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Friends of Slain Man Gather in Yreka, but Violence Not Attempted.

of Slain Man, Expressing Deep Regret.

Sam's Neck region, were still safe ford and sound behind the bars of the Five of seven children survive her ready for acceptace by the council at Siskiyou County jail here today, besides 12 grand children and four an early date. thanks to extraordinary precautions great grand children. Funeral sertaken over the week-end by Sheriff vices were held this afternoon in A. S. Calkins and the expressed wish Talent and interment made in the of Mrs. Dolly Skeen, mother of their Wagner Creek cemetery. victim, to friends of the Skeen family who gathered here that the law premum list for be allowed to take its course.

There was a noticeable increase in the crowds on Yreka streets Saturday night and Sunday, due to the arrival of relatives and friends of the Skeens and week-end visitors. But mingling with the crowds were trusted men of Sheriff Calkins, instructed to flash word to the jail immediately on learning of any action being planned.

Tells of Precautions

Sheriff Calkins himself moved among the throngs and let it be known that an attack on the jail would be no child's play and would result in blooshed.

"I have men in the jail armed with shotguns and a hundred rounds be made up from the products of ready to install the windows and of buckshot," Calkins told groups at individual farms, display to be display rooms. street corners. "I have given orders to shoot to kill if necessity demands. The prisoners are now in my hands, and it is my duty as a public official \$2.50. (Specials are also offered in to hold them for trial. If they are this class.) taken out, it will be over my dead body: I will fight to the last, if necessary, to uphold the law."

May Clear Up Other Crimes Mrs. Skeen and her daughters spread word among their friends that they desired to have the law take its course. They pointed out that the men are probably implicated in other crimes and that their prosecution on the murder charge may bring out information about their activities, whereas summary action would not be cleared up.

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DEFECTIVE WALK SOURCE OF PAINFUL ACCIDENTS

Three people have recently been injured by a defective walk in front inch below the remainder of the walk, service will be maintained perman-crease in costs of building materials, Los Angeles was named as general rett, who suffered a broken arm from Francisco Tuesday for a conference Treasury Mellon attributes the presthe fall. Her arm was broken just with steamship operators, says the ent high cost of living to high taxes above the wrist. Mrs. Dissette, of 75 Southwestern Oregon Daily News. on big incomes, which he claims has Two convicts sentenced to Camp land. It is understood that the Goral good defensive fight for the rest the appring of headquarters in the Bush St., was also injured in a fall, During the past few months the driven wealth from productive en- C, a prison camp near Gottville, 20 man government pointed out that he of the game. receiving a broken nose. The third steamship service between Coos Bay terprise into tax free securities and miles south on Klamath river from is a German citizen and that his revictim, Mrs. Glenn, tripped at the and San Francisco has not been as other non-production fields. same place, fell and sustained severe regular as local shippers desired, and Lower surtaxes, he believes, and hour Sunday night from the camp bruises. Mrs. Glenn, who resides on it was for the purpose of getting the wealth will return to productive and are being hunted. The super- COLONEL FORBES BEGINS

signal and is carefully avoided by all. of the sailings are worked out.

GLENN GIRL DIES IN BROTHER'S GUN MISHAP clay deposits in this section.

WILLOWS, Cal., Nov. 13.-Emma Smadlay, 8-year-old daughter of Guy Smadlay, farmer northeast of Willows, was accidentally shot and killed by her 10-year-old brother yesterday morning.

The father had left the house and the boy arose to build a fire. Returning to the room where his sister was still in bed, he picked up a .22 calber rifle from a corner and fired it.

Bullet Enters Forehead. The bullet entered hs sister's forehead just above the right eye. She died two hours later.

The boy declares he examined the gun, thought it was unloaded and pointed it at the ceiling before firing.

SISKIYOU RED CROSS CHAIRMAN RE-ELECTED

DUNSMUIR, Nov. 12-0. C. Steele of Yreka was re-elected chairman of the Siskiyou County Red Cross at a meeting here. Otehr officers chosen were:

First vice-chairman, C. O. Porter of Dunsmuir: second vice-chairman, Dr. George Kleaver of Yreka; secretary. Miss Thelma Brackett of Yreka; treasurer, Miss Cassie Dowling of Yreka.

chosen: Dunsmuir, Mrs. George cowly escaped death when buried unthey will spend the coming two or the by a passing rancher, who the known as an exceptional speaker, Dickson, Mrs. F. B. Van Fossen, Wil
der an avalanche on Mount Jungfrau

three months. Illness of a relative states that the woman was splendid music will be provided. G.

