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ASHLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1923

CLUB HEADS

Chamber Luncheon Yester- # day Devoted to a Review of Accomplishments.

PROGRESS IS NOTED :

Reports Denote Growth Both in Organizations and of the City.

As announced yesterday, forum-luncheon of Chamber of Commerce was given over to the hearing of reports of the activities and accomplishments of the various civic and commercial organizations during the year 1923.

Without exception the reports indicated renewed activity in all organizations and were attentively listened to by those in attendance. Reports were submitted as follows: Organization Includes the School

Women's Civic Club Mrs. L. M. Wright, president of the Women's Civic Club gave a detailed and highly interesting reentrance to the park, presided sentatives of all the high schools seem to come in to shore at these over at all times by an efficient in the southern part of the state points. hostess formed a refuge for hun- met to discuss the athletic situadreds of women during the sum- tion. mer and fall seasons. Tea is served all guests and the welcome meeting as given by the Mail accorded there has elicited let- Tribune: ters of praise from visitors from nearly every state in the nation. of a football dinner given some reporter of Marshfield, has fa-She gave a review of the many time ago at the Medford hotel to vored the Tidings with the folgatherings held at the club house, the representatives of the differ- lowing dispatch: including the reception to the ent state high schools. Those

ed by the organization from other A. Briscoe and coach Walter and as a boy was most happy clubs in the country asking for Hughes of Ashland and Superin- when making toy boats and sailing details and plans of the local club tendent Aubrey G. Smith, Prin- them on the irrigation ditches in house, which is unsurpassed in cipal O. R. Campbell and Coach Ashland. He yearned for the sea the state.

Mrs. Wright detailed the co- was no representative of Rose- novels. operation that has been accorded burg, though they have been inother organizations of the city vited to enter the league if they the ocean until he enlisted in the and of the plans for co-operating wish to. with the school along educational lines. She also recited some of the problems of the organization, in- Hughes secretary. The basketball Stevens in 1916 and enlisted there cluding the difficulty of finances, schedule was arranged so that in the navy when the opportunity the expense of maintaining the each school in the league should was presented. Later he was club house being no small item.

Parent-Teacher Association. The report of Mrs. Louis Dod- nounced later in the season. ge, president of the Parent-Teachisfactory progress during the discussed and the advisability of was in the harbor the day Pres- of the amount lost. year. She recited the work of co- using men from this part of the cott lost his life. operating with the Park board state instead of importing them in providing equipment for the much greater expense. On man of mate on the port tug Oregon. public playgrounds. She stated from each town will probably be The sea, which young Prescott that \$115 has been expended in selected to act in the next sea- loved so much seemed fated to the purchase of new equipment son's games. and in installing the sand pit. She It was resolved to support the off the tug he was picked up by reported that swimming tickets to State Board of Control in their the coast guard, only to be washthe value of \$80.00 had been pre- misunderstanding with the Bend ed out of the coats guard boat and sented children of the city dur- high school and the Portland high lost. Prescott was a member of ing the year. The tickets included school of commerce. A committee Marshfield lodge of Elks. not only a plunge in Helman's was appointed to draft the conbaths, but swimming instruc- stitution and by-laws of the leations from the playground sup- gue. erintendent.

Mrs. Dodge told of co-operat- May ninth for all the high schools ing with the school board in the in the state to take place at the erection of a drinking fountain Jackson county fair grounds was at Hawthorne school in which the discussed and plans were made Will Make No Effort to Elect association expended \$135.00. She to forward the project. reviewed the reception extended the delegates to the State conven- land reported that arrangements tion of the Parent-Teacher asso- were being made to play this ciation, saying she had received year's basketball games in the decision by the Senate to postmany letters from visiting dele- armory in Ashland and the floor, pone further efforts in an atgates expressing thanks for the which is too smooth, is to be tempt to elect a chairman of the excellent reception accorded here, treated to make it safer. This is Interstate Commerce Committee praising the beauty of Ashlands an improvement on former years was reached today, following a

cemnt of the association's inten- off the basketball floor and made futile ballots, in which a band of tion of co-operating with the it dangerous to play there. school board in the erection of a It was resolved to petition the election of either a regular Replay-shed at Junior High, for state board of control to hold the publican or a Democrat. which a special item of \$900 was state tournament at Willamette included in the budget for next University the week after the manship of the comimttee has year. This sum will be matched 15th of March. by the P-T association, providing a shed costng \$1800. The presi- AMERICAN WIFE GETTING dent reviewed the necessity for such a structure.

