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LEGION BOYS TO ENJOY FEED

Banquet and Program Tonight in Armory Building for All Members.

Will Initiate Campaigns for Membership and Sale of Lyceum Course Tickets.

The Ashland Post American Legion tonight will start its campaign for 1924 membership with a feed at the Armory. In connection with the meeting there will be an election of officers for the coming year and the initiation of the ticket selling campaign for the Ellison-White Lyceum course which will begin November 14.

Post Commander Spencer and Adjutant Crandall have made preparations for entertaining the Legion men tonight with a business program of interest, not only in the affairs of the organizations but as to carrying on some of the progressive entertainment features of the city of Ashland.

The drive for membership this winter, for 1924, should result in a larger membership next year. Legion activities in all parts of the country are becoming part of the fine efforts of civic development, and they offer a pleasant way for young men, and the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, to interest themselves in lines of community endeavor which are not covered by other organizations. The Lyceum is a demonstration. The Lyceum this year is mostly musical number of which the Ellison-White people recommend very highly, and which they are sure will please the people of Ashland.

One of the interesting things in connection with the membership drive is a window display of Legion ideas which will be installed in the windows of J. O. Riggs' paint and glass store, but a presentation of things for the Legion which will impress the observers of its fine spirit.

All ex-service men of the community are invited to the feed and business meeting in the armory tonight as a "Buddy, Get-Together" meeting, and beginning of the membership campaign.

MINERS KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA MINE EXPLOSION

BECKLEY, Nov. 6.—Thirty-five miners are believed to have perished in an explosion at Glen Gogers mine of the Raleigh Wyoming Coal company, in Wyoming county. Twenty-five miners made their escape soon after the explosion, but thirty-five of their companions were entombed 600 feet below the surface and mine officials believe they have been asphyxiated.

ALBERTA BACKSLIDES AFTER LONG PROHIBITION PERIOD

WINNEPEG, Nov. 6.—Four of the nine Canadian provinces have aligned themselves on the side of government controlled liquor sales, while Alberta has "backslid" after seven years of prohibition, according to returns available today. It is said the wet majority in Alberta will reach the neighborhood of 30,000.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENE; GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION

Circuit Court was convened at Jacksonville yesterday and it is understood that the docket for the October term is a long one. The grand jury is convened in regular session and it is also reported that they have a long list of complaints to consider.

THANKSGIVING DAY SET

President Designates November 29th as Day of Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Coolidge has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 29 as Thanksgiving Day.

The President's proclamation says in part: "The year has brought to our people two tragic experiences which have deeply affected them. One is the death of our beloved president, his loss calling the nation to a less captious and more charitable attitude. It sobered the whole thought of the country. A little later came the unparalleled disaster to the friendly people of Japan. This called forth from the people of the United States demonstration of deep and humane feeling. It replenished the charitable impulse of the country. We have been the most blessed people. We ought to be the most thankful people."

BAD DUNSMUIR GRADE UNDER REPAIR BY CITY

DUNSMUIR, Nov. 6.—The grade known as High School Hill is being graveled by the town. This hill was a fruitful spot for luckless drivers to get stuck when it had been raining.

The student-body recently petitioned the town board to do something to make traveling more comfortable and safer for it was a dangerous grade when slippery.

The new road to be built on Oak street and across the county will not be ready for some months to come, hence the immediate need of improvement being made on the old road.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF RED CROSS PROCEEDING SLOWLY

The annual Red Cross membership drive which started yesterday is lagging. The rapid pace set at the opening date last year is falling far short so far this year and prospects for a revival of the same spirit that prevailed last year are not bright, said Mrs. J. R. Wick, chairman of the drive this morning.

"Only \$55 was turned in yesterday and I have been able to appoint only six of the twenty captains," continued Mrs. Wick. Booths have been placed in the banks, but none in the post office because of the shortage of attendants and the amount of ground waiting to be covered by those who are working.

