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Dr. D. M. Brower, Champion of Commission Form of Gov. Addresses Council.

Tidings Presents High Lights of Address on Advantages of Commission Form of Gov.

At the regular session of the city # be presented in the issue of # council Tuesday evening, Dr. D. M. # November 10 (tomorrow). Brower, champion of the commission form of government in municipalities, submitted a new charter and delivered an address before the council in which he set out the ad- warded for dormitory for St. Mary's vantages to be gained under the Home for Boys. proposed new charter providing for a city commission. The subject is one interesting many towns and UFFICIAL cities and has been under discussion here for some time, hence the Tidings presents a summary of Dr. Brower's talk, believing it will be of interest to all interested in municipal government. It follows:

"Organized civil society expresses herself through her Courts. The Courts in functioning are governed by constitutional law. A city charter is similar to a state constitution A charter prescribes a form, characteristics, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of the city. A city government is a legal person created or given birth to when the people of a given territory adopts or amends their charter, said person exists in the mind of the judiciary courts collectively. The form, characteristics, powers, rights and duties of said person being discerned by the the charter. Upon examining the To provide for opportunity for cooperation in industry, trade and civic improvement, secure efficiency in government and to establish a comission form thereof; we the the state of Oregon do ordain and establish this charter for the City of Ashland, Oregon.

"You will notice from the reading, that although opportunity for that neither the jury nor himself doing several things is made possible, one thing only is established namely: a commission form. In compiling the essential features of the commission form, Bradford in his book "Commission government in American Cities pages 129 says office, the only direct identification "they group themselves naturally under two heads: the powers, dutles, and form of organization of the commission, and the methods of control by the people. Under these heads the more particular elements which stand out clearly are the size of the board, its method of election, Its powers, the division of duties among its members, and the 'checks' or methods of control placed in the hands of the voters, whereby power is offset by responsibility. The characteristics of the commission form based on the charters and general acts adopted by American indicted for the slaying of William cities are: (1) the small number of Coburn, attorney for the Simmons the safe of Thorton Wednesday night club wishs to thank these musicians officers constituting the governing Faction of the Ku Klux Klan, an- and rifled the safe deposit boxes at for their readiness to appear and had achieved a police record a. a. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Walter SOUTHERN PACIFIC SPENDS body, (2) their election by the ounced today that his wife would Edison, south Bellingham, earlier in their spontaniety in responding to criminal since was sentenced to serve Richardson 17, alleged son of S. Richwhole body of voters, instead of by have full charge of his defense. wards, (3) the exercise of administrative oversight and broad ap- CONTAGIOUS DISEASE REPORT pointing power as well as legislative authority, by the board; (4) the assignment of each commissioner to be the head of a definite depart- the week ending Nov. 3, is a as folment, for the conduct of which he lows: is responsible to the commission, Scarlet Fever-Klamath Falls and to the people; and (5) the McMinnville 2, Oregon City 2, Port-"checks" designed to assure direct land 6. The Dalles 1. Columbia

"The charter we are discussing ton county 1. contains all of the above features Diphtheria- Albany 1, North and because of the opportunity pro- Bend 2, Portland 14, Columbia viding for co-operation has features county 2, Washington county 1. that secures blessings to us from the Typhoid-Hood River 2, La daughter of our people, Miss Ash- Grande 2, McMinnville 1, Portland 1 land, that the vision of a seer can Baker county 1. easily discover. Mr. Bristow, Ass't Smallpox-Albany 1, Portland 1 Secretary of the Interior, several The Dailes 4, Lane county 1, Umayears ago in a lecture in the City tilla 3. Hall, said that one of the things that was the matter with the people in Miss Ashland will be born that will HOTEL MOVED BY QUAKE ter of Masons of New York City. Ashland was they lacked co-opera- have efficiency to serve us, the peotion and because of such lack they ple, better than any predecessor has Calexico, Cal., Experiences Three colorful Shrine parade up Fifth produced and from non-production. We know that many of our children are forced to leave Ashland, on reaching their maturity or sooner from lack of employment. We have great resources, enough to employ many thousands more people than we now have. What is the trouble? Non-co-operation. We co-operate in supplying ourselves with water and electric light, heat and power. In doing so we give work to many of things desired; with the adoption of ity is certain and advancement sure. the charter under discussion, a Thank you."