Enthusiastic Report

Rudd, an American woman, was One of the most enthusiastic and interesting reports submitted granted a decree restoring conjual rights as the first step towas that of Miss Marion Leach. wards divorce in British courts. president of the high school stu- Her husband, H. M. Rudd, has dent body. She told of the devel- been granted a divorce by the opment of the band and orches- courts of the state of Washington tra, of the co-operation afforded where he is now living remarried. boys and girls' clubs in making The British court held that the exhibits at the various fairs, of American divorce was not bindthe success of the school in put- ing because the wife was not noting over ticket selling and Christ- tified of the proceeding.

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CARRYING MESSAGES TO ASHLAND HOMES There is no season in the year when the merchants of Ashland endeavor as earnestly to carry

Bodies of Victims of Sea Tragedy Have Not

Been Recovered.

Boyhood Friend Tells of Prescot Making Toy Boats in

PRESCOTT LOVED SEA

Ashland. MARSHFIELD, Dec. 18. -Heavy seas were breaking over the wreck of the lumber steamer ber from the vessel. The steamer the night before Christmas. seems to have broken amidships. but is still holding together. It sea is getting rougher. There will be no attempt at salvage, as nothing can be saved. The lumber is being carried up on the beach and will drive in probably for several

None of the bodies had been found early today. It may be some days before they are recovered. Traffic The Southern Oregon Athletic Usually the bodies of those lost view of the work of her organiza- league was formally organized at near the bar come ashore north of tion. She related that the splen- a meeting at the Medford high Coos bay, either at 10-Mile creek did club house, standing near the school Monday night, when repre- or Umpqua river, as the currents

> Patrols are being maintained on the beaches for several miles Following is a report of the north and south of the harbor.

> Writes of Prescott John Anderson, formerly This meeting was the outcome Ashland young man, a newspaper

governors, and the receptions to present at the meeting last night MARSHFIELD, Dec. 19. the state conventions of Federat- were W. J. Mishler and Coach J. Prescott was a close friend of ed clubs and the Parent-Teacher B. Brown of Grants Pass; Princi- mine and had been since we play pal F. R. Bennett and Gustav ed, barefoot, in Chestnut street, Many letters are being receiv- Carlson of Klamath Falls; George He was a sailor by preference, Prince Callison of Medford. There and read naval history instead of

> navy. He went with the Ashland W. J. Mishler was elected chair- unit of the national guard for the man of the league and Waiter summer encampment at Fort schedule of games will be an- ine. He sailed with the Munson- and robebd by two unidentified er on Broadway at Seaside. McCormick lines and was form- bandits. Kato has not sufficien-

He tired of long voyages, and PREDICT EARLY ARREST and play ground superintendent from the Willamette valley at six months ago took the position claim him. When he was washed

A track team meet for about

Until After January First.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- A including a desire to return here. when the teams playing Ashland heated debate covering an hour. The report included an announ- objected to the pillars that stood The action was taken after two progressive insurgents blocked the

> The deadlock over the chair been in existence since the Senate convened. The fight was started when Senator Allen Cummins DIVORCE IN ENGLAND attempted to win the chairmanship while retaining the presiden-LONDON, Dec. 19.-Mrs. Alice cy of the Senate.

THE WEATHER Report for December 18, 1923: Maximum, 48; minimum, 40; set maximum, 40; partly cloudy northwest wind and .02 precipi-

Arrived Yesterday-

Mrs. Hale is from Santa Monica. personal nature.

Five Hundred Million New York's Christmas Bill, Figures Indicate

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- This will be a \$500,000,000 Christmas in New York, merchants and bankers here estimate. It will break all records. Manhattan had gone on an orgy of buying.

The path of the reindeer was being strewn with tinsel from East Side tenement to Riverside Drive apartment. The narrow little island, bulging with cash, was filling itself with jim-cracks and Advises Against Ashland # him to the White House. diamond necklaces-all to be distributed as Christmas gifts.

The nameless "shoppers" of Fifth avenue took on the appearance of a Fourteenth street "five-an'-ten" with crowds.

Mrs. Average New Yorker, were "mad houses." Sidewalk venders on lower Sixth avenue-Toyland for New York's countless poor-sold their German-made trinkets by the gross. On the avenue the dolls that walk and talk and the toy automobiles that run were being bought by the thousand.

Out-of-town shoppers packed hotels.