Bellview will be solicited Thursday when feminine residents of that vicinity will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown for a county demonstration in millinery. Valley View and Talent have been provided for. Anyone willing to solicit and work for the Red Cross should respond at once to the chairman, who has territories waiting to be covered.

PARIS EDITOR SARCASTIC OVER LLOYD GEORGE VISIT

PARIS, Nov. 6.—"Don't take America's enthusiastic welcome of Lloyd George too seriously," counsels Stephanie Lausanne, writing in the Le Matin. Lausanne knows the average Frenchman's intense hatred of the former British Premier, who, with Woodrow Wilson, is charged with the responsibility for most of Europe's present day ills.

"The Anglo-Saxons are not crazy; they are simple little children who like circus spectacles," comments Lausanne. "They made just as much hue and cry over 'Jumbo' as they did over Lloyd George."

BEAR KILLED BY WOMAN ONE MILE FROM TOWN

SAWYERS BAR (Siskiyou Co.), Nov. 6.—Mrs. Rose Wood brought in the second bear of the season. The first one was killed by Dave Robinson about three miles from town, but the one killed by Mrs. Wood was only one mile from this place. Traps were set by both parties in apple orchards where the bears were bothering the fruit.

Mrs. Wood is not in any way elated over getting the bear, as it is not her first one. She is well known as a hunter and trapper, having killed nearly all kinds of game except panther.

FIRE ALARM ANSWERED AT JERRY O'NEIL RESIDENCE

When Mrs. Jerry O'Neil stepped on her motor this morning and was shocked by the blaze that popped into activity under the radiator of Ford, she forgot there was a filled tea kettle in the rear of the machine that would have served as the best fire extinguisher.

The source of the blaze is not known, tho it is probable a short circuit existed in the wiring apparatus of the car. The machine rested in the garage, located under a portion of the house, and was pulled from the basement by the fire department, who responded to Mr. O'Neil's call.

A new wiring system and set of coils will put the car in running order. No other damage was done.

POSTMASTER HAS RECORD OF FORTY-FOUR YEARS

HINTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—D. G. Ballengee, 78, one of the oldest post masters in West Virginia, believes he holds the state record for service as such. He has been postmaster at Clayton, this county, continuously for the last 44 years. Although he walks with the aid of a cane he is active and looks 20 years younger than his real age.

KLAN LAWYER IS MURDERED

Was Consul for Simmons Faction of Order—Grand Jury Will Probe Killing.

Murder Is Possibly Result of Row Between Two Factions of the Klan.

ATLANTA, Nov. 6.—Captain William S. Coburn, attorney for the William Joseph Simmons faction of the Ku Klux Klan, was shot four times and almost instantly killed here late yesterday afternoon by Philip E. Fox, editor of the "Nighthawk", an organ of the imperial klan palace.

He was arrested immediately after the crime and placed under a charge of murder. Three of the shots, which came from a 44-caliber pistol, took effect in Coburn's head and the fourth in his stomach.

Exposed Klan Administration

ATLANTA, Nov. 6.—The murder of William Coburn, consul for the Simmons faction of the Ku Klux Klan by Philip Fox was the direct result of a recent exposure of the Klan administration by H. Simmons, exalted Cyclops of the Atlanta Klan, which has seceded from the Evans faction. Detectives however, would not give their views as to the motive of the crime.

An indictment charging Fox with murder will be presented late today to the grand jury, prosecutor Boykin announced.

Fox is said to have made an attempt Sunday to shoot Dr. Johnson a physician who was visiting the Simmons home.

8820 MILES OF FEDERAL AIDED ROAD COMPLETED

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Federal aid roads totaling 8820 miles were completed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, bringing the total of federal aid roads completed to 26,536 miles. The mileage completed during the year, is classified by the bureau of public roads as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Road Type, Miles. Includes Graded and drained (1,860.1), Sand-Clay (749.5), Gravel (3,815.4), Waterbound macadam (335.6), Bituminous macadam (452.9), Bituminous concrete (76.8), Concrete (1,440.3), Brick (78.8), Bridges (10.8), Total (8,820.2).

