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BANQUET ROOM IS CHRISTENED

Lithians Eat, Drink and Are Merry at Plaza's New Dining Room

Oratorical Flights, Songs and Initiation Combine to Make Event One of Pleasure.

Twenty-eight Lithians dedicated the banquet room at the Plaza last night with one of the most interesting meetings and sumptuous banquets in the history of the bubbles. Every member of the Lithians is spontaneous in his report of the Plaza's ability to entertain parties.

The program held a debate, "Resolved that men should be married before the age of 21." Coach Hughes answered for the affirmative with Millard Grubb on the negative.

Elaborate plans for winter festivities were dwelled upon at length and the Lithians have plans for various hilarities that will break the monotony of a dead winter.

Millard Grubb was given the oath of honor, preparatory to being made a Lithian Bubble and because the handcuffs, which were used on Mr. Grubb, could not be unlocked without a key the victim was obliged to remain on the job until late at night when a town cop could be found with the necessary combination.

IVAN PHIPPS IS HONORED AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

E. E. Phipps received a letter yesterday from his son, Ivan Phipps from the University of Oregon, telling of this seasons work in the law department. He tells of being elected to the office of Tribune in the national honorary law fraternity of Delta Theta Phi.

Troy Phipps, lately elected associate member of Sigma Xi, a fraternity where membership calls for knowledge, hopes to finish a law course this year and will get his masters degree.

ORDER S. P. TO ERECT A NEW DEPOT AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—Advices received from San Francisco convey the information that the State Railroad commission has directed the Southern Pacific to construct a new depot here.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Coolidge has made no decision as to whether any of the I. W. W. sentenced from Sacramento to Leavenworth are to be pardoned.

BANDITS MAY HAVE BEEN IN REDDING

REDDING, Oct. 24.—Two of the bandits involved in the attempted robbery of train No. 13 at tunnel No. 13, August 11th are believed to be at Ashland.

This information developed yesterday on receipt of a circular giving a description of the four suspects and photographs of two of them.

When the papers described the plunger type of magneto used for exploding the dynamite in the hold-up, F. C. Mitchell told City Marshal Hammans of two men who had had such a magneto repaired at his battery station about the first or second of October.

Both Fit Description Two of the men wanted are Roy and Ray De Autremont, 23, twins, Mitchell says men answering their descriptions were at his place the first part of October.

SAYS SONS INNOCENT OF SISKIYOU TRAIN HOLDUP AND MURDER

EUGENE, Oct. 24.—Paul d'Autremont, father of three boys who have been identified with the Southern Pacific holdup and murder, maintains makes the claim of innocence for the time will prove the assertion. He makes the claim of innocence for the boys, despite the fact that clothing picked up near the scene of the tragedy has been identified by him as belonging to the boys.

At his little home in the outskirts of Eugene, bowed down by grief of the terrible cloud that had enveloped his home, the father of the much sought after boys said: "They are good boys and are not capable of committing the outrageous crime of which they have been accused."

Despite the fact the father maintains that his boys are innocent he is desirous that they be apprehended at an early date, believing that they will be able to clear themselves of the suspicion.

Conflicting reports are in evidence. Another story has it that Paul d'Autremont says that owing to the fact that the boys are young they may become frightened when they hear they are wanted in connection with the crime, and intimates that if approached they might kill someone.

MEN ARRESTED HERE NOT CONNECTED WITH HOLDUP

Efforts to connect the three young boys recently arrested here and returned to Red Bluff to answer charges for passing bad checks, with the Siskiyou hold-up proved futile, according to a dispatch received by Chief McNabb yesterday.

Advise states that two of the trio Roy Faults, alias Raymond Headline and Virgil Roberts, alias, Clifford Owens, are both Salem boys.

MILLIONS OF MEDALS FOR BRITISH VETERANS

LONDON, Oct. 24.—British ex-service men and soldiers and sailors still in the forces must be carrying tons of metal on their breasts, according to the War Office no fewer than 13,158,964 medals for service in the World War have now been distributed.

DATES SET FOR WINTER FAIR

Annual Event Will Be Staged Dec. 5, 6, 7 in the Chautauqua Building

Committees Are Named—Many Additions and Innovations Will be Made This Year.

Ashland's annual winter fair, an event that is commanding increased interest and appreciation in the city and county will be held December 5, 6 and 7th. Plans for the event are rapidly maturing and there is every indication that the coming fair will eclipse all former efforts.

Many innovations and additions will be made this year, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce. In the first place, the entire exhibition will be staged in the Chautauqua Auditorium, which will afford ample room for all exhibits and at the same time will permit the staging of some excellent programs.

