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COMB COUNTRY FOR SLAYERS

600 Circulars Have Been Mailed to All Parts of the Country.

Descriptions of Wanted Men Are Completed—Believed to Be Along the Coast.

One of the largest forces of men ever used in a man-hunt in the West is combing the country for the three d'Autremont brothers and Bernard LaChance, the four bandits wanted for the holding up of the Southern Pacific train and the killing of four trainmen.

Circulars Mailed

Dan O'Connell, chief special agent of the S. P., and Chas Riddiford, chief postal inspector, and the men working under them at headquarters in this city have completed the work of mailing 6000 descriptive circulars, so that it will be a matter of only a few hours until descriptions of the men will be in the hands of every law enforcement agency in the nation.

Followed Logging

Information obtained at local headquarters reveals that the bandits have been employed more or less in logging camps around Silverton and in that part of the state. Up to August 29th they were employed by the Silver Creek Logging Co., and the opinion is freely expressed that they will seek shelter in some logging camp of the Pacific coast.

Father Is Barber

Paul d'Autremont, father of three of the hunted men, is a barber by trade and came to Oregon from New Mexico. The family first lived at Salem and later moved to Eugene. While in Ashland the father of the boys informed the officers that the last seen or heard of the trio was October 1, when Hugh, the youngest, appeared at home with an old auto and informed the family that the trio were going to Southern Oregon on a hunting trip.

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FOOTBALL FASHION NOTES

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Oct. 23—A headband, made of the school colors, is a football season fashion here this fall. At a recent gridiron contest this adornment graced the heads of a number of local girls. Instead of the usual ribbons some of the boys wore purple and white asters.

Social Circle to Meet

The Social Circle has a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Crowson on Eighth street. All ladies are welcome and invited to attend.

GIRL, 12, RETURNED TO PARENTS AFTER DISSAPPEARANCE WITH FRIEND OF THE FAMILY

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23—May Sisson to Sacramento and had put her on the train at Sisson. Devereaux is believed still to be in Sisson, but whether his arrest will be ordered depends on the course the girl's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, decide upon after hearing her story.

GRANGE IS DENIED ACCESS TO REFERENDUM LEAGUE BOOKS

On the ground that the state grange is a lodge and not a political organization, Cyril G. Brownell, president of the state income tax referendum league, has declined to permit the books of the organization to be inspected by the grange. Following Brownell's explanation, the grange delegation threatened to institute mandamus proceedings to compel Brownell to allow them to see the books.

C. E. Spence, appointed by Governor Pierce as state market master, and formerly master of the state grange, made the demand on Brownell. He was accompanied by M. C. Glover, representative of the grange, and an accountant.

LYLLOID GEORGE PAYS RESPECT TO OUR DEPARTED PRESIDENT

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 23—"I came to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of one who in public life became beloved to the people of America and the world," said Lloyd George, Ex-Premier of England, before he left the rear platform of his train. The former Premier laid a wreath on the tomb of the late President Harding. While in Marion he also spent a few minutes visiting Mrs. Harding.

DEVELOPING MARKET FOR SPECIALTY LINES A PROBLEM

The development of markets for our specialty lines constitutes Oregon's most pressing agricultural problem. Our need is for large powerful agencies which are in a position to have a comprehensive knowledge of world market conditions, compile and interpret information as to supply and demand, with adequate facilities and equipment for financing, storing, grading and advertising. Such agencies should be producer owned and controlled by cooperative associations.

Deep fall planting usually means slower sprouting, less stooling and a poorer crop. Fall grain should be sowed at about 1 1/2 inches deep in Oregon.

Oregon produces a tremendous surplus of tree and small fruits. Inasmuch as the lower grades of such fruits are usually produced near the points of consumption it behooves Oregon growers to pay particular attention to the factor of quality.

Bringing about conditions that will enable the average farmer to secure returns from his investment and labor commensurate with those obtained in other industries is necessary if agricultural decline is to be avoided and should constitute the primary objective of a program for Oregon agriculture.

When fall crop is to be sowed on newly plowed sod, it should be well compacted before planting. Otherwise planting on the loose land is likely to be too deep.

Alfalfa or clover in western Oregon may be pastured off or clipped late to avoid spread of the disease stem rot.

