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## PREMIUM LIST THIS YEAR BEST EVER OFFERED

Prizes Totalling Almost \$500  
to be Competed for at  
Winter Fair

ENTRIES COMING IN  
New Coops Will Have to be Purchased  
in Order to Handle  
Entries to Poultry Show

With the largest entry list on record practically assured for the Winter Fair, to be held here, December 9-12 inclusive, the Winter Fair Association will probably find it necessary to purchase at least one hundred new, up-to-date coops, in order that all entries may be properly handled this year, it was stated by officials of the Association today.

The coops owned by the association, which have been used in Winter Fairs for a number of years, are becoming badly worn, and will soon need replacement. During the past, the association has loaned the coops to the Jackson County Fair, and the carting to and from Medford have put them in such bad shape that not more than half enough coops to handle the exhibits are available for this year. The County Fair Association has purchased one hundred new coops, and it is believed they will reciprocate with the Winter Fair body, and allow these coops to be used here this year.

It is expected that at least four or five hundred birds will be placed on exhibition here this year, making the Winter Fair one of the largest poultry shows to be held on the Pacific Coast during the year. Exhibitors from California, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, British Columbia and from all over the state of Oregon have either sent in entry lists, or have signified their intentions of entering birds in the competition here.

One of the finest special premium lists to be offered at a Winter Fair has been compiled for this year's show. Almost \$500 in special awards, to be given in addition to the regular awards has been made up through contributions in Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Talent, Phoenix and other Southern Oregon cities. These special awards in addition to the regular prizes, are sure to attract the entries of a large number of poultry fanciers, who have never put their birds on exhibition here before.

A special feature of the Winter Fair will be the

## CELEBRITY COURSE TICKETS SELLING VERY RAPIDLY HERE

That Ashland amusement seekers realize the high grade entertainment offered them by the Ashland Celebrity Course, and are aiding in making this course a success, is being proved by the manner in which they are purchasing season tickets for the course. It was indicated today by the committee in charge of the Celebrity Courses here, already hundreds of people have taken advantage of the season ticket offering, which saves them almost a third of the total admission, it was announced by the several stores and individuals handling the tickets.

The course this year contains the best talent offered by the Ellison White circuit, the best artists under their management make the course here the finest ever offered by the lyceum body.

The first number will be staged at the Armory, Friday evening, Paul Vernon and the Cleveland Symphonic Quartet forms this first number.

The Quintet played two very successful concerts recently in the First Congregational Church of Washington, D. C., President Coolidge's church. The audience and committee here have been exceedingly difficult to please in the past, and the success of the Quintet here is especially gratifying.

In the past year the Quintet has played in 185 cities in 27 states and District of Columbia. They are about to begin their first tour of the far West and the Pacific Coast under the management of the Ellison-White System.

## WOULD A PERFECT LADY RIDE IN STRANGE CAR?

WATKINS, N. Y., Nov. 19. — She was a simple country lass, but then— She had no right on his radiator. Such is the contention of C. N. Cole, of this village, who has no immediate desire for the friendship of a healthy cow. While driving near the David Love farm one brown-eyed, sleek-haired bossy, bored by the dreary monotony of rural life, leaped on the radiator of his automobile.

"Come, let us fly or flee," she "mooed." But Cole "mooed" right back and bovine, thinking better of her hasty proposition, slid over the other side of the machine. Her gentle step broke one windshield and two fenders.

## MISSING YOUTHS REPORTED TO BE HEADED HOMEWARD

California Boys, Who Disappeared  
Near Here, Traced as Far  
as Weed by Local Police

Following a week's intensive search, conducted by the police of Southern Oregon and Northern California, the first trace of James Burwick and Morris Gravis, Madera, Calif., youths, who disappeared here a week ago, today was found when Weed authorities notified Chief of Police McNabb that the boys had been seen in that city.

A Weed resident, returning from a business trip into Oregon, met the youths at the summit of the Siskiyou's several days ago, and gave them a ride as far south as Weed. They told him their motorcycle had broken down, and that they had been forced to trust to luck in getting rides on their way home. They stated they had shipped their baggage to Redding, and that they intended working in that city in order to obtain the money necessary to get them home. When last seen at Weed, they were walking south on the highway in an effort to reach Redding.

