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"DREAMLAND" CAST READY FOR OPENING

Heavy Seat Sale Reported By Business Manager Mrs. Wright.

MUSICAL NUMBERS WILL BE OFFERED

Play Is Essentially Local Production As Ashland People Only Are In Cast Dress Rehearsal Will Be Held Tonight.

While the local stars are putting on the finishing touches preparatory to "A Night in Dreamland", the musical extravaganza, which is to be presented at the Chautauqua Building tomorrow night, the orchestra under the direction of Carl Loveland is tuning up its instruments and the box office is making preparations to hang out the "sold out" sign.

Big Rush Made For Seats

The reserved seat chart opened at the Rexall Drug Store yesterday with a big rush for seats, a few good seats remain, and the sale will continue at Rexall Drug Store until 6 P. M., Thursday night. By that time it is calculated every good seat will be sold.

Decorated Stage Features

One of the special features of this enterprise under the able direction of Director Wellington is the artistically decorated stage, which has been arranged to set off the local stars to their best advantage. Nothing has been omitted in the preparation of this Community Pageant by the ladies of the Civic Club or those taking part in the case so that the audience is practically assured of a production second to none that has been produced by amateur talent in Southern Oregon.

Variety of Numbers

It promises to be an evening of entertainment in which the interest will be maintained from the rise of the curtain until the final. A variety of numbers will be presented including comedy, musical numbers, dances, pantomimes, and other things more serious.

Local Talent Only Used

The play is essentially a local production, with all the parts taken by Ashland's amateur performers who have been trained for the production by Director Wellington.

Mrs. Wright Manager

The business management of the affair has been in the hands of Mrs. Wright, the President of the Civic Club, who has handled the business in connection with the enterprise most ably.

Dress Rehearsal Tonight

The dress rehearsal for the play is scheduled for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chautauqua auditorium, but is different from most dress rehearsals in that Director Wellington does not believe that it is necessary to wear the costumes for the act till the night of the show.

Furnish Own Costumes

Another peculiar feature of the show is that the Director allows everyone taking part to furnish their own costumes and merely gives a few helpful hints in this direction and furnishes absolutely no costumes himself.

PENDLETON READY FOR MANY SHRINERS

PENDLETON, Aug. 22.—Pendleton will do its best in entertaining Shriners, when they come here from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, Wednesday, September 19, to put on the first big ceremonial ever staged in eastern Oregon. That the visitors may have as much fun with as little inconvenience as possible, all plans will be worked out to the smallest detail, according to J. H. Sturgis, rajah.

Committees to be responsible for local details of the entertainment have been appointed. Their work covers accommodations, transportation, entertainment, ceremonial, parade and other phases.

Large delegations from Portland, Spokane, Boise and other cities in the three states have indicated an intention of being present for what officials of Al Kader temple have declared will be the most colorful ceremonial ever attempted by the Shrine in the west.

JACKSON FAIR PREPARED FOR

Entertainment Features On Programme Are Many And Varied

Entertainment features at the Jackson County Fair this year, September 12th to 15th, will play a large part on the daily program and exhibits of livestock, horticultural, dairy and agricultural products in extent heretofore unknown at a Southern Oregon Fair will be displayed. In fact, the four days of the Fair will be crammed with interesting, educational and entertaining features in such number that there will be something which will hold the intense interest of each individual present.

Crowds are expected to exceed last year's attendance which was more than 22,000 people. Twenty thousand dollars in premiums are offered by the Fair association and \$5,500 in purses for the racing events which will include motorcycle and automobile races on the one and one-eighth mile speedway, one of the fastest dirt tracks in the northwest, and horse racing events on the new half-mile horse track.

The auto races will be fast and interesting as some of the best cars on the Pacific coast will be entered in addition to Medford drivers who have cleaned up at Salem and Eugene and on the Jackson County Fair grounds track this season with remarkable consistency.

Horse races and the horse show are expected to be big features this year as good purses are being offered and a string of twenty-one thoroughbred racers from Victoria, B. C., will show at the Fair and take part in the events.

