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U. OF O. GLEE CLUB ARRIVES FOR CONCERT

Interest Centers in Musical Event to Be Staged Tonight.

PROGRAM IS VARIED

Classical and Popular Music and Specialties Will Afford a Pleasant Evening.

Members of the University of Oregon Glee Club, numbering around 25, arrived on No. 13, preparatory for the concert to be presented at the Armory tonight under the auspices of Ashland Post of the American Legion. Since the arrival of No. 13 members of the club have secured quarters and have been viewing beautiful Lithia park and other attractions in the city, and not a few have been looking up friends and acquaintances.

PART I.

- Oregon Pledge Song..... Evans
Kashmiri Song.....Woodford-Finden
Glee Club.
Mazurka..... Saint Saens
Ronald Reid, Pianist.
Until..... Sanderson
Glee Club.
Duma..... McGill
Long Ago in Acala..... Messenger
Aubrey Furry, Basso
Mother o' Mine..... Tours
Glee Club.
Night..... Rachmaninoff
Minor and Major..... Spross
Roy Bryson, Tenor
Men of Harlech.....Old Welsh
Glee Club.

PART II.

- Fireside Songs—S h a d o w s
Sometime—My Ain Folk—The
World Is Waiting For the Sun-
rise, by the Glee Club.
PART III.
Soft Shoe Shuffle.....Stunt
Lyle Palmer
Bolshievik Duo.....Comedy Skit
Muller & Cooley
Ten-Ten-Tennessee.....Stunt
Varsity Quartet
Oregon Songs—Quartet and Glee
Club.
Soloist Well Known Here.

Aubrey Furry, bass soloist and member of the glee club is well known in Ashland and Jackson county, and is a graduate of the Ashland High School. Furry is winning the reputation of being one of the leading soloists of the Northwest and his appearance tonight is greeted with delight by many friends.

Dance Follows Concert. Immediately following the concert a glee club orchestra will provide music for a social dance, to which all are invited.

Entertaining Members. That the members of the organization will not want for entertainment while in the city is attested by the fact that they are to be guests of the Kiwanis club at the noon luncheon and meeting today. Another reception has been arranged for tonight when the Lithians entertain the members at a dinner at the Plaza Confectionery.

DEATH OF SEATTLE

MATRON HELD ACCIDENT

SEATTLE, Wn., Mar. 20.—Mrs. Virginia Clarke, 26, wife of Casper W. Clarke, credit manager of the Dexter Horton National bank of this city, came to her death last Tuesday in a bedroom of the Edward R. Agnew summer residence at the Highlands, a suburb of Seattle, as a result of the accidental discharge of a firearm, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury today.

Several witnesses declared that Mrs. Clarke was in the habit of taking her husband's army pistol with her on visits to the Agnew home for fear of marauders. Mrs. Clarke took care of the home during the absence of the Agnews, who are living in Everett, Wash.

THE WEATHER

Report for March 20, 1924.—Maximum, 48; minimum, 32; set maximum, 42—14 precipitation.

KILLING FROST PREDICTED TONIGHT BY FORECASTER

A special to the Tidings this afternoon from the I. N. S. office at Portland says: "Killing frost tonight in Wallamette valley and southern Oregon is predicted by U. S. Weather Forecaster Wells today. He said: 'Apricots and peaches likely to be nipped in the valley, and pears in Rogue River country.'"

D'AUTREMONT'S LIFE INSURANCE ATTACKED

Man Charged With Making False Statements Before Embarking on Crime Career.

ROSEBURG, March 21.—The Guardian Life Insurance company, incorporated under the laws of New York state, yesterday brought suit in the Douglas county circuit court against Roy A. A. D'Autremont, alleged Siskiyou train robber and Miss Dorothy Wilberg, clerk in a local confectionery. The suit is to annul four insurance policies, amounting in all to \$5000 alleged to have been taken out in favor of Miss Wilberg by D'Autremont prior to the train robbery and murder in which he is believed to have participated.

Miss Wilberg, at the time D'Autremont was being hunted vigorously immediately following the holdup of the Southern Pacific train at Siskiyou and the murder of four members of the train crew, told officers that she was at one time engaged to D'Autremont, but that the engagement had been severed some time previous to the crime and that she had not seen him for several months before the holdup occurred.

The complaint alleges that on March 10, 1923, D'Autremont took out four insurance policies, one for \$2,000 and three for \$1000 each, and named Miss Wilberg as beneficiary. It is set forth that in procuring these policies the young man made false statements concerning his residence and occupation and that he planned to embark upon a career of crime, and shortly thereafter participated in the robbery for which he is now sought by state and federal officers.

