

ATTENDANCE AT WINTER FAIR IS BELOW NORMAL

INCLEMENT WEATHER CAUSES MANY TO STAY INDOORS AT NIGHT

PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN ART DEPARTMENT

Excellent Showing Made by Domestic Exhibits, While Children's Work Brings Praise; Poultry Awards to Be Completed Soon.

Attendance at the Winter Fair this year has been decidedly cut down by the inclemency of the weather, many preferring to stay at home instead of making a trip out into the rain and snow. Very few, if any, Medford people have been seen at the exhibition, though Talent has been prominent in the number of its delegation.

Judging of the many exhibits has begun, and that of the art department, displayed at the Armory, has been completed. The poultry awards are being made and will be announced as soon as they are completed.

A special musical evening has been arranged for this evening, at which time the high school glee clubs, under Miss Leona Marsters, and the orchestra, under the direction of Carl Loveland, will be heard. An exceptionally fine entertainment will be had this evening, with Prof. Greenleaf as the principal speaker.

Of particular interest to farmers and dairymen will be the lectures Friday afternoon, in the basement of the Armory. At 2 o'clock, Prof. Jamison, dairy expert from the Oregon Agricultural college, will talk on dairy feeding, while at 3 o'clock, Dr. Bishop, of the federal bureau, will speak on tuberculosis in dairy cattle. In the evening, as a fitting close to the Winter Fair, Frank Branch Riley, of Oregon City, a noted lecturer, will be heard. It is seldom that Ashland people are given an opportunity to hear a man with the ability of Riley. A dance is also being planned for the close of the Winter Fair, Friday night.

The art exhibit is one that the city of Ashland might well be proud of, for seldom is a collection of art objects equal to that on display in the Armory exhibited in a community the size of Ashland.

The prizes awarded in the art department were as follows:

Lunch cloth—First, Gertrude Biede; second, Mrs. John Norby.

Embroidered center piece—First, Mrs. H. C. Stock; second, Mrs. John Norby.

Crocheted center piece—First, Mrs. Ruger.

Lunch set, crocheted edge—First, Mrs. Olson, second, Mrs. Sams.

Crocheted dollies, lunch set—First, Mrs. E. H. Bush; second, Mrs. Charles Brady.

Dresser scarf—First, Mrs. Frank Crowson; second, Mrs. Ruger.

Pillow cases—First, Mrs. John Olson; second, Dudley Estes.

Counterpane, embroidery—First, Mrs. Frank Crowson; second, Mrs. W. Myers.

Counterpane, crochet—First, Mrs. C. F. Shephard; second, Mrs. F. F. Whittle.

Finest tatting—First, Miss Pygall; second, Mrs. Roberts.

Crochet yoke—First, Mrs. Ruger; second, unknown.

Marine oil painting—First, Miss Mabel Russell.

Still life oil painting—First, Miss Mabel Russell.

Landscape water color painting—First, Miss Hazel Powell.

Mrs. Charles Brady won the special prize offered for the best embroidery exhibit, which was a pillow top in white solid embroidery.

Three lunch cloths entered by children under 12 years of age, drew much favorable comment from the judges, while other fancy work by children between 6 and 15 year, composed of articles from needle cases to lunch sets, deserve honorable mention, as the combining of colors stitches and fancy edges was exceptionally good. Practically all of the children's work was done under the instruction of Mrs. R. W. Conover, of the Needlecraft Shop, who has been giving the children free lessons during the past two months. The children who displayed

SENATOR FOR A DAY



Mrs. W. H. Felton, the lady from Georgia nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson, being assisted down the steps of the United States capitol by a newspaper man. Mrs. Felton claimed the right to be sworn in and seated, and Senator-elect George agreed to waive the presentation of his credentials for one day, in order to enable Mrs. Felton actually to serve.

FRANK B. RILEY OF NATIONAL FAME TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Frank Branch Riley, noted lecturer, who is rated as one of the most gifted speakers on the American platform today, will deliver his nationally famed lecture, "The Lure of the Great Northwest," at the Armory Friday night, the closing date of the Winter Fair.

Announcement of a Frank Branch Riley lecture is sufficient to fill the largest auditoriums in any of the eastern cities. He is the one outside speaker whom the two houses of the United States congress convened in joint session to hear, and who enthralled statesmen whose lives have been spent in an atmosphere of oratory.