SECOND ARTICLE TO APPEAR TOMORROW

Owing to the fact that the sponsors for the construc- # tion of a new reservoir up # Ashland creek to augment # # the present water supply of # the city have additional information to compile, the article covering the subject # will not appear today, as an-# nounced yesterday but will ##

Beaverton- \$75,000 contract a-

LODI, Nov. 8.-The name of the ictim and unwilling accomplice of Alexander A. Kels in his attempted \$100,000 life insurance hoax is not and may never be officially known. While the man whom Kels murdered and whose body he burned in a haystack is unofficially identified as Ed Meservey, an itinerant of government in Germany. The Balaborer, a coroner's jury last Meservey's name was not brought try. into the case except by implication.

Kels Held Responsible The verdict was:

case, find that the cause of death was shock and hemorrhage caused by some external force on the head. said blow delivered by Alex Kels with intent to commit murder."

Although Kels said in his confession that he shot his victim through people of Ashland under the auth- the head and only struck him with ority of the constitution and laws of an iron bar to make sure he was dead, no mention is made of the bul-

Identification Insufficient Coroner Oscar Pope said to-day cared to assume the responsibility of naming Meservey as the victim because no conclusive evidence had been given as to his identity. Other than the scribbled name on a temporary record in a Lodi employment was made by Kels, who, when asked if Meservey was the name of his

victim, said "That's the man."

Appeared Uncertain. Deputy Sheriff George Eaton testified at a previous session of the jury in the case that Kels did not appear to be certain, but rather ap-

peared to be acquiesing to get the

WIFE WILL HAVE CHARGE

OF HUSBANDS DEFENSE ATLANTA, Nov. 8 .- Philip Fox,

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3

Contagious diseases reported fo

county 1, Lane county 1, Washing-

ever served, and perhaps better than any people ever have been served. Unless government has power to cooperate in any and all things, co-op-

doomed to failure. "With co-operation included in the powers of government, failure and twisted reinforced pillars of a is impossible, with power to co-op- department store, were felt here. erate with other cities or organized bodies through the department of immigration station is also said to Fred Herrick, James W. Girard and finance and commerce alone or act- have fallen from the shocks. Several Frank J. Jlobucher. The plant of the ing with the Chamber of Commerce, large plate glass windows in down- lumber company will be near Burns, our people and get good service and trade would flow without impedi- town stores were also broken. No while the railroad will extend from could get better as many cities that ment of any form. This charter prohave a commission form of govern- vides that all things for the good quake is believed to have been along 40 miles. ment do. Because of giving the peo- of the people may be theirs. Follow- the Mexican border. ple opportunity to co-operate in all ing its adoption, Ashland's prosper-

Germany Is Torn With New Revolt-Vonkahr Orders Ludendorf Arrested.

France Ignores Bavarian Coup. Despite Promise to Contrary-King Issues Warning.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Dissension has broken out among leaders in the Bavarian Nationalist revolt and Dr. Vonkahr, who was proclaimed "national protector of Bavaria", is said to have ordered the arrest of Adolf Hitler, Fascisti leader, according to a report from the Bavarian frontier. Later reports said Vonkahr had also ordered the arrest of General A I KACIVE WINDOWS Ludendorf, commander of the National Bavarian Army.

Former Uprising Recalled

The anniversary of the uprising of 1918, which sent the old Imperlal Government of Germany crashing to the ground, to-day found the nation torn with a new revolution which has broken out in Bavaria. The late revolution is led by General Ludendorf, Colonel Ehrhardt, Hitler and Vonkahr. The Bavarian coup was carried out despite the solemn warning of France that she would not tolerate a dictatorial form

Poincare Ignores Movement

in the Bavarian Palatinate, Premier rear of the window. complaint against the French general, de Metz.

King Warns Coolidge WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The American government, in common with world war allies, must rescue Germany from disintegration or Bolshevism will spread over Eurpoe, Senator King, Utah democrat, warned today in urging President Coolidge to immediately summon a world conference to save the Reich.

THIRD BANK IS ROBBED: POSSES PURSUE BANDITS

SPOKANE, Nov. 9.—A citizen posse of several hundred men is scouring eastern Washington for three yeggs, who early today blew the vault of the Whitman County State Bank at Johnsons, south of here, and escaped in an automobile, fol- for next years officers. lowing a gun battle with citizens who were aroused by the explosion. saxophone, accompanied by Miss The perpetrators are belived to be Marsters treated the Kiwanis with the same three bandits who blew several especially fine solos. The

DECEMBER 3 IS DATE

OF MINSTREL SHOW Ashlands booster organization, the Lithians, have announced the date for their fortunate forthcoming

tempted in Ashland. The Lithians are going at their show with the usual initiative and NEW SHRINE TEMPLE IS pep and are sparing no trouble or expense in their production. "Something different" is the word sent out program they are preparing.

