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OVER FORTY ARE TAKING P. T. COURSE

Although Registration Not Complete, Large Attendance Indicated

WORK IS EXPLAINED

National Field Worker Tells of Purpose of Organization;

Child is Objective

Although registration will not be completed until late this afternoon, it is thought that Parent-Teacher Association members attending the institute which opened here today will number over forty.

Women are coming from Medford and other valley points to attend the meetings, and many Ashland women are taking advantage of the opportunity to acpose of the organization. Work Starts Tomorrow

Tomorrow the course will deal plea of not guilty to guilty. with the national Parent-Teacher Association, and will tell of its organization and its relation to tions and parents. The course the next day will tell of the work of the state association, and of how it helps individual organiza- Guest, Claims to Be World Chamtions and parents. Further than this, the work has not been definitely outlined, but it is known that the last two days will deal extensively with individual prob-

As the Association workers that will conduct the school arrived in Ashland this noon, they have not definitely outlined the course, or decided who will deliver the lectures from day to

Purpose of Institute

The purpose of the institute. according to Miss Frances Hays, national field worker, and one of the instructors, is to tell parents the whole plan of the organization and to form a perfect understanding of the work.

"The Association is an organization that starts with the parent, and develops into an institution national in scope," said Miss Hays. "Our objective is the child. Whatever will contribute to the welfare of children is our legitimate field. Our work is effected through the close cooperation of parents and teachers in understanding children and in understanding each other. We work for child guidance and better homes as strong points in building communities."

Before coming to Ashland, Miss Hays conducted similar institutes at the University of Missouri, at Winthrop College, in North Carolina, and in Portland, Oregon. At the Portland school, there were eighty women enrolled.

In addition to conducting the institute, Miss Hays will give two talks before the students at the Summer Normal. Her colleagues, Mrs. George J. Perkins, President a few days, Senator and Mrs. Mcof the Oregon association, and nary today went to their ranch Mrs. J. F. Hall, national vice south of Salem for the summer. president, will devote all their Senator and Mrs. McNary arrived time to institute work.

Reception Tomorrow sion, an open house will be held number of harbors and navigable at the Civic Club, to which all rivers in the state, and later Ashland women are invited. A would give a number of addresses special invitation is beng extend- in the interest of President Cood ta the faculties and students lidge. Most of these addresses of the Summer Art School and the will be given in the agricultural Summer Normal. The Civic Club states of the west, and the Ashland Parent Teacher Association have combined to wel- DRY LAW EXPENSES come institute students at the open house

The reception committee, con posed of officers in the local T. A. is composed of the Me dames E. M. Berg, M. M. Brov er, E. R. Bateman, J. H. Rueger Louis Schwein, B. R. Greer, Gu Good, B. C. Forsythe, D. S. Whi ney, Ralph Gill and A. N. Hum phrey.

PROFESSOR USES VERY SENSITIVE INSTRUMENT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 21—Herschel E. PRICE OF BUTTER FAT Hewitt, professor of physics in Linfield College, McMinnville, who is doing advanced work in physics in the University of Orehrased in perhaps more intelgible form, this instrument can neasure the palm of the hand



RICHARD LOEB. MIL

Richard Loeb, Jr., who was quaint themselves with the pur- the first to weaken under the gruelling investigation by Chicago police in the Franks kidnap-Following the registration to- ping and murder case. Loeb, today, actual work will commence. gether with Leopold, changed his

pion Non-Bather; Vest Lost Four Weeks

Last year, J. H. Doran, then superintendent of the camp, would tell the story of who drove into the camp one Saturday night. He observed the American custom of the Saturday night bath, but on coming out of the dressing room, claimed that some one had stolen his vest. In an ill humor, he left the

Four months later, the man reurned, again on Saturday night. and again followed the American custom. This time he emerged from the dressing room all smiles. "I found my vest," he told the

"Where did you find it?"

my shirt all the time."

McNARYS TO SPEND

SUMMER ON RANCH

entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNary here for DA

here recently from Washington. Senator McNary said today that Lithia Bakery Plans to Make Ex-At the close of tomorrow's ses- after a rest he would inspect a

	. ICHAL NEARLY \$200
n- P.	Prohibition enforcement jackson county for the month
5-	June entailed an expense (\$817.95, distributed as follows
	Sam B. Sandefer\$715.1
y	Home Telephone Co 25.8 Nash Taxi
	J. J. Carey 30.0
	For May, the expenditure to talled \$820.90, distributed as fol
	lows:
	Sam B. Sandefer\$583.2 Salary advance
	Standard Oil 137.76
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PORTLAND, July 21-A two- his interests and retired. cent advance in butter and buttering price of churning cream.

