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## LYCEUM SEASON OPENS NOV. 14

Four Numbers Are Included in the Contract, with Music Predominating.

Committee in Charge Says that All Four Attractions Will Be of Exceptional Merit.

Ashland is to have an Ellison-White Lyceum chautauqua this winter with four numbers of music and magic. Leake Orchestral Entertainers will be the first performers to appear, Wednesday, November 14. H. J. Leake, manager, who is said to be an exceptional musician, has prepared a program that speeds along so rapidly that one marvels at the artistic ability of the artists. The program consisting of peppy numbers from orchestra ensembles, vocal excerpts and imitations of farm noises, will leave the hearer with a pleasing reaction. Of the four numbers the Lyceum committee says: The Larcher-Smith entertainers with a repertoire that is unusual and delightful in its arrangement; the combination of accordion, bells and drums, accordion solos and saxophone playing carries the audience along with enthusiasm that is rampant from the Misses Larcher and Smith. Both young women are said to be truly versatile and have unique personalities that have won admirers for them during extended tours in concerts throughout Canada and the states. An accordion solo in Italian costume followed by a group of readings and songs in old-fashioned costumes with a short one-act play of real dramatic and literary worth concludes the evenings entertainment. They appear December 13, 1923.

The third production, on January 1, 1924 to be given by the Buckeye Male Trio, is managed by George Chenot, a versatile chap who has been both a circus trombonist and a choral vocalist. He is exceedingly clever on the trombone, saxophone and piano. The smallest student of the three and playing the largest horn is given to poetry and likes to express his sentiments in verse. William Beck, the third musician is a keen entertainer and always gives his audience a good time. Their program has various feature combinations and is spiced to the "nth" degree. The trio are all college students and realize the value of mastering difficult instruments to please their audiences. They are endorsed highly by the Ellison-White people.

James Kater, a magician and entertainer comes to Ashland February 4, and is ranked among first class performers of magic. His program is rapid, effect follows effect and he does more than the usual company of three or four people. He has appeared successfully in Lyceum, Chautauqua and vaudeville in many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada.

## LUZON AND MADRID ARE ROCKED BY EARTH QUAKES

MANILA, Oct. 30.—Northern Luzon was rocked by a severe earthquake, more severe than the one recorded last night. Damages from the tremors, which was the most violent in 17 years, has not been ascertained.

MADRID, Oct. 30.—Recent earthquake tremors have dried up public wells, and have caused five new sulphur springs to appear.

## CANADIAN DEFENDER AND COLUMBIA RACE POSTPONED

HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—Fog and the absence of wind caused the postponement until tomorrow of the second race between the Blue Nose, Canadian defender, and Columbia, the American champion. The Blue Nose won yesterday.

## U. S. MINERALS COMMISSION WILL MEET AT GRANTS PASS

In accordance with the policy in the recent announcement of the United States Commission of Gold and Silver Inquiry by Senator Tasker L. Oddie, Chairman, to conduct hearings in the western gold and silver producing states for the purpose of developing first hand information upon the condition of the gold and silver industry. Fletcher Hamilton, formerly State Mineralogist of California, has arranged his itinerary, and will hold hearings in Oregon as follows: Baker City, November 2; Grants Pass, November 5.

The activities of the Commission are being directed along lines which will develop the causes of the continuing decreases in gold and silver production and the depressed condition of the industry in the United States.

## STEALING \$23 GETS TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 30.—For participating in the robbery of Sing Bo Chinese, in Rio Linda, on the night of August 25th last, the proceeds of which were \$23, Raymond Frederickson, 18 years old, must pay heavily. He was sentenced to-day by Superior Judge C. O. Busick to serve from five years to life in San Quentin Prison, and the fact that the robbery was committed with the use of firearms automatically, under a new law which went into effect a week before the Chinese was held up, adds another minimum of five years to the sentence.

For ten years, therefore, young Frederickson must wait behind prison walls before probation can be considered. Probation was not within the discretion of the judge today, but the county probation officer, after investigating the case, had recommended against it.

## TWO MEN IN THE STATE HAVE ANNUAL INCOMES THAT EXCEED \$200,000

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—Some where in Oregon lived two persons who paid taxes on net incomes of \$200,000 to \$250,000 in 1921, paying in taxes to Uncle Sam the combined sum of \$124,332.

There were two taxpayers in the \$150,000 to \$200,000 class and the same number in each of the following classes, \$100,000 to \$150,000, \$90,000 to \$100,000 and \$80,000 to \$90,000. It was easy to earn from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in Oregon that 27 persons succeeded in doing it and 233 reported incomes from \$15,000 to \$20,000, although 1921 was nowhere regarded as a good year in either business or industry.