It is said that the premium was not paid on December 20, 1923. The insurance company asks an order by the court declaring the policies null and void and instructing Miss Wilberg to surrender them for cancellation.

LAWYERS OPPOSE RULING ON PROHIBITION LAW

SALEM, Mar. 20.—Although an illegal search warrant was used by officers in searching premises for liquor or apparatus used in its manufacture, and evidence found in such a raid may be used against the defendant in the prosecution of the case.

This was the substance of a legal opinion handed down here today by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general.

Local attorneys said that the opinion of the attorney-general was contrary to established practices in both the state and federal courts. In support of this contention they referred to the recent ruling of Judge Hawkins of the Multnomah county circuit court in the Labbe case and similar decisions by Judge Duffy of Bend and other judges in different parts of the state that paraphernalia seized by officers armed with illegal search warrants was not admissible as evidence.

SAYS GRANDMOTHER DIED AGED 142 YEARS

REDDING, Calif., Mar. 21.—John Demos, a Greek gardener of this city, says he has just received word by letter from his mother in Greece that her grandmother died recently at the age of 142 years.

Demos also says his mother is 80 years old and her mother is 112 years old.

Demos himself is 40 years of age. He came from the vicinity of Thebes, and he says it is not at all uncommon for men and women in that region to pass the century mark.

HERMISTON FARMERS TO GROW ASPARAGUS

HERMISTON, Mar. 21.—Diversification will be further increased here this year by the planting of 100,000 asparagus plants. Farmers on the 10 to 30-acre tracts are planting half an acre to two acres in asparagus, which has proved very successful here.

SINCLAIR IS OPPOSED TO TESTIFYING

Attorney Challenges Senate Committee's Right to Interrogate Him.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

Powers of Committee Will Be Determined During Its Brief Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Counsel for Harry Sinclair challenged the right of the senate oil investigating committee today to interrogate the oil magnate concerning his lease covering the Teapot Dome oil fields which he secured from Albert Fall, while the latter was secretary of the interior.

Martin Littleton, a New York attorney, challenged the whole power and jurisdiction of the senate public lands committee and said that the Walsh resolution seeking annulment of the naval oil leases constituted a "complete divestiture of the powers of the committee and congress." He asserted that the government has already determined upon its policy to keep the oil in the ground as a future reserve, hence there was no justification for examining Sinclair.

Committee Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—No conclusion was reached after two hours of wrangling so the committee adjourned until tomorrow and during the recess will determine its powers to make Sinclair testify.

NATIVES OF HONDURAS FIRE ON U. S. MARINES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—U. S. Marines have been fired on by natives in Honduras, the state department announced. The fire was not returned and no casualties resulted.

SALEM CHERRIANS TO ATTEND BOOSTER MEET

SALEM, Mar. 21.—The Salem Cherrians, at a meeting here last night, practically completed plans for the meeting of northwest booster organizations, to be held at Roseburg April 27 and 28.

Booster organizations that will be invited to send delegates include the Lithians of Ashland, Pelicans of Klamath Falls, Craters of Medford, Cavemen of Grants Pass, Pirates of Coos Bay, Umpqua, Berrians of Newburg, Rosarians of Portland, Radiators of Eugene and Prunarians of Vancouver, Wn.

JURORS DISMISSED UNTIL MARCH 24

Winkle Convicted on Polygamy Charge; F. R. Kennedy Pleads Guilty to Liquor Charge.

Members of the trial jury serving at the present term of circuit court have been excused by Judge Thomas until Monday, March 24. The action following the disposal of the case of E. R. Kennedy, who was indicted on two counts for violation of the prohibition laws. Kennedy pleaded guilty through his attorney Rawles Moore, and in view of the fact that he had been in the county jail 115 days was allowed time off on a sentence of six months imposed by Judge Thomas. Errors in original indictments required the district attorney to resubmit the indictments, which delayed Kennedy's trial and which was responsible for his spending such a long period in jail before being tried.

Winkle Found Guilty. A jury returned a verdict Wednesday finding Mark Calvin Winkle, a young man of Eagle Point, guilty of the crime of polygamy. Sentence will be passed on Winkle Monday. Winkle was charged with having two wives, marrying Audrey Sabin at Bend in October, 1920, and a year later having married Hazel Stillman at Medford. The two women were the chief witnesses. Wife No. 1 was in court with her two children, aged one and three years, and wife No. 2 sat with them during the closing arguments of the attorneys. Both Mrs. Sabin are considerably older than the convicted man.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

SPRING RIDES IN ON BLIZZARD

CHICAGO, March 21.—Spring rode in on a blizzard which continued to sift snow and disburse gusty greetings after laying a blanket of four inches of snow over the Northwest and Great Lakes. St. Louis recorded four inches of snow and traffic was blocked in southern Illinois.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The first day of spring found the capital engulfed in a sea of slush with the temperature falling.