Vernonia-Oregon American within one hundred millionth Lumber company begins opera-

Leopold And Loeb Withdraw Pleas of "Not Guilty"

SCENE IS DRAMATIC

Defense Asks That Commission Be Appointed to Study Mentality

CHICAGO, July 21-In one of the most dramatic court scenes ever enacted in this city, Clarence Darrow, chief counsul for the defense in the trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Leob, withdrew their pleas of no guilty to the charges of kidnapping and slaying of Robert Franks, Jr., 13 year old son of a local millionaire, and entered pleas of guilty.

Immediately following the change of pleas, Darrow asked that a thorough inquiry be made into the mentality of the two kidnappers and murderers, and Chief Justice Caverly, of the criminal court, immediately set Wednesday, July 23, as the date on which he will announce the ruling of whether or not a sanity commission will be appointed.

As Richard Loeb, in a subdued voice, announced his plea of guilty in answer to a question of the court, Jacob Loeb, uncle of the boy, sitting near by, burst into tears.

"I'm the man who lost my vest An agreement was reached behere last summer," proclaimed a tween the court, counsel for the tourist on driving into the Auto defense and the state that the cation is shown by the fact that gave prohibition officers one of champion was completely wreck-second quarter, totaled \$620,the camp last year laughed, while defense does not intend to contraothers who were making their dict the facts. The trial, which is first stop in Ashland asked what commanding great interest was humorous about losing a vest throughout the nation, is scheduled for August 4.

Loeb Admits Killing

CHICAGO, July 20-Richard Loeb, who with Nathan Leopold, Jr., is awaiting trial on the charges of kidnapping and murdering Robert Franks, 13 year old Chicago boy, has admitted, according to two Chicago papers. that he actually delivered the blow that killed Franks. Up to this time Loeb and Leopold ac- Caves. cused each other of striking the

State to Urge Death ity commission is not granted in that, macadam.

"I had been wearing it under the Leob-Leopold case, the judge can impose sentence or can order ently absent-minded, and forgot from the police. Another area it is believed his ring career has lectible and \$1,211,056.33 collect-This story made the Ashland a jury impanelled to hear the evi- to build approaches to half the that a dealer misk at it is believed his a toric to be impared. camp famous, and last year one dence presented by the prosecu- bridges, so that it is necessary to that a dealer might sell a car on party drove from Seattle in one tion and then recommend punish- slow down too acvoid breaking a a part-time payment basis, then day, to stop at the camp "where ment. The motion of the defense spring. Although rough, the have the federal agents take it came as a complete surprise to road is in a condition that allows from the purchaser. To guard

State's Attorney Crowe said. miles an hour. following the change of plea by Loeb and Leopold, that the state WALLA WALLA WHEAT SALEM, July 21.-After being will insist on the death penalty.

tensions; New Partnership Announced

Resumption in the near future of wholesale trade after nearly a

the result of a partnership form- yields. ed the first of July between R. Raffelto and Mr. Bartoletti. Before, Mr. Bartoletti found his hands full caring for retail business alone, but with the addition of another experienced baker, the shop expects to be able to meet

year been traveling, but on arriving in Ashland he was so struck by prospects that he acquired an interest in the bakery. He is an experienced baker, and was formerly in business in Portland, where at one time he con-INCREASES IN PORTLAND ducted a chain of three shops About a year ago he disposed of

con summer session, is employ- fat was announced at noon Sat- large the bakery to quite an exng an instrument so delicate urday by creamerymen, effective tent, and while arrangements are hat it can measure accurately to that day. New prices on print but- not completed, it is expected that ter will be 42 1-2c, with 39c buy- the building the shop now occupies will be enlarged and improved to care for more business.

Eugene- \$45,000 Congregational church to be built.

KENTON BANK COLLECTOR ROBBED

ASHLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 21, 1924

PORTLAND, July 21-Otto Laarsch, collector for the Bank of centon, located in a suburb, was held up and robbed of \$1200 before the noon hour by four armed, masked bandits. Laarsch was in the bank automobile when the bandits in another car forced him against the curb, covered him, stole the satchel containing the money and made their escape.