RAW SILK PRICE FALLS

TOKIO, Oct. 23—Owing to a decreased demand for it in America, the price of raw silk on the Yokohama market declined 90 yen per 1,000 kin during the last year. (A kin is approximately 50 cents. A kin is approximately 1.32 pounds.)

The Tidings office for all kinds of printing.

GERMAN EMPIRE IS BREAKING UP

Reds Seize Hamburg Port and 20 Persons Killed and 40 Are Wounded.

Secessionists Take Duisburg and Annaberg—Riots and Disorders in Many Districts

BERLIN, Oct. 23—Germany, once proud Empire of Europe, is breaking to pieces and being dismembered.

Twenty persons were killed and 40 were wounded when Red forces seized the great German port, Hamburg. Secessionists have seized Duisburg and the town hall at Annaberg, over which they hoisted the Rhineland republican flag.

The Separatist movement has been sweeping through the Ruhr district like wild-fire and the Secessionists have captured the great university city of Bonn. The whole German situation is growing more turbulent hourly. Fighting, disorders, and rioting are reported from numerous districts. The Communists of Hamburg have proclaimed a general strike. Reichswehr troops are reported on the way to give battle to the Reds and Secessionists.

Worst Is Feared

BERLIN, Oct. 23—Developments of the last few hours, including activities of Reds at Hamburg and Secessionists in Duisburg presage the crumbling of the German nation. A proclamation has been issued at Aix-la-Chapelle, which proclaims a Rhineland republic. Grave apprehension is felt here for the outcome.

GRANGE TO START MANDAMUS ACTION AGAINST BROWNELL

PORTLAND, Oct. 23—Mandamus proceedings to compel Cyril Brownell, president and treasurer of the State Income Tax Referendum League, to disclose sources and amounts of financial contributions to the league will be started in circuit court within the next two days. Announcement of the plans for the suit was made by George Palmier, master of the State Grange.

Will Return Car to Ashland

It is reported that Sergeant Ed. High departed Tuesday morning for Eugene to bring home the bandits car. Sergeant High has been active in the search for the wild men.

Departs for Los Angeles

Robert Fogg of Guthrie Center, Iowa was visiting the Rathbun and Marean families over the week-end and left last night for Los Angeles where he expects to spend the winter.

Thrills Galore on Hunting Trip

"We saw any amount of deer but only two bucks and I missed shots at both of them, so we came home with no meat," says Jack Peebler in summarizing the short bear hunting trip he recently returned from with A. B. Collins, of Talent, and Ed. Steel of Ashland. Mr. Steel also found a man, whose name he has forgotten, who was lost for a day in the wilds of the mountains. He was given food and taken to the road and pointed the direction he should follow. "We saw nothing more of him," the hunters said.

Mr. Keller Slightly Improved

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keller returned to Ashland Sunday evening from San Francisco where Mr. Keller has been in the Southern Pacific hospital for several days. Mr. Keller's condition is far from settled, he has been given a month's absence and will return to Corvallis with Mrs. Keller to spend the month in hopes of regaining health. Heart trouble, which is hard to deal with, has attacked Mr. Keller and he is being treated for it. They departed this morning on No. 14 for Albany where his son, Robert is teaching in the Albany high school; he will probably take them to Corvallis in the evening. Miss Ivern Keller is working hard in her senior year at the college, and is deeply interested in her work in industrial journalism.

New Gray Car Seen Here

Roy Parr is the owner of a Gray motor, sold recently through Ed. High and delivered yesterday from Medford. The small car is new here and resembles a Chevrolet and operates similarly.

Return Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richardson returned with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hartman from southern California Sunday. Mr. Winchester and Mr. Richardson are holders of shale deposits in New Brunswick and are making a tour of the northwest.

FRENCH MAYOR ADMIRES AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN



M. EDOUARD HERRIOTT, Mayor of Lyons, France

Certain They Will Be of Aid in Developing Closer Relations Between the Two Countries

M. Edouard Herriott, Mayor of Lyons, France, who arrived in this country recently and is making a speaking tour of the principal cities, has registered his admiration for the American business woman in a letter to the American Committee for Devastated France. Mayor Herriott had the opportunity of meeting many American business women when they visited Lyons as Good Will Delegates last summer.