SUIT INSTITUTED TO RECOVER LAND

PORTLAND, March 21.—Suit to recover \$100,000 said to have been fraudulently obtained through the use of dummy entries on 8,000 acres of timber land in Union and Baker counties was begun today by United States District Attorney Coke against W. Woodward, of La Grande, Ore., and a group of Wisconsin citizens. The government alleges that by the use of dummy entries land purchased from the government under the stone and timber land entry law in 1902 at \$2.50 an acre was sold five years later at \$9 an acre.

EVIDENCE CONCERNING INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Evidence was turned over to the special committee investigating the internal revenue department today that two hundred million dollars had been paid out by the treasury department in the last three years on refunds in federal taxes. Topping the list of corporations and persons benefitting are Secretary of War Weeks and the Gulf Refining company, of which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, is the principal stockholder. Democratic senators launched an attack on the refunds, demanding a public investigation of all tax claims before settlement.

BERGDOLL SAYS HE WILL RETURN IN MONTH

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Graver Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, now in Germany, has definitely promised the American Legion he will return to the United States within a month to serve his sentence, the American Legion legislative headquarters announced here today.

Powell, announced, acting for the Legion, he had "engineered the arrangement" whereby Bergdoll has agreed to return to this country.

"The Legion has undertaken to guarantee him safe delivery to custody of the United States authorities and to protect him from mob violence," Powell said.

CHAMBER COMMERCE ISSUING PAMPHLETS

Attractive Folders Featuring Homes and Schools are Ready For the Press.

The Chamber of Commerce has the copy prepared and halftones available to issue 5,000 new folders featuring Ashland as the city of homes and schools. Stock and material are now being assembled in the printing department of the Tidings and the new folders will be on the press at an early date. The folders will consist of six pages and will portray in a most attractive manner Hawthorne, Junior High and the High School buildings, a scene of the residence district taken at a point just south of the McCarthy bungalow, formerly owned by Boswell. In addition there will be two scenes of beautiful Lithia park, portraying the entrance and the lagoon, where the swans are kept, as well as a beautiful scene from the Siskiyou, looking north towards the Green Spring mountains and district.

The pamphlets will bear the title, "Ashland the City of Homes and Schools" and the descriptive matter will cover the advantages of the city as a home and school center, calling attention to the unsurpassed grade and high schools, the summer normal and the Ashland Art School, the latter being a branch of the famous Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A very attractive feature of the folders is the art work accompanying the views, and in which is included a pen drawing of Mt. Ashland and the forests surrounding. This work is form the pen of John Gruelle and reveals him in the true light of an artist.

High grade paper and ink will be used in the printing and the result will be a folder of unusual attractiveness and value. Other pamphlets will be issued later concerning other advantages of the city and district.

TRIAL DATES ARE SET AGAINST POWER CO.

REDDING, Calif., Mar. 21.—The cases of the nine Pit River farmers who are suing the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for \$800,000 damages will be placed on the calendar of the superior court next Friday to have the dates of the trials set.

The suits were brought in May, 1923, but they have been held up ever since on demurrers and motions to strike out. These have been disposed of and the company has filed its answer.

D. A. R. MAKES AWARDS TO CONTEST WINNERS

Following out a program announced some time ago by Ashland Chapter, D. A. R., in which prizes for the best essays on historical subjects studied in certain grades of the school, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, regent, and members of the organization called at the Junior High and Hawthorne schools yesterday and made awards as follows: Junior High—Adah Derrick, first \$2; Eleanor Combe, second \$1. Hawthorne—Barbara Taylor, first; Della McConnell, second. The same prizes were awarded at Hawthorne as given to the winners at Junior High. The winners were delighted with the awards.

Roseburg — Output of Limestone here in excess of 5,000 tons per month.

ASTORIA TERMINALS HANDLED 4,000,000 BU. WHEAT LAST SEASON.

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 21.—The terminals at Astoria handled 4,000,000 bushels of wheat last season.

DIVIDING OF LARGE TRACT RECOMMENDED

Jackson County Land Settlement Committee Holds Meeting.

CO-OP. PLAN ENDORSED

Executive Committee Named and Will Organize For Permanent Work.