Stock exhibits with entries of the finest cattle and horses in Southern Oregon and Northern California will be large and the poultry and rabbit exhibits are expected to cover more space and attract more attention than even those of last year.

Seven racing events will be staged each day by some of the most famous daredevils and aerial acrobats on the Pacific Coast will be staged in the afternoon and evening of each day. The night flights will be a feature never before seen in Southern Oregon.

NEW ELECTRIC FIRM OPENS IN ASHLAND

The Ashland Electric Supply is the name of a new electric shop and supply company added to the growing list of Ashland business firms. The new company is owned and managed by W. H. Sams and C. W. Wineland, both well known local residents and is open for business in the room next door to Kruggel Bros., or opposite Swenson and Peebler's furniture store. The company opens with a complete stock of electrical equipment and fixtures.

Both proprietors are electricians. Mr. Sams has been engaged in that line for the past eight years and has been a resident of Ashland for the past 20 years. Mr. Wineland was for several years an electrician with the California-Oregon Power company, and is now in San Francisco buying additional stock and equipment for the new firm.

In commenting on engaging in business, Mr. Sams said: "I have lived in Ashland a sufficient length of time to become convinced that the town has a bright future and that a permanent growth is bound to result. Both Mr. Wineland and myself have absolute faith in the future and have every reason to believe that our venture will prove profitable."

SANITY OF DUNSMUIR MATRON QUESTIONED

DUNSMUIR, Calif., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Herbert Gordon, was remanded to the superior court, to be kept under close scrutiny as to her sanity, by Justice of the Peace McGuiness at her preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Gordon had been reported to the authorities by her neighbor, Mrs. Grubb, for alleged disorderly conduct.

Mrs. H. B. Scott was the unconscious target for a bullet fired by Mrs. Gordon when she mistook her for Mrs. Grubb.

FRANCE TAKES FIRM STAND IN RUHR QUESTION

Enormous Sum Demanded By French From Germany As War Debt

ENGLAND MAY MAKE SEPARATE TREATY

Note Dispatched To Britain Reiterates Fact That Nation Refuses To Enter Negotiations Till Teuton Resistance Ceases.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—France is standing pat on her reparations demands it was revealed here today when the Paris Foreign Office officially announced and published the details of the note sent to London last night in reply to the British communication of August 11.

France Wants Large Sum

France sets the sum of 26,000,000,000 gold marks as the minimum which she will accept from Germany, plus sufficient credits from reparations bonds with which to pay the war debts claimed by the allies of France.

Will Keep Troops in Ruhr

The note reiterated that France will not enter negotiations with Germany until passive resistance in the Ruhr ceases and will not accept the decision of an international commission of experts to fix Germany's capacity to pay, but will, however, discuss the debatable questions of the present crisis with England or the other Allies.

France Hits Germany

France claimed in the note that Germany is spending more money resisting the French in the Ruhr than she is spending in meeting her just financial obligations accrued by the war.

British Unyielding

This unfriendly and unyielding reply to the British note by the French did nothing to better the crisis between the two great nations and it is expected that the British will send a scathing reply to the French, who have not met any of the terms of the English note.

England May Act Separately

The threat of England to act independently with Germany in regard to the reparations agreement has not been carried out as yet, as the English diplomats are awaiting the French answer. The belief is expressed now though, that England may now attempt to sign a separate treaty with the Teuton nation though, and in that case actual hostilities might come about between the two great nations.

MILLION BRITISH PHONES; WRONG NUMBERS SCARCE

LONDON, Aug. 22.—England now has over a million telephones, the post office announces. The Star comments: "If many more are installed it is feared that there will not be enough wrong numbers to go round."