BARNARD LE CHANCE WAS NOT ONE OF S. P.; BANDITS; GIVES ALIBI

C. Riddiford, inspector in chief of the postal department, who heads the special agents of the postal department in the search for the Siskiyou bandits, said at 1:30 this afternoon: "Barnard Le Chance, to whom suspicion pointed as being a member of the bandit gang has appeared and proved his innocence by proving a complete alibi. His alibi is such that it completely absolves him of any connection with the crime. It is true that he was working with the d'Autremont boys at Silverton up to the time they left the logging camp."

The announcement has occasioned surprise on the part of the general public, but it is recalled that when the announcement was made Sunday that the perpetrators of the crime had been identified both Mr. Riddiford and Dan O'Connell made the statement to press representatives that it was probable that only three of the four named men participated in the affair.

Continuing this afternoon, Inspector Riddiford said: "Other than the Le Chance announcement there are no unusual developments, other than we are still substantiating the connection of the three d'Autremont boys with the crime, and there is no question as to their part in the holdup and murder."

BOY KILLS FRIEND

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—When 6-year-old Earl Ross visited Arnold Mohr, 7, at the latter's home in Belvedere, a suburb, last night; Arnold brought out his father's shotgun to show to this friend. The weapon exploded, instantly killing Earl.

MEDFORD WON FROM GRANTS PASS; SCORE 27 TO 0

Medford high school won from Grants Pass Saturday afternoon by a score of 27 to 0. The contest was played on the Grants Pass grounds. Daily, Fabrick and Singler were the stars for the Medford eleven.

By a comparison of scores Saturday's contest at Grants Pass as compared with the Ashland-Grants Pass game give Medford the edge on the local eleven.

YOUTH RETURNED TO COUNTY JAIL BY BROTHER

Robert Norris, one of the boys who escaped from the Jackson county jail the first of last week by his brother. He is the youngest of four who escaped from the county jail. Two of the other escapes were taken into custody at Eugene and are being returned to Jacksonville.

SEARCHING AUTOS ON MERE SUSPICION IS FORBIDDEN

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Automobilists suspected of violating the Volstead Act cannot be arrested "on mere suspicion," said Federal Judge Partridge, in granting the motion of Attorney Edward O'Dea for return of an automobile and eighty gallons of alcohol seized on the San Bruno highway last December from Virgil Moeck.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE OF CIVIC CLUB WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Rummage Sale held under the auspices of the Civic Club closed Saturday afternoon and is declared by Mrs. Wright to be the most successful venture of the season. Working in smooth cooperation with her many capable assistants, the president states that the sale was carried on with no difficulty and many interested people called during the two days. Everyone was pleased with the merchandise offered and at the close of the sale not a great amount of clothes and trinkets were held over.

The flower booth attracted much attention and quantities of bulbs were sold, making the ladies of the Civic Club especially heartened to look for more beautiful yards and surroundings next summer. No food was handled, thus alleviating much of the trouble that has characterized other attempts of like nature. Each article sold was donated and because no large expense was entailed in advertising and soliciting, the proceeds were remarkably large in proportion to last year's sale.

ABDUCTION OF GIRL BRIDE IS CHARGED

RENO (Nev.), Oct. 23.—The Reno station of the Salvation Army has reported to the authorities the rescue of a 16-year-old girl-bride from a man who abducted her and forced her to live with him for six weeks. The girl, mother of a baby 6 months old, has been returned to her home and the police are searching for the man. According to the story told by the young wife, she accepted an invitation to take a short automobile ride with the man she had known for some time, a garage employe, and after leaving the town he forced her to remain with him. The girl is said to have been in a half-starved condition when rescued by a traveling man and brought to Reno. The officers are withholding names until an arrest is made.

SENATOR McNARY REPLIES TO STATEMENT OF PAT McARTHUR

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 23—Replying to the statement of Pat McArthur, Senator C. N. McNary said: "When I endorsed Dr. Earl McFarland for collector of customs at Portland I did not know him personally and had no knowledge that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan." McArthur, in announcing his candidacy to succeed McNary scored the latter for his endorsement of Dr. McFarland and charged that he was a Klansman.

KU KLUX KLAN SENDS A MESSAGE TO LLOYD GEORGE

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—A message to Lloyd George, pledging the support of the Ku Klux Klan in preventing one white race from going to war against another, has been made public. The letter was signed by William Simmons, head of the Invisible Empire. The Ex-Premier made no comment on the message.

