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## LOCAL TALENT DISPLAYED IN "DREAMLAND"

Many Young People Picked For Parts In Musical Comedy Production

REMAINDER OF CAST TO BE PICKED SOON

Director Wellington Works Hard In Attempt To Get Play Organized For Real Rehearsals Which Are To Start Next Week.

The rehearsals for the Community Pageant, "A Night in Dreamland," are attracting more and more people, no greater demonstration of community spirit has ever been seen in Ashland than is witnessed every night at the Civic clubhouse when that building is taxed to its capacity with performers and visitors.

Everyone Interested All are vitally interested in the great work that is being sponsored by the ladies of the Civic club. From the moment of the beginning of the rehearsal of the tuneful choruses of the production to the last dancing specialty, there is something doing to hold the interest every minute.

Many Beautiful Scenes The comedy of the movie screen, the beauty of the rose garden with twenty four Ashland girls as American beauties, and the enthusiasm of the finals are among the things that those who are familiar with the production have selected as being of special note.

The following young people have been selected for the cast: Nursemaids in Slumberland Scene Dorothy Karberg, Marguerite Irwin, Helen Atchison, Verna May Shaw, Dorothy M. Hall, Marjorie Leer, Bernice Leer, Darlene Lorraine Waite, Irwanda Bateman, Ada Derrick, Barbara Edsall, Frances Philpott.

Dancing Clowns Wayne Chaney, James E. Corby, Max Guiley, Clarence Woods, Harold GeBauer, Kenneth Hobbs, Kenneth Brown, Raymond Tuttle, Meyer, Roydon Mooris, Fremont Mooris, Lloyd High, Jimmie Brainard, Kermit Prohbes, Melvin Beagle, Wilson Torrance.

Red Cross Nurses Eleanor Doan, Viola Underwood, Hazel Hudnell, Hela Duncan, Jeanette Stearns, June Cary, Louise Anderson, Dorothy Larimore, Venita Hoagland, Ruth Warren, Lois Lyman, Gladys Lyman, Grace Derrick, Buelah Yerian, Gladys Hamaker, Edna Danford, Marion Hitchcock, and Viola Merberry.

Dreamland Kiddies Ruth Doan, Gail Sankey, Leila Buick, Esther Atchison, Elizabeth Peterson, Fredricka Hile, Beatrice Underwood, Pearl Lyman, Naida Young, Marietta Whitney, Sylvia Provost, Eunice Wing, Frances Eastburn, Peggy Guiley, Gayle Hamaker, Helen Tuttle, Mildred O'Impkins, Delberta Ash, Eynice Wing, Bernice Waite, Marjorie Crist, Constance Willard, Freda Doan, Susie Keltz, Betty Miller, Virginia Brown.

Pillow Fighters James G. Chaney, Samuel Underwood, Jack Poole, Herbert Cary, Charles Warren, Harrison Leer, Malcolm Meyer, Hugh Page, Yale Meyer, Elwood F. Hilly, Leonard Warren.

Large Cast Expected By Monday of next week director Wellington expects the cast to number 300 adults and children, the director expressed a desire for the co-operation of Nation Guard men and Boy Scouts for the patriotic finale of the production and a number of American Legion men will also be asked to appear in this scene. The patriotic scene will be given its first rehearsal tonight, when all Legion men, National Guard men, and Boy Scouts with their Scout masters are invited to attend the rehearsals.

Will Be Big Thing It is just beginning to dawn upon a lot of people what a really big thing this forthcoming pageant is going to be for the city, according to Mr. Wellington and anyone may get a real impression by attending the rehearsals as visitors are always made welcome.

Spanish cedar, for cigar boxes, is imported into this country. Street, county and state events, were instituted in Italy about 600.

## MRS. COMSTOCK DIES AT HOME

Apoplexy Causes Death Of Local Woman After Short Illness

Following an illness of but short duration, Mrs. Lucy A. Comstock, died yesterday at her home on Bush Street. Although she had been ill for a short time, Mrs. Comstock's death was not altogether unexpected. Apoplexy was given as the cause of her demise by the doctor in attendance.