He is rated as the highest paid lecturer of the day. The Northwest Tourist bureau paid him \$40,000 for a series of 100 lectures in eastern centers, and considered it a profitable bargain.

In spreading the fame of the northwest, Riley has himself become famous, but, paradoxically enough, he is more famous, and known by sight to more people, in any dozens of states east of the Mississippi river, than he is in Oregon. His is a life of service, and he has developed a personality that every one should be acquainted with. In giving Ashland an opportunity to form such an acquaintance, the sponsors of the Riley lecture are certain they are performing a service that will be appreciated by the public.

JEWELS SAID STOLEN FROM PRETTY ACTRESS

EUGENE, Dec. 7.—Twenty thousand dollars worth of jewels were stolen from pretty Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, star in "The Gold Diggers" company, which played here last night, on the train between Salem and Albany, according to a report made to the Albany police upon her arrival there.

According to information reaching here, the jewels, which were in a case, had been lying on the seat alongside her, for most of the trip, instead of being in the custody of Louise Norton, Miss Vanderbilt's colored maid. As yet, they have not been recovered.

work were: Lois Lyman, Eunice Hager; Elizabeth Wolcott, Iris Atterbury, Clara Atterbury, Clarice Crowson, Ima Crowson, Louise Lyman, Alleen Inlow, Eugenia Young, Francis Philpott, June Sherard, Cleo Sherard, Ethel Dodge, Laura Thompson, Miriam and Portia Conover, Sylvia Provost, Dorothy Chapple and Alleen Nutter.

The judges for the art exhibits were Pierce and G. C. Stevens.

POLICE SEEKING MISSING WOMAN IN DANCE HALLS

DOPE DENS ALSO SEARCHED IN HUNT FOR MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS

RACE TRACK TOUT IS WANTED BY OFFICERS

"Gold Tooth" Johnson, infatuated with "Hammer Murderess" While Both in Jail; Thought Masculine Attire Donned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderess" still eludes police and authorities of the entire country. It was thought for a time this morning that she was captured, along with a feminine companion, on a train en route to Chicago. The women were released after a quizzing. They gave the names of Elsie Coe and Clara Hutchins, of Baltimore.

All the dance halls and dope dens in Tia Juana, Mexico, are being searched by Sheriff William Trager. Police are also looking for "Gold Tooth" Johnson, a race track hanger-on, who is said to have become infatuated with Mrs. Phillips while both were in jail. The police even believe the clever woman has discarded feminine apparel for masculine attire.

The sheriff is convinced that Armore Phillips, husband of the "murderess," knows nothing of her jail break. He will be released from technical custody. Police now believe the woman is hiding in Los Angeles, since all clues of her supposed flight to Mexico have blown up.

DRUG STORE OWNER DROWNED IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Dec. 7.—David Linn, proprietor of the Linn Drug company for the past 25 years, was drowned with a companion when a boat from which they were rigging a cable across the Willamette river this morning, capsized.

The companion's name is not known yet.

SOUTHERN OREGON MAN PROPOSES SALARY SLASH

SALEM, Dec. 7.—To reduce the salary of governor from \$7500 to \$5000 a year is the purpose of a bill now being prepared by a southern Oregon member of the lower house for presentation at the next session of the lawmakers.

The author of the bill, in a letter received here, said Mr. Pierce had recommended lower salaries for state officials, and that naturally he would not object to the reduction of \$2500 a year.

The same bill may include a downward revision of salaries for practically all state officers.

COMING EVENTS

18 DAYS UNTIL XMAS.
December 5-8—Winter Fair.
December 16—Stewart Long, lecturer, Lyceum course.
December 22—High school operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth."
December 25, Monday—Christmas Day.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL FIGHT IS RENEWED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The fight on the ship subsidy bill was renewed in the senate commerce committee today. It is believed to be "highly improbable" that the measure can be enacted in the original form submitted to congress.

Senators insist that some restriction be placed on the board's use of the revolving fund for the payment of subsidies to private shipping concerns over a 10 year period.

DICKERSON & SON STORE SOLD TO JOHN O. RIGG

Sale of the Dickerson & Son store, headquarters for paint, wallpaper and other supplies, to John O. Rigg, was completed today, the change going into effect immediately.

