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OVER 100 AT C. C. DINNER LAST NIGHT

Event Was One of the Most Successful of the Year.

DINING ROOM CROWDED

Prof. H. S. Tuttle Delivers a Masterful Address—Excellent Program Given

The regular monthly dinner of the Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Ashland last night was a pleasant and interesting event and one of the most successful of the year.

The attendance of members and their wives exceeded the expectations of the committee and was such that the dining room was taxed to accommodate all, however, all were seated with but little delay. The dinner was excellent. Roast turkey predominated the menu, which in its entirety proved the excellence of the cuisine department of the hotel.

Program Enjoyed.

During the dinner an excellent program was rendered, consisting of instrumental and vocal music. In addition to the regular addresses scheduled for the evening, The High School orchestra, headed by Mrs. W. R. Henry, rendered several selections and was compelled to respond to a number of encores. Mrs. Henry, who heads the music department of the school, captured the audience with a vocal solo which elicited a hearty encore.

Fair and Show Boosted.

G. A. Briscoe, superintendent of the Ashland schools, presided and introduced V. D. Miller, head of the Lithians. Mr. Miller, somewhat abashed at the suddenness of the call, responded nobly and announced the minstrel show for December 3 and 4, informing his audience that an event of unusual interest was in store for the public. He also called attention to the coming Winter Fair.

Fred C. Holmes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, followed Grand High Fizz Miller and supplemented the latter's remarks on the Winter Fair. President Holmes called particular attention to the prospects for the most successful poultry show in the history of the Southern Oregon Poultry association. He also indicated that all other departments gave promise of being excellent, and closed his speech with an appeal for co-operation in the undertaking.

Mills Legion Speaker

The dinner and program featured National Education Week and in as much as the American Legion is sponsoring the movement, V. V. Mills, responded in behalf of the veterans on the subject of "Patriotism." He urged the practice of patriotism in every day life and with respect to municipal, county and state governments, as well as to the federal government. He characterized National Educational Week as an

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TEXAS INSANE ASYLUM PROVES LIQUOR OASIS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 21.—Discovery and seizure of liquor on the State Insane Asylum premises by ranger forces is developing into a State-wide investigation prompted by the urging of scores of civic organizations.

FURNISHES LIQUOR TO STUDENTS; INDICTED

MEDFORD, Nov. 20.—George Tucker of Medford was indicted today by the Jackson county grand jury on a charge of possessing and giving away liquor. Tucker pleaded not guilty and was jailed in default of \$2000 bond.

The indictment is the result of someone having furnished intoxicating liquor to Medford high school students a year ago. Efforts were then made to bring about the indictment of Tucker before the grand jury. That jury, after having investigated the case, did not return an indictment.

CUPID AND DIVORCE RACE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Figures compiled from federal statistics by L. E. Ross, director of the state bureau of vital statistics, show that California in 1922 ranked fourth among the various states in divorces. The compilations made by Ross also show that the ration of divorces to marriages is gaining in California or, in other words, Dan Cupid is having a hard struggle to hold his own.

In 1916 there were approximately six marriages to every divorce, whereas last year there were but five marriages to each divorce. Since 1916, Ross' figures show, divorce has increased 65 per cent in this state. Los Angeles leading last year with a total of 2,826 legal separations. San Francisco came second, with 2,162 divorces.

The divorce record for the entire state last year was 9,227, compared to 5,573 in 1916.

FOREST SERVICE HAS COMPLETED EXCELLENT MAP

Roads and Information Shown for Sportsmen and Vacationists.

Keen interest is manifested in the new road and recreation map of the state of Oregon, just issued by the United States forest service. The map, perhaps the most complete road map of the state thus far issued for public distribution, folds up into a pocket-size packet. On the map are given all paved, graveled, trunk, secondary and proposed roads of the state, the various roads being shown in distinctive ways with two-color printing, with mileages between points.

On the back is printed matter descriptive of all camping places, recreation and scenic areas of the national forests in the state, a list of municipal auto, camps and other valuable data for the motorist and vacationist. Twenty-two of the main scenic and camping areas of the state are described in detail and a number of illustrations are included.