Mrs. Comstock's remains are to be shipped to Silverton, Oregon, this evening, and interment will take place in the Silverton cemetery on August 12.

Mrs. Comstock was born in Ohio, on July 24, 1847, and died August 10, at 11 a. m. She was highly respected and well known in this community, and her many friends regret her going.

## SKELETON OF MAN FOUND AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—The skeleton of a man was found this morning in the timber near the west ranch on the Tillamook highway about four miles south of its junction with the Necanicum river road.

While not definitely identified, the skeleton is believed to be that of Joe West, a Belgian, who owned a farm in that district and who disappeared about six years ago. West had said he feared someone would kill him and he never ventured from his cabin without taking his rifle. During the search following his disappearance some pools of blood were found on the bank of a small stream, but no trace of West was ever discovered. However, several months later an anonymous letter was received by the county judge saying West had been seen in the middle west. The receipt of this letter strengthened the belief that West had been murdered and the writer was trying to allay suspicion.

## FACULTY FOR WEED HIGH SCHOOL NAMED

WEED, Cal. Aug. 11.—The teachers have been chosen for the Weed High school for the coming year. Their names, with the universities from which they graduated and the subjects they will teach, follow:

E. T. Lakin, Michigan, principal; Laura Woods, California, Americanization; Mary O. Thomas, Radcliffe, English; Ila K. Van Etten, Stanford, history; Pleeta Brennan, Idaho, Spanish.

Miss Thomas and Miss Van Etten are the only two teachers returning from last year's faculty.

## RECORD MADE BY RADIO MESSAGE

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 11.—Ten minutes was the record time consumed for the sending of a radio message from Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic-bound schooner, Bowdoin, to Bristol, Conn., via a local amateur station, and the relaying of a reply back to the ship which is somewhere north-east of Labrador on the way to Greenland.

The prophecy that the radio installation on the Bowdoin could be utilized by members of the crew to communicate constantly with friends and relatives at home, thereby relieving the tedium of Arctic loneliness, has proved true, the feat demonstrating efficiency of the American Radio Relay League amateur radio system.

The message in question was a personal greeting from Donald H. Mix, radio operator with the exploration party to his mother in Bristol. Communication was established with WNP, the Bowdoin's radio shortly after midnight by Allen C. Lawson, here who immediately called Mrs. Mix by telephone. The reply was soon on its way north and Lawson heard Mix acknowledge its receipt with thanks.

OTAWA, Ontario.—There were inspected slaughterings in Canada during the first five months of this year of 189,924 cattle, 114,921 sheep, 961,052 hogs and 78,621 calves, compared with 166,942 cattle, 142,684 hogs, 788,189 hogs and 69,043 sheep in the same period last year.

## ILLINOIS MINE OWNERS APPEAL FOR STATE AID

Clash Between Miners And Employers Results In Massacre Threats

TROOPS OF NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED OUT

Trouble Caused By Attempt Of Union Organizers To Enroll Employees Of All Coal Mines Of Hillsboro Vicinity.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Threats were made here by coal miners who are attempting to unionize the entire force of employees of the mines of the section that they would make Hillsboro the scene of another massacre which would rival the Heroin Massacre in the name if the coal mine owners continued to use the combative measures they have been employing against the union organizers the past few weeks.

Appeal Made to Sheriff W. F. Rossman, superintendent of the American Zinc and Lead Smelter company made an urgent appeal to Sheriff Gill of county to ask Governor Small of the state for an allotment of government troops in order that hostilities might be averted if possible.

Troops Ordered Out Governor Small in answer to the request of Sheriff Gill has ordered out ten companies of Illinois National Guard and these are on their way to Hillsboro with orders to put the vicinity under military rule and stop any outbreaks which are expected to come about at the plants of the several coal and zinc companies operating in this vicinity.

Union Organizers Trouble The trouble has come about through the efforts of union organizers to get all the miners of the locality to join the unions, and to this measure the employers and owners of the mines have objected strenuously and have made every effort to thwart the efforts of the union organizers.

Miners Threaten Riots The organizers and the miners who have joined the organizations have retaliated with several riots and demonstrations of a rather small nature, but after the latest steps of the mine owners to keep the organizers out of the mines an open outbreak has been threatened several times by the organizers and the miners who they have persuaded to back them and for a time it appeared that a pitched battle would be fought between the opposing forces.