Motor-car row declares "there never was anything like it." One Fifth avenue florist reports sales of \$6,000 a day on potted C. A. Smith today, scattering lum- plants alone—a figure, he estimates, that will touch \$25,000 for Fred C. Homes, president of the

On Main street Christmas is for the children

On Broadway-one motor-car dealer admits he already has or- tinue the practice of making an probably will not last long, as the ders to deliver \$10,000 cars to two stage doors. (Continued on page 4)

Officer Says Woman Was in Car That Went Into River.

ALBANY, Dec. 18 .- Confirma-Byers and Parks, who have been ess of importance was transacted suspected of criminal acts in con- outside of routine matters. nection with the alleged drowning of Mrs. Byers at the Harrisburg report defective streets and sideferry landing last week, was fur- walks of the city reported its nished by Assistant Chief Traffic findings, but a discussion brought proprietors of a service station at

at Jefferson, according to the and added to the water shed. McGee brothers, and a minute description of the car was given to Bloom by them. The party had the cutting of a supply of wood stopped at the service station for for the coming year. more than an hour on the day of the ragedy and had purchased a windshielf wiper. With this description Bloom went to Harrisburg and immediately identified the car.

JAPANESE HOTEL OWNER ROBBED BY BANDITS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 19.

LEO KORTEZ, SWINDLER

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Leo Koretz, alleged seven million dollar oil swindler, is within 24 hours of Chicago and will be arrested within a week, was anounced by U. S. District Attorney Harry ing to be held in the city hall. Hamlin. The government is seeking Koretz with a warrant charging STRAYER OF BAKER, a fradulent use of the mails.

TWO FLIERS BURNED TO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 19. to death yesterday afternoon when their planes fell at Temple. Texas. The dead men are Captain Harold E. Sturieken, of New York, and Sergeant Z. E. Ryals, of Greenwood, Cal., according to

CATCHES FIRE WHILE PARKED ON THE STREET, REBEL FORCES SPEND

The ignition in a Chevrolet touring car, parked in front of the Golden Rule store, became shorted today noon and the fire department answered a hurried the use of chemicals and not oth-

not appear to claim the car, tho erted. a crowd of bystanders collected immediately after the blaze was RECOVER PART OF LOOT

COOLIDGE THANKS FORD

FOR PLEDGING SUPPORT WASHINGTON, Dec. 19-President Coolidge has forwarded a telegram to Henry Ford, expressing thanks and appreciation for the commendation and confidence Mrs. Franes, Hale arrived yes- which Ford expressed concerning er negro suspect escaped. terday at the home of Mrs. Har- the administration. The contents riet Fielding and will be a house- were not made public and prob-

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Reported, But Repairs Will Be Deferred.

The city council met last night trict displays at future fairs. tion of the story as given out by in regular session. Little busi-

The committee appointed

The city water superintendent was instructed to negotiate for

Several matters of importance were discussed but no definite action resulted, the session adjourning at an early hour.

DELAY IS URGED IN

ASTORIA, Dec. 19 .- A new problem has arisen in connection with the construction of the pro--N. Kato, Japanese hotel pro- posed new reinforced concrete play each other school and this transferred to the merchant mar- prietor, was struck over the head bridge across the Necanicnum riv-

This morning the county court The matter of the officials for erly mate on the big steamer tly recovered to give a clear des- received a letter from Captain er association, denoted highly sat- the football games next year was Mundelta, which by peculiar fate cription of the robbers, nor to tell Mayo of the United States engineers suggesting that ... contract for the construction be awarded until after permission had been secured from the war department to erect the proposed structure. Captain Mayo said he would be at Seaside on January 3 to hear objections, if there are any, to the erection of the bridge at a meet-

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

BAKER, Dec. 19.-W. H DEATH WHEN PLANE FALLS Strayer of Baker late tonight announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the -Two army flyers were burned United States senate in the primaries to be held next May. His announcment was foreshadowed by the organization in this city last week of state and county "Strayer for Senator" clubs.

Straver has been a member of the state senate many years.

THE NIGHT RETREATING

TAMPICO, Dec. 19.-Rebel troops under General Martinez. who were defeated by the Federals at Sanmarcos, retreated all call. The blaze was put out with pursued by government forces, night long towards Vera Cruz, eccording to advices from Mexico

WHEN NEGRO IS KILLED

SAVANNAH, Ill., Dec. 19 .-Part of the loot taken by robbers who broke open a sealed express car on the Burlington road was recovered today after railroad detectives had shot and killed a negro suspect when he attempted to

buting warehouse here.