PIONEER JACKSON COUNTY WOMAN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Mrs. Sobra A. Coleman, 59 years resident of Jackson county, Oregon, passed away November 11, 1923 at the home of her daughter, age of 76 years, 2 months and 23

Mrs. Coleman, born in Play coun-Father of Hard Talks With Mother ay, Mo., August 18th, 1847 and 17 Plans Have Been Under Way for years later arrived at the present town of Talent with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goddard, YREKA, Nov. 12 .- William Hard who crossed the states by ox team. and Ronald Erno, confessed slayers On August 13, 1965 she was married of Fred Skeen, young rancher of the to the late M. H. Coleman near Med-

AGRICULTURAL AND

In this department it has been deemed advisable to offer the principal prizes for best general exhibit of agricultural and horticultural feet from floor to ceiling. products from individual producers. Ample space will be allowed for this purpose and all parties intending to compete should obtain blanks than December 1.

Articles in this Department must grown by the exhibitor. Three prizes will be offered consisting of-1st-\$10.00, 2nd-\$5.00, 3rd-

The points upon which the judging will be based are:

Garden products-15 points. Orchard products-15 points. Field products-15 points. Dairy products-10 points. Grain threshed-10 points. Number varieties-5 points. Arrangement & decoration-15

Miscellaneous products-15 points Corn

Best exhibit corn one ranch: 1st -\$5.00, 2nd-\$2.50. Corn flint, best ten ears: 1st-\$1.00, 2nd-50c.

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REGULAR BOAT SERVICE IS PLEDGED COOS BAY

of the Plaza confectionery. At that Two steamships will be placed on point one of the sections of the ce- a regular service between San Franment walk has sunk to a point an cisco and Coos Bay, and a weekly



Miss Betty Short of San Francisco,

Mrs. J. R. Robison, Talent, at the Concrete Structure 75 x 75 Feet for Light and Water Departments.

> Some Time and Are About Ready for Acceptance.

> Plans for a warehouse, or storeroom, for the light and water deare all but completed and will be

used to house material and equipment used by the city light and water departments, will be-erected on the block occupied by the sub-station. The structure will be of reinforced concrete and fire proof in every respect. It will have a double TOOK A NOTION TO SHOOT front, one facing First street and the other facing C street. The structure will be one story but will be built along lines that will permit the erection of an additional story should requirements demand it in

The architectural plans are such yards away and killed himself. that provisions will be made for plate glass windows for the double front, but for the present the space and notify the secretary not later to be occupied by the windows will be covered with stucco, which can easily be removed when the city is

> City Engineer Walker completed plans yesterday for the foundation, which will be constructed by the city Weather permitting, work on

Structure Is Needed department has attained proportions clared the meeting at an end. condition that material can not be cisco clubs, continued their session, properly cared for.

with funds available in the two de- Williams and the "big five," and departments for which it is to be pro- clared that he would submit the mat-

INCOME TAX REDUCTIONS TO

causing three women to trip and ently, according to a telegram re- food, and clothing will follow de- headquarters. fall. The most seriously injury was ceived today by C. F. McGeorge from creases in income taxes, government sustained Saturday by Mrs. Ella Gar- R. A. McGeorge, who went to San officials declared. Secretary of TWO MEN ESCAPE FROM

Baker-Local interests to develop jority of Congress pledged.

WOODROW WILSON SAYS HIS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Former their return. President Wilson is recovering from the greatest spell of emotion that he RESCUE OF WOMAN BY DOGS has ever experienced since he left the White House nearly tree years speeches within 24 hours moved Mr. # body wracked with torture # ial facts." Wilson so deeply that as he concluded # as the result of being pinned # Forbes charged Brigadier General have the least anxiety about the trifor. I have seen fools resist Provistruction, as will come upon these the weight of the heavy wagwe shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

Sale Reported

Sale of property belonging to C.

Spend Christmas in the East

AGED MINER TRIES TO STOP RUNAWAY AUTO; INJURED

When an automobile containing

no broken bones, but he was so badly bruised he was sent to a hospital

Some one left an automobile standknows nothing about operating an The new structure, which will be automobile, jumped aboard to stop grade. The car was not much daming credit for good intentions.