Improved Exhibits

The exhibits at the 1922 fair were excellent, but the exhibits that will be displayed at the coming fair will surpass any of the showings made a year ago. Especially is this true with respect to the poultry and rabbit departments.

Committees Appointed

Sixteen committees have already been appointed by President F. C. Homes, it falling to the lot of the president of the Chamber of Commerce each year to be the leader in this enterprise.

Executive Committee

F. C. Homes, Pres., J. H. Fuller, Secy., J. H. McGee, A. H. Davenport, H. G. Enders, Jr., G. W. Dunn.

Poultry Department

H. W. Frame, E. O. Smith, A. McMillan, M. E. Thompson, Ernest Webb.

Corn, Grain and Agriculture

C. B. Lamkin, Carl Glasgow, J. N. Dennis, H. O. Anderson, A. C. Joy.

Industrial Department

James Barrett, I. K. Fridegar, C. Froman, Ralph Hadfield, E. T. Staples.

Merchants' Exhibits and Booths

H. H. Elhart, C. B. Evans, L. F. Ferguson, C. G. Peebler, H. P. Holmes.

Domestic Department

Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Dr. Maude Hawley, Mrs. F. C. Homes, Mrs. H. Barron, Mrs. Ella Mills.

Rabbit Department

W. P. Rathe, A. C. Waterman, C. S. Roberts.

Horticultural

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CRISIS IN GERMANY TAKES MORE LIVES

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Five persons were killed and 25 wounded in fresh battles of today. According to news received here from Aix-la-Chapelle 10 Separatists have been lynched there.

Martial Law at Hamburg

HAMBURG, Oct. 24.—Martial law has been proclaimed here as the result of the Communists' attempt to seize the city yesterday.

Food Riot Occur

Food riots continue at points in the interior of Germany. The most serious developments were recorded yesterday at Hamburg, where rioters stormed several police stations and held them for hours.

MOTHER IS FREED OF CHARGE OF INFANTICIDE BY PLEADING INSANITY

VALE, Ore., Oct. 24.—An insanity plea won acquittal for Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, charged with murder by exposure and neglect of her newborn baby, the jury deliberating four hours.

The McKays were charged with deserting their tiny baby son in a small lavatory at the Drexel hotel here, August 4. The state introduced testimony to prove that Mr. McKay walked through the lobby of the hotel to the lavatory, where it charged that the baby was born, and that after the birth she walked out, down the stairs through the lobby and to her home.

Richard Ring is Promoted

Word has reached the parents of Richard Ring of his recent promotion from operator at The Dalles to manager of the Western Union office at Longview, Washington, the new lumber city on the Cowlitz directly across the river from Kelso.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Leviathin, world's greatest liner, has broken down in mid-atlantic, according to wireless. Terrific gale is raging.

S. P. BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

District Attorney Moore Returns from Visit to Berkeley Criminologist.

Added Confirmation Obtained Relative To Identification of Murderers.

Up to noon today the persistent hunt for the Siskiyou bandits, presumably the three D'Autremont brothers of Eugene, was progressing without any unusual developments. Wild rumors fly thick and fast but if officials have a definite idea as to the location of the desperadoes they refuse to divulge any information concerning it.

A rumor was gaining ground this forenoon that a resident of the Klamath National Forest had been connected with the crime, or at least with the escape of the real perpetrators.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—Lightning was the biggest factor in Illinois fire losses in August, according to State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber. It caused 167 fires and a loss of \$224,503.

WILL DISMISS SCHOOL AT NOON THURSDAY ON ACCOUNT P. T. MEET

Schools will be dismissed in Ashland Thursday afternoon at 12 o'clock to give older students an opportunity to attend the State P. T. A. sessions that will be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning at 1:30.

For the grade children, who are to go to the library, Miss Katherine Parsons will conduct a story hour beginning at two o'clock.

The afternoon session will be held at the Presbyterian church in Ashland. Supper for the delegates will be served from 5:30 until 7:30. Someone will be at the club house during the entire afternoon to receive food for the dinner.

It is hoped by the Ashland association that a drive around the town maybe given the delegates. Anyone who cares to take their machine, should be at the church at 4:30 on Thursday afternoon.

District Attorney Moore stated that already news of some of the discoveries made by the criminologist had leaked out, and that every caution would be exercised in the future to maintain silence in regard to discoveries that of given general publicity would serve to weaken the case of the prosecution before the bandits are brought to justice.

TWO KILLED IN LOVE TRIANGLE

DENVER, Oct. 24.—A. H. Mitchell, plumber, has confessed as to being the murderer of Mrs. Georgia A. Bryan, 30, and A. J. Sherie, 50. The tragedy occurred yesterday.