The Jackson County Land Settlement committee held its first meeting last evening at the office of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and endorsed the general recommendations of the land settlement group of the economic conference and specifically urged the owners of larger tracts to subdivide into small units, list all lands offered for sale with the Land Settlement committee and that all lands so listed be appraised in order that prospective settlers will be given every opportunity for success on same.

The cooperative plan for land settlement as offered by the Portland and State Chamber of Commerce was endorsed and in order to carry out the details an executive committee was selected to handle same. This consists of B. E. Harder, G. A. Gardner, H. D. Powell, F. C. Homes and L. Neidermeyer. The secretaries of the Ashland and Medford Chambers of Commerce were requested to act as secretaries of the committee until such time as other means are provided to take care of this work.

The next step will be the organizing of the executive committee into a workable body, notify the State Chamber that the Jackson county unit is prepared to take care of its part in settlement work and that to be followed by the listing of lands for sale.

Those of the general committee who attended the meeting last evening were Bert Anderson, representing B. E. Harder; J. W. McCoy, F. C. Homes and John H. Fuller of Ashland; G. A. Gardner, Jacksonville; H. E. Campbell, Eagle Point; H. D. Powell, Medford Irrigation district; W. E. Hammel, Eagle Point Irrigation district; S. M. Tuttle, Table Rock Irrigation district; L. Neidermeyer, dry land farms; Mike Hanley, Lake Creek, and H. O. Frohbach as acting secretary.—Main Tribune.

INFANTRY COMPANY IS FORMED AT LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, March 20.—La Grande last night organized a company of riflemen, known temporarily as the 162nd Infantry, but later to be known as company E 18th Infantry of the national guard, with 75 men enlisting for service.

Naming of officers resulted as follows: R. R. Huron, captain; G. L. Dutton, first lieutenant; Walter Bean, first sergeant; Hoke Smith, drill sergeant; Robert Carey, supply sergeant, and Douglas Kline, company clerk. Corporals will be designated later.

Muster in was held by Major A. W. Cleary.

Roseburg—Umpqua Saving and Loan Association to double its capital.

"PLAYSHED DAY" IS SET FOR APRIL 14

Junior High P. T. Circle Will Stage Program and Carnival For Shed Benefit.

Friday, April will be Playshed Day in Ashland. The teachers of the Junior High School are preparing a program and carnival for the evening of this day, which will take place at the Junior High building. The Parent Teacher Circle of this school will have cooked food and candy booths and will also serve a light lunch during the evening.

On this day some of the merchants have signified a willingness to put on special sales for the benefit of the playshed. If there are other business houses who would be willing to help at this time it would be greatly appreciated by the Junior High circle. The names of all merchants offering to help on this will be published at an early date.

Any desiring further information can call the president Mrs. A. N. Humphrey or the chairman of the Ways and Means committee, Mrs. K. P. Nims.

HE WAS STAUNCH DEMOCRAT, INDEED

YREKA, March 21.—When the will of David Ream, who died recently at the age of 93 years, was read, it was found to contain a request that the following inscription be carved on his tombstone: "I have been a staunch Democrat from the cradle to the grave."

MODEL KITCHEN IS INSTALLED IN PLAZA

All-Electric Equipment Makes Kitchen Modern in Every Detail.

Final wiring and installation of the most modern and sanitary electric kitchen in Ashland was completed today when a series of electric-cooking features were finally installed at The Plaza, the popular cafe in the heart of the city.

Outstanding among the various improvements is an electric frying griddle five feet long and eighteen inches wide, the whole top being highly polished and heated to red hot degree, making the entire surface available for frying meat. Standing close to the griddle is an electric oven, five feet high, six feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide, resembling the type used in bakeries, to be used for all pastry baking and cooking roasts. Three separate compartments are wired so that they are heated individually.

A generous cone shaped hood has been placed over the frying griddle and an exhaust fan connected with it so that all fumes and smoke are pushed up into the hood and out into a pipe carrying away all unpleasant odors coming from the cooking of food.

An electric water heater, connected with a storage tank supplying 70 gallons of water and an electric plate warmer, with three shelves, electrically warmed and having sliding doors are among the new innovations, the later being the invention of W. H. Sams. An electric steam table to keep food warm after it has been cooked is an interesting addition.

All Universal and Hot Point appointments have been installed by the Ashland Electric Supply, under the supervision of W. M. Sams.

A 16 foot Red Cross fountain was installed in the front room of the Plaza this afternoon. Fourteen stationary stools take the place of the old fashioned movable benches.