Exhibit at Jackson County Fair.

Three big leading department stores, Santa's headquarters for SUPPORT IS URGED #

Discusses Winter Fair and Poultry Show; Brewster Commends Poultry Show.

During his review of the progress and accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, organization, made the recommendation that Ashland disconexhibit at the Jackson County Fair. He explained his position by saying that Ashland ought not to enter competition with other districts and the smaller towns of the county and called attention to the fact that Medford makes no attempt to enter a strictly Medford exhibit. He suggested, how-Defective Walks and Streets Are ever, that the Chamber give all possible assistance to the County Fair and urge the districts surrounding Ashland to enter dis-

Refers to Winter Fair into a discussion of the recent Winter Fair and Poultry Show. He repeated a recommendation were two women and when asked by Chas. Brewster, Portland poul- as to their identity refused to try fancier and judge of the re- give any information. The party paign of improvement can be con- cent poultry show. He stated that is said to have come in by auto after he had conducted an inves-ducted to better advantage during Brewster urgently recommended from the direction of Ashland and tigation of his own through a the spring and only necessary relead from the McGee brothers, pairs will be ordered at this time. event for the coming years, in-as- women. City Engineer Walker was in- much as the show here is one of structed to make a survey of the the very best on the Pacific coast. Byers, Parks and a woman land recently purchased from C. and is recognized as such by the were in the car when it stopped F. Shepherd and Martin brothers Northwest Poultry association. Brewster urged that an effort be had only six or eight names each made to obtain an appropriation late yesterday afternoon. from the state to aid in the program of developing and enlarg-

ing the show. The head of the Chamber also reported that an appropriation of \$500 had been promised to aid in financing the recent Winter Fair and Poultry Show but that indica-CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE tions pointed to the fact that it would probably not be necessary to use more than half the amount.

The past year has drawn heavily on the funds of the Chamber of Commerce, due to the total budget not having been obtained. This has made it necessary to reduce various appropriations.

The review and remarks President Homes brought out the fact that the year closing has been one of considerable activity from the standpoint of the chamber.

Men of Many Lines Will Support OREGON MAY OBTAIN Agricultureal Economic Conference.

ference is well worth while, begrangers to take part.

Herbert Egbert, president of the cluded in the 1924 budget. farmers' union; Fred Falconer, president of the wool growers' PIONEER OF 1848 association: and J. D. Mickle. president of the Oregon Dairy council and newly appointed state dairy and food commissioner.

has expressed approval and inten- is dead here. tion to participate. The financial Aged a little over 90 years, he Rehearsing of the case was com-

er damage was rendered to the City. Casualties are not given but of the agricultural commission of er engaged in the contracting busdispatches said the fighting was the American Bankers associa- iness. He leaves two sons, Arthur The owner of the machine did severe and many rebels had des- tion, "I assure you right now that Caldwll of Redding, and S. M. I will be present."

Keith Powell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the WIFE RUSHING TO BODY state bankers association, findicates his belief in the conference and his intention to be present

ers association will hold its January meeting at the college during the conference.

escape while handcuffed. Anoth- likewise joining in the general gas filled room in Seattle, Mon- he attempted to walk down the scheme of economic betterment day, is en route to Seattle unsha- steps but lost his balance and fell. of farming by basing production ken in the belief of her husband's He was sent to the city jail and Portland- Pendleton Woolen on market demands. Portland integrity. guest the remainder of the winter, ably will not be, owing to their Mills Co. to build \$40,000 distri- chamber and others will be pres-

FORD PLEDGES SUPPORT TO COOLIDGE FOR PRESIDENT

DETROIT, Dec. 19 .-Henry Ford has declared his preference for Coolidge for President, knock- # ing into a cocked hat efforts of Democratic and third party friends to send # In his statement backing # Coolidge, Ford declares # that ninety per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge, adding: "I would never for a moment think of running against # Calvin Coolidge for Pres- #

> ident on any ticket." In the face of Ford's announcement, third party men, asserted, however, that they would hold a national convention next month to nominate Ford. despite his own wishes.

IN KLAMATH COUN

Believed Petitioners Secured Only than Saturday." Few Names; Circulators Are Strangers.

Petitions asking for an election on the recall of Governor Walter M. Pierce were circulated on the board's resolution of last Friday streets of Klamath Falls yester-President Homes also launched day by a number of people not cannot fail to occupy considerable residents of this county.