Troops May Quell Disorder After the trouble was over the leaders of the union forces made the statement that they would go to any length to get their ends, and upon receiving this news, the appeal to Governor Small for troops was made, and it is expected that the arrival of the ten companies of National Guard will do a great deal to reduce the nature of the trouble.

## TWO MEN JAILED HERE LAST NIGHT

Two men were arrested near the railroad tracks last night on charges of vagrancy, but were released this morning.

The first, who gave the name of Thomas Fambraugh, was arrested by policeman Wertz late last night, and 11 o'clock in the jail over night.

Hugh Guard was the name given by the second man, who was arrested by a railroad policeman as he climbed from the top of a passenger train early this morning.

Fambraugh was a man of about 40, and was crippled. Chief McNabb did not hold him, but after giving him a meal this morning, took him to the city limits and started him walking.

Guard was a youth of about twenty years, and told Judge Gowdy that he had climbed on the train at Grants Pass. He declared that he was hunting for work, and had meant to stop here and seek a job.



MT. ETNA AND SICILIAN VILLAGE NOW WIPED OUT

THE eruption of Mt. Etna, spreading terror and disaster along the whole eastern coast of Sicily, offers to scientists a rare opportunity to study elemental geological forces in Nature's own laboratory. With its circumference of sixty miles, and its altitude of 10,800 feet, reaching up from the 1,000 fathom floor of the Mediterranean itself, Etna is the largest active volcano in Europe. In its recent upheaval of fire and molten lava, geologists declare that Etna is repeating, on a small scale, the phenomena that took place when the world itself was born.

It was in the midst of just such volcanic fires, according to researches advanced under the direction of T. F. Maunville, president of Johns-Manville, Inc. that the world got its present store of asbestos, most of which is to be found in Canada. This substance, it is learned is older than any other material known, either in the vegetable or mineral kingdoms. It is the only mineral known to have been formed in its present fibrous state under the terrific pressures which were set up when this planet began to cool off.

Having been created in the heat of the greatest fires in the history of the world, asbestos is immune to any ordinary temperatures, and shows no change at all in temperatures up to 1500 degrees Fahrenheit. That is why it is used so widely in places where the fire hazard is great, or where it will be exposed to high temperatures as in packings, roofings, insulations and brake linings.

In the cooling process, asbestos developed fibers that look like spun glass. It is the only mineral in the world with a fibrous structure, and thus the only material from which it is possible to make both a fabric and a dense solid.

The recorded eruptions of Etna date back to 476 B. C.

## TUBE IS IMPORTANT TO LIFE OF TIRES

The safety of a motorist's tire investment depends very largely upon a very small percentage of that investment, approximately 10 per cent of it. That is about what he pays for a tube. A great part of tire trouble is the direct result of under inflation with the inner tube as the offender. Yet the average car owner neither knows the name of his tubes nor the length of their service.

Cheap and unbranded tubes handicap and casing. The best is at the mercy of a poor tube. The difference in tubes is tremendous. A standard make inner tube is built of almost pure rubber and has a strength of from 1 to 1.2 tons per square inch cross section. This means that if the tube stock were built up to a square test piece an inch thick and an inch wide it would be strong enough to life from 2000 to 3000 pounds. Inferior tubes do not have this strength.

STAR MAKES NEW RECORD IN TEST Arnold Palenske piloted a Star to victory in its class gasoline economy run from San Diego to El Centro and back. In making its winning run through the Imperial Valley the Star established a new record for light cars selling under \$800.

In his long 247 mile drive through the Imperial Valley Palenske used but 6.60 gallons of gas, which made it a 37.4 miles per gallon performance. Incidentally the Star used but 15.100th of a gallon more gas than did the more experienced Sweepstakes Cup winner.

## GERMAN CHIEF REFUSES CUNO RESIGNATION

Chancellor Not Allowed To Stop Work Which Has Aided Nation

PRESIDENT EBERT DENIES REQUEST

Move Threatened For Some Time By Great Diplomat Of Political Strife In Made Necessary Because Tueton Parties.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno the great German diplomat, and the man who has done more than anyone else to keep the German government intact during the last few trying months presented his resignation to President Ebert of the German nation this morning, but the German president immediately refused to recognize the resignation and requested the Chancellor to return to his official duties.