The fathers of the two boys, who were here for several days assisting the local police in the search for their missing sons, left for their homes in Madera Sunday afternoon, after it was determined that the youths were not in this section.

The first intimation that anything was wrong was received by the parents of the youths, when they were notified that their sons' motorcycle had been found in a ditch nine miles south of Ashland. The cycle was found by a passing motorist, who discovered it lying in the grass at the side of the highway. Local police were notified, and the search for the boys, which finally resulted in their fathers coming to this city, was started.

## GRAVEL PLANT IS TO BE ERRECTED ON LININGER PROPERTY

A gravel plant, which has been needed here for some time, is to be erected on the Lininger gravel bar at the junction of Ashland and Bear creeks on Oak street by Ollie Easterling, city electrician, in a short time. This will be a large up-to-date plant and will furnish washed gravel, sand and crushed rock, not only for the buildings here but for highway and construction work all over the valley.

Ashland has needed a plant of this type for some time to furnish a good grade of gravel and crushed rock for the building that is being done here.

## WIFE FOUND KILLED MINISTER QUIZZED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 19. — Questioning of Rev. C. Sheatsley and his four children failed to throw any light upon the mystery surrounding the tragic death of the minister's wife, whose charred body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home yesterday. Clarence Sheatsley, 16, the oldest son of the minister, was the first one to view his mother's body in the furnace, two hours before his father returned home.

## YEAR BUDGET IS ADOPTED BY COUNCILMEN

\$53,915 to be Raised by Tax  
Levy for City Business  
During Coming Year

## ELECTIONS DECLARED

Bonds for Sidewalk Voted, Water  
to be Furnished Residents  
Near City per Agreement

Adoption of a budget for 1925 and the canvass of votes cast and official declaration of election of officers for the coming year, were the principal items of business transacted at the regular meeting of the council held last night.

The budget, according to figures compiled by department heads, will leave a total of \$53,915 to be raised by tax levy for the coming year. The estimates turned in and used in the budget include, general department, \$10,380; library department, \$4,515; street department, \$4,500; publicity and chautauqua park department \$450; park department, \$4,405; fire department, \$7,200; and cemetery department, \$100, making a total of \$31,550.

To this amount is added the total of \$22,365, the interest on bonds outstanding, makes the total of \$53,915.

The council, sitting with seven citizens, forming the budget committee, adopted the budget, and ordered it published, according to the provisions made in the city charter.

The council, after a canvass of the votes cast in the recent election, declared the following officers elected. Mayor O. H. Johnson, Treasurer, G. G. Eubanks, Recorder, Gertrude Biede, Councilmen, R. L. Burdick, R. E. De-trick, J. H. Hardy, S. A. Peters, T. S. Wiley and W. M. Wright. Park Commissioners, Frank Jordan and S. A. Peters, Jr.

Upon the petition of several residents of Granite street, who have asked the city to order the laying of a sidewalk on that street, the council voted bonds for the laying of this sidewalk.

The walk will be laid on the west side of Granite Street, from the north side of Nutley street, to the south side of the Frank Jordan property.

An agreement was ordered drawn up by the several residents of land lying immediately west of the city will be furnished water for irrigation purposes from the Talent Irrigation District.

A report was read by the committee appointed to confer with Mrs. Loomis in connection with the Community Hospital. It was decided to immediately advertise for bids on the lease of the hospital.

The street commission was ordered to meet with several residents of the east side, who petitioned that the city help them in getting several streets in that section into better condition.

## FRIENDS BELIEVE COOLIDGE WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. — President Coolidge's friends believe he will be a candidate for re-election in the campaign of 1928, according to information passed out here this morning. This belief is strengthened by the President's insistence that William Butler, newly appointed Senator of Massachusetts, retain the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, in addition to carrying out his duties of Senator from Massachusetts.

The President, of course, has not said he intends being a candidate again, nor has he said he will not be. Theodore Roosevelt, after filling out an unexpired term of President McKinley, and serving a term of his own, was a candidate for the presidency in the campaign of 1912, but was defeated by Woodrow Wilson, democratic candidate. This is the only instance of a President attempting to gain a residency in the White House of over eight years ever recorded in this country.