The projects under construction at the close of the year amounted to 14,722 miles, and were estimated as 55 per cent complete. In addition to the 26,536 miles completed and the 14,722 miles under construction there were at the close of the year a number of projects approved but not yet placed under construction, the aggregate length of which was 6917 miles.

DYNAMITE KILLS WORKMAN ON ASHLAND K. FALLS ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 5.—Edward Christensen, 27, died between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning from injuries suffered in a dynamite explosion at Dunn & Baker's quarry on the Ashland road yesterday. The accidental explosion tore off one of Christensen's legs. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christenson of Oregon City are parents of this latest victim of state highway construction in this district. Christenson's came to Klamath Falls from Bend about three months ago.

FAVOR RAFTS IN LIEU OF USUAL LIFEBOATS

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Substitution of rafts for lifeboats on liners is now under consideration by the Board of Trade, a body that has the control of all regulations concerning the safety of lives at sea. Advocates of the raft claim that it has many advantages over the lifeboat. More of them, it is urged can be carried in less space and launching is much easier.

VOTES DOWN PROHIBITION

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Nov. 6.—The first Scottish town to vote on local option has voted down prohibition, official returns indicated today. Nineteen other districts are voting on the issue.

14 YEAR OLD BOY IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

BEND, Nov. 5.—Fourteen year-old Clifford Friedley, son of Mrs. Florence Friedley of this city, died late this morning of cerebral hemorrhage, the result of injuries suffered when he was run over late Saturday afternoon by an auto driven by Charles Hassin.

The driver was exonerated of blame by the police. A number of boys were playing football in a street intersection when Hassin approached. He brought his car to a dead stop until they were out of the way, then started again. One of the boys threw the ball and it caught between the fender and hood of the car. Young Friedley darted out to get it and either tripped, or struck his head against the hood and fell directly in front of the machine. The car passed over him before it could be checked.

WORLD WAR VETERANS MUST FILE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION SOON

With the fifth anniversary of the World War ending at hand, hundreds of war veterans of this district, discharged shortly after the armistice was signed, have but a few days more to file compensation claims with the United States Veterans' Bureau for disabilities due to war service. I. C. Jessup, north-west manager of the bureau, urged that every ex-service man who may be entitled to government benefits make official application for same immediately as the five-year period allowed by the federal law for making compensation requests expires in many instances shortly after November 11 of this year.

The director of the bureau may extend the application period one year if good cause is shown why the veteran failed to make the request for compensation during the time allotted.

FREQUENTS OPIUM JOINT AND GETS \$50 FINE

LA GRANDE, Nov. 5.—Len Chong, 75 years of age, Chinese, was fined \$50 Saturday by the police judge for frequenting a house known to be used for the sale and smoking of opium. Chong was one of the trio arrested here late Thursday by officers in a raid on an opium den practically within the business section of the city. Chong admitted that he knew opium was retailed there. He stated that no white persons frequented the place. Dr. T. R. Lee and Lou Gong Men, the other two arrested, are to be arraigned before the United States commissioner.

BURGLAR LOOTS E. E. MARSH HOME, MEDFORD

The H. E. Marsh residence at 43 North Peach street was entered by burglars Saturday night and a diamond bracelet belonging to Mrs. Charles Hazelriggs and a new suitcase and contents of Charles Hazelriggs were stolen, says the Mail Tribune. A jewelry box belonging to Mrs. Marsh's mother was opened, but nothing was taken. The Marsh and Hazelrigg families had been out calling and on returning and entering the house heard the back door slam and discovered their losses. They must have frightened the burglar away. The police were notified and are now working on the case.

MEMORIAL FOR GALBRATH

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—Each of America's allies during the World War will have representatives here November 11, when the memorial to Colonel F. W. Galbrath, late commander of the American Legion, is unveiled during the Armistice Day celebration.