Situation Critical The German political situation is described as being very critical at present with the prospects of an open break between the different political parties quite probable. The resignation of Chancellor Cuno was caused by the internal trouble experienced with the members of the cabinet because of their different political beliefs.

Rumored For Long Time The resignation of Chancellor Cuno has been rumored for some time and had been expected in European political circles for several weeks, but just what the next step in the critical political situation will be is hard to surmise.

Strike Called BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The workers council of the communist party called a three-day strike here this afternoon to take effect throughout the German Empire in order to enforce the resignation of Cuno. The strike became effective at noon today and will run till next Tuesday at noon.

The executive committee of the Socialists decided to refuse to give a vote of confidence to the government and this means that the cabinet of Chancellor Cuno will certainly fall.

## COMPENSATION CASE HEARD AT RED BLUFF

RED BLUFF, Calif., Aug. 11.—The application for death benefit made by Mrs. Ben Cheek, whose husband was killed near Cottonwood when a piece of machinery from a broken drag saw was thrust through his body last November, was heard in the city hall here yesterday, before W. Britton of San Francisco, as referee, representing the industrial accident commission.

Whether or not the death benefit compensation will be granted will depend upon whether the commission in San Francisco decides from the testimony made in Red Bluff if Cheek and William Blumfield were employees of J. M. Emerson, or if Cheek was a partner with Branscomb, working on a share basis.

ELECTRICAL STORMS CAUSING MANY FIRES

SISSON, Calif., Aug. 11.—The electrical storms of last week caused nine fires on the Shasta National Forest. Most of these fires were along the McCloud River. All were controlled before any great damage was done.

While working on one of these fires Forest Guard Ben Harrison's hand was badly burned. The forest office received a large army water tank this week, which will be used to carry water to fires starting in this vicinity. This has never been tried before, but it is thought that this will prove a great help in extinguishing small fires. The tank will carry 250 gallons of water and can be attached to a truck.

SPARKS FROM ENGINE START RED BLUFF FIRE RED BLUFF, Cal., Aug. 11.—Sparks from a passing train are supposed to have been the cause of a fire which broke out on the roof of the Sanitary Fruit Company building, near the station yesterday.

The local fire department responded to the call and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

## POULTRY MAN TO GIVE TALK

J. E. Rice, Best Authority In United States To Be In Medford

James E. Rice, head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry of Cornell University and recognized as the greatest authority on Poultry subjects in the United States is to be in Southern Oregon on a trip of investigation combined with a lecture tour next week and is scheduled to give a talk Monday evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the Hotel Medford on the subject of Poultry and Poultry raising, according to an announcement of Mr. Robbins, manager of the local Fruit and Produce Association.

Mr. Rice is recognized not only in the United States as an authority on Poultry subjects but is also well acquainted with international questions and has been called before Congress several times to give authoritative information on subjects dealing with poultry.

## MRS. HARDING EXHAUSTED BY FUNERAL WEEK

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WILL RETIRE TO FARM OF FAMILY PHYSICIAN

Terrible Strain Of Period Of Funeral Preparation Almost More Than She Could Bear But Stood Up Very Well.

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Will Retire to Farm The present plans of Mrs. Harding are that she will retire to the country farm home of the family physician Dr. Sawyer in Ohio and will there spend the remainder of her days in comparative retirement. She has always been one of the least elaborate of the leading ladies of the land, and it is her desire to spend the rest of her life as quietly as possible.

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The ultimatum was to the effect that unless Johnson Smith was retained as warden of the penitentiary and so-called "hard-boiled" policy of the state parole board was modified, there would be more escapes from the institution after the expiration of 50 days.

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WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY The Women's Relief Corps is to meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Shaw at 487 Rock street. The usual business meeting will be held, and all members are requested to be present.

MONTREAL, Quebec.—Authorized capital of \$18,656.00 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported during the past week, compared with \$14,932,500 for the same week last year.



Robert E. Niles