ORT IRONS VICTIM OF AIR ACCIDENT

NEW PORT, Ore., Aug. 22.—A for-hire airplane, operated by Ort Irons on the beach, while carrying two passengers, dived 200 feet into the breakers this afternoon while the machine was on a sightseeing trip to Waldport. Irons and the two others, L. E. Glassfoot, were rescued by members of the life guard. Wives of the two passengers saw the crash and were frantic until the men were brought to shore. A crowd of 1000 also saw the plunge.

By the time the power boat, with its crew of life savers, had reached the wrecked plane it had drifted with the incoming tide onto the reefs. The passengers climbed to the wings of the plane and hung on. Each breaker covered the plane and occupants.

John Stockton of the life savers, who had been sent from the shore to the scene of the crash, with two other men, started to swim to the wreck. Laurence McBride was the only one to reach the boat, which had come up to the wrecked plane.

Irons was taken aboard the power boat. The two passengers walked ashore shivering. Their wives tears turned to smiles.



South American Indian Signal Drum

THERE is nothing new under the sun!

Just when the world is agog over radio, the Mulford Biological Exploration brings back from the jungles of South America a great signal drum, with which the natives were able to broadcast messages a distance of four days' journey. The drum has recently been turned over to the Museum of the American Indian, New York.

A regular telegraphic code, centuries older than the Morse code, is used by the aborigines. By means of it they are able to keep their brethren up the rivers fully informed as to the approach of enemies or explorers. The drum is cunningly carved from a log of hard wood, and suspended in such a way that the maximum vibration is obtained.

Three members of the Mulford Biological Exploration penetrated the wild country of the Tucano Indians, near the Brazil-Colombia frontier, for the purpose of collecting specimens of South American plants, and to obtain photographs of the curious ceremonies in which some of them are used. In addition to their success in this, they were able to get pictures of the signal drum in action, and to bring it back with them.

G. A. R. NATIONAL MEET IN WISCONSIN

The G. A. R. National encampment will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this year September 2, to 7th inclusive, says the Mail Tribune. Tickets may be purchased at any date prior to September 1st, dated not earlier than August 28th, limit October 10th. The price of a ticket from Medford to Milwaukee and return is \$88.79 exclusive of sleeper, good for going and returning via different routes, stopover privileges both ways.

These special rates are available according to Wm Lyman, post commander, to members of the G. A. R. and immediate families, members of W. R. C., and families, ladies of the G. A. R., widows of deceased G. A. R. members, members of the Sons of Veterans and families, and Daughters of veterans and families.

Identification certificates which must be signed by applicants for tickets can be obtained from Wm. Lyman, post commander, Medford, G. A. R., 143 N. Oakdale avenue, Medford.

OREGON SCHOOL LAW TROUBLES

Legal Action Is Taken To Avoid Compulsory School Law

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Legal action to avoid Oregon's compulsory public school law was undertaken today in the Federal court, when a complaint was filed on the behalf of the Society of Sister's of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, asking an interlocutory writ of injunction enjoining Governor Pierce, Attorney General Van Winkle and District Attorney Stanley Meyers from enforcing the law which becomes effective September 1, 1926.

The complaint holds that the law is unconstitutional in that it amounts to an improper seizure of property, an unauthorized restriction of the rights of parents, children and teachers, and is a violation of the contract between the schools and the state, created under the corporation laws. The several schools represented in the complaint are St. Mary's Academy and St. Francis school, Portland; St. Mary's school, Medford; Sacred Heart Academy, Salem and St. Mary's Academy, The Dalles. The complaint cites that the schools have an aggregate value of \$329,000 in plant and equipment and have little value for other purposes. Although the law is not effective until 1926, the complaint alleges that its contemplated enforcement has damaged the plaintiff in its rights arising from its contracts with the state and has influenced certain parents to withdraw their children from the plaintiffs' schools and will continue to do so unless the belief sought is granted.

MAN CARRIES RATTLE SNAKE IN LOAD WOOD

PLACERVILLE, Calif., Aug. 22.—Jack Halliday, who resides on the Ruplely ranch, four miles north of here, is still shaken by a recent experience.

