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CITY BUYS 77 ACRES IN WATER SHED

\$770.00 Cash Is Paid for Tract—Several Ordinances Are Passed.

CONTRACT FOR WALK

W. L. Stonebraker Is Lowest Bidder for Nob Hill Cement Walk.

The city council met in regular session at the City Hall last night and entered into an agreement for the purchase of 77 acres of timber land in Ashland creek canyon from C. F. Shepherd.

Bids for the construction of the new cement walk in the Nob Hill district were opened and the contract awarded to W. L. Stonebraker, the lowest bidder.

Ordinances Passed Seven or eight ordinances were adopted at last night's session, most of them relating to sewer and sidewalk assessments in various parts of the city.

Including in the ordinances passed was one known as the pool hall ordinance, instructions for the framing of which were issued at the preceding meeting.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an amendment to the ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs within the city.

PORTLAND MARRIAGE LASTS ONLY 3 DAYS

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Dorris L. Wheeler was a bride for only three days when her husband Frank L. Wheeler, deserted her.

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN DESCHUTES RIVER

THE DALLES, Dec. 4.—The body of an unidentified man was found last evening in the Deschutes river near Kaskela, Coroner Burget reported today.

FIREMAN INJURED IN FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK

Fireman Kendall, of Grants Pass was injured when a south-bound freight train was wrecked yesterday at noon near Hugo.

LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SANTA AT POSTOFFICE

Letters for Santa Claus have already begun to arrive at the Ashland Postoffice. The Postoffice officials desire to have it known that all the bona fide letters from children desirous of getting in communication with Santa Claus before the holidays will be received and every effort made to dispatch them through appropriate channels so that they will reach the desired destination.

\$2,000,000 DISPLAYED IN LOCAL BANK WINDOW

First National Has Unique Display of German, Russian and Hungarian Currency.

Have you ever feasted your eyes on \$2,000,000? If you never had the sensation just take a look at the window of the First National Bank.

The collection contains German marks ranging from one hundred to fifty million marks, a one million Russian sovereign, a five million Polish mark, an Austrian 10,000 kronen and a Hungarian 1,000 kronen.

DRY LAW EXPENSES \$1063 FOR MONTH

More Expense Vouchers Are to Be Filed at Next Court.

Prohibition enforcement costs in Jackson county for the month of November, according to the records of the county clerk's office, with more expense vouchers expected to be submitted at the next meeting of the county court this week.

SHASTA HIGHWAY BID IS UNDER ESTIMATE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Frederickson & Shannon, contractors of Fresno, yesterday afternoon submitted the lowest bid to the state highway commission for paving a highway unit.

FORMER SOLDIERS ARE LOSING LIFE SAVINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Government's system of land grants to rehabilitated ex-soldiers has resulted in hundreds of ex-soldiers losing their life savings while attempting to operate farms awarded them by the Veterans bureau.

PLAZA MARKET POTATO PRICES WERE WRONG

In Tuesday's issue, yesterday, a mistake on the part of the copy writer for the Tidings caused the price of the Netted Gem potatoes to be advertised at \$1.75 the bushel.

THE WEATHER

Maximum, 59; minimum, 23; set maximum, 41; .02 precipitation, clear day and northwest wind.

FIGHT IN CONGRESS IS ENDED

Gillett Relected Speaker First Ballot; Insurgents Win Victory. GARRETT SUPPORTED

President Will Deliver Message Tomorrow—May Retain General Pershing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—After fighting like Kilkeny cats for two days, Republican representatives buried their differences today and peacefully organized Congress for business.

The little band of Northwestern insurgents, who blocked all business two days, having won their fight to liberalize the rules of the House, joined with Republicans of the more conservative stripe in putting Gillett over within an hour after the House met.

Democrats jeered at the proceedings, while voting as usual for Finis Garrett, of Tennessee. The insurgents smiled, having won their point.

Message Tomorrow WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will deliver his annual message to Congress tomorrow between 12:30 and 1:30 standard time.

May Retain Pershing WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress will be asked to permit General Pershing to remain on the active list as long as he wants to, Secretary of War Weeks stated.

TRUSTEES WHO OUST PRINCIPAL ARE EGGED

WILLOWS, Cal., Dec. 5.—Principal W. H. Hooper of the Willows High School was discharged by the board of trustees, the hearing of charges against him broke up in confusion when the trustees withdrew to privacy after demonstrations in favor of Hooper by the audience.

AUTO DIVES 125 FEET; OCCUPANTS UNINJURED

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 4.—When their automobile went over the embankment on Wolf creek hill, 20 miles north of Grants Pass, early Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geppert of Portland narrowly escaped death.