SIX PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE THAT DESTROYS DESCHUTES HOME; CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

BEND, Oct. 23.—Six persons were burned to death a half mile north of Deschutes early to day when the home of Eli Chasse was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin. Murder and suicide are suspected, following the finding of a revolver near Chasse's body, which was located in the kitchen. As yet a complete examination of the revolver has not been made. The dead are Eli Chasse, Mrs. Anna Lordee Chasse, a widowed sister of the former; Mrs. Lordee's daughter, aged three; Winifred Chasse, Viola Chasse, and a third child whose name has not been learned. The bodies of Mrs. Lordee and her child were found in bed in one room. Viola Chasse was found in bed in another room, and the third child's body was found near the father. Authorities are investigating the terrible tragedy. The Chasses were French-Canadians and came to the Deschutes over a year ago. They spoke little English and were not very well known in the community in which they lived.

P. T. DELEGATES ARE IN SESSION

300 Delegates and Prominent Speakers at Medford in State Convention.

Convention Will Come to Ashland Thursday Afternoon—Dinner Feature of Evening

The eighteenth annual convention of the Oregon Parent Teachers Association, which is a branch of the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent Teachers associations, will open in Medford, this evening continuing until Friday evening. Approximately three hundred conventioners will be guests of Medford during the major portion of the conference. A special train bearing two hundred and fifty women from Portland and Salem has been consigned to Medford. Other representatives from Roseburg and south will arrive on regular trains.

Probably the six state officers, with Mrs. J. P. Hill of Portland as president, will be in Medford where sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church. Comprehensive displays of boys' and girls' work, child welfare, and magazines, etc., will be on display every day.

Mrs. Louis Dodge will preside over the opening session Tuesday evening. Addresses of welcome by prominent Medford and county officials are slated. Special music will also be featured.

The four day sessions, consisting of Tuesday evening, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be well filled with reports, conference, musical entertainments, election of officers, department reports, community singing and demonstration work. All sessions are open to the public, with the exception of the election of officers, held Thursday morning.

Prominent Speakers

Miss Margaret Smith, Dr. Estella Ford Warner, Miss Margaret Devereaux, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Miss Kate E. Jamieson, dean of women at O. A. C. and H. A. Seymour, also of O. A. C. are among the speakers coming to the conference.

Sessions in Ashland Thursday

Thursday afternoon the conference will adjourn to Ashland to meet in the Presbyterian church. Beginning at 1:45, four of the best speakers on the program will be heard here. Question box replies and talks by Dr. Estella Ford Warner, Miss Margery Smith and Mrs. F. J. Kane give Ashland mothers and parents something to look forward to.

Ashland Will Serve Dinner

Ashland will be host to the three hundred delegates Thursday evening with a dinner to be given at the Civic Club House. The Pioneer hall has also been donated for the occasion and it is thought that several people can be taken care of there. Women, interested in the association, will furnish the food, while Mr. Bartolotti of the L'Alia Bakery will (Continued on page 4)

COPCO COMP ANY FILES PROTEST AGAINST TAXES

The California Oregon Power company has filed a formal protest against the action of the Oregon State Tax Commissioner in raising the assessments of utility companies throughout the state, says the Medford Mail Tribune. A hearing has been set for October 29, and pending the outcome of the hearing, development under way by the power company in Klamath county is being held up.

The power concern sets forth in its protest, that the total increase is approximately 80 per cent over last year, and amounts in money from \$1,250,000 in 1922 to \$2,125,000 this year. The company asks that the assessment be fixed at approximately \$1,800,000, about \$300,000 less than that placed by the tax commissioner and resulting in a 50 or 60 per cent increase.

INEFFICIENCY CHARGED IN CARE OF WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A trail of waste, extravagance, and inefficiency marred the care given America's disabled soldiers by the Veterans' Bureau according to the evidence submitted to the special senate investigating committee. Brigadier General Hines, present director of the bureau, testified to acts of alleged waste and mismanagement under the rule of his predecessor, Colonel Forbes. Colonel Forbes, who is weak from illness, promises a sensation when he takes the witness stand. Although Forbes is practically on trial the committee ruled that he could not interrogate witnesses.

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