Picking up an arm full of wood from the wood pile at the ranch house, he noticed a snake entwined about one of the sticks he was carrying. Believing it to be a gopher snake, he paid little attention until he had dumped the wood in a box in the kitchen.

GOVERNMENT IS TO REMAIN OUT COAL TROUBLE

Will Not Intervene For At Least 24 Hours Says John Hammond

PRESIDENT HOLDS MANY CONFERENCES

Calling Off Of Atlantic City Negotiations Was Serious Blow To Peace In Coal Belt. Strike May Be Settled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The government will not intervene directly in the coal strike throughout the east and middlewest for at least the next 24 hours according to John Hammond, chairman of the Coal Commission, who made the statement here today after a series of conferences with President Coolidge and the heads of government departments.

President Gets Report

The Commission will hold in abeyance until tomorrow morning the report being drafted for the president fixing the blame for the temporary collapse of the Atlantic City negotiations.

The Atlantic City negotiations, which were held for the purpose of settling the trouble between the miners and the employees was suddenly broken up Monday and the direct reasons have not been reported to the president as yet.

May Intervene Later

It is expected that the government will take steps to intervene in the case before long unless the operators and miners are able to reach an agreement among themselves by the arbitration method.

ASTORIA MEN HELD FOR RECKLESSNESS

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 22.—George F. Olinghouse and John F. Scharbert of Rainier were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Instens and are being held in default of \$400 bonds to await prosecution on a charge of reckless driving.

The two men were en route to Astoria in a Buick car and were traveling at a terrific rate. When about eight miles east of here, they collided with cars belonging to J. E. Bartlett and Terrance Carroll, both of Portland. Neither of the women occupants, who were thrown out, was dangerously injured.

Too much moonshine is alleged to have been the cause of an automobile accident on the Seaside highway yesterday, in which four men were injured and a Ford coupe was wrecked. The men were Joe Murphy and a man named Neal, said to be a fireman on the steamer Undine, "Chick" Owen of Clatskanie and a fourth party named McClain. The coupe was en route to Seaside, at a high rate, and running off the pavement collided with a tree. The car contained liquor.

ADVENTISTS BEGIN SUCCESSFUL MEET

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 22.—The western Oregon conference of Seventh Day Adventists held another very successful session today. The regular business of the conference was taken up in the early morning session, which was given over to the reading of reports, which showed a splendid gain in the various departments.

Elder Morris Lukens, president of the north Pacific union conference, spoke at 11 o'clock, on the "Temple of the Holy Spirit." At 3 o'clock Professor George W. Rine, well-known author and lecturer, addressed the convention on "Constantinople in the Light of Prophecy, the One Great Roman Spot That the European Nations Dare Not Cut Out."

Elder A. R. Bell, evangelist of Portland, spoke at night on the subject, "Twentieth Century Civilization," versus "Twentieth Century Chaos." The speaker mentioned the fact that before the dawn of the nineteenth century men lived and moved about very much as they had for many years before, but the beginning of the nineteenth century found a great awakening in inventions and education, which today, is the hope of the world, Mr. Bell said.

LOCAL MEN GET TWO BIG DEER

Jack Peebler And Lauren Bushnell Score On Opening Day

Two fine, buck deer were brought into town the opening day of the hunting season, indicating that Ashland has marksmen of unerring aim. The two successful hunters are Jack Peebler and Lauren Bushnell. Just who of the two men is to be given the honor of killing the first deer of the 1923 season is a problem that will probably have to be taken before the Hague. The Tidings reporter called this morning at the Swenson & Peebler store, at which time he was informed that Jack Peebler had bagged a buck at Keene Creek before 10 o'clock Monday forenoon. The deer was brought to town that evening by the proud sportsman and his wife, who accompanied him.

Immediately after obtaining the foregoing information the reporter dropped into Ninninger & Warner's and was informed that Lauren Bushnell had killed a fine four-point buck on Jenny Creek the forenoon of the opening day.