## HEIRESS TO HUNT AFRICAN LIONS.



Miss Margaret "Peggy" Thayer, daughter of a vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and socially prominent in Philadelphia, has sailed for Mombasa, British East Africa, to hunt lions, tigers and other big game through the forests in which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt hunted. Roosevelt's guide, Tarleton, will act in the same capacity for Miss Thayer. Her trophies are to be presented to the Academy of Natural Science in Philadelphia.

## FARMER IS HELD FOR MURDER OF WIFE IN HOME NEAR PORTLAND

J. Mooney Shoots Divorced Wife,  
but Attempt to End On Life  
Is a Failure

PORTLAND, Nov. 19. — J. Mooney, formerly a farmer residing near Molalla, Oregon is being held under guard in a local hospital in a serious condition, following the fatal shooting of his ex-wife, Martha French, here last night.

Mrs. French was killed in the rear of her home late last night. Mooney, after shooting Mrs. French, turned the gun on himself, but failed in the attempt to take his own life, although his condition is considered serious. Surgeons in charge of his case declare that unless unforeseen complications set in, he will recover.

Jealousy is the reason given for his act by the police. He said the woman had "swindled him out" of his farm at Molalla, and that he killed her, after she had refused to return to the ranch to him.

A first degree murder charge has been preferred against Mooney by the local police, and he will be forced to face the court on this charge as soon as he recovers.

## BOWERS NOW SOLE CREAMERY OWNER

It was reported here today that Jim Bowers, who has been associated with Andy McMillan in the operation of the Ashland Creamery has purchased the interest of his partner, and will conduct the concern personally in the future. Bowers is now in San Francisco, where he will purchase new machinery, which when installed will make the local creamery one of the finest in the state.

F. P. Neil, a well known local man, will have charge of the office force at the creamery in the future, it was announced.

## COAST GUARDS SEARCHING BIG SHIP FOR NARCOTICS

SATTLE, Nov. 19. — Customs officials are conducting a systematic search for the Admiral Oriental liner. President Grant today, in the belief that the vessel, which arrived from the Orient last night, has a large quantity of narcotics aboard. The Grant was escorted into port by the coast guard cutter Cnochomish, which fired a shot across the liner's bow off Port Townsend, after whistles failed to halt the vessel.

## YEGGS MURDER NIGHTWATCH IN NIGHT ROBBERY

Portland Warehouse Scene  
of Terrific Struggle,  
and Killing

## MAN IS BEING HELD

Police Searching for Members  
of Gang Which Robbed  
Warehouse

PORTLAND, Nov. 19. — Yeggs men who broke into the Closset and Dovers storage warehouse office last night, murdered Martin, a night watchman, whose body was found lying behind the office desk this morning when employees of the warehouse opened the place for the morning business.

The watchman's automatic pistol, pumped empty of cartridges, and the furniture in the office turned upside down, and broken, gave evidence of the terrific struggle he put up before he was finally overpowered and killed. Blood on the telephone indicated that he had endeavored to summon the police, after being wounded, but evidently the thugs discovered him in this act and beat him into insensibility.

Shortly after the fight, W. McDonald, 23, was found a few blocks away from the Closset and Dover warehouse, seriously wounded. He denied being implicated in the attempted robbery and murder, but is being held by the police on an open charge.

It is believed the same gang who have been operating in the warehouse district in Portland for the past several weeks are responsible for the murder of Martin. A net has been thrown around the criminals whom the police believe to be likely responsible for the murder and robbery, and all suspects are being brought into the police headquarters for a grilling.

## NOTED EVANGELIST TO LOCATE HERE

John Tyler, evangelist, will be in Ashland Sunday and give an address at the Methodist church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

He has toured through the United States, Canada and Europe and is now on a lecture tour on the Pacific coast under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

## MRS. HARDING IS BETTER; STILL WEAK

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 19. — Mrs. Harding has rallied from the heart attack which has threatened her death for the past two weeks, but is still in a very weak condition, it was announced late yesterday by Dr. Sawyer, her physician.

## NATHAN LEOPOLD OBSERVES BIRTH DAY BEHIND BARS

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 19. — Behind the gray walls of the penitentiary at Joliet, Nathan Leopold, confessed slayer of Robert Franks, for which crime he is serving a life term, observed his twentieth birthday anniversary.

No greetings from family or his friends, no gay party such as he attended a year ago, marked the day in the life of young Leopold. The day was spent the same as all other days since he has been an inmate of the state penitentiary, nothing breaking the monotony of working eight hours in the prison rattle shop where young Leopold is an employee.