A map somewhat similar, although not nearly so complete, was issued by the forest service in 1921 and an edition of 50,000 was soon exhausted, requests for the maps being received not only from all over Oregon, and other northwest points but from far distant states. A heavy demand is anticipated for the new maps. Copies may be obtained on request from the district forester, postoffice building, this city, or from any forest supervisor's office in Oregon, it was announced.

Detailed maps for public distribution of two Oregon and three Washington national forests also have just been issued by the Portland office. These include the Cascade and Umpqua national forests in Oregon and the Chelan Olympic and Wenatchee national forests in Washington. The Cascade national forest map is of particular interest, as it covers the McKenzie highway region as far south as the middle fork of the Willamette river. It joins the region covered by the Umpqua national forest folder, which extends as far south as Crater lake national park.

URGE JEWS TO FIGHT HENRY FORD AND KLAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Israel Zangwill today included members of his own race in his caustic criticisms of America. Lamenting the failure of the Jews in the United States to fight Henry Ford and the Ku Klux Klan, the British-Jewish author told the Jewish Publication society, "I don't like to see a million and a half people in this city with cold feet."

Zangwill said he is not angry but only disappointed with America, but that he is both angry and disappointed with the Jews in the United States. "It is peculiar that here in New York, the greatest Jewish city in history, men should be ashamed of being Jews," he said.

TO HANG DECEMBER 8.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 21.—Thomas Walton, who was convicted of the murder of P. Burt at the penitentiary here, was sentenced today to hang December 8.

AUTO LICENSE FEES TOTAL \$4,031,141

Total Auto Registration to October 31, 1923, Was 258,381.

COUNTIES GET FOURTH

Jackson County Has 9,240 Vehicle Operators—Fees \$32,240.09.

According to a report issued from the office of the Secretary of State, Sam A. Kozler, up to October 31, 1923, there were registered and licensed in Oregon 560 motor vehicle dealers, 13,824 chauffeurs, 258,381 motor vehicle operators, 3,101 motorcycles, 148,999 passenger and commercial cars of less than one ton capacity, and 13,201 trucks and trailers, from which the total license fees aggregated \$4,031,141.92. The fees, less administrative expenses, are distributed one-fourth to the counties from which the registrations are received and three-fourths to the State Highway fund for the prosecution of road work throughout the state generally.

The distribution of the 1923 registrations up to October 31, 1923, shows that in Jackson County there were licensed 24 motor vehicle dealers, 584 chauffeurs, 9,240 motor vehicle operators, 70 motorcycles, 5,265 passenger cars, 1 ambulance and hearse, 31 busses and stages, 182 commercial cars of less than one ton capacity, 447 trucks of from one to five tons capacity, or a total of 9,937 licensed passenger and commercial vehicles. During 1922 there was a total of 5,128 passenger and commercial motor vehicles licensed in this county.

Between September 15, 1922 and September 15, 1923, of the receipts from motor vehicle license, and fees \$967,492.19 was distributed to the counties of the state, and there was turned over or transferred to the State Highway fund \$2,902,476.56 during that period. Jackson County's share of the foregoing allotment to the counties was \$34,240.09.

JOSEPHINE COVAK MAY HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF COLUMBIA RIVER

Officer Thinks Recovered Body That of a Portland Woman.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 19.—A theory that the body of a woman found in the Columbia, November 4, not far from Wallula on the Oregon side of the state line, may have been that of Mrs. Josephine Covak of Portland, has been advanced by T. B. Buffington, deputy sheriff.

From information obtained from Portland officials, Mrs. Covak is said to have been missing from her home since April 6. She was about 25 years old, was 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 165 pounds. The deputy sheriff stated today that E. L. Yeager, living near the place where the body was found, has reported having seen a cross-eyed woman dressed in men's clothing, in the company of a man in that vicinity late spring, in either April or May. Mrs. Covak's eyes are said to be slightly strabismic.

The body was identified a few days ago by Arthur Rogers of Eagle valley as being his daughter, Mrs. Edna Pitman. Mr. Rogers was positive of his identification and based his opinion on the fact that curved bones in the little fingers and little toes, which were characteristics of his daughter, were found on the skeleton, and a nick in one front tooth and an old scar on the shin correspond to marks found on the body of the woman taken from the river.