CASTELLA SCHOOL DISTRICT \$5,000 BOND ISSUE VOTED

CASTELLA, Nov. 6.—At the special election Saturday the Castella School District voted four to one in favor of \$5,000 bonds for building an addition to the present schoolhouse so four or five teachers can be employed and for enlarging the school grounds.

GERMAN RIOTS ON INCREASE

Stores Plundered and Citizens Held up and Robbed on Streets of Berlin.

President Elbert Pleads for the Republic—Thousands of School Children Hungry.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Violent disorders and food rioting broke out here early today. Stores were broken open, plundered, pedestrians and motorists were held up in the streets and robbed, and in some instances severely dealt with. Two hundred arrests have been made and more are following.

Early in the morning the government lowered the price of bread to eighty million marks a loaf in hopes of forestalling food riots, which are gaining in violence and number.

It is reported that the long heralded, armed uprising is scheduled for Friday of this week. It was formerly announced that Wednesday had been selected as a tentative date.

President Elbert Asks Support As a means of rallying all loyal citizens and influences to combat the riots and general disorders, President Elbert has issued a proclamation, calling upon all loyal citizens to support the government and save the republic. The president's proclamation appears in printed form on every wall and billboard.

In reply to the proclamation workers and rioters are crying that it is a "scrap which does not give us bread."

Hunger Increases

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Hunger is increasing in many districts and adds fuel to the fire that has reached alarming proportions. In the ninth district of Berlin several hundred boys and girls, 12 years and under, told social workers that they left their homes without breakfast last Friday morning and remained in school without food until dismissed that day. It is said that "breakfastless mornings" are regular occurrences among thousands of German children.

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AMERICAN STEAMER STRANDED AND SINKING

CHRISTIANA, Nov. 5.—The American steamer Domino is stranded off Christiana and is sinking, according to advices received here today. The crew of 18 is safe.

BODY OF WOMAN DISCOVERED IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER

PENDLETON, Nov. 6.—The body of an unidentified woman was found yesterday by the sheriff's force of this city in the Columbia river, about three miles from Umatilla, under circumstances that indicated foul play. An inquest was held at the spot, and the body buried there, as its condition did not admit moving. The coroner's verdict was that the woman had come to death through foul play and the body had been weighted down with rocks. The coroner said that the body had been there for six to ten months.

ONE GROWER WILL MARKET TWO TONS OF WALNUTS

E. E. Foss, well known farmer, fruit and nut grower, is busily engaged in drying approximately two tons of walnuts grown on his place a mile south of Talent. The season up to this week, has not been favorable for drying nuts, due to frequent rains. A visit to the Foss home yesterday, however, revealed that the work is progressing satisfactorily this week. Some damage has resulted to part of the Foss crop, the shells having darkened to a degree because of moisture. Generally speaking the crop is excellent and has been marketed at a good figure.

WIFE, TWO SONS AND AGED FATHER DESERTED

WEED, Nov. 6.—E. Kuhl, a recent arrival in Weed, with his wife, two young sons and aged father, has disappeared. The four had 14 cents among them after Kuhl left. The Weed Red Cross Chapter is looking after them, while the authorities are on the lookout for Kuhl.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE ON SAME MORNING

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 6.—By a strange turn of Fate, two members of one family, Walter N. Wise, sheet metal worker, who had made his home in this city for about eighteen years, and his wife, Stella B. Wise, died at the Sisters' Hospital Saturday morning within a few hours of each other within a few hours of the time after, they had been taken to the hospital together for treatment.

Wise, who had a serious spell of sickness last June and who had since been in poor health, died shortly after midnight, while the visit of the Grim Reaper came to Mrs. Wise at about 5 o'clock. The death of the latter is attributed to apoplexy.

SLAYERS OF SKEEN RETURNED TO YREKA; AUTO THE INCENTIVE

YREKA, Nov. 6.—William Hard and Robert (Frenchy) Erno, slayers of Fred Skeen, are now in Yreka, Angeles by Sheriff Calkins.