The total number making personal returns was 62,804, who paid total taxes of \$4,951,580. The largest number of returns, 16,213, were in the \$1,000 to 2,000 class.

Of 4840 corporations in the state 1948 reported total net income of \$17,030,724, on which taxes were paid amounting to \$2,368,688. Of the manufacturing industries lumber paid on the largest net income, 64 such concerns reporting net income totaling \$1,771,583.

Washington state had two taxpayers in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 class and two in the \$200,000 to \$300,000 class, and the total paid in personal income taxes in that state was \$4,909,857.

## KLAMATH FALLS REPORTS ACUTE SHORTAGE OF HOMES

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 30.—Realizing that if Klamath is to take advantage of her opportunity and grow, more houses must be built for newcomers, the chamber of commerce has laid plans for the launching of a broad building program.

This move comes as a result of a strong demand for homes which has existed for the past several months. Unless the demand is met, it is held, there is no possibility of Klamath enjoying even a normal growth. Houses are being built, and not fast enough to supply the local demand. Recently there has been an influx of newcomers, and some have been forced to leave for want of a house.

## SENATOR BORAH MAKES APPEAL FOR PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, carried to President Coolidge a renewed appeal for the release of war-time political prisoners remaining in Federal penitentiaries. Borah held a conference of twenty minutes with the president.

## EXTRACT PEDDLER GIVEN \$500 FINE AND 90 DAYS IN JAIL

Ramond Lanini, who has conducted a pool hall near the depot for the past year and a half, was arrested last night by S. B. Sendefer, Jackson county prohibition agent, for selling what is known as bean vanilla extract. The officer caught him selling two drinks to Mexican customers and states that Mexicans and minors have been the most liberal consumers of the joint.

Lanini was arraigned before County Judge Gardner this morning and plead guilty, receiving a fine of \$500 and a 90-day jail sentence. Sendefer states that suspicion has been directed at Lanini for several months and that business men of Ashland gave co-operation that aided greatly in bringing about the arrest. Sendefer also states that Lanini was dispensing about three gallons of the extract a week, a gallon being sufficient for the needs of the average confectionery and fountain for a year.

## 100,000 MASONS WILL ASSEMBLE

Will Lay Corner Stone of Washington Masonic Memorial November 1.

Alexandria, Va., Will Be Scene of Outstanding Event in History of American Masonry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Final arrangements have been completed for what in all probability will be the outstanding event in the history of Freemasonry in America—the laying of the corner stone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on November 1. It is expected that more than 100,000 Freemasons from all parts of the United States and distinguished representatives from jurisdictions in other parts of the world will witness the event.

The corner stone will be laid under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and the ceremonies will be in charge of Deputy Grand Master Charles H. Callahan. He will be assisted by Col. Louis A. Watres of Scranton, Pa., Past Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, and former lieutenant governor; William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, and Grand Master James H. Price of Virginia. Colonel Watres is president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and chairman of the executive committee.

Will Honor Callahan The distinction accorded Charles H. Callahan is in return for his lifelong study of George Washington's Masonic life, and for the information and knowledge he has contributed on the subject. One of the articles which will be deposited in the corner stone will be a copy of his volume, "Washington, The Man and the Mason," a work which has figured largely in the organization of the Memorial Association.

In addition to the ceremonial committee named, Mr. Callahan will be assisted by every Grand Master in the United States, or an accredited representative of such official. Every Grand Lodge in the country will be represented at the corner stone laying. Each Grand Master will receive a silver trowel with which he will aid in spreading the mortar and which will later become a part of the memorabilia of his Grand Jurisdiction.

Receptacle To Contain Bible The receptacle in the corner stone will contain, among other articles, a copy of the Holy Bible, the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, a History of Freemasonry in the United States, a History of George Washington, and copies of the charter seal, constitution and by-laws of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. In addition each state, or Grand Jurisdiction, will deposit something from its own records or history, thus carrying out the original plan which makes the memorial a part of the life and contribution of every Master Mason in the United States.

The corner stone will be laid at "high twelve" or noon, eastern standard time.

## Dignitaries to Participate

Many of the most distinguished men of America will participate in the ceremonies and parade, including President Coolidge and his cabinet, George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Ex-President Taft. The speakers at the ceremony will be Ex-President Taft and Bishop James H. Freeman, of Washington.

The Grand Masters of the various jurisdictions, 43 in number, will either parade in person or through an authorized representative. Oregon will be represented by George T. Cochran, Grand Master, and a resident of La Grande.

