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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 acquaint themselves with the purpose of the organization.

Work Starts Tomorrow
 Following the registration to-day, actual work will commence. Tomorrow the course will deal with the national Parent-Teacher Association, and will tell of its organization and its relation to the needs of individual associations and parents.

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.

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.

Reception Tomorrow
 At the close of tomorrow's session, an open house will be held at the Civic Club, to which all Ashland women are invited. A special invitation is being extended to the faculties and students of the Summer Art School and the Summer Normal. The Civic Club and the Ashland Parent Teacher Association have combined to welcome institute students at the open house.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
 Eugene, July 21—Herschel E. Hewitt, professor of physics in Linfield College, McMinnville, who is doing advanced work in physics in the University of Oregon summer session, is employing an instrument so delicate that it can measure accurately to one-millionth of a millimeter. Phrased in perhaps more intelligible form, this instrument can measure the palm of the hand to within one hundred millionth of its width.

WEAKENED FIRST



RICHARD LOEB, JR.

Richard Loeb, Jr., who was the first to weaken under the gruelling investigation by Chicago police in the Franks kidnaping and murder case. Loeb, together with Leopold, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty.

STORY IS RECALLED BY TOURIST CAMPER

Guest Claims to Be World Champion Non-Bather; Vest Lost Four Weeks

"I'm the man who lost my vest here last summer," proclaimed a tourist on driving into the Auto Camp Saturday night.

Loeb Admits Killing
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McNARYS TO SPEND SUMMER ON RANCH

SALEM, July 21.—After being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNary here for a few days, Senator and Mrs. McNary today went to their ranch south of Salem for the summer. Senator and Mrs. McNary arrived here recently from Washington.

DRY LAW EXPENSES TOTAL NEARLY \$2000

Prohibition enforcement in Jackson county for the month of June entailed an expense of \$817.95, distributed as follows: Sam B. Sandefer \$715.15 Home Telephone Co. 25.80 Nash Taxi 47.00 J. J. Carey 30.00

PRICE OF BUTTER FAT INCREASES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, July 21.—A two-cent advance in butter and butterfat was announced at noon Saturday by creamerymen, effective that day. New prices on print butter will be 42 1-2c, with 23c buying price of churning cream.

MURDERERS CHANGE PLEA TO 'GUILTY'

Leopold And Loeb With draw 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 counsel for the defense in the trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, withdrew their pleas of not guilty to the charges of kidnaping 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 kidnapers 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.

An agreement was reached before the court, counsel for the defense and the state that the state will set forth at the beginning of the trial all facts, as the defense does not intend to contradict the facts. The trial, which is commanding great interest throughout the nation, is scheduled for August 4.

State to Urge Death

CHICAGO, July 21.—If a sanity commission is not granted in the Loeb-Leopold case, the judge can impose sentence or can order a jury impaneled to hear the evidence presented by the prosecution and then recommend punishment. The motion of the defense camp as a complete surprise to the crowded courtroom.

BAKERY TO RESUME WHOLESALE TRADE

Lithia Bakery Plans to Make Extensions; New Partnership Announced

Resumption in the near future of wholesale trade after nearly a year of exclusive retailing was today announced by A. Bartoletti, of the Lithia Bakery. Extensive additions are planned by the concern, he said.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

KENTON BANK COLLECTOR ROBBED

PORTLAND, July 21.—Otto Laarsch, collector for the Bank of Kenton, 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 Brugnon, of 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 men's mixed doubles.

MANY ELEVATORS OFFERED FARM BUREAU

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—Thirty-six leading grain companies of the Northwest, most of them with headquarters and terminals in country elevators in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and 34 terminal elevators in Minneapolis and Duluth to the American Farm 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 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 Follette expects to get a heavy vote.

CAVES ATTRACTING HUNDREDS EACH DAY

Editor of Humorous Publication Relates New But Interesting Bits of Cave History

That the Marble Halls of Oregon are proving a tourist attraction in spite of their remote location is shown by the fact that at noon yesterday, over 6,500 persons had gone through this season, and by the fact that the average number guided through each day the past week number 200.

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WALLA WALLA WHEAT SELLS AT \$1.25 NET
 WALLA WALLA, July 21.—One lot of turkey red wheat, 900 bushels, was sold here this week for \$1.25 f.o.b. Eureka. It was revealed today that William Struthers, Eureka flat farmer, made the sale to the Jones-Scott company. This is the record price for the season. Struthers' crop averaged 26 1-2 bushels to the acre.