Each Blames Other

Each man blames the other for the actual killing. According to the confession of the two men, as told to Deputy Sheriff Herrington, of Los Angeles, they had been trapping in the mountains of Siskiyou county and had run short of provisions and were taken in by young Skeen and his mother and given work. They became dissatisfied and decided to kill Skeen to obtain his automobile. The killing took place on the night of October 31, while Mrs. Skeen, the mother, was in Klamath Falls. At the time of their arrest they denied connection with the crime, but later made the confession.

CONGRESSMAN URGES A NEW PLANT AT MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Coolidge was urged by Representative Madden, Illinois, chairman of the house appropriations committee, to support a plan to have the government build a new power plant at Muscle Shoals, similar to the Gorgas plant recently sold to Alabama Power company. The object of building the new plant would be, Madden said, to get a new bid from Henry Ford for the whole Muscle Shoals project.

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36,278 FOREIGN CARS REGISTER

Of Total 5368 Were Registered in Ashland from July 16 to November 3.

California Leads Visitors, With Washington Second—Foreign Countries Represented.

According to a report compiled by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, 36,278 foreign cars were registered in Oregon from May 24 to October 31, 1923. Between May 24 and July 31 the registration totaled 13,357 cars. The August registration totalled 12,131, September 7049, and October 3471.

One-sixth Register Here

Despite the fact that a bureau of registration was not established in Ashland until July 16, nearly two months following the opening of registration headquarters in other towns of Oregon, practically one sixth of the total registration was made here. The local registration office was opened July 16 and from that to November 3 the number of foreign cars registered amounted to 5368.

Medford leads other registration points of the state for the year. Portland is second by registration of cars at both points were opened May 24.

California Leads

California leads all other states in the number of cars registered in Oregon with 15,423. Washington is second with 7420, and Idaho third 2693. The complete report shows a few cars from foreign countries.

The following statement shows the number of cars registered in Oregon since May 24, 1923.

Table with 2 columns: State, Number of Cars. Includes Alabama (16), Arizona (227), Arkansas (97), California (15,423), Connecticut (678), Delaware (47), Florida (50), Georgia (14), Idaho (2693), Illinois (594), Indiana (284), Iowa (563), Kansas (513), Kentucky (28), Louisiana (31), Maine (3), Maryland (18), Massachusetts (122), Michigan (450), Minnesota (585), Mississippi (15), Missouri (398), Montana (1025), Nebraska (422), Nevada (189), New Hampshire (8), New Jersey (76), New York (313), North Carolina (22), New Mexico (50), North Dakota (336), Ohio (523), Oklahoma (356), Pennsylvania (223), Rhode Island (12), South Dakota (281), Tennessee (28), Texas (347), Utah (353), Vermont (14), Virginia (50), Washington (7420), Washington, D. C. (63), Wisconsin (334), Wyoming (347), Alaska (1), Alaska (2), Canada (615), Hawaii (23), Old Mexico (2), Republic of Panama (2), Total (36,278).

LIMA, Ohio, Nov. 6—Students who smoke, or frequent pool rooms, are barred from holding office in any student organization at Bluffton College. This rule has been adopted by the college "senate" and approved by the faculty.

