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LITHIANS WANT CAMP IMPROVED

Endorse Program of Improvement and Enlargement of Tourist Auto Camp.

Resolution Is Adopted Urging Park Board to Adopt Necessary Plans of Improvement.

With a vision characteristic of that progressive organization, the Lithians have declared a progressive policy with respect to the local auto camp and city park.

Several copies of the resolution have been prepared one of which was presented to the Tidings for publication.

Resolved: That the Ashland Auto Camp ground has heretofore been considered the leading camp on the Pacific Coast.

Resolved: That we urge the City Council and City Park Board to take such steps as are necessary to carry out a definite plan of improvement and enlargement.

Signed: V. D. MILLER, Grand High Fizz.

J. H. FULLER, Chief Effervescent.

Grand High Fizz Miller, in commenting on the resolution and the sentiment of the Lithians states that almost to a man the Lithians favor the adoption of a program that will maintain the prestige of the auto camp and develop it to a degree that ample accommodation will be available at all times and that every reasonable comfort and convenience be provided.

Endorses Community House Mr. Miller states that the suggestion of a modern and spacious community house is worthy of endorsement and a requirement of the camp, and is endorsed by the Lithians.

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WILL AWARD PRIZE FOR BEST BOUQUET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Owing to the fact that the out-of-door season for chrysanthemums will have passed prior to the holding of the Winter Fair, the Chamber of Commerce announces that it will award two valuable prizes for the two best bouquets of that flower brought to Hotel Ashland at 4 o'clock Tuesday, Nov. 20. It is imperative that the bouquets be grown out of doors and that they be presented at the hotel not later than 4 o'clock of the designated day.

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ULSTER BUILDS SHIPS FOR U. S. FRUIT FIRMS

BELFAST, Nov. 17.—American fruit exporters continue to place orders with Ulster shipbuilders for the construction of new freighters and cargo boats. Vaccara Brothers, of New Orleans, and the United Fruit Company, of Boston, are among the latest firms to place orders.

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CHAMBER WILL DINE TUESDAY

Thanksgiving Dinner and Program Will Be Features of Educational Week.

Each Day of Coming Week Has Been Given Special Designation—Prof. Tuttle to Speak.

Plans for National Educational Week, which is being sponsored locally by the Chamber of Commerce, are well under way.

The dinner at Hotel Ashland next Tuesday night promises to be one of the real social events of the season, and will be an inspiration to all who attend. The special topic assigned by the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, for Tuesday is "Patriotism" and a representative of the American Legion will fittingly respond to this subject.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18.—For God and Country

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.—American Constitution Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.—Patriotism

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.—School and Teacher Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.—Illiteracy Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.—Community Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.—Physical Education Day

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a special committee consisting of Prof. G. A. Briscoe, Don M. Spencer and Mrs. D. Perotti to have charge of the program and has engaged Prof. H. S. Tuttle of Pacific Grove University as the speaker for the occasion.

ANOTHER CHAMPION HEN IS PRODUCED IN OREGON OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 16.—The 12th 300-egg hen here established her record today, a week before the end of her laying year.

THE NEW CHAMPION WAS HATCHED MARCH 14, 1922. Her first egg was laid November 21, when she was 253 days old. Her eggs weigh 23 1-2 ounces a dozen.

FORBES ABSOLVED PERMANENTLY TO HOSPITAL CONTRACTS WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Forbes was absolved of all responsibility for the awarding of hospital contracts during his administration of the veterans' bureau by Col. Walton, who testified before the senate committee.

ABERDEEN TO VOTE ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 17. Voters here will be asked to go to the polls Saturday, December 1 and vote on a plan submitted by the city council for building a hydro-electric plant at the headwaters of the Wynoochee river, 35 miles north of here.

COME FROM LODI Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Giese of Lodi, Cal. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibby on Oak street.

HERE FROM WEED Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Provost, of Weed, California, are visiting in Ashland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolf.

THANKSGIVING IN OAKLAND Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kinney will leave Monday for Oakland, Cal., to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and will return soon after the holiday.

BEMIDJI BEAST CAPTURED; SHERIFF PREVENTS LYNCHING

BEMIDJI, Minn., Nov. 17.—Leonard Portano, sought as the slayer of four, is in jail here today, and according to Sheriff Johnson is eager to plead guilty. Man hunters seeking Portano, after the murder of his rival sutor, and the father and mother of the girl Portano loved, and the marshal who came to arrest him, were frustrated by the sheriff in an effort to lynch him. The sheriff, after learning the hiding place of Portano, sent the posse on a false trail, then, with the aid of a timber cruiser, arrested the beast and lodged him in jail.