ROBIN HOOD IS SEEN FOR THE LAST TIME

"Robin Hood" was presented at the County Fair Grounds Saturday night as an operatic pageant for the third and last time. The players were greeted with a good audience, however the attendance was not equal to the preceding nights. Not a few of those who attended the final performance had been members of the audience the first or second nights and all declared that the performers acquitted themselves with even better credit on the closing evening, and applause was frequent and enthusiastic.

OIL PRODUCTION WAITS ARRIVAL OF PYROMETER

Visitors at Shale City yesterday saw the giant steam shovel move approximately 1000 tons of oil-bearing shale, in preparation for the starting of the retort.

At present, the company is awaiting the arrival of two pyrometers, or heat indicators, which are expected to arrive from Philadelphia about the middle of the week. These indicators must be adjusted, and then actual production of oil will begin.

The date on which the retort will commence work is not known but officials state that the company is on the edge of production.

DEMPESEY IS INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Teddy Hayes, Movie Actress, May Have Internal Injuries

FINE CAR IS WRECKED

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

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and two of his companions were painfully injured when Dempsey's automobile, driven by his chauffeur, 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 leading woman and wife of the latter's trainer, received a severe bump on the head and possible internal injuries.

Jack Dean, the chauffeur, was also hurt but not seriously. Hayes, who was a member of the party, escaped uninjured, and immediately following the accident is said to have attacked the chauffeur, being enraged because of the high rate of speed at which Dean was driving.

Elbow Dislocated
 LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Jack Dempsey was brought here following the accident, where it was learned he is suffering from a dislocated right elbow, deep gash below the right knee, strained ligaments in the back and neck and a severe scalp wound. He will be forced to keep to his apartments for several weeks, but it is believed his ring career has not been impaired.

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 jewelry, guns and knives was taken. The jewelry had just been put on display.

COUNTY COURT SELLS \$100,000 ROAD BONDS

Two Issues Bring Premium; County is Praised by Buyers

MEDFORD, July 21.—Jackson county sold \$100,000 of road bonds last week at a premium. One issue of \$70,000, for the Medford-Jacksonville road due in 1931, 1932 and 1936 sold for \$102.07, and a \$30,000 issue for Sam Valley roads due in 1936, sold for \$103.66.

FATHERED PLOT

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HALF MILLION IN TAXES COLLECTED

Up to June 30, Sheriff's Office Had Collected 43 Per Cent of Total Tax

Taxes collected by the sheriff's office up to June 30, end of the second quarter, totaled \$620,847.74, or 43 per cent of the total amount collectible totalling \$1,359,502.26, says the Mail Tribune. The 43 per cent represents only the first six months of this year, and does not embrace recent foreclosures when several hundred dollars was collected, nor the amount secured by the county in the re-sale of foreclosed land. This 43 per cent represents a good tax collection as the large payments are made in the second half of the year.

For the six years since 1918 according to the records of the Sheriff's office, 96.5 per cent of the taxes assessed were collected. The total to be collected for these years amounts to \$6,829,606.06, and the amount paid in was \$5,897,236.12, which includes payments up to June 30th, last.

In 1922, \$1,262,342.62, collectible, \$1,180,547.56 was collected, or 94 per cent.

In 1921, \$1,262,646.62 was collectible and \$1,211,056.33 collected, or 96 per cent.

In 1920, \$1,214,548.39 was collectible, and \$1,183,051.55 collected, or 97 per cent.

In 1919, \$966,843.09 was collectible and \$949,715.65 collected, or 98 per cent.

WILL PROBE STOCK AND BOND SALES

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 today.

The investigation will be conducted by a committee of Portland men including Oswald West, ex-governor; L. A. Liljequist, 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, "that millions of dollars of practically worthless stocks and bonds have been disposed of in this state in recent years and that a vast number of small investors have suffered a loss which they could ill afford to bear."

"It has been charged that these issues were promoted by men whose names carried much 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 salesmanship have been the means of putting over these issues."

"It has also 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."

"These and other charges have been made, and it is due the public that they be investigated and the facts disclosed. If, as charged, a large number of investors have been defrauded, then those guilty of fraud must be prosecuted and some effort must be made to assist those who have suffered a 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 the past."

"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 it true the guilty must be punished, and the money thus received recovered."

"After due and careful consideration of all facts, rumors and statements, I have decided to appoint a committee of three, of which you are to be chairman, to make a thorough investigation of these matters. Your associates on this committee will be L. A. Liljequist and George Black, both of Portland, Or."

"I ask you to call these men together for an early meeting, and after making thorough investigation of all matters, to report your findings to this office. After the report has been received, such further action will be taken as your findings would seem to justify."

1,500,000 trout fingerlings planted in streams of western Oregon during first week of July.