FRIEND; THEN KILLED SELF

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.-William Police were unable to determine all successful ventures.

a motive for shooting.

CATA LINA ISLAND, Nov. 12the foundation will be under way in The annual meeting of the directors a few days. The work of erecting of the Pacific Coast Baseball League the superstructure will be let by developed into two meetings in the contract. If weather permits the same room here when the "big five," building will be under way within consisting of the directors of the a few weeks, but if conditions are teams of Portland, Seattle, Salt unfavorable work on the super- Lake, Oakland, and Los Angeles structure will be delayed until clubs, bolted and met in session. The five directors elected Harry Williams, a newspaper man, president, The growth of the light and water with a salary of \$10,000, and de-

demanding modern and larger quar- At the same time the "little three" ters. The old structures being used composed of the directors of the at present are crowded and in such Vernon, Sacramento, and San Franbacking William McCarthy, president The new structure will be erected of the league. McCarthy denounced ter to the National Board of Arbitration for settlement. The "little three" voted a bonus of \$20,000 to EFFECT ALL COMMODITIES be divided among clubs next year. CROWN PRINCE'S RETURN The "big five" set January 2, 1924, WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- De- as the date of the next meeting, and

Hornbrook, escaped at an unknown turn is purely a domestic question Glenn Ave., sustained her injuries much wanted improvement that Mr. sources. Mellon's plan for reducing intendent of the camp passed thru McGeorge went to San Francisco. He income taxes is looked upon by some Ashland yesterday with pictures of The walk now affords a danger will remain there until full details congressmen with suspicion since it the men which were shown to Chief is believed to be the first assault on McNabb and assistants. Grants Pass Charles Forbes, former director of dissolved Friday. A general election the soldiers bonus to which the ma- is the most northerly city to be visit- the Veterans Bureau today began will follow to choose new Parliaed by the superintendent.

robberies and are sentenced from lency during his administration of POLICIES WILL PREVAIL Los Angeles and San Diego. A re-federal aid to soldiers. ward of \$200 apiece is held for

on from her body, and kept #1 # the team standing during # PROMINENT SPEAKER TO the long night of Sunday

voted to Advancing Com-

ing Event.

tions Point to High Class

Exhibits.

only Jack Fleming, a pioneer miner Whiskeytown, Shasta County, ran off the grade below the hotel Saturday afternoon and turned over with Chamber Commerce Forum Deers expected to find the pioneer killed. When the car was lifted from him, it was found that Fleming had Committees Report Progress-Indicain Redding for inspection and posible "repairs."

partments of the city of Ashland ing in front of the hotel. The brakes did not hold well. The car began to back down hill. Fleming, who the car. He put his foot on the wrong pedal and the car tumbled off the aged, but the owner gave Jack Flem- a report of various committees dir-

The Chamber of Commerce forum and luncheon held at noon today at ly. Hotel Ashland was one of the most successful and interesting of the year. As a result of the enthusiastic meeting valuable impetus has been given the forces behind the coming Winter Fair. The hour was devoted entirely to

ecting arrangements for the event. ARMISTICE DAY GAME will add much enthusiasm and sup port to the fair. Henry Enders presided over the

forum and introduced Fred C. East of San Francisco, accidentally Homes, president of the Chamber of met an old friend, C. J. Gilban, here Commerce, as the first speaker. tonight, walked with him to Gilban's With his usual enthusiasm and

Committees Report.

progress of their respective commit- yard line.

Those reporting gratifying pro- ing the offensive work. gress were: Mrs. A. V. Mills, chairtee; H. H. Elhart, chairman of Mer- from every angle. chants' displays; Thornton Wiley, head of the Horticultural exhibit; G. A. Briscoe, of the school exhibit: Elton Beeson, a resident of Talent, who is in charge of the Boys and Girls' Clubs exhibits; Ralph Billings, head of the Dairy department; Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, chairman of rick head of the committee on Decorating. Although some of the comfew days excellent progress is being Goals were kicked.

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FIGHT AGAINST CHARGES

Both men are held for aiding in charges of graft, waste and ineffic- 26, and election December 6.