What flesh remained of the body when it was found is being removed, and as soon as this work is completed by J. T. Brown, coroner, exact measurements will be made in an effort to establish a final identification.

Portland—Northwest Copper and Sheet Metal Works to erect factory on East Madison and Sixth streets.

Chicago Girl Simply Had to Have Knickers Even at Cost of Husband



Mrs. Raymond Hotchkiss.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Some husbands don't like their wives' knickers, others don't like their wives' relatives, but Raymond Hotchkiss, formerly a naval officer, didn't like his wife's knickers. Mrs. Hotchkiss, on the other hand, is a lady who simply must have her knickers of a morning or else be a bundle of loose ends all day.

Things just went from bad to worse after they were married three years ago until they appeared in court here. The learned judge asked Mrs. Hotchkiss to choose between her husband and her knickers. A husband meant nothing at all to her where knickers were concerned, so they were divorced.

STEALING CARS LIKE ROLLING OFF LOG

REDDING, Nov. 20.—"Mr. and Mrs. John Doe" were arrested here yesterday afternoon on a warrant telegraphed from Los Angeles. They have several different sets of names, so Doe is as good as any.

Constable George F. Graves says they are the pair who stole Harold Mark's car two or three weeks ago. Doe is alleged to have stolen a car in Portland, which he abandoned in Grant's Pass, only to pick up another car, in which he made his way to Redding. Here he is alleged to have stolen Mark's car and started off for Los Angeles. He is now wanted in Los Angeles for stealing a car for the homeward trip.

COSTUMES ON WAY TO ASHLAND FOR MINSTEREL SHOW

Good Progress Reported Among Those Rehearsing for the Big Event.

Carl Loveland, director of the Lithian Cabaret Minstrel Show, is in receipt of a telegram, stating that the costumes for the Lithian Rosebud Chorus have been mailed from New York. Mr. Loveland, when interviewed by a Tidings reporter, stated that the costumes, although scanty, are very elaborate and have been ordered from a fashionable customer on Fifth Avenue. Mr. Loveland is highly pleased with the promptness with which the order was filled, as he feared the costumes might not be here in time for the show on December 3rd.

Rehearsals for the show are now being called almost daily and those who are permitted to witness them state that the Minstrel Show will undoubtedly be the finest of its kind ever produced in Ashland. Particularly pleasing are the musical numbers, which contain many of the best voices in the city, and are produced in a snappy and original manner.

Director Loveland states that the chorus has worked hard and enthusiastically and both in singing and dancing shows splendid form.

CONVEYANCES, ALL SHAPES, KINDS AND SIZES PASS THROUGH

One Has Chintz Trimmed French Windows, Potted Flowers and Rear Porch.

"I chatter, chatter as I flow to join the brimming river....." such is the song that is rattled off not only by grade school children, but literally by the countless automobiles that are rumbling over the highways to Los Angeles, the cosmopolitan city, and other California points.

Every manner, shape, size and color of vehicle that has been created since the days of the automobile, pass through Ashland daily. The casual by-stander is made to pause at the method by which he would travel after watching the countless kinds of conveyances that pass through daily.

Typical and truly novel, probably better constructed and conceived than several, was one movable domicile that passed through Ashland late last night. Unique to the nth degree would express the pale green house with its lavish trimmings. To be sure, there were French windows hung with pretty chintz, scores of smaller windows, allowing the best outlook, a neat chimney and best of all, a rear porch that extended across the entire length of the house.

The stealthy railing of the porch assured the traveller as much safety as does the Pullman observation car to the rail tourist. Potted flowers radiated the homelike atmosphere in which these people were traveling.

The house was large and roomy, probably more than eight feet in width and every convenience including bedroom, parlor and bath could surely have been harbored in the interior if outside dimensions are any criterion.

This is only one of the many—on which a feminine tourist was making use of the pretty porch and seeing Ashland in the twinkling of early evening.

LOCAL SCHOOL IS PRAISED BY EDUCATOR

Pacific University Man Qualified Statement Made in Address Last Night.