Among those with petitions

It is believed that only a few signatures were obtained as the only petitions which a rpresentative of this paper was able to see

The party seemed to be workanswer all inquiries for informa- to resign." tion and it is not known whether they will continue the work here county.-Klamath News

JUDGEMENT IS SECURED

MEDFORD, Dec. 19 .- Circuit court has entered a decree of judgement against J. F. Hale, former piano dealer and one of the principal figures in the night riding cases that claimed so much attention some months ago. The by Blanch Davis, of this city.

Davis on the installment plan. Af- found, policies held on Kels' life ter the payments had totaled \$150 might be voided. she decided to sell the plane. Hale agreed to consummate the sale and return the amount paid by Mrs. Davis. This he failed to do.

RECLAMATION FUNDS

SALEM, Dec. 18 .- Hubert The agricultural economic con- Work, secretary of the interior, in a telegram received at the offices lieves George A. Palmiter, master of Governor Pierce today, said of the state grange. He urges he is doing everything possible to obtain reclamation funds for Other leaders of farm groups the state of Oregon. He indicated endorsing the conference and in the telegram that funds for hoping to take part in it are reclamation in Oregon will be in-

DIES AT REDDING

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 19 .-Shasta county's pioneer of the The Oregon bankers association days of gold, Bartley D. Caldwell, Coy that the order may be ready

interests are standing back of the was born in Missouri and went to pleted last July, and the commis-Oregon in 1846 and came to Cal- sion has since had the testimony "Count me in," writes C. D. ifornia in 1848. He engaged in and exhibits under advisement Rorer president of the Eugene mning in Shasta and Trinity Caldwell of Hepler, Utah.

The Linn-Benton county bank- egraphing Seattle authorities to on a charge of drunkenness. delay the inquest until she arrives, Mrs. Winnifred Childe, wife of Eugene Childe, whose dead body was found with Clara Lein, The commercial interests are a beautiful young dancer, in a streets, to read. About midnight

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Stockton Attorney Announces Plan to Force Hand

of Warden Smith. PRISON BOARD TO MEET

Hinted That Smith May Resign; Governor Attacks Prison Board.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. -Court action to force the hand of Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom Prison if arrangements for the spinal fluid test on Alex A. Kels, as ordered by the state board of prison directors, are not made by Saturday was promised today by John Hancock of the Stockton law firm of Nutter, Rutherford and Hancock.

"Warden Smith's inaction has tied our hands," said Hancock today, "but we can't wait longer

The state board of prison directors also meets on Saturday in a regualr session at San Quentin Prison, and should Warden Smith have failed to carry out the of the board's time and attention.

Smith May Resign

Granting that the test has not pared to receive the warden's resignation, Smith having told the lution, he would be prepared to

B. B. Meek of Oroville, a member of the board, verified this report to-day, declaring:

"Warden Smith told us Friday that if he couldn't carry out the ing under cover and declined to resolution, he would be prepared

Warden Still Away

Warden Smith could not be and extend it to other parts of the reached to-day. At his office it was said he was still away "on business." No one was authorized, it was said, to speak for him AGAINST J. F. HALE on the plans to resign.

Governor Friend W. Richardson, attacked by members of the ged interference in the cas, kept the controversy alive with anoth er statement issued last night in Los Angeles, in which he renewsuit was instituted against Hale ed the charge that insurance companies are instrumental in bring-Hale is now a resident of San ing about another spinal fluid test Francisco. According to the com- on Kels, asserting they hope that plaint he sold a piano to Mrs. should syphilitic symptoms be

To Force Test

Just what will be the form of court proceedings to be initiated by the Stockton law firm should the warden fail to act by Saturday, Hancock was not prepared to state to-day, but added that it had been determined to take steps al fluid examination undertaken.

DECISION IN RATE CASE EXPECTED IN JANUARY

SALEM, Dec. 19 .- Newton Mc Coy, member of the Oregon public service commission, announced today that he will devote practically all of his time to preparing an order in the rate case involving the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

for release sometime in January

LOGGER IS WHISKEY VICTIM IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Bad whisky, sold over north-end softdrink bars, caused the death of William Barry, unemployed log-OF HER DEAD HUSBAND ger, who died at the county hospital two hours after he had been LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 .- Tel- arrested by the police yesterday

Barry, who had been drinking heavily Sunday, went to the Men's Resort, Fourth and Burnside later to the county hospital. Barry had no known relatives in the