Arising from a sick bed, Forbes entered a general denial from the witness stand of all accusations made against his integrity. He UNEQUALED IN HISTORY charges his enemies with fomenting THE DALLES, Nov. 13 .- # a conspiracy to destroy him through ago, a pitiable physical wreck. Two # -Hardly able to move, her # "perjury and suppression of mater-

his remarks before 10,000 people : under a 1000-pound wagon : Sawyer, former head of the Federal late Sunday he could hardly keep # for fifteen hours, Mrs. Ruby # Hospitals Board, with constant inthe tears that welled his eyes. A sig- # Pettis, ranch woman, told a # terference of the bureaus work. nificent part of his Sunday address story of her rescue, believed # "Most deficiencies in administration follows: "I am not one of those that unequalled in the annals of # laws for the relief of disabled soldumph of the principles I have stood # dogs warm companions of # Forbes said. He denied Swayers ac-# der the wagon, relieveing # by Harding for insubordination in

ATTEND CHAMBER DINNER and until noon Monday. The # At the close of the Chamber of # faithful dogs tore frantically # Commerce luncheon today Secretary at the boards of the wagon # J. H. Fuller announced the cham-H. Chamberlain to N. C. Dosier is box with their teeth and nipannounced by A. M. Beaver of the ped the heels of carniverous # ember 20. Professor H. S. Tuttle, of Beaver Realty Company. The prop- the hogs that had been pitched the Pacific Grove University, will deerty sold is located on Third street. | out of the wagon. A female # liver the address of the evening. The ## pup nestled close to the ## dinner and program will be in keepthe woman and nursed her mis-Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Deer are # tress with warm breasts. The # Educational Week. In addition to The following directors were young American musician, who nar leaving tonight for Kansas where # woman was finally rescued # the address of Prof. Tuttle. who is She is wearing the wig which re is calling them east to be near the to not dead is due entirely to to A. Briscoe, D. M. Spencer and Mrs. She is athletic, keenly interested in an automobile while intoxicated, Tyler; J. N. Mitler. Roy Schoen; She is wearing the wig which replaces her hair, lost in the terrible sick person, tho they had planned # the faithful dogs.

D. Perozzi compose the committee in all affairs of the day and a smart rushed them tothe jail at Merced

LOCATION OF BANDITS IS STILL UNSOLVED MYSTERY

elapsed since S. P. train thirteen was held up in tunnel thirteen and four of the crew killed no clue is available affording the least idea as to where Report Persists That Passports the suspects, the three D'Autremont brothers, are located. Dan O'Connell who still maintains his headquarters in Ashland and who is directing the If Kaiser Returns to Germany Dehunt, states that the whereabouts of the D'Autremonts still remains a mystery. Mr. O'Connell states that he will remain in Ashland indefinite-

the future. The dimensions are collection be shot and poinfully wound enthusiasm to his audience as well-ford rolding to the Armistice day game on the Med-ted out that the treaty of Versailles 75x75 feet and the walls will be 16 Gilban, he shot and painfully woun-enthusiasm to his audience, as well ford gridiron Monday by a score of provides that Wilhelm may be pladed Gilban, and then walked a few as imparting a spirit of co-operation, 17 to 0. The first quarter and most ced on trial before and international which is the driving force behind of the second quarter looked like an tribunal "for a supreme offense a-Ashland victory, although Medford gainst international morality and the scored three points in the last quar- sancity of treaties." Chairmen and members of the ter of the first half on a beautifully various committees, reported the timed and placed kick from the 25

ports indicated excellent headway, dribble away in three fumbles, par- Holland to strict accountability to and were of such nature as to prove tially poor passing and nervousness, prevent the former Kaiser from leavbeyond any doubt that the Fourth although making better gains thru ing that country for Germany. Lon Annual Winter Fair will eclipse all the line. Most of the first half was an don papers are divided somewhat in exchange of punts, with Medford do- their opinions as to what effect the

Auto Exhibit section; Capt. A. W. to the Ashland rooters. Fumbles were sequence. Others maintain that his Frame, Talent resident, who heads made in scrimmage also. But the return will be used to fit into plans the Poultry exhibit; E. T. Staples, fight Ashland put up despite the of the Monarchists to regain control member of the Industrial commit- hardluck made the game interesting of Germany. All agree, however that the first half, but none succeeded. In the last half Medford pulled the

first pass for a big yardage, which

was duplicated later in almost the same spot and in the same way by Ashland. In the last half Medford outplayed Ashland, driving a steady stream of West Virginia's new state tax of two Domestic Art committee; R. E. Det- line buckers thru the visitors' wall. cents on each gallon of gasoline sold These, intermingled with two short to retailers will yield approxiamately snappy passes followed by an end run \$1,000,000 a year, according to es-

IS UPHELD BY GERMANY ing leap when Ashland started to of \$102,449 for the month. march down the field in a line driv-PARIS, Nov. 12 .- The German ing march to within eleven yards to government in a note sent to the goal. A groan went up from the Ash-Allied Council of Ambass dors de- land rooters. A fumble agan had fended the right of Freder. h Wil- scratched off the 65 yards of advance.