The double murder comes as the result of a love triangle and because of the jealousy of Mitchell for Mrs. Bryan. The dead woman is the wife of W. S. Bryan, assistant fire chief of Denver, while her slain companion is little known here. The murder occurred at a home rented by Sherie about nine months ago and was located about fifteen miles from here.

Assistant Chief Bryan found his wife only a few minutes after she had been killed. Not being at home the night before, he started a hunt for her, and reached the Sherie home a few minutes following the tragedy.

Mitchell declared that he shot Mrs. Bryan and Sherie in a bedroom of the latter's home because he could not stand to see Mrs. Bryan in the arms of another man.

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Mr. Richardson added, "I was struck on my visit to the holding Monday by the vast amount of work that has been done in so short a time and the high character of the work that has been done with economy. Every dollar has been spent wisely and has done the work of two. Ashland is indeed fortunate to have a man as Mr. Hartman to come here and push her possibilities." "Few men," Mr. Richardson declares, "would have tackled the undertaking with no backing. Mr. Hartman is a man with nerve, the visitor continues, who will be known by scores of people."

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BURNED CHECKS CAUSE MUCH INCONVENIENCE

YREKA, Oct. 24.—Ellsworth Tubbs of this city was the victim of an unusual experience as the result of the holdup and subsequent burning of the mail coach at Siskiyou, Oregon.

Tubbs carries a bank account with the First National Bank at Grants Pass, Oregon. A few days before the robbery he sent \$5,000 in checks payable to himself to the bank at Grants Pass to be deposited to his credit and then proceeded to check against the account.

Saturday Tubbs got a letter stating that his account was overdrawn and explained that the checks were received all right, deposited to his credit, but were destroyed in the fire while en route for clearance at a San Francisco bank.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO BITS IN SHASTA COUNTY MINE

REDDING, A premature blast in the tunnel in the Hornet Mine near Keswick last evening killed Peter Straud and Juan Mesquita. They were working alone 300 feet from the outlet of the tunnel.

Fragments of rock were shot out of the tunnel. The bodies of the dead were not recognizable. The only method of identifying them was by the record of their employment, showing that Straud and Mesquita were at work.

Explosion Terrific

Foreman Murphy says that, judging by the tremendous force of the explosion, a whole box of giant powder was set off in some way. Straud and Mesquita were both single men and old employes in the mine.

When a loss comes along, my companies pay. Yeo, of course. 21-18

PRaise SHALE OIL PROPERTY

Visitors From New Brunswick Predict Bright Future for Ashland.

State that Holdings of Hartman Syndicate Are far Superior to those of Scotland.

"The eyes of the world are upon you," said B. Winchester yesterday when interviewed upon the prospects of the shale oil development. Mr. Winchester with G. C. Richardson, accompanied by their wives, came to Ashland Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hartman from California and are intensely interested in the Hartman Syndicate.

Interested in Shale

Both men are holders of shale oil interests in St. Johns, New Brunswick and have heard of Ashland from various sources. "We had not hoped to find the syndicate so far developed when we came here, who we had heard of the wonderful progress that has been going on," continued Mr. Winchester. "Our plant in St. Johns does not compare with what you have here. We are able to secure only one barrel of oil to a ton of shale, while here two barrels is the conservative estimate and the content's of the oil are much higher than those found anywhere in the world."

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The geologists further predicted openly that California was losing its high speed of production and they were of the opinion that millions of dollars of storage would never be used. One out of twenty oil wells drilled is good—the other nineteen prove to be dry holes in the ground.

Enormous Amount of Shale Here "It is hard for people to conceive," says Mr. Richardson, "that this is not a wild scheme. Scottish people have been interested in the shale mining for over 70 years. They are often obliged to mine for it much the same as for coal, going sometimes to the depth of one thousand feet and only obtaining from 24 to 26 gallons to a ton. Promoters are willing to go hundreds of feet entailing great expense all the time to be rewarded with a few gallons of oil, while here Ashland is overlooked by a mountain of the rock that lies on the surface and needs only a steam shovel to unearth.

Benefits Soon to Come

One can read of these things and pause at their greatness, but to see for oneself is so much greater than can be realized. According to the belief of Mr. Winchester in twelve months Ashland will have realized what Hartman officials are doing now. He further adds that this is the most gigantic and far reaching industry on the North American continent.

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New Air View of Yankee Stadium; Giant Copper Bat for Weather Vane



Baseball fans who attended the recent world's series had the privilege of seeing some of the games played in the new stadium built by the Yankees, of New York. It is the world's largest park and has a seating capacity of 80,000. Special airplane views were taken a few days preceding the world's series. The day was clear and gave a unique view of the colossal enclosure.