AMERICANS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP IN TENNIS

PARIS, July 21-Americans made a clean sweep in the tennis finals, when Richards and Hunter defeated Cochet and Brugnen, of FINE CAR IS WRECKED France, in the men's doubles, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, and 6-3. Helen Wills previously won the singles. Richards won the men's singles. A team composed of Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman won the women's doubles. The Americans will fight it out among themselves for the

MANY ELEVATORS OFFERED FARM BUREAU

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21-Thirty-six leading grain companies of the Northwest, most of them with headquarters and terminals in Minneapolis, have offered to sell their holdings, including 1,062 country elevators in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and 34 painfully injured when Dempsey's terminal elevators in Minneapolis and Duluth to the American Farm automobile, driven by his chauf-Bureau Federation which is undertaking a gigantic extension of the cooperative marketing plan.

LA FOLLETTE WILL STUMP THE COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, July 21—Brushing aside the advice of his family and closest friends, Senator La Follette, independent presidential candidate, definitely announced he will make a whirl-wind speech campaign over the country. He will open his campaign in New York and his running mate, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, will make his initial appearance in Boston. Both will concentrate their efforts in the Middle West and later come to the Pacific coast, where La Fol- latter's trainer, received a severe

CAVES ATTRACTING

Editor of Humorous Publication Government to Confiscate Any being enraged because of the high Bits of Cave History

That the Marble Halls of Ore-

In a party guided by George Couper, who last year was editor of the O. A. C. comic publication, a Tidings representative yesterday learned many sidelights that per started off with the same words that guides always use, "The nature of the Caves is such -", but as soon as the preliminary speech was finished, he gave his own version of the histories of the marble formations in the

While very dusty, the road is in much better condition than last year. After leaving the paving near Grants Pass, some graveled CHICAGO, July 21-If a san-) road is encountered, and after legger should steal a machine

a speed of between 25 and 35 against this, many dealers are

SELLS AT \$1.25 NET

WALLA WALLA, July 21-One lot of turkey red wheat, 900 for \$1.25 f.o.b. Eureka. It was Struthers; Eureka flat farmer, made the sale to the Jones-Scott comapny. This is the record price

year of exclusive retailing was parts of the county are running performers acquitted themselves today announced by A. Bartoletti, ahead of expectations, that on the with even better credit on the of the Lithia Bakery. Extensive T. J. Ferrel place being report- closing evening, and applause was additions are planned by the con- ed today to be running out at frequent and enthusiastic. the rate of 50 bushels an acre. As usual, ideal weather greet-

> OIL PRODUCTION WAITS ARRIVAL OF PYROMETER

Visitors at Shale City yesterday saw the giant steam shovel move bearing shale, in preparation for

the starting of the retort. At present, the company is

Many persons from Ashland

NEW CAR SEIZURE

Machine Carrying Liquor; Ownership No Point

... WASHINGTON, July 21 gon are proving a tourist attrac- When Congress re-enacted section when the accident occurred. age number guided through each heretofore used as a basis for the prosecution of the bootlegger, an auto owner who did not know his machine had been used in liquor

traffic, was entitled to recover it. Under the new act, absqlutely he had not heard in his two previound, is liable to seizure, and will not be returned, no matter how innocent the owner of the machine is.

In the past, it has been the practice of bootleggers to borrow a machine, and when they are arrested, the owner could protest that he did not know his car was being used in the liquor traffic. This saved the loss of many an

expensive, high-speed machine. Under the revised act, if a bootparked at the curb, load it with The road builders were appar- iquor, and be arrested, the legal carrying confiscation insurance.

ROBIN HOOD IS SEEN

"Robin Hood" was presented at play. the County Fair Grounds Saturbushels, was sold here this week day night as an operatic pageant KAUL revealed today that William players were greeted with a good foro the third and last time. The audience, however the attendance was not equal to the preceeding nights. Not a few of those for the season. Struthers' crop who attended the final performaveraged 26 1-2 bushels to the ance had been members of the Two Issues Bring Premium; Yields in the more favored nights and all declared that the

made regarding the financial re- Sam Valley roads due in 1936, 1; Ohio, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Pennsults, but it is believed that little sold for \$103.06. or no profits will result.

