs. Jarvis. Every woman in Ashland is invited to attend this meeting and there will be an opportunity given to join the Civic club.

ELDERLY LADY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. William Hardy, of Ashland street, passed quietly away Sunday evening. Although she had been declining in health for some time, her death came as a shock, for she had walked to the home of her daughter for dinner on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Hardy was born in Steuben county, New York, about 76 years ago, and was the mother of James H. and T. F. Doran. The remains are being held at the Stock undertaking parlors pending the arrival of a grand-son, Vernon Doran, and a grand-daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cole, of Oakland, Calif.

Though born in the extreme eastern part of the country, Mrs. Hardy was of pioneer instincts, and moved to the frontier, then in Minnesota. Later, the call of the west was heard and she and her husband came to the northwest. She had been a resident of Ashland for the past 15 years.

OREGON CAVES MAY HAVE HOTEL BUILT IN FUTURE

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—As a result of the tremendous numbers of motorists visiting the Oregon caves of the Siskiyou national forest, which followed the opening last season of automobile roads there, Fred Cleator of the Oregon office of lands left Portland last night to see about utilization of state lands in that region for recreational purposes. His work will be mainly the detailed plotting of sites suitable for a proposed resort hotel, which several interested capitalists desire to erect. It is expected that a flat eight miles from the caves, but easily accessible, will be selected.

Evidence of the popularity of the caves was given during the last season when as soon as the automobile roads were completed the seasonal attendance jumped from 1160 to more than 10,000.

SENATE PLANS ON RUSHING ALL SUPPLY BILLS

SHIP SUBSIDY MAY BE SIDETRACKED BY THE 67TH CONGRESS

HARDING WILL SPEAK AT TUESDAY SESSION

Progressive Republicans and Democrats to be Addressed by President; Leaders Believe Check-mate Of "Block" Will Be Difficult.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The final session of the 67th congress is under way today, with progressive republicans and democrats prepared to launch a terrific onslaught on the ship subsidy bill in the senate. Both chambers will adjourn today until tomorrow, when the president is expected to address them in a joint session.

Administrative spokesmen in the senate aver that in a drive to force all supply bills through before March 4, they are prepared to lay the subsidy bill aside whenever it becomes necessary to take up one of them.

They believe it will be difficult to check-mate the "progressive block" in blocking the subsidy bill.

FIRST COPY HERE OF NEW OREGON BOOK

First copies of "Homespun," a book of poems by Grace E. Hall, Oregon newspaperwoman and poet, brought out by Dodd, Mead & Co., were received here today.

"Homespun" is entirely a native book, its author's writing experience having all been gained in this state. But because her poems have the unusual combination of clarity and mental depth, Grace E. Hall's book is turning the eyes of the literary east to Oregon in an unusual way. Critics suggest that literature is moving west, and "Homespun" makes a valid bid for Oregon.

D. A. R.'S OFFER PRIZE FOR PIONEER HISTORY STORY

EUGENE, Dec. 4.—In carrying out its established policy of emphasizing pioneer history, Lewis and Clark chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is planning to offer prizes to school children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades for stories based on personal interviews with pioneers. Two sets of prizes will be given, one to children of the city schools and one to children of the country schools. The stories must be in the hands of the judging committee by February 1.

WINTON W. COLE AND MABEL HUMPHREY MARRY

Winton W. Cole and Miss Mabel Humphrey were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Chaney, Methodist minister.

The young couple came here recently from Springfield, Or., since which time Mr. Cole has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

They have arranged for apartments on Vista street, where they will be at home to their friends.

Here for Conference—

Rev. S. A. Danford, of Eugene, district superintendent of the Methodist conference, arrived in the city this morning and will hold the first quarterly conference of the year at the Methodist church tonight.

STATES TO SETTLE KLAN ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The federal government is powerless to proceed against the Ku Klux Klan, Attorney General Daugherty stated in a letter addressed to Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts.

He says that evidence gathered of tar and feather parties, assaults and other crimes, "come within the police powers of the several states." "You may rest assured the federal government will prosecute any offense over which it has jurisdiction," he added.

NEW STEERING GEER



The automatic steering gear on the Munargo, the first American passenger ship to be so equipped. This apparatus does away with the necessity of a quartermaster continually at the wheel in so far as keeping the ship upon her course goes. The Munargo recently sailed to the West Indies and back with the mechanical device guiding her.

SONG WRITER DEAD; WIFE CONTENTS HE FIRED FATAL SHOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Bohemian circles of San Francisco are being turned upside down by detectives who are endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Harry Baratti, song writer and professional pianist.

