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PROGRAM FOR WINTER FAIR IS ALL ARRANGED

Students of Public Schools Will Furnish Talent on December 11

CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Last Minute Rush of Blanks Swamps Office Force Who Are Handling Entries

The program for the two nights of entertainment, to be staged during the Winter Fair, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, December 11-12, is engaging the attention of the pupils of the Ashland public schools, who will offer the program for the night of December 11.

Other organizations and individuals will take part in the last night's program on December 12. This night will be carnival night, and many mirth providing features are being arranged by the various organizations. It is understood that the Lithians are arranging some original stunts to be presented, and since this organization has talent to spare, their part in the program will be looked forward to with interest.

Many persons have been inquiring about the tickets for the Winter Fair. J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announced this morning that the tickets are now ready for distribution, and that the Ashland High School students will, as usual, undertake the sale throughout the city. A fifty cent ticket, Fuller explains, is good for the entire week. It will admit the bearer to the poultry show in the Chautauqua building, and to the two evening entertainments in the Armory.

As an extra inducement to the purchasers of the tickets, the Vining Theatre has announced that it will grant a ten cent rebate on one theatre ticket during the four days of the fair. All the tickets are numbered, and during Carnival night, a turkey, a duck and a goose will be given away to the lucky holders of the winning tickets.

Entries for the poultry show close tomorrow evening, according to Fuller. Already the last minute rush has started, and the workers who are busy segregating the entries are almost swamped. Within the next two or three days it is expected the birds will begin to arrive and be placed in the coops in the Chautauqua building, in readiness for the big opening on December 9.

FIGHT IS STARTED OVER SHOALS PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — A finish fight over the disposition of the hundred million Muscle Shoals water power project launched in the Senate today when Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska opened the debate in defense of his government ownership plan.

LITTLE T B SHOWN BY CATTLE TEST IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 4.—The county wide tuberculosis test which is now being conducted in the county has finished its second week with 3,000 cattle tested by the three inspectors in the field. Out of this number there has been found six reactors, a remarkably small percentage, according to those in charge, but one which demonstrates the work is by no means useless, as it is the last few that should be weeded out to prevent the disease from spreading among the large number of cattle in Josephine county.

The test also demonstrates that the native cattle are remarkably free from this dreaded disease and it is the newly purchased animal that should be viewed with suspicion. Of the reactors that have been found several have been animals either brought into the county lately or changed hands a number of times, and could not be definitely traced though not tested last year. The inspectors have reported they have found three reactors in herds which tested clean last year, and have become infected in some way which they were not definitely able to trace.

11,000 PRISONERS ARE FREED ON HONOR

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4. —In the 31 years that the state prison parole system has been in effect in California, 11,016 prisoners have been freed on their honor and only 1,820 have violated the trust reposed in them, according to figures contained in a report by E. H. Whyte, state parole officer, to the state board of control. Whyte says that of the 1,820 who violated the parole but 489 were arrested for new crimes.

SERVICE MEN URGED MAKE APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION

Benefits to be Derived by Early Application Pointed Out by Recruiter

Along the line of efforts being made by the government to prod up the ex-service men to take advantage of the benefit accruing to them thru the adjusted world war compensation act, the adjutant general of the United States army has ordered all army recruiting service stations throughout the United States to make recruiting secondary to enlisting interest locally among the ex-service men at the various stations in the adjusted compensation matter.

Hence, Sergeant Grover Owen, who is in charge of the Medford recruiting office, urges all ex-service men who have not done so to make application for adjusted compensation. This is in accordance with orders just received by him from Colonel C. F. Andrews, commanding the Portland district recruiting service. All local veterans, who do not intend to apply are also urged to either notify the army recruiting service or the war department at once.

It is hard to understand why any ex-service man does not hurry to make out application for his adjusted compensation, enacted into law by congress a long time ago, for it is due him if he applies, and costs him only the trouble to file his formal application.

This adjusted compensation which does not stand in the way of any other financial benefit that may be later voted by congress, is in the form of a twenty year endowment policy, and provides for each eligible veteran, or dependent of each deceased veteran, \$1 a day for each day served in home service, and \$1.25 a day for each day served overseas; with maximum of \$500 for home service and \$625 for overseas service.

A feature the ex-service men do not seem to realize, else they would get in their applications much faster, is the big increased benefit accruing to his widow, or other named beneficiary, if he dies after making application. The minute his formal application is in the mail, should death come, the insurance is in force, and should he die unexpectedly his widow or other beneficiary would be paid the maximum sum at once that would accrue at the end of the 20 years named in the policy—\$1600.

On the other hand should death come to a veteran who had not yet made application for the adjusted insurance his widow or other dependent could make application for the adjusted compensation, but would only be paid the maximum \$500 or \$625, or other sum according to time of service at home or overseas, and that sum would be paid in four quarterly payments.