Distinct Shocks.

CALEXICO, Nov. 7. -Three MALHEUR RAILROAD IS earthquake shocks, the longest lasteration as a theory, is a joke and ing five seconds and being so violent that it shifted the Virginia hotel several inches on its foundations

> The ceiling of the United States stock, have been incorporated by one was injured. The line of the that point to Seneca, a distance of

> Portland-Masons planning \$1,- new \$50,000 Court Street Christian 000,000 temple.

ENGLAND PREPARES TO WREST OLYMPIC HONORS

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Britain is making a keen endeavor to win back her lost laurels at the Olympic Games in Paris next year.

Training centers, it is proposed, will be opened up throughout the country for the preparation of athletes and budding athletes by the British Olympic Games Association, while the services of former athletes and world-beaters are to be enlisted as advisers.

Work has already commenced on the tracks at White City and the smilingly, Lucille Coveil, niece of # An will be trained.

HONOR FALLEN HEROES

The most attractive window decorations in Ashland this week store on North Main street portraying the spirit of Armistice Day.

Flanders field, with its long rows of green graves, marked by streaming white crosses and decorated with crimson poppies, is shown in one window. The atmosphere presented with varians want control of the federal the bright green, red and pure white Flanders burying ground. A narrow road dividing the rows of white crosses, is the background for a minia- dictment against Arthur Covell.

Palitatinate or the Rhine provnices. an American Legion seal prepared by to prove every charge, and that the office of V. V. Mills in the Ash-A semi-official statement, which Mr. Rigg is a neat piece of workman- Arthur Covell actually applied land Hotel building. announces the receipt of the reply ship. The Ashland service flag bear- the ammonia and ask that the jury says that it evaded answering the ing over 200 stars and several gold give this cripple the rights to which FOREST SUPERVISOR TO memorials revives the war spirit and he is entitled.' gives atmosphere.

A third window has pictures of prominent war generals. The windows are particularly at-

tractive and are the center of much valuable to the defendant. admiration.

KIWANIS CLUB ENJOYS SPEAKING AND MUSIC

their weekly luncheon today at the Hotel Ashland and told vividly of his personal experiences and recollections in the Near East. Mr. Custer spoke briefly and his address was well received.

G. B. Briscoe, F. G. Swedenburg, E. A. Wood, F. F. Whittle and E. R. Isaac were appointed on the nominating board to return nominations

George Frances Barron with his encores. Carl Loveland directed the national club songs.

TIMBER FALLER'S SKULL IS

ASTORIA, Nov. 8 .- John Jensen, EAST LAKE HOTEL, BEND. Minstrel Show as Monday, December a timber faller employed at the Larthird. Rehearsals have been in pro- kin & Green Logging company's gress for some time and according camp, was brought to hospital this

NEW YORK CITY .- The cornerfrom the Lithian headquarters who stone of the new Mosque for Mecca covered by insurance, but local are not prone to reveal the exact Temple of New York City was laid business men, who are the owners tice Arthur S. Tompkins, Grand Mas- will be started at an early date. The ceremony was preceded by a UNNECESSARY EMPLOYEES Avenue.

INCORPORATED AT SALEM SALEM, Nov. 8. -The Malheur Railroad company with capital stock of \$500,000, and the Herrick Lumber company, with similar capital

Salem-Construction starts on

Daughter of Slain Woman # Calmly Tells of Uncle's Plans in Tragedy.

Attorney Does Not Reveal Line On # unit 600 acre feet of water Which Defense Will Be Based-May Spring Surprise.

Crystal Palace, two London subur-Arthur Covell, astrologist, on trial # original proof and a second ban amusement parks, where the for the murder of his sister-in-law, # error was made in the corcondidates for Olympic Games se- Mrs. Ebba Covell, told today the # rection lected from the South of England story of hearing the crippled astrologer plan with Alton Covell, 16, to # # # # # # # # # # the bill. The latest vote stands kill Mrs. Covell through the use of ammonia. The girl, who is a step daughter of the dead woman, said that her uncle set September 3, at 11 o'clock as the favorable time and that Alton Covell, her brother, did the actual killing, following a fifteen minute scuffle with her stepmother. She said she helped Alton Covell place the body of Mrs. Covell on the bed.

The girl told her story without reasons for not revealing the murder plans, saying that she did not like her step-mother, but liked her uncle, Arthur Covell.