The store was established by William Dickerson in July, 1910. Donald Dickerson becoming a junior partner two years ago, at which time the name of the firm was changed to Dickerson & Son. Mr. Dickerson left about two months ago for Tennessee for his health.

Donald Dickerson is considering several propositions at present, and is undecided which he will accept. Though he intends to leave Ashland eventually, this move will not be made for some time.

WELL-KNOWN ASHLAND GIRL IS MARRIED IN SPOKANE

Miss Eunice L. Smith, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, of this city, was married on December 4th at Spokane, Wash., to Mr. Herman Eden, of Tensed, Ida. The acquaintance of the newlyweds dates back for some eight years, at the time Miss Smith was visiting in Spokane.

Mrs. Eden is well known in Ashland, having lived here for several years and taught school in the county for some time. She also spent a few years as a teacher in Lake county. Mr. Eden is extensively engaged in the lumber business at Tensed, and the young people expect to make their home in that place after January 1.

ROYAL GRANDCHILD IS EXPECTED CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A "happy and interesting event is expected at the home of Viscount Lascelles and the former Princess Mary within a fortnight," the Daily News announced. The princess, who is the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, is expected to become a mother near Christmas. This will be the first grandchild in the royal family.

WAR VETERANS IN HOSPITAL ARE BEATEN, REPORT

LEGION ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTION

INHUMAN TREATMENT IS CAUSE DEATH, CHARGE

Orderlies Make Affidavits That Men Were Placed in Scalding Water And Straight Jackets and Kept There for Hours.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Charges that wounded veterans were beaten to death, scalded by hot water and placed in straight jackets by orderlies at United States hospital No. 49, are being investigated here at the insistence of the American Legion.

The former administration of the hospital is under fire. Affidavits sworn to by Walter Leggett and J. Collins, former orderlies, form the basis for the investigation. Collins says that shell shocked men were placed in water with a temperature of 280 degrees and kept there for hours, and that infectious disease patients mingled freely with the other men.

Leggett asserted having seen Alphonzo Swertz, a Belgian in the American army, beaten to death.

LUMBER VESSEL IS BURNED IN LOADING

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 7.—One-third of the cargo of over a million feet of lumber in the hold of the steamship "Willie Higgins," loading lumber at Blaine, Wash., for San Francisco, was destroyed by fire which broke out this morning. The superstructure was entirely burned. The fire was still burning at 11 a. m. It was caused by an overheated oil pipe.

HAL URDAHL SPEAKS ON "IDEAL CHARACTER"

Hal H. Urdahl presented the first lecture in his series last night at the Civic community hall to an audience of about 50 persons. The inclemency of the weather hindered many from attending.

His subject was "The Ideal Character." He founded ideal character in the conscientious motive—the motive to build righteously to a real purpose in life and a universal brotherhood—the real soul motive—in that was found power and direction, real character building material out of which strong character could be built.

His lecture was interesting, logical and forceful; such indeed as will justify those interested to stay through the complete course.

It pays to read the classified page.

STILL MAKES HIS WAVE



M. Marcel, inventor of the hair wave that made his name famous, recently celebrated his seventieth birthday and the fiftieth anniversary of his invention. But he is still active in his profession, as may be seen by this photograph.

DAIRY COWS MISSED AT WINTER FAIR BY PORTLAND WRITER

"Why not a few dairy cows at the Ashland Winter Fair?" inquired George N. Angell, of the Oregon Farmer, who is in the city from Portland to attend the show and to secure other local material for his journal. "Poultry and rabbits are all right in their place, and there is a splendid display of them at the Natatorium, but I always like to see the dairy cow given a place in any exhibition of farm resources. There is nothing like her for maintaining prosperity on the farm, and there is nothing like her product for maintaining the health of a nation.