NCLISH PARLIAMENT

DISSOLVED

LONDON, Nov. 13. -Premier Baldwin officially announced that WASHINGTON, Nov. 13-Colonel the present Parliament would be "beating back" against wholesale ment nominations made November

BEST FLAPPER TYPE



Clara Bow, a brunette high school girl, who has been selected from 50

for Wilhelm and His Entourage Are Issued.

mands Will be Made for His Surrender and Trial.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.-A report that a courier arrived at Doorn from It is considered probable that the Eerlin with twelve passports, enabling D'Autremont trio will be indicted Kaiser Wilhelm and his entourage at an early date. Two indictments to pass the German frontier is not yet will probably be returned: one in the officially confirmed, but is given Federal court for holding up a mail credence. Much hustle and bustle are train, and one in circuit court for eported prevailing at the home of the Ex-Kaiser at Doorn. It is understood that German passports provide for no time limit but will permit the return of Wilhelm to Germany if Holland assents.

France Protests

PARIS, Nov. 13 .- If Kaiser Wilhelm is allowed to return to German soil, France may seek united Allied demand for the surrender of the Kai-Medford high beat Ashland high in ser for trial. The Foreign office poin-

Hold Holland Liable

tees, and without exception the re- The first half saw the Ashland luck officials said that the Allies will hold LONDON, Nov. 13 .- Foreign office Kaiser's return to Germany would Ashland lost three chances to score have. Some consider him a small man of the Art Department; Ken- when within actual scoring distance and insignificent personage, saying neth McWilliams member of the by fumbles. It was heart breaking that his return would be of no conif Holland permits him to cross the Both teams tried aerial attack in German frontier that grave conse-

WEST VIRGINIA GAS TAX YIELDS MILLION A YEAR

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 12mittees have been organized but a and a heave netted two touchdowns. timates of Grant P. Hall, state tax commissioner. The tax went into ef-In the last half hope, which fect July 26 and figures have just springs eternal in the football mind, been compiled of the returns for the as in every other mind, took a thrill- month of August, showing a yield

CAMPAIGN BEGUN TO MAKE

JOHNSON PARTY NOMINEE WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- The campaign in New York to secure the GOTTVILLE PRISON CAMP helm, former crown prince to return That was the last of Ashland's Republican presidential nomination form exile in Holland to his native "putsch" altho the local boys made for Senator Hiram Johnson was the opening of headquarters in the Knickerbocker Building, Broadway and Forty--Second Street, to serve as a clearing house for Johnson

sentiment in that state. Arthur B. Murtha, president of the Hiram Johnson For President Club of New York City, said that a drive will be started in every district of New York to secure delegates to the national convention favorable to the California senator.

PROMINENT RESIDENTS OF TALENT ATTEND LUNCHEON

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Frame, well known residents of Talent, were among those in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce forum and luncheon today. Capt. Frame, who has been head of the Southern Oregon Poultry Show, which has been merged with Ashland's Winter Fair. reported that good progress was being made on the poultry exhibit for the coming fair and predicted that the display would at least be up to the usual excellent standard.

Elton Beeson, another Talent resident, was a guest and a speaker at the luncheon. He is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Club exhibits, and predicts an excellent exhibit from his department.

PRISONERS ARE MOVED: MOB VIOLENCE FEARED

MADERA, Cal., Nov. 13 .- Fearing mob violence, due to the threatening actions of a mob of more than 100 men who had gathered near the Saturday afternoon when he attempmorning, Sheriff John Barnett had Walter Yeager and Harry Townsend, suspected of being the murderers of Clarence M. Pickett, Madera county sheriff, who was killed Saturday afternoon when eh attempted to arrest two men for driving 35 miles north of here.