Defense Not Revealed.

prove the allegation made in the in- Briggs, Dr. W. J. Crandall, J. A. BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Replying to pedestal, which hangs in graceful now give out his defense for reasons campaign "We, the jury in the above named the recent German protest against folds and is flanked with other gravthe jury would understand later, The campaign will be a house to ried by 65 votes, the result being: the attitude of the French general es. A full American flag hangs in the and said that there would develop house canvass. Ticket prices are the Yes some new features of the case. Con- same as last year. The lyceum per- No Poincare informed Berlin that the The second window holds relics tinuing, he said: "There is more to formers this year are people of French government was entirely un- of machine gun shells, helmets, army this case than the district attorney many years experience in the lyconcerned with prepartions for the rifles, and souvenir shells from has told. I will ask that you follow ceum entertainment profession, of the state, in that the rural dis-Nationalist's action in either the French guns. Centering the display it closely. I will require the state Tickets may be had at all times at tricts favored the measure, while in

> The statement of Giles was taken to infer that the defense would spring a surprise that would be

> > Girl Springs Surprise

I. D. Custer spoke before the Covell, actually did the killing, after tempt to eradicate the pests. members of the Kiwanis club at a fifteen minute scuffle with his step-mother, is believed to be the KLAN IS DEFEATED AND surprise whch Attorney Giles intimated would be introduced.

FATHER, SISTERS, TESTIFY

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 9.—The spec- been defated in the annual city electacle of a father and two sisters ap- tion. The mobs were hurriedly dispearing in court against a on and persed. Incomplete returns showed fer the fourth degree upon 150 canbrother charged with having com- an overwhelming defeat for the Klan, mitted thefts in the family home was with the exception of Clifford Davis, presented in the police court vester candidate for police judge. day in the case of Edward Narrs.

been a well-behaved boy until ' > left home at the age of 18 years, but w sixty days in the county jail. As he ardson a wealthy resident of Atlanta. was led away to the cells, past his Ga., decided the joke was on him. father and sisters, the father stood He told the police that he registered Southern Pacific Company has plawith averted head, while the two at a fashionable San Francisco hotel ed an order for seventy-five new CRUSHED BY FALLING BARK young women sobbed softly.

BEND, Nov. 8 .- Ap oil lamp, to Carl Loveland the amount of en- evening suffering from a fractured knocked from the hands of Henry thusiasm shown in the rehearsals skull as a result of being hit on the Linster, manager of the resort at for the "Lithian Minstrels" will sur- head by a piece of bark weighing East Lake, as he was passing pass anything of the kind ever at- about 100 pounds that fell from a through a low doorway, started a fire, which resulted in \$20,000 damages. The hotel, bath-house, boathouse and 19 boats were burn-ERECTED IN NEW YORK ed. Linster was without aid in his efforts to check the flames.

> Only a small part of the loss is with appropriate cermonies by Jus- of the resort, said that rebuilding

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9. More than a dozen unnecessary employees were placed on state payrolls at the instance of Governor Walton, according to testimony of Aldrich Blake, former executive consullor, before the impeachment will be asked an appropriation of ployees on their pay rolls.

Salem-Spaulding lumber plant to double capacity of planing mill.

Portland-Jantzen Knitting Mills building \$20,000 addition to mill.

ERROR IS MADE IN COST FIGURE

In the Tidings of yesterday relative to plans propossed for securing a new water ## supply the statement appearat ed that under the develop-# ment of Emmigrant creek # could be secured at a cost of \$\$ \$105.00 per acre foot, or a # total of \$163.000. The total COQUILLE, Nov. 9.—Calmly and # should have read \$63,000 error appeared in the

Ashland's 1923-24 Ellison-White lyceum begins with the first numthose prepared by J. O. Rigg at his the least signs of excitement, dis- ber the evening of November 14, continue to reduce the lead against with the Leake musical organiza- it. Complete returns from all but tion. Ticket selling has been started 65 precincts in the by the American Legion. The town the following vote: "Yes" 57075, has been divided itno eleven dis- "no" 57182, making the majority tricts, with selling in the respective at present against the bill 107. The sections supervised and conducted missing precincts and Curry 1. In his opening statement to the by Gerald Gunter, P. J. Amer, J. O. Douglas 21, Grant 4, Harney 8, night returned a verdict on the government, proclaiming a Nation- is striking and neatly portrays the jury, Attorney Giles, for the defen- Rigg, D. M. Spencer, Gerald Wenner Lake 1, Lincoln 10, Malheur 21, se, said that the state could not Oliver Anderson, B. M. Heath, Billy Wallowa 1. Adams, Dr. R. L. Burdick, with V. ture American flag, standing on a He also stated that he would not V. Mills superintendent of the whole turns from Jackson county show