"Take for example, the comparisons made by Chris Johnson, of the United States dairy division at Salt Lake City, between six towns in Washington, Idaho and Minnesota, averaging 12,443 population, where dairying is developed and is the principal branch of agriculture practiced, and six towns in the same states averaging 21,420 population, where grain, sugar beets and fruit are principally grown, and dairying is considered a sideline. The former group average \$17,325,140 in bank deposits, or \$1288 per capita, while the latter averaged \$10,360,000, or only \$479 per capita. Soil and climatic conditions were about equal. Six months later, after one of the most distressing periods agriculture has experienced in recent years, deposits in the same six towns

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC ADDS TOURIST CAR SERVICE

Through tourist sleeping car service between Portland and Los Angeles has just been put into effect by the Southern Pacific company on the Shasta and San Joaquin routes, according to an announcement made today through G. N. Kramer, local agent. Under the new schedule, passengers may obtain through tourist car service between this city and Los Angeles over Southern Pacific lines via Sacramento, Stockton, Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield. Tourist car space in the southbound car will be allotted to agents at Portland and other points. On the northbound trip, space will be assigned to Los Angeles and San Francisco, the latter space for sale from Sacramento.

MISS JESSIE THATCHER ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

An announcement party for Miss Jessie Thatcher was given Wednesday by her sister, Mrs. W. Kitto, at her home on the Boulevard, in honor of her coming wedding to Reinhart Kruggel, the date of the nuptials as yet being undecided.

The announcement was made by a telegram from Miss Thatcher's brother in San Francisco. A large number of friends were present during the evening. Among the features of the evening was the singing of two selections by Mrs. E. O. Smith and Miss Jean Anderson. Dainty refreshments were served before the guests departed.

FIVE CHILDREN IN EUGENE DIE FROM HOME FIRE

SIX OTHER PEOPLE ARE BADLY BURNED AND HOUSE IS DESTROYED

GASOLINE MISTAKEN FOR KEROSENE CAN

Worst Fire in History of City; Four Kiddies Dead in Chicago When Wind Overturns Lamp; Family Also Burned.

EUGENE, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Iver Johnson and Hazel Church died today as a result their burns. The total number of dead is now seven.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—Five little children were burned to death, one woman probably will die, two other children, two men and one woman were seriously injured by a fire which destroyed a two-family residence here last night.

The dead are: Orville Church, Ida Church, William Church, Marvel Johnson and Leroy Johnson, all between the ages of two and five years. Mrs. Iver Johnson is perhaps fatally injured; Clifford Johnson, aged one, Hazel Church, aged four, and Mr. and Mrs. James Church and Iver Johnson all are severely burned.

The fire was caused when Mrs. Johnson pored the contents of a gasoline can, mistaking it for kerosene, into a stove to start a fire. The gasoline exploded as the stove door opened. The parents made frantic efforts to save the little ones, who were in bed.

This is the worst fire in the history of Eugene as far as the number of deaths is concerned. The authorities are investigating.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four little kiddies were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home today. A high wind swept through an open window, blowing over a kerosene lamp, which caused the house to burst into flames.

The dead are: Mamie Budak, 9; Sophia, 10; John, 3; Eva, 10 months. The father and mother and two older children were critically burned.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS EARN \$10,000 A MONTH

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—University students working their way received more than \$4000 more per month this year than they received last year, according to the employment bureau of the University Y. M. C. A. The total is \$10,812, against \$6500 last year. Regular jobs bring \$9312. The monthly wages range all the way from \$60 to \$12.

NEWLY FORMED TOWN MAKING MUCH PROGRESS

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 7.—Activity is steady in every branch of progress at Vernonia, and is not retarded by bad weather.

The site for the big lumber mill, across from the Nehalem river, will be ready soon for the erection of buildings. Several refuse piles resemble huge Indian tipis and are all ready for the torch. Immediate adjoining the site are a number of home plots on which residences are being constructed. The office and residences of the mill company are practically finished. The high school building is undergoing finishing work, but has been occupied for several weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES ENDORSED BY HIGH COURT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—High school fraternities scored a great victory in the Missouri supreme court when the court held that students have the right to become members of secret societies, and enjoined school boards from enforcing the rules against fraternities.

Rents House Here—

C. A. Fisher, a salesman for the Mason-Ehrman Grocery company, of Medford, has rented the M. C. Reed property on Scenic Drive, and has moved into the same.

Communists on Way to the Penitentiary



Most of the 18 members of the Communist Labor party who were convicted in Chicago two years ago of violating the Illinois espionage act surrendered to the sheriff the other day and were promptly taken to Joliet or the county jail to begin serving their sentences. Here are Joe Miesler, Harry Shipman and Charles Crumbien with a guard leaving for the penitentiary.