PRACTICE STARTED FOR BASKET BALL

Prospects are good for an excellent basketball team at the high school this year. Initial practice was held several nights ago and a large number of boys responded. At least half of last year's lettermen are still in school, insuring a team with some experience. Coach Hughes is working the boys hard and getting the material well into shape for some good games in the near future.

TIMBER DEAL IS TOLD ABOUT AT KLAMATH FALLS

Shevlin Hixon Company Takes Option on Shaw Bertram Holdings

CRUISERS WORKING

Option on Modoc Lumber Plant Relinquished by Firm Which Obtains New Option

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 4.—The Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company, extensive operators in the central portion of the state and owners of big timber resources in this section, have obtained an option on the plant and holdings of the Shaw-Bertram Lumber company of this city, according to authoritative information gained last night.

Men have already been sent into the local field to check operations of the local company and cruisers dispatched into the company's timber areas, according to the same authority. The option expiration date is said to be January 1 and before that period arrives Thomas McCann, general manager of the Shevlin-Hixon company, is expected to arrive in this city to negotiate a purchase or relinquish the option.

For some months the Shevlin-Hixon company was known to have held an option on the plant and timber of the Modoc Lumber company at Chiloquin and through the Menefee Lumber company at Portland, holding a substantial mortgage on the property, negotiations were conducted looking to a sale. This option expired on November 10, however, and it is generally understood that the Shevlin-Hixon people are no longer interested in that property.

The Shaw-Bertram company has sufficient timber control to continue its present production of 25 million feet annually for 17 years, according to those versant with the local situation. At present logging operations are carried on at Salmon Butte. The company recently acquired another virgin unit on the Klamath reservation.

STORM TIES UP ALL WIRE COMMUNICATION

DENVER, Dec. 4. — Transcontinental communication is now greatly hampered as a result of the worst storm in the Colorado and Rocky Mountain regions for the past twenty years. Sweeping down from the Northwest, the storm covered Colorado with a blanket of snow varying in depth from four inches in Denver to nearly a foot in some of the mountainous districts. Wire service has been crippled as a result of a sleet storm in Nebraska.

COOLIDGE PLANS GOLDEN RULE FOR OUR PROSPERITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. — On his first trip West as chief executive of the United States, President Coolidge today propounded a new industrial Golden Rule, which he absolutely declared must be applied between the vocations of agriculture and commerce if the former is to survive and the latter is to continue to prosper as it has the right to.

"Prosperity can not be divorced from humanity" was the burden of the President's message, delivered at a luncheon, tendered him by the Chicago Commercial Club. He urged the commercial and industrial side of the nation to pay less attention to "wheat corn and hogs, to their transportation and prices," and give more thought to the men and women who labor to produce these commodities.

The President applied the same principle to America's relations with foreign nations, warning that as a long course this nation could not hope to continue to enjoy the permanent level of superiority in material wealth, over the other peoples of the world, that it now possesses.

SENATORS READ OUT OF G. O. P.



Above: E. F. LADD & ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE
Below: SMITH W. BROOKHART & LYNN J. FRAZIER

FORGES NAME OF SHERIFF TO BAD CHECKS AT K. FALLS

Loyal Messner Shows Lot of Nerve in Forgery Check With Sheriff's Name

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 4. — The height of nerve was personified yesterday in Loyal Messner of Madras, Ore., who was arrested in a local restaurant on a charge of forging Sheriff L. L. Low's signature to three checks, and, until he was caught, getting away with it. The three checks aggregated a sum of \$37.

First word of the operations of the alleged forger became known last week when Mrs. Reames of this city endeavored to cash a check of \$7 at the First National bank which Messner had given her. She was referred to the sheriff's office. A mere glance at the check by Sheriff Low revealed to him that the check had been forged and that his name was used.

ANNIVERSARY PLAY GIVEN LAST NIGHT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

One of the largest crowds that has gathered at the high school auditorium for several years witnessed the high school anniversary play, "The Charm School" which was given last night. All of the best seats were sold and a number of the poor ones.

The play was an excellent one from every standpoint. The characters were exceptionally fitted to their parts and the play was given without a hitch.

The play started when Austin Bevans, an automobile salesman taken by Vernon McGee, inherited a girl's board school. Miss Elise Benedotti, with Miss Elbert Greer taking the part was a member of the student body and fell madly in love with Bevans. Many comical situations ensued, much to the enjoyment of the crowd.

KORETZ SENTENCED

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. — Leo Koretz, two million dollar swindler, was today sentenced from one to ten years in prison on the plea of guilty to larceny on the first indictment of four against him.

REVENUE ACT OF 1924 WAS WRONG, MELLON

Secretary of Treasury in Annual Report, Says Wrong Sort of Finance Tried

OPPOSITION SLAPPED

Paints Optimistic Picture of Business Recovery Since Disorganization of 1920 and 1921

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — Declaring the revenue act of 1924 has failed to provide necessary changes in the tax system that will assure national prosperity, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in his annual report to congress—a far reaching program of reform.