LOCAL SYSTEM LEADS

Visitor Tells of Pacific University—One of Oldest in Nation.

"Ashland is getting more per dollar for the money invested in public schools than any town on the Pacific Coast," such was the glowing tribute paid the local schools by Prof. H. S. Tuttle, who delivered the principal address at the Chamber of Commerce dinner last night. In his address before the chamber he qualified the foregoing statement. This morning he called at the Tidings office and said: "I want to qualify my statement of last night. I am always careful in making statements, but I don't know why I said that 'Ashland is getting more for her dollar than most towns of the Coast.'"

"I spent the greater part of two days becoming acquainted with your excellent school system, and I can say without any qualification whatever, that it is a pleasure to note the superb organization and methods at work here. Without doubt, you people have the finest school system on the Coast. It is an inspiration to visit your schools. The attendance and interest that marked the dinner and program of last evening in honor of National Educational Week is complimentary to Ashland and is indicative of the spirit that is in your schools."

Professor Tuttle is well qualified to judge and is a man who is reserved in his statements and his compliments. He came to Ashland as a representative of Pacific University of Forest Grove. This school is the Westernmost college in a chain of forty-two founded by the Puritans of New England and their spiritual successors. Harvard, founded in 1836, was the first; then Yale, Dartmouth, Oberlin, Grinnell, and Beloit, with Pacific not far behind the last in the chain, for this school was founded in 1849; so that at the next commencement it will celebrate its diamond jubilee.

Pacific University is a college of liberal arts, accredited as "standard" by the U. S. Bureau of Education, and the state department of education. The graduates are certified for high school teaching without examination. A high

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CATHOLIC PRIEST ACCEPTS PROFFER OF PROTESTANTS

Protestants Offer Edifice Following Destruction of Catholic Edifice.

SUTTER CREEK, Cal., Nov. 20.—The unusual spectacle of a Roman Catholic congregation worshipping in a Protestant Episcopal church will be witnessed in Sutter Creek for the next few months as a result of the destruction by fire of the immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in a blaze declared of incendiary origin.

Rev. Michael O'Connor, pastor of the destroyed edifice, was waited upon last night by a committee from the local Episcopal congregation, who tendered him and his congregation the use of their church with all its equipment until his own house of worship can be rebuilt. The committee told the priest that Bishop William Hall Moreland of the Sacramento diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church had been communicated with and had consented to the use of the denomination's church here by the Catholics.

Offer Accepted. Father O'Connor, well known throughout the Mother Lode, remembered for his eloquent eulogy over the bodies of the victims of the Argonaut Mine disaster at Jackson a year ago, and loved by people of all denominations, was greatly touched by the offer. He gladly accepted and expressed his thanks.

PARENTS GIVE FOUR CHILDREN TO OTHERS

OROVILLE, Nov. 21.—Adoption of four children, three boys and a girl, aged from 4 to 9 years, was the unusual proceeding in the Butte county court Monday. The children are of one family, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton of Chico, giving them up because of constant mistreatment. They were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Morrison, also of Chico, who stated their desire to give the children a good home and an opportunity in life.

SWIFT & CO. ASKED TO PAY \$1,571,882

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The government yesterday filed a brief in the United States court of claims here claiming that Swift & Co. made enormous and unreasonable profits out of the war and asking that the packing concern be compelled to return to the government the sum of \$1,571,882.

The brief was filed in a counter suit brought by the government a short time ago when Swift & Co. sued the government for \$1,459,885 because of the termination of a war time bacon contract.

AWARDS MADE FOR BEST DISPLAY OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Display Used to Decorate Tables for Chamber Commerce Dinner.

Chrysanthemums converted the dining room of the Hotel Ashland into a flowery fairland last night when flower lovers conveyed their choice specimens to the hotel preceding the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

Varieties of infinite beauty, showing the result of care and culture, attracted favorable comment from those who viewed the display. Mrs. L. J. Jacks won first prize and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald was given second award.

Following the judging of the flowers, they were taken to the dining room, where they were distributed among the tables, adding pretty atmosphere for the other setting.

Through the courtesy of Ashland Greenhouses, an immense bouquet of perfect yellow chrysanthemums was given to the Chamber of Commerce for decorating purposes and not entered in the prize winning display. When they were auctioned off, every blossom brought approximately a dollar.