## ALCOHOL PERMITS TO CAUSE INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. — Chairman Couzens of the special Senate committee investigating the international revenue bureau declared today he was convinced by the reports of the committee investigators that a large number of industrial alcohol permits had been issued irregularly and furnished the principal source for bootleggers.

## TEXT BOOKS TO BE USED IN STATE ARE SELECTED BY BOARD

Commission Holds First Meeting  
in Six Years, Selects Books  
for Both Schools

SALEM, Nov. 19. — The state textbook commission in its first session in six years Monday adopted new school books for the grade and high schools of Oregon covering one third of the curriculum. The books adopted will be used for a period of six years. Hereafter the commission will meet every two years instead of every six years, due to an amendment of the 1923 legislature, and each two years will adopt one-third of the textbooks anew.

The texts adopted Monday were: Our Government, Oregon edition, supplied by Hewitt, Davis McClure Published by Laidlaw Brothers.

Shepherd's Geography for Beginners, Rand McNally.

Brigham and McFarlane's Essentials of Geography, book I. Published by American Book company.

Brigham and McFarlane's Essentials of Geography, book II. Published by American Book company.

Gordy, History of the United States, (new edition), Published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

School History of Oregon, by Clark, Down and Blue.

## KELLEY READY TO BURGLARIZE MANY STORES

Confesses to Planning Several  
Robberies of Ashland  
Business Houses

## MCDONALD ALSO HELD

Kelly Taken to County Jail to  
Await Next Session of Grand  
Jury

That he had planned a series of burglaries in Ashland, which would have included blowing the safes in several of the leading establishments in this city, was revealed yesterday evening by James Kelly, arrested yesterday morning at Talent, following the robbery of the Standard Oil Company office here.

Included in the business houses which he intended robbing were the Vining Theatre and Enders store. Kelly confessed to Chief of Police George McNabb that he had cooked the nitroglycerine found in his possession, out of giant powder, and it was with this explosive that he had intended blowing the safes in the local establishments.

Kelly was taken to the county jail at Jacksonville last night by McNabb, following a preliminary hearing here. He pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the Standard Oil Company office, and was bound over to the grand jury by the local court. Unable to furnish bond, he was committed to the county jail, awaiting the next session of the grand jury.

John McDonald, who was found in company with Kelly when the latter was arrested, is being held as a material witness. When the pair were picked up, McDonald admitted having a leather coat, taken from the Standard Oil Company office during the robbery, but denied any knowledge of it's being stolen. He claimed Kelly had given him the coat soon after they had met on the railroad tracks. Kelley confirmed this story, and the charges against McDonald were dismissed.

It is believed by local authorities that Kelley is a member of the gang which burglarized the Gold Hill drug store Sunday night. He told Chief of Police McNabb that he had been in company with three other men at Roseburg but had been given a floater out of that city, and that his gang had contemplated several burglaries throughout this section. Two members of the gang which robbed the Gold Hill establishment have been arrested by the Medford police, and it is believed that the gang has been broken up.

## WALTER JOHNSON TO MANAGE OAK OUTFIT

OAKLAND, Nov. 19. — Walter Johnson will manage and take his regular turn on the pitching slab, as well as being one of the chief owners of the Oakland Coast League baseball club, it became known here today as the famous Washington pitching ace departed for Reno, after closing the final details of the deal for the local club. The purchase price, according to J. Cal Ewing, former owner of the Oaks, was about \$350,000.

## CAMPAIGN EXPENSES FILED WITH CLERK BY SEVEN OFFICIALS

According to an affidavit filed with the county clerk, as provided by law, W. J. Hartzell winning candidate for county judge at the last election expended \$67.05. Of this amount \$30 was a contribution to the campaign fund of the Republican Central committee, and the remainder was newspaper advertising. Miss Delilah Stevens, who was elected county clerk without opposition spent \$30—a contribution of that amount being made to the cause of republicanism.

E. E. Phipps, who ran for councilman of Ashland, expended nothing, and added on his affidavit: "Skinned besides."

## THOMAS INCE DROPS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19. — Thomas Ince, world famous motion picture producer, and donor of the Ince Fire Prevention cup which is competed for by cities throughout the United States, dropped dead of heart failure in his palace like home near here early today.