SISSON, Nov. 9.—Supervisor Hall measure. In one other mediat the of the Shasta National Forest left result was a tie, while in the refor Fall River Wednesday, where maining six precincts a substantial he will spend some time around vote was given the measure. Soldier Mountain, making a survey COQUILLE, Nov. 9.—The testi- of the insect infestation in that vi- the measure, giving it 56 vo'es. mony of Lucille Covell, which was cinity in order to mak a report as to to the effect that her brother, Alton whether it would be advisable to at-

MOBS STORM CITY POLLS

MEMPHIS, Nov. 9.—Mobs stormed K. C. TO GET CANDIDATES the city balloting places, following AGAINST YOUNG MAN the announcement that practically the entire Ku Klux Klan ticket had

Marrs, whom his father said had FORGES \$15,000 IN CHECKS LY USING CANDLER'S NAME and Lakeview, Ore.

as John Candler, son of the Coca locomotives to be delivered in 1924. Cola King, as a joke and thought it IS DESTROYED BY FIRE long friends of his family, when he were ordered several months ago are wrote checks aggregating \$15,000 Richardson confidently expected his parents to come to his aid today.

> MULTIPLE LISTING ADOPTED BY SALEM REALTY DEALERS

SALEM, Nov. 8 .- The multiple listing system was adopted by 16 members of the Marion-Polk realtors' association at a meeting held here last night. Hereafter owners of property for sale who list their holding with any member of the listing bureau will receive the selling service of every member. This system, it was said, is in effect in many parts of the country and has CHARGED TO GOV. WALTON proved very satisfactory both to the property owners and the agents.

AFTER RUM SMUGGLERS

Congress Asked for Huge Sum to Chase Liquor Smugglers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- Congress

court trying the governor. Blake twenty million dollars for a powerful said that Governor Walton frequent- fleet of new revenue cutters and ly requested the highway, banking, motor boats to chase rum smugglers, and health departments to place em- it was learned at the treasury de- that talk of a change in the Japan partment today. Administration plans current due to the recent earthcall for more than 200 additional quake is running high among street boats to be operated under the coast corner prophets. guard. The coast guards recommenmillion ordinary operations.

Negative Vote of 366 in Douglas County Swings Majority in Favor of Bill.

Only 25 Precincts Missing in State-Measure Barely Wins in Jackson County.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9, 2:30 P. M .-The state income tax measure has parently passed. Douglas county vote swung from a negative majority to a 366 vote majority favoring 'yes" 58,336, "no" 57,970, giving a majority of 366 in favor of the

measure Only 21 precincts are missing. 21 of which are in sparsely settled the measure has passed beyond any

PORTLAND, Nov. 9. -- The state income tax measure is still behind

Carries Jackson County Complete, though unofficial, rethat the income tax measure car-

the towns and cities the vote was against the measure, Achland in probably one of the few exceptions

in the state. Of the eight precincts STUDY INSECT PROBLEM in the city of Ashland only one registered a vote against the

Wimer precinct voted solidly for

Precincts in which the vote opposed the measure were No. 1 Ashland, Foots Creek, Lake Creek. West Phoenix, Sterling, Orchard Home, Flounce Rock, Climax and the 11 precincts of Medford.

FROM THREE STATES

RENO, Nov. 9 .- The Reno chapter, Knights of Columbus, will condidates next Sunday. The degree will be conferred by the team from San Francisco.

Included in the class will be several members from Susanville, Cal.,

\$8,000,000 FOR ENGINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8 .- The Deliveries of fifty new freight was a good "poof" on the Candlers, and passenger locomotives which under way.

The two orders represent an expenditure of \$8,000,000. The locomotives are designed particularly for the mountain hauls and other heavy work.

OPEN BIDS ON DEL NORTE-GRANTS PASS ROAD

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 8 .- The federal department of public roads will open bids in Portland to-morrow for the construction of seven miles of highway on the Waldo-Elk Creek section of the road between Crescent City, Calif., and Grants Pass, Ore. The road to be improved connects Del Norte County and Josephine County.

REPORT PRESENT FALL IS THE DRYEST IN 52 YEARS

PORTLAND, Nov. 9 .- The dryest weather in the 52 years which rainfall records have been kept here by the United States bureau, with only one exception, is the present season. So bright and warm is it

"No such luck," said Edward L. tion for new ships and additional Wells, meterologist. "We may have personnel are supplemental to the rain almost any day, although the regular budget estimates of eleven dry spell is general over a large area."