Judges selected were Mrs. Oeder and Mrs. Johnny Gruelle.

TWO DISASTEROUS FIRES REPORTED IN STATE

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Fire early this morning swept the bunkers of the Pacific Coast Coal company and menaced adjoining property along the West water front. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Close to 1500 tons of coal were consumed.

ESTACADA, Nov. 21.—The business area of this place was nearly wiped out when fire, of an undetermined origin, started early today and swept eight frame retail establishments. The volunteer fire department aided materially in halting the flames. The loss is estimated at approximately \$100,000. The buildings were old and the flames spread rapidly.

HEARING SET FOR ERNO AND HARD

YREKA, Nov. 21.—William Hard, held with Ronald Erno in connection with the slaying of Fred Skeen at his ranch home in Sams Neck on October 31st, was taken before Judge C. J. Lattrell of the superior court yesterday afternoon as a matter of formality and arraigned as a juvenile.

Commissioner Charles Graves appeared and Thursday afternoon was agreed upon as the time for a hearing of Hard's case in the juvenile court.

District Attorney Charles Johnson announced that he will recommend that Hard be referred back for criminal prosecution. If recommended back, the preliminary hearing of both Hard and Erno would be set for the earliest day possible.

POOL ROOM ORDINANCES ARE KILLED

City Council in Regular Session; Inspection of Walks Ordered.

CHANGE STREET NAME

Order Ordinance Drawn Restricting Minors Entering Pool Halls.

The city council met in the City Hall, last night in regular session. The most important item for consideration was that of three ordinances proposed at the preceding meeting for the regulation of pool rooms. Following a discussion, it developed that the construction and general form of the ordinances did not conform to the usual form of ordinances, a motion was adopted which killed all three of the much discussed measures.

Following this action, however, the council voted to instruct City Attorney Briggs to prepare a new ordinance, which will provide a more effective law preventing the entrance or loitering of boys under 18 years in pool halls of the city. This action, and the general discussion, indicated that the council stands ready to provide necessary restrictions with respect to pool halls, yet the death of three measures proposed by the Ministerial association and W. C. T. U. is taken as an indication that the city government is not in sympathy with many of the features embodied in them.

Street Name Changed

A petition, representing 97 per cent of the residents of Factory Street, was presented, asking that the name of that street be changed to that of Central Avenue. An ordinance was passed providing for the desired change, and hereafter it will be Central Avenue.

Will Inspect Walks

The matter of the condition of side walks throughout the city came up for discussion and a vote prevailed instructing Street Commissioner Merrill to make a thorough inspection of all walks of the city and report all that are found defective.

New Charter Considered

The matter of adopting a new form of municipal government was discussed at some length, being the result of the presentation of a new charter, providing for a commission form of government, by Dr. Brower at the last regular meeting. A motion was carried authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee, composed of members of the council and a reasonable number of citizens, to make investigations, and if necessary draft a new charter, providing for a new form of government.

Successor Not Announced

No appointment was announced by Mayor Loomis to succeed Mrs. Fred Wagner, who resigned as a member of the Park board at the preceding meeting. The mayor announced that he desired to give the appointment further consideration.

NEW SISKIYOU POWER LINE IS OPENED

YREKA, Nov. 21.—The California-Oregon Power Company turned on current over the new line just completed from the Copco and Fall Creek power houses to Montague, Yreka and Graceland and the tap line extending from Ager on this line to Hornbrook on last Sunday.

This line replaces the old line built in 1903. This pioneer line of Siskiyou County was originally built to supply current from the Fall Creek power house to Yreka and Scott Valley. The line had outlived its usefulness and the power company was forced to make the large expenditure of money necessary to construct the new and up-to-date line to supply these communities.

COOLIDGE NONCOMMITTAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Coolidge declined to commit himself when a delegation of protestant churchmen presented him with a memorial, urging him to get behind the world court proposal. After listening carefully, President Coolidge said he was "glad to hear their view point."

Heppner plans to improve Main street.

New income tax law creates 60 jobs and annual expense of \$150,000.