CAVE-IN IS FATAL TO NEVADA MINER

TONOPAH, Nev., Mar. 21.—Oscar Rodgers, 50, Tonopah miner and one time resident of Grass Valley, Cal., was killed by a cave-in in the Round Mountain Mine at Round Mountain, dying two hours after being brought to the surface. He has been employed there about a week.

Rodgers leaves a widow, son and daughter. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

NEVADA RESIDENTS WANT QUARANTINE CONTINUED

RENO, Nev., Mar. 21.—The Nevada Livestock Association has asked Dr. Edward Records, state quarantine officer, to maintain the foot and mouth disease quarantine against California, and requested that the official meet with officers of the association before modification of the quarantine is considered.

Secretary Metcalf states that even though the disease has been eradicated in California, the transportation of livestock from that state to Nevada would probably result in quarantines being proclaimed against Nevada cattle and sheep.

LIBRARY BONDS WIN AT ROSEBURG ELECTION

ROSEBURG, Mar. 21.—Voters in a special election held yesterday authorized the city council to issue up to \$18,000 in bonds to acquire a city library, and selected the home of A. C. Marsters as the site for the institution. The library bonds carried by a vote of 446 to 181, and the Marsters site won over the lot offered by the Woman's club, 361 to 253.

The council will proceed as rapidly as possible to purchase the Marsters home site and remodel the residence into a public library. The yard will be converted into a rest park in the heart of the business district.

CHARGE THAT DAUGHERTY'S AID GOT "CUT"

New Sensation Sprung in Investigation of Attorney General.

LIQUOR IS INVOLVED

Money Paid for Illegal Withdrawals Was Spilt Among Various Participants.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—A fresh sensation was sprung in the senate committee's investigation of Attorney General Daugherty when John Goroni, a wholesale druggist of New York, testified before the committee that David Lesperance, a special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, received a "cut in" on the money paid for the illegal withdrawal of liquor from warehouses in New York.

Lesperance is now on duty in the district attorney's office in New York. Goroni said that the "union price" for withdrawing a case of liquor from the warehouses was \$15, and added that the money was split as follows: \$2.00 to Howard Mannington, of Columbus, Ohio, and a man who is said to be close to Attorney General Daugherty; \$1 to the wholesale druggist, who made the application; \$4.00 to the prohibition director; \$1.00 to Goroni, and 50 cents to Lesperance. The balance of the \$15.00 went to William Orr, former private secretary to Governor Whitman, of New York, and Orr's partner, Murphy.

During the course of his testimony, Goroni estimated that over 50,000 cases of whiskey had been illegally withdrawn.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED FOR TED MANDRONAS

THE DALLES, Mar. 21.—A new trial will be given Ted Mandronas, alleged participant in the Mosier Valley bank robbery, over whose guilt a jury disagreed after having been out 15 hours last Sunday and was discharged, it was announced today by District Attorney Galloway.

Due to the fact that all of the present venire was exhausted in drawing jurors for the trial, the new trial probably will not be held until the May term of court, when a new venire will have been drawn, Mr. Galloway said.

Mandronas is at liberty on \$3,000 bail.

DENNIS AND HALL ARE CANDIDATES FOR SENATE

SALEM, Mar. 21.—Bruce Dennis, of La Grande, and Charles Hall, of Marshfield, want to return to the state senate. Both filed today for the republican nominations.

COLD WAVE BRINGS SNOW IN CALIFORNIA

REDDING, Calif., Mar. 21.—An inch of snow fell last night at French Gulch. There was a light fall at Dunsmuir and two inches at the Sycil Mine west of French Gulch.

Six inches fell on Trinity County divide.

The weather turned uncomfortably cold everywhere in this section.

VISITORS FLOCK TO SEE WORLD CRUISERS

SEATTLE, March 21.—Curious visitors streamed to the Sand Point aviation field today to view the four big Douglas around the world planes which arrived here yesterday in preparation for the hop to Prince Rupert April 1. Huge pontoons will be attached to each plane. Fliers have declined social engagements in order to keep themselves fit for the grueling test next month. Lieutenant Erick Nelson, in plane No. 4, arrived at 2:57 p. m. yesterday.

DE MOLAY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR TOMORROW

The Medford order of DeMolay will be in Ashland tomorrow afternoon to aid in the organizing of the Ashland branch of the DeMolay. At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon they will lead a parade with their drum corps, dressed in full regalia, followed at 4 o'clock by the initiation. At 6 o'clock a feed will be put on and at 7 o'clock the De Molay degree, which master Masons only are allowed to attend, will end the formal program.