JOIN ASHLAND FIRM

W. M. and T. W. Jones Engage in Business Here.

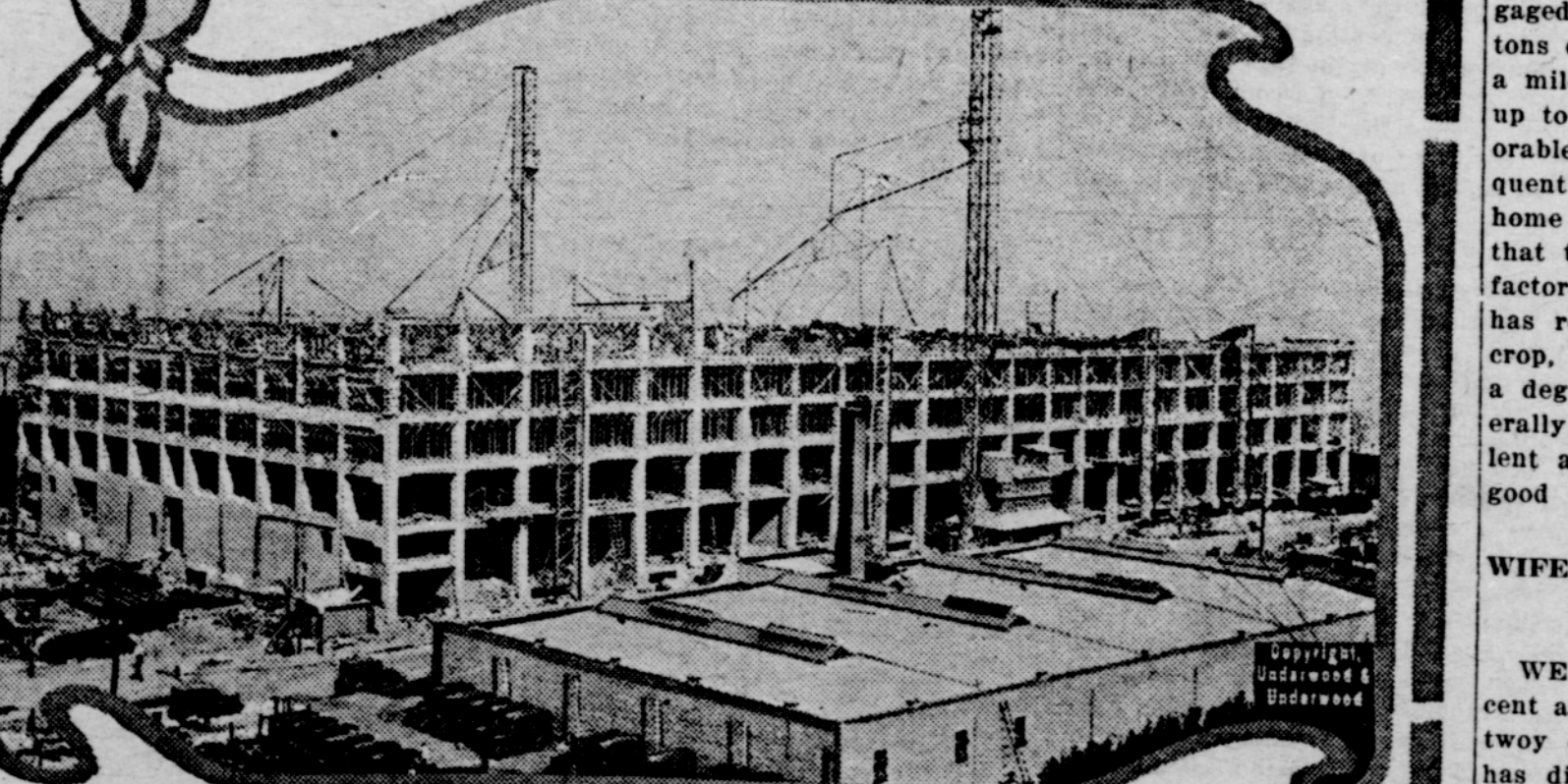
F. C. Stevens, former sole proprietor of the Ashland Realty Company, has announced that W. M. Jones and son, Theron W. Jones, formerly of the Willamette Valley, have formed a partnership with him in the Ashland Realty Company.

Mr. Stevens has felt the need of assistants to give bigger and better service in his growing concern and has added men who are influential and experienced.

Special effort will be made in the future to give people the service they ask and require. The firm is also ready to give individual attention to holding and managing property for out-of-town people.

A private room for consultation is one of the features of the new partnership and is especially attractive for patrons.

Fine Safety Record Made on Immense Building



While nearly 600 pedestrians have been killed in Chicago so far this year, the American Furniture Mart and Exposition palace—the largest building in the world—has progressed to the fifth floor without a serious accident to workmen. The safety council of employees hopes to maintain this record to the sixteenth and final floor.