## SENSATIONS DEVELOP IN K. K. RECEIVERSHIP SUIT

ATLANTA, Oct. 30.—Startling sensations in the receivership suit for receivership for the Ku Klux Klan developed here when Imperial Wizard Evans said that Klan headquarters in Atlanta furnished Oklahoma with funds "when they needed it." Evans said the money was used for supporting "ideals," and not for waging a political campaign.

Ontario—Bids asked for building interstate bridge across Snake river on Oregon Trail. Structure will be 940 feet long.

The Dalles—1923 shipments fruit and vegetables doubled 1922.

## STATE TRAFFIC OFFICERS IN SESSION AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—State traffic officers from all parts of Oregon held a conference here yesterday with members of the public service commission and T. A. Raffety, in charge of the law enforcement bureau of the state motor vehicle department. Many matters relating to traffic were discussed by the patrolmen and the officials.

Special attention was directed to solving the problem of curbing the operations of automobile and truck owners who have not complied with the regulations adopted by the public service commission. It was pointed out at the meeting that the public service department recently canceled the permits of more than 100 of these operators who had failed to complete their filings with the state. The road patrolmen reported heavier vehicle traffic in Oregon during the past six months than ever before.

## CHAMBER LUNCHEON HELD WITH KOEHLER THE GUEST OF HONOR

Approximately seventy-five members and guests attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today at Hotel Ashland. The luncheon was devoted to honoring Rev. Koehler who for the past five years has been pastor of the local Presbyterian church and who leaves soon to accept the pastorate of a similar church in Spokane.

Senator George Dunn acted as chairman, and following announcements by Secretary Fuller, introduced Rev. Koehler as not only a minister of exceptional qualities, but as a sterling man and active member of the Chamber. Rev. Koehler responded in a manner befitting the occasion. He spoke, with feeling, of his association with the chamber of commerce and its work and followed with an able discourse on the "Four Square Citizen". In his address he laid down the duties of a man to himself, to his fellows, to his profession, to his community and its institutions, including the civic, religious and educational organizations. The address was one of the most forceful ever heard in Ashland along that line.

At the close of the address Chairman Dunn voiced the thanks of those in attendance for the splendid presentation of the subject and in behalf of the Chamber wished the speaker and his family Godspeed in their new home.

## Announcements

Announcements made by the secretary included the Winter Fair, Dec. 5, 6, and 7; National Apple Week, Oct. 31, to Nov. 7; American Education Week, November 18-24. The secretary stated also that the exhibit building at the S. P. depot would be opened providing apple growers would assist in providing suitable exhibits.

Loveland's orchestra furnished music for the luncheon.

The tables were tastefully decorated with beautiful plates and baskets. Educational Week, November 18-24 of National Apple Week, of which tomorrow is the opening day.

## ROBBINS DISCUSSES CONDITION OF NATIONAL APPLE MARKET

J. H. Robbins, manager of the Ashland Fruit & Produce association, was one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today, his subject being "The Condition of the National Apple Market." The speaker read late reports of the condition of the apple market that contained anything but enthusiasm, due particularly to the almost unprecedented crop this year. As a result of the condition, he said, growers are becoming panicky, and he appealed to business men to aid in calming growers and inducing them not to turn loose at low prices until the first of the coming year, when it is hoped better prices will prevail. A startling announcement was made by the speaker when he said that Klamath Falls consumers reported that they could buy California apples from Sacramento at 75 cents per box, and indicated a disposition to take the California product rather than Oregon apples.

He also stated that out of over one hundred quotation circulars mailed to the markets of the nation that orders had been received from only three dealers.

DENVER, Oct. 30.—Resolutions calling upon wheat growers to affiliate in the cooperation plan of the American Wheat Growers association will likely be passed as the convention of the association which here today.

## S. S. DELEGATES CONVENE OCT. 31

Delegates for State Convention Will Come from Roseburg and Points South.

Prominent Sunday School Representatives Will Participate in Three Day Program.

Beginning tomorrow Ashland will be host to delegates to the State Sunday school convention, which convenes at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Delegates will be in attendance from all but a few of the Sunday Schools in the state from Roseburg south, and in addition the convention will be attended by a number of Sunday School representatives of national importance, including Dr. Hugh S. McGill, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association; Rev. Milliken, director of religious education of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon; Dr. Fred Grey, director of religious education of Congregational churches, and general secretary, E. E. Cissna.

The business sessions and programs will be held at the First Baptist church, First and Margardine streets.