His pretty wife, a former model and typist, maintains the same sphynx-like silence regarding herself. She maintains it was a case of suicide.

Baratti was shot three times.

AMBULANCE FUND CONTINUES GAIN

Two more checks have been received at the office of the Ashland Daily Tidings for the Ambulance fund, O. A. Paulserud and J. P. Dodge & Sons having turned in the cash for their contribution.

The fund is growing slowly but surely, and the community ambulance will be a thing of fact and not of fancy in the near future.

Contributions to date, money deposited to the Ambulance Fund, are: Ashland Daily Tidings \$100

Jesse Winburn 100
Dr. George Jarvis 100
Dr. Wood 100
J. P. Dodge & Sons 100

Bert L. Moses 50
O. A. Paulserud 25
C. L. Loomis 15
W. S. DePeau 1

Other contributors, declared but not yet paid, are H. G. Enders Sr., \$100; Dr. Swedenburg, \$100, and the Murphy Electric company, \$25.

ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE IS REPORTED FROM YREKA

YREKA, Calif., Dec. 4.—What is regarded by old time miners as an important gold strike, was revealed here last week when T. C. Quinn brought in several specimens of ore taken from the Rainbow mine near Hawkinsville, which he is working. The samples brought in were of galena persuasion and are peppered with free gold, some spots as large as a man's thumb, and rich in sulphides of a good color.

Entertains W. C. T. U.—

Mrs. C. W. Fraley, of Mountain avenue, entertained the W. C. T. U. ladies last week in a very hospitable manner. The usual business meeting was held after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the Riley home in the north part of town, to which all ladies are welcome to attend.

MALARIA GERMS cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. The pure domestic water helps.

DEDICATION FOR CLUB BUILDING HELD SATURDAY

NEARLY 300 REPRESENTATIVE WOMEN OF SO. OREGON PRESENT

MAIN ADDRESSES MADE BY LEADERS IN STATE

Mrs. Ida B. Callahan and Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar Principal Speakers; Miss Chamberlain Presented with Token from Club Members.

Formal dedication of the Civic club building took place Saturday afternoon, when some 250 ladies and a few men gathered in the auditorium of the beautiful new club building to show their appreciation for the earnest endeavors of the ladies and the help given by others in the interest of the completion of the building.

Twenty ladies of Medford and five from Grants Pass showed their appreciation of the new structure by their presence and were high in their praise of the completeness of the club house.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. P. K. Hammond, president of the Ashland branch of the Red Cross. This was followed by a vocal solo, entitled "To A Hilltop," by Miss Roberta Ward, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Knapp.

Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, president of the State Federation of Clubs, delivered a short talk, praising the ladies of the community for their efforts and the generosity of the citizens of the community, who gave so freely and made the completion of the club house at this time possible. Ashland is far more fortunate than the people of the city realize, in as much as there is only three other such buildings in the state, and none that excel the local building.

In speaking of the activities of the state Federation, Mrs. Callahan took up the subject of scholarship loan funds, stating that there was more than \$12,000 in the fund at the present time, the greater share of which is kept loaned out to girls who lack money to complete their education, which is to be paid back to the fund as soon as the girls become self-supporting. Over 300 young women have been helped by this fund, 20 of which number have been assisted in the last few weeks.

In closing her address in relation to the activities of the state federation, Mrs. Callahan said, "Our purpose is to make this county stronger, to make Oregon stronger, and to make this nation the strongest and best in the world."

A vocal solo by Mrs. J. C. Knapp, of Grants Pass, who is instructor in voice at the Ashland Conservatory of Music, was next on the program.

Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, who has charge of the department of public welfare of the federated clubs, spoke for a short time along the subject of health education. In opening her talk, Mrs. Dunbar said, "I came here more for the real joy of being present at the dedication of this beautiful building than of saying anything myself." In speaking further of the activities in which she is greatly interested, she asked that every effort be put forth to take advantage of the cripple child law, for which the federated clubs were responsible. She further stated that the community building like the one that Ashland now has, gives greater opportunity for public welfare work by the ladies of the community. She stated that if the dedication of the building was left to her, she would dedicate it to the education and health of the community and of southern Oregon.

Miss Marie E. Falldine was then called to the platform by Miss Chamberlain, president of the Civic club and was presented with a key to the building and told to make use of it at any time she found occasion. She responded and stated that she hoped the building would result in a better manhood and womanhood for the people of Jackson county. Rev. Hammond, president of the local unit of the Red Cross, was next called to the front, and he was also presented with a key and told that a room had been set aside for the use of the Red Cross, which it was

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