Mr. Bushnell killed his deer before 10 o'clock and brought it to town that evening. The deer killed by Bushnell, while only a four-point, had an exceptionally fine spread and is said to have been a beauty, and unusually large.

VERNE BLUE WILL GO TO HONOLULU

Verne Blue, who has been visiting a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Blue on Ashland St., returned to Berkeley Sunday. Mr. Blue will help organize history classes at the University of California. After finishing this, he will sail on the twenty eighth of August for Honolulu where he has a position in the University of Hawaii.

Last year, spent at the University of California, Mr. Blue was one of sixteen senior instructors in the history department. Through advancement he would have been Senior Teaching Fellow in the University this year, but accepted the position on the islands. This year he would have been at the head of the assistant instructor's, whereas, last year he was one of them. His position in Hawaii will be that of Senior Instructor and will probably spend the two following years in that capacity.

SECRETARY DUDLEY URGES COOPERATION

A. S. Dudley, secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, speaking at a meeting of the Medford Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at noon, today stated that Oregon has more opportunities than California, and all that prevents the developing these opportunities is the petty jealousies between communities.

Mr. Dudley among other things, advocated the elimination of this sort of petty jealousy and the working of every chamber in the state for the good of the state as a whole.

He advocated that the publicity of the state be handled through the State Chamber and that the advertising of the various communities be limited to a certain degree.

CITY COUNCIL ISSUES ORDER FOR SIDEWALK

High Street To Have Walks On Both Sides Between Church and Bush

WATER QUESTION STILL TROUBLES

Report Of City Engineer To Effect That Much More Water Is Being Used Than Should Be Necessary.

The city Council at the regular meeting last night authorized the construction of sidewalks on both sides of High street between Church and Bush streets, after considering a petition on the question from practically all the residents of the district.

Petition Presented

This section of the street has been under discussion for a long time in the matter of sidewalks, so the petition by the residents of the street requesting that sidewalks be constructed was acted on with great promptness by the Council. Construction will begin as soon as the contractor can be arranged for.

Water Supply Discussed

The fact that the water supply is becoming low was mentioned by city engineer Walker who stated that unless a rain comes on the water restrictions now in force will have to be cut down even further than at present.

Engineer Advises

The City Engineer mentioned the fact that the people of Ashland at present are using over five million gallons of water a day, which should be enough to supply a city with a population of 15,000 people or 20,000 people with water for domestic uses. The amount used for irrigation of gardens and lawns here is enormous the engineer reported and said something will have to be done to cut this amount down.

Sewer Authorized

The sewer construction on Palm avenue and on Iowa street was authorized and will be finished up as soon as possible now. This sewer work is merely an extension of the sewer work which has already been done on these streets and is not a great deal of work.

Minor Matters Settled

Several matters of minor importance were taken up including the report which City Engineer Walker is preparing on the water situation of the city. He reported that so far he has come to no definite conclusion as to which is the best manner for the city to get an additional water supply, but stated there were two plan open at present including the idea of leasing water from the Talent irrigation project, the other being the building of an additional project in Ashland canyon.

Debris Cleaned Up

Fire chief Baughman was authorized to clean up the debris which has accumulated about the sites of several recent fires in Ashland in order that any danger, which might be present from this source would be cut down as low as possible.

The meeting was a rather short one as the business was rapidly cleared up, so the council adjourned quite early for a two week rest.

S. P. TRESTLE TO BE REPLACED SOON

DUNSMUIR, Aug. 22.—The old wooden trestle at Big Canyon is to be replaced by a concrete trestle, which will be built across the canyon at a point fifty yards north of the present track.

The contract has been let to the Utah Construction company by the Southern Pacific company.

Materials are already on the spot. A power line has been run down to the point where the work will go on.

SERUM IS DISCOVERED TO PREVENT MEASLES

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Dr. Roux has just announced to the French Academy of Sciences the discovery of a method of vaccination against measles. The serum used is obtained from the blood of a convalescing patient and insures immunity for several years.

120,000 trout fry distributed in Scio streams.