TWO FIRES OCCURED

awaiting the arrival of two pyro- Saturday night, and the other due in 1936 at \$104,475. These meters, or heat indicators, which learly Sunday morning, occurred will all yield 4.50 per cent. are expected to arrive from Phil- over the week-end. The Satur-

the holdings yesterday, and were tel, on East Maine street. Abut obligation in Oregon, outside compensation act, 73 yere from seem to jutsify." shown around. The steam shov- fifteen feet of roofing was des- of Multnomah.

INJURED IN

Teddy Hayes, Movie Actress, May Have Internal Injuries

Angered at Chauffeur For Fast Driving, Dempsey's Trainer Attacks Him

LOS ANGELES, July 21. -Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and feur, skidded off the road north of San Diego and turned over. The champion, who is filling a film contract, emerged from the wreckage with bleeding hands, a bloody nose, and received several lacerations from broken glass, Teddy Hayes, actress, Dempsey's bump on the head and possible internal injuries.

Jack Dean, the chauffeur, was also hurt but not seriously. Hays, who was a member of the party, ACT VERY DRASTIC escaped unjured, and immediately following the accident is said

Dempsey and party were en route to a location for a picture

state will set forth at the beginstate will set f Tourists who had stayed at ning of the trial all facts, as the sons had gone through this sea-enforcement. Under the Volstead rific force. Those who viewed total amount collectible totalling son, and by the fact that the averact, which the government was the wrecked car express wonder- \$1,359,502.26, says the Mail Triparty were not killed.

trainer attacked the driver, gives hundred dollars was collected, nor and it is not believed that they payments are made in the second will in any way handicap his half of the year. fighting ability.

Elbow Dislocated

gash below the right knee, strain- ments up to June 30th, last. ed ligaments in the back and neck In 1922, of \$1.262,342.63, col-

HILT SOFT DRINK PLACE IS ROBBED

HILT, Calif., July 20. -- Victor Warren's soft drink place was broken into last night and a large amount of jewlery, guns FOR THE LAST TIME and knives was taken. The jewelry had just been put on dis-

County Is Praised By Buyers

a full moon again added beauty Medford-Jacksonville road due in machines in the camp. 1931, 1932 and 1936 sold for States with fewer cars were:

The bonds are a part of the Montana, 1; Colorado 2. \$500,000 issue voted in 1921 and were purchased by Blythe Witter many stopped over from the night & Co., of Portland, who now have before. HERE OVER WEEK-END them for sale as follows: \$30,000 due in 1931 at \$102.91; \$20,000 TWO LIVES LOST Two fires, one about 2 o'clock due in 1932 at \$103.15; \$50,000

week. These indicators must be crest and Mead streets, on the part: "There is perhaps not a ending July 17, according to the Liljeqvist and George Black, both adjusted, and then actual pro- South side of the Sylvan Provost better known county in Oregon state industrial accident commis- of Portland, Or. The date on which the retort It completely burned off a va- than Jackson, which contains the and one held in higher regard sion. will commence work is not known cant lot, taking some brush and Regue river valley, known all man, Nehalem, choker setter, and and after making thorough in-

FATHERED PLOT

NATHAN LEOPOLD M

Leopold has changed his ples of not guilty to guilty on the charges of kidnapping and murdering Robert Franks, son of a Chicago millionaire. Leopold is believed by officers to have planned the brutal murder.

of Total Tax

The expensive car owned by the office up to June 30, end of the could ill afford to bear. ment that some or all of the bune. The 43 per cent represents only the first six months of this Dempsey has little to say re- year, and does not embrace regarding the accident, but that his cent foreclosures when several evidence that the car was travel- the amount secured by the couning at a high rate of speed. Al- ty in the re-sale of foreclosed though the champion's injuries land. This 43 per cent represents were painful they are not serious a good tax collection as the large

For the six years since 1918 according to the records of the Sheriff's office, 96.5 per cent of LOS ANGELES, July 21. — the taxes assessed were collected. Jack Dempsey was brought here The total to be collected for these following the accident, where it years amounts to \$6,829,606.06, was learned he is suffering from and the amount paid in was \$5, a dislocated right elbow, deep 897,236.12, which includes pay-

nad a severe scalp wound. He lectible, \$1,180,547.56 was col-

ed, or 96 per cent. In 1920, \$1,214,548.39 was

collected, or 97 per cent. In 1919, \$966,843.09 was collectable and \$949,715.65 collect-

ed, or 98 per cent. In 1918, \$763,723.08 was collectable and \$752,017.29 collected; or 98 per cent.