## The program follows:

Wednesday, October 31.  
 2:30—Registration.  
 Evening:  
 7:30—Song service.  
 7:45—Greetings by mayor.  
 8:00—Response, by Rev. Amos.  
 8:15—Address, "Supreme Importance of Religious Education," by Dr. Hugh S. McGill, Gen. Sec. International Sunday School association.

## Thursday, November 1.

Morning  
 9:00—Devotional.  
 9:30—Divisional conferences.  
 (A) Children's division.  
 (b) Young people's division.  
 (c) Adult division.  
 (d) Administrative.  
 11:00—Address, Rev. Kohler.  
 11:30—Conference, vacation schools, reports from delegates.

## Afternoon:

1:30—Devotional song service.  
 2:00—Address, E. E. Cissna, Gen. Sec. State Council: "Needs of the Rural Schools."  
 2:30—Address, Mrs. Fred Engle: "Cradle Roll Work."  
 3:00—Address, Rev. Milliken, director of religious education for Ore. Baptist churches.  
 Evening:  
 6:00—Banquet.  
 7:30—Song service.  
 7:50—Address, Rev. W. Judson Oldfield.  
 8:15—Address, Dr. Van Nuy, director religious education Presbyterian synod of Oregon.

## Friday, November 2.

Morning  
 9:00—Devotional.  
 9:30—Divisional conference.  
 (a) Children's division.  
 (b) Young people's division.  
 (c) Adult division.  
 (d) Administrative.  
 11:00—Address, Rev. J. S. Chaney.  
 11:30—Conference, "Sunday School Music," Mrs. Edgar.

## Afternoon:

2:30—Address, "Neglected Districts," Rev. D. D. Randall, American Union Sunday School missionary.  
 3:00—Address, Dr. Fred Grey, director of religious education of Congregational churches.  
 3:45—Round Table, Rev. Amos.  
 4:00—Sight seeing trip for delegates.

## Evening:

7:30—Song service and devotional.  
 8:00—Address, Gen. Sec. E. E. Cissna, "The Redemption of the World."

## MEN WHO ROBBED WEED STORES RECEIVE SENTENCE

WEED, Oct. 30.—H. Curetton and O. B. Young, who burglarized the store of Mrs. A. J. Coate early last week, had their trial in the Weed Justice Court Saturday morning. He condition that they pay all expenses entailed by Mrs. Coate in the case, the charge against them was reduced from felony to a misdemeanor. They each drew a month's sentence in the county jail. They were arrested in Redding. Their plunder still being in their car.

## MIDDLEWEST SECTIONS ARE IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Winter slipped in for an early call on the Midwest this morning. Chicago awakened to snow-clad trees and temperatures not far above freezing. Waterloo, Iowa, shivered in gusts of fourteen degrees and most of Iowa and Nebraska are under a blanket of snow.

## O. A. C. STUDENTS GET READY FOR HOMECOMING

(Irven Keller)

CORVALLIS, Oct. 30.—Ashland students will take part in the annual home-coming program Friday and Saturday. The old Beaver fight will be shown by the alumni in their slogan "Back to back the Beavers." Homecoming plans are completed and promise to be the best in the history of the college.

The homecoming program includes the annual rook-University of Oregon frosh football game Friday, and the orange black warriors meet the university of Washington Vikings on Bell field on Saturday. The game will be one of the hardest fought contests of the season. Last year more than 13,000 saw the homecoming game and it is expected the number will be exceeded this year.

Forest Grove—Contract let for construction of more than \$20,000 worth of concrete sidewalk in city.

## ASHLAND MUSICIANS MEET AND ORGANIZE CITY MUSICAL CLUB

A number of the musicians of Ashland met Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to plan for the organization of a musical club. Miss Leona Marsters acted as temporary chairman and Miss Edna Dougherty as secretary.

The suggested plans include a study club and musical program combined.

To effect a permanent organization the following were named as a nominating committee: Mrs. A. E. Woods, Mrs. Everett Smith, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Neil, Miss Berna Haight and Mrs. J. H. Fuller will act as program committee, and Miss Florence Allen, Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams, and Miss Imogene Wallace will draft a constitution. All these committees will report at the next meeting, which will be held in the studio of Miss Wallace. The regular meetings are to be the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

The organization of a musical club in Ashland is a move of considerable importance and one that has been greatly needed. Ashland has musicians of unusual ability and training, whose work is favorably known outside Ashland's environs, and this club will do much to raise the standard and create higher ideals and interest in the work of our best composers.

## NORTHWEST ELECTRIC CO. EMPLOYEES WALK OUT TODAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—One hundred and twenty electrical workers of the Northwest Electric company walked out today when the company refused a wage increase from \$7.20 to \$8.00 a day. The company agreed to arbitrate the wage controversy but the local union refused. Light service here will probably be impaired and it is probable that the electrical workers of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. may also strike tomorrow for similar demands.