RAID IN SEATTLE NETS OPIUM; VALUE \$420,000

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Opium and smoking pipes, valued at \$29,000, were seized here by the combined narcotic forces, police and representatives of the sheriff's office.

COURT MUST ORDER KEELS SANITY TEST

FOLSOM STATE PRISON, Cal., Dec. 5.—Before any test can be made of the sanity of Alexander A. Kels, condemned Lodi murderer under the sentence here to hang on January 4th, an order will have to be made by the court and permission obtained from the governor and the state prison board of directors.

Salem-O. W. R. N. Co. filed application to build 32 miles from Craine to Burns.

Faced Death in 20,000 Mile Hike



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baxter. This Minneapolis war veteran and his intrepid little wife arrived in New York recently after walking 20,394 miles over desert, friend, and the husband, sentenced by a physician to a life of invalidism, has regained his health.

LICENSE PLATES IN YUBA FAIL AS CLUE

Investigation Show They Were Ones Discarded By Oregon Visitor.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 5.—Further evidence that California officers are running down every tip as to a possible clue as to the whereabouts of the three D'Autremont brothers, wanted for dynamiting a train at Siskiyou, Ore., despite the fact that the "hot clues" often "blow up" came today.

IT IS CERTAIN COOLIDGE WILL BE A CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge is a candidate for the presidency in 1924 and what will amount to a virtual declaration of intent is being made by the White House.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Edward A. McLean, representative of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association, with headquarters in Portland, arrived in Ashland today and is interviewing local merchants.

FEDERAL FINANCES DISCLOSE DEFICIT

Period Covers First Five Months of Fiscal Year; Amount \$82,887,648.

RENTAL DISTRICT AND FORMER SHOW PLACE OF BERKELEY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residential district and former show place of Berkeley which was destroyed by fire this summer has not been rebuilt, nor has there been any amount of improving done.

ASTORIA—Cargo business handled at port of Astoria rapidly increasing and already taxing capacity of terminal facilities.

Knappa will have new dam and water system.

FAIR OPENS; GOOD PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

Exhibits Are Pouring Into Chautauqua Building; A Few Not Placed.

DELAYS OCCUR TODAY

Finishing Touches Will Soon Be Completed; Excellent Display Is Assured.

The Fourth Annual Winter and Eighth Southern Oregon Poultry Show opened today and the exhibits on hand at noon indicate a highly successful show.

A visit to the Fair revealed a busy scene. Although many displays have been completed many are engaged in adding the final touches to their exhibits.

Good Poultry Exhibit The poultry department presents an attractive scene, is well filled and appears to be complete in almost every detail.

Th automobile department is all but filled and requires only a few decorations to complete and make that department creditable.

There is a fine showing of Ashland and Jackson county fruit, including a rather extensive display of apples.

A program of interest and entertainment will be rendered tonight, the entertaining features being provided by the ladies of the Civic club.

NEWS BOYS REGRET GOING OF MRS. LANE

Manager of Tidings Circulation and Boys' Friend to Go to California.

If anyone in the Tidings office is nervous, it is advisable that they watch their path the remainder of this week.

SCHNEIDAU AND THYE WRESTLE TO A DRAW

The wrestling match staged last night at Medford between Gus Schneidau, of that city, and Ted Thye, of Portland, resulted in a draw.

ENTOMOLOGISTS PLAN PINE BEETLE FIGHT

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 5.—Western field men of the United States Bureau of Entomology are gathered here today for a week's conference.

RIOTS AND ROWDYISM PREVAIL IN ENGLAND

The British campaign wound up today in a blaze of glory, and tomorrow the fate of the Baldwin cabinet will be decided at the polls.

DUDLEY AND VINING CONFER WITH CHAMBER

Cooperation Between Local and State Chamber Discussed at Length

Immediately following the Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday, officers and directors of the local chamber met with A. S. Dudley and Irving E. Vining.

ANOTHER CLUE UNCOVERED

An incident connected with the case and heretofore unknown to the general public has just come to light.

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GOVERNMENT TO INDICT D'AUTREMONTS

Federal Grand Jury Drawn to Hear Charges Against Trio.

WILL SHOW EXHIBITS

New Incident in Case Is Made Public—Many Witnesses to Appear.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—The federal grand jury to hear assault charges growing out of the killing of the mail clerk in the Siskiyou train robbery, has been drawn and will convene in the federal court building at 2 P. M. December 10.

TO SHOW EXHIBITS

Sheriff C. E. Terril, of Jackson County, will leave for Portland in time to reach Portland on the day the charges are to come up.

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