EYES OF WESTERN FOOTBALL WORLD CENTERED ON BERKELEY CONTEST

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 17.—When the sun sinks over the hills at Berkeley, Cal. tonight will a new champion of intercollegiate football on the Pacific Coast be crowned?

That's the question which thousands of fans were asking today as the team of the University of Washington and University of California lined up in the classic contests of the 1923 season. The Golden Bears undefeated for three years, naturally claimed the edge but the Huskies from Seattle were given an excellent chance by thousands to bag the bear and capture the Coast championship.

The team that gets the jump or the breaks will win. The dopsters have analyzed the struggle to that effect. Certainly California will play for the breaks with Jack Witter kicking when the Bears are in their own territory.

California, if repulsed in straight football, will likely open up with tricks yet the experienced Washington line should not be fooled. Coach Bagshaw has a powerful, heavy forward line which plays sound football and is alert to diagnose the attack of opponents.

A great crowd is expected to see the game, including 150 Washington rooters who accompanied the team south on a special train.

ZEV WINS PREMIER RACE; ONLY A NOSE TO SPARE CHURCHILL DOWNS, Ky., Nov. 17.—Zev, conqueror of Papyrus, retrieved today the laurels recently lost to In Memoriam and defeated the latter by a nose. The race was witnessed by a large and interested array of racing fans and the contest was a thriller, the close and whirlwind finish being sensational.

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TALENT WATER CONTRACT LEGAL

Circuit Judge Thomas Affirms Ashland-Talent Irrigation District Contract.

To Remove All Questions of Doubt Contract Will Go to State Supreme Court.

According to an opinion handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas the contract of the City of Ashland with the Talent Irrigation District respecting the purchase of 600 acre feet of water was sustained in all particulars.

Believing that the closing of a contract with the Talent Irrigation District for 600 acre feet of water will solve the shortage that prevails during the dry months of the year at a cost of only \$65,000, the city and district prepared a contract and to determine its legality submitted it to Judge Thomas. His decision is heralded by proponents of the project as an important step in the development of Ashland, not only, but to a large area of farming land.

In the opinion, Judge Thomas states the following to be the questions raised:

1. Does the Talent Irrigation District, a municipal corporation, possess the authority and can it enter into a valid contract with the City of Ashland for the sale of water under which said City may use the water for any purpose and without restriction or limitation that it shall be used for irrigation purposes only?

2. If said Irrigation District possesses the right to contract the sale of water to the City of Ashland without restriction or limitation as to its use, then can said District contract that in case of shortage of water in the systems of the District then and in that event, the City shall only be entitled to its pro rata share during the period of such shortage?

In conclusion, Judge Thomas further states that the Ashland contract "is within the authority of the Board of Directors, which authority comes under the general powers of the Board to manage and carry on the business affairs of the District. The Court is thoroughly satisfied that the contract is not only advantageous to both the district and the City of Ashland, but that a refusal to permit it to be carried out, would be striking at the roots of an absolutely necessary development of both city and rural districts of the valley."

"I cannot believe that the present law is not broad enough to cover the particular field at hand and the Court, therefore, finds that the Board of Directors do possess the authority to enter into the proposed contract."

The opinion is very thorough and shows a careful and studious consideration of the contract by Judge Thomas and displays an unusual understanding of the meanings and purposes of the 1917 Irrigation law.

The case will now be carried to the Supreme Court but it is the opinion of Wm. M. Briggs, City Attorney, that the City and the Talent Irrigation District will be sustained in all particulars in the matter of the contract.

VAGABOND AUTHOR TO BE GUEST OF FIRE DEPARTMENT Leonard Dow, author of "The Unsolicited Generosity of the American People," is to be a guest of the Ashland Fire Department November 21, 1923 according to word received here by Fire Chief Baughman from Fire Chief Graham of Corvallis.

Mr. Dow who is vagabonding the United States on a wager, has been sponsored on his long trip by the firemen of the state and Chief Graham has outlined his entertainment for Oregon.

REALIZES DEATH IS NEAR AND PUTS ON BEST CLOTHES BAKER, Ore., Nov. 16.—Apparently with a presentment that death was not far off, Patrick McGinnis, 75, well known in mining circles in the Susanville district, appeared at the St. Elizabeth hospital here shortly before midnight Wednesday, said that he was shortly to die, told of his family and financial condition, was admitted to a room and died at 8 o'clock today. Mr. McGinnis has been in poor health for the last two years, suffering from hardening of the arteries.

For several months he had made his home in this city. Wednesday he shaved, bathed, changed to his best clothes and went to the hospital.

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