## WALTON PROBABLE MEMBER KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN

ATLANTA, Oct. 30.—Governor Walton was and probably is still a "member at large" of the Ku Klux Klan, was declared to day by Imperial Wizard Evans. This was one of the many colorful statements submitted during the trial for receivership of the organization. Rev. Chas. Ridley, high Klan official, submitted an affidavit that the Klan was fast becoming disorganized, due to Evans' administration.

## BONAR LAW, FORMER PREMIER DIED IN LONDON EARLY TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, former premier of England and an outstanding figure in international politics, died early today, after a long illness. He will probably be buried at Westminster Abbey, amidst England's great statesmen and heroes. He was 65 years of age and his death comes as a severe blow to the Tory party. He succeeded Lloyd George as premier and was in turn succeeded by Baldwin.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECY COMPLIMENTED BY SPEAKER

Rev. Koehler, who was the guest of honor, and also principal speaker, at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today, paid a high tribute to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the organization for his efficiency and aggressiveness in the position. The remarks were made preliminary to Koehler's address.

## CARBONIC GAS A LOCAL PRODUCT

Pompadour Springs Produce 132,000 Pounds Every Twelve Months.

Natural Carbonic Gas Finds Ready Market in Northwest and Middlewest.

One of the largest commercial industries in Ashland at the present time, growing with leaps and bounds is that sponsored by the Ashland Natural Carbonic Company.

While Ashland is not the distributing point for the vast amount of gas that leaves the Pompadour springs that have already made Ashland famous. It is the center of the basic industry found here. Approximately 132,000 pounds of natural gas are shipped from Ashland to Portland yearly, where it is distributed all over the northwest and cities in the east. Shipments of the company average three cars each month of natural gas, each car containing eleven thousand pounds of the natural product, tanked in cylinders of twenty and fifty pound denominations.

The cylinders are filled at the Pompadour springs, under the supervision of Martin Neagle. As soon as a shipment sufficient to fill one car is ready for hauling, the Whittle Transfer company brings the containers to Ashland and load them in the Southern Pacific freight cars. With the return of empty containers, they are sent to the springs by the transfer people and another full car of tubes brought back. Each car shipped from here carries forty thousand gross pounds made of the cylinders and the natural gas.

Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Kansas City, and Salt Lake, are covered by shipments of gas from Portland, which is the distributing point of the Ashland Natural Carbonic Gas Co. C. D. Simonds, head of the concern working from here, has a lease on the output of the springs and is starting the fourth year of shipping operations. The average of three cars a month has been staple since the product of Lithia water has been pushed and sold in out-of-state territories.

It is said that ready market for all obtainable gas has been found and California will eventually be pushed into, as it has not yet been entered because of the number of carbonating plants already established there.

Harry Silver, owner of the Pompadour springs and who has been interested in its welfare since the discovery of mineral water near Ashland, has leased the springs for a period of years and is realizing a substantial royalty monthly.

## BURNS AND BEAR VALLEY RAILROAD IS UNDER WAY

JOHN DAY, Ore., Oct. 30.—Citizens of John Day canyon vicinity soon will see their dream come true. The Burns to Bear Valley railroad grade is under way, according to Superintendent Farre. Ninety-pound steel rails will be laid to Seneca so that the road will be standard when it is extended to Prineville.

The railroad, when extended to this vicinity, will tap a rich timber belt. Citizens of Canyon City in particular are looking forward to a revival of business, which already has been aided by mining operations. Those in charge of the large dredge just below John Day report a good showing. A 24-hour shift is in operation.

## BLUE NOSE WINS CLASSIC FROM YANKEE CHALLENGER

HALIFAX, Oct. 29.—Blue Nose, the pride of the Canadian fishing fleet, won the first race of the International Fishermen's classic today. It crossed the finish line two minutes ahead of the Columbia, the Yankee challenger.

## O. A. C. NOT PARENT OF JAZZ DANCE ORCHESTRA

CORVALLIS, Oct. 29.—"O. A. C." has been and is being capitalized over the state by dance orchestras, when as a matter of fact no such organization has been authorized to represent the institution, the president's office announces. One organization which styles itself "The Collegians" now has its headquarters in The Dalles. Its flaring orange and black posters announce it as the "famous jazz orchestra of O. A. C.—pep, harmony, syncopation." The college recently took official action in requesting one dance orchestra to refrain from using the name of the institution.

Bend—Plans being prepared for \$20,000 high school.