100 MACHINES STOP IN ASHLAND CAMP GROUND

Marking an increase of from the day before, an even 100 machines stopped Saturday night at Ashland's tourist camp ground. There were 395 persons in the

California topped the list with 52 machines, or two more than half the total number in camp. Far-off Illinois tied with Oregon for second place, each MEDFORD, July 21.-Jackson state being represented by fifcounty sold \$100,000 or road teen cars. Washington, which is The proposed extensions are There are many 30 to 40 bushel ed the players and spectators and One issue of \$70,000, for the many as Oregon, had but four

> No announcement has been \$102.07, and a \$30,000 issue for Oklahoma, 1; Idaho, 1; Alberta, syivania, 1; North Dakota, 2;

Besides these machines

adelphia about the middle of the day night fire was between Hill- sale, the bond company says in industrial accidents in the week on this committee will be L. A. SALEM, July 21.-There were make a thorough investigation of

but officials state that the com- several tall trees. The blaze was over the world for its fine fruits Frank N. Nugen, Peoria, killed vestigation of all matters, to rewhile driving a log raft.

el is working every day, and much troyed, but quick work by the "The assessed valuation is \$27, rejected the law and one was 1,500,000 trout fingerlings shale is ready to be put through Ashland fire department kept the 925,490; total bonded debt \$800,- from a public utility corporation planted in streams of western

NO. 273

Governor Pierce Orders Thorough Inquiry As to Legitimacy

MILLIONS ARE LOST

Committee of Portland Men Named With Oswald West at Head

SALEM, July 21.-Investigation of stocks and bonds sales in the state of Oregon with a view of determining whether the transactions are legitimate or are conducted for personal gain and without regard for the rights of unsuspecting purchasers, was ordered by Governor Pierce here

The investigation will be conducted by a committee of Portland men including Oswald West, ex-governor; L. A. Liljequest, assistant attorney-general, and George Black, member of the state board of accountancy. Governor Pierce has urged that the committee hold a meeting within the next few days and that it act without any unnecessary delay. "It has been brought to my attention," said the governor's letter to members of the committee, rate of speed at which Dean was Up to June 30, Sheriff's Office tically worthless stocks and bonds have been disposed of in this state in recent years and that a

salesmanship have been the means of putting over these is-

"It has been charged that in many instances the money derived from the sale of securities was not used for the purpose of development as stated in the advertising matter, but was used to pay off accumulated indebtedness which could not otherwise be paid as the concerns were all but

bankrupt. "It has also been charged that the names of these bankrupt concerns have been changed and their properties over-valued for the purpose of loading a new issue of securities on an unsuspecting public; that, in order to incollectable, and \$1,183,051.55 sure sale of these securities, unwarranted commissions have been paid to sales organizations and rates of returns have been promised which no legitimate business

> "These and other charges have been made, and it is due the pubbeen defrauded, then those guilty

loss in recovering their money. "An investigation along proper lines will at least prove wholesome as it will result in placing the future sales of securities upon a higher plane and by informing the public as to the methods of unscrupulous operations prevent a repetition of what is being charged as having taken place in

"Rumors have also reached this office that in the past officials have been guilty of accepting commissions from bond houses upon bonds purchased. This is a serious charge and i

"After due and careful consid-

today.

vast number of small investors Taxes collected by the sheriff's have suffered a loss which they "It has been charged that these issues were promoted by men weight in the community and in whom the inexperienced investor had reason to have confidence. Display advertising and glowing prospectuses, carrying promise of liberal dividends and interest returns, coupled with high pressure

could possibly stand. lic that they be investigated and the facts disclosed. If, as charged, a large number of investors have of fraud must be prosecuted and some effort must be made to assist those who have suffered a

true the guilty must be punished, and the money thus received eration of all facts, rumors and statements, I have decided to ap-IN STATE INDUSTRIES point a committee of three, of which you are to be chairman, to

"The bonds of this county have Of the total of 570 accidents After the report has been receiv-At 12:05 Sunday morning, fire perhaps, the best eastern and Cal- reported for the week, 496 were ed, such further action will be and other valley points visited broke out in the Blackstone Ho- ifornia market of any county and subject to the provisions of the taken as your findings would

not subject to state protection. Oregon during first week of July.