While the real fight of the new Coolidge administration for its reorganization of the taxation system is not expected to be launched until the sixty-ninth congress, Mellon took occasion to outline to the short session what he considers the dangerous flaws in the 1924 law.

These provisions, said to be "in consistent with economic laws" follow:
1—Excessive surtax rates;
2—Confiscatory estate tax rates;
3—Unworkable gift tax alleged to "unduly hamper legitimate business";
4—Publicity provisions of law characterized as "a mistake of policy" and "detrimental to revenue."

Although devoting his principal attention to the tax program, Secretary Mellon urged greater economy in government, recommended various fiscal, banking and currency reforms, described efforts at reduction of the public debt and outlined the status of the foreign obligations owed to the United States.

Mellon slapped the Republican opposition in the recent presidential election. "Various theories inconsistent with economic laws have been advanced and urged as remedies to this or that feature of our system, according to the slant or obsession of the particular theorist" he said.

The sober judgment of a great majority of our people has in the election just passed repudiated these theories and expressed itself in favor of a conservative and orderly program of handling our governmental affairs.

Mellon painted an optimistic picture of business recovery since the "complete disorganization of our economic structure in 1920 and early 1921. He said that stable prices have been comparatively price for two or three years, production has increased 20 to 25 per cent, employment 8 to 10 per cent and bank deposits six to eight billion dollars since the

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SCORES ARE HURT IN RAIL CRASH ON CAL. FERRY LINES

OAKLAND, Dec. 4. — At least five persons are known to have been killed, while several others are in hospitals in the city dying, and more than forty passengers were injured here today when a Key Route Ferry train was telescoped half its length when the San Francisco-Sacramento limited flyer, crashed into the rear end of the train near the Oakland Moie, on the Key Route deep water trestle.

Caught in a bad tangle of splintering wood and ripping steel, scores of passengers in the rear Key Route car were crushed. The cause of the collision has not as yet been determined. It is known that the trestle is operated under what is called the safest block signal system on the market.

NEW DEVICE KILLS AIRPLANE NOISES

LONDON, Dec. 4. — The problem of eliminating the excessive noise attendant upon airplane flight has been practically solved in experiments in progress here, according to the Daily Express.

A new device, the paper says, has been invented which permits the noiseless escape of exhaust gases from the motor without interfering with the speed or lifting power of the plane while a propeller that operates without the loud whirr has been devised by an ingenious arrangement of gears attached to the engine.

OPERA L'OMBRA HAS AN ENTICING STORY WOVEN IN STRUCTURE

Tale Carried in Plotow's Wonderful Opera One of Most Beautiful Known to Opera

The comic opera, L'Ombra, which is to be presented here Dec. 9, the second number of the Ashland Celebrity Course, although very popular throughout Europe, has never before been in the United States. It was originally written to be sung with or without chorus, and it is for that reason that the production as a chamber opera achievement is especially appropriate and adequate for four presentations. L'Ombra was written in the nineteenth century in the light Italian style which characterizes Plotow's famous "Martha."

In a village in Savoy, in the troublesome time immediately after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and consequent persecution of protestants, lived the young Vespina, not inconsolable. She inherited from her deceased partner a ruined chateau, which was picturesque, and a more modern house, which was profitable, in which she resided, and in which she let certain apartments to the artist and wood-carver, Fabrizio. This young man was good pay, distinguished in manners, and quiet a myth as to his history. Of course she was quite willing to fall in love with him.

Suddenly appeared upon the scene Gina, a beautiful maiden, whose home had been destroyed by soldiers, and who sought a servant's place with Fabrizio, who gladly accepted her offer. The new maid was greatly struck with the remarkable resemblance of the artist to a nobleman, Count Rollecourt, for who she had cherished an affection, but whom she believed the soldiers had slain. Vespina was jealous of the new-comer, and would perhaps have driven her away but for the intervention of the good Doctor Mirouet, who had seen the humble home of the maiden, and now was disposed to protect, in which disposition he very naturally fell in love with her.

So matters stood between the four. The young widow in love with the artist, Gina also in love with him. The young artist disposed to be in love with his pretty maid, and the doctor also in love with her.

On the night after Gina's arrival a storm occurred, and she in her sleep, disturbed partly by that and partly by the horrid events of the past days, rose and wandered to the brink of a precipice, from which she was drawn back by Fabrizio. Vespina, viewing this scene by the transient gleam of a flash of lightning, put her own interpretation on it, and with her nimble tongue, soon made Gina's stay in the village quite uncomfortable.

Fabrizio (really the disguised Count Rollecourt) hears that an officer who connived at his escape was about to be shot. He very honorably hastens to give himself up that he may take the place of his rescuer; but first proposes to marry Gina so that she may inherit a portion of his wealth. As the Doctor has already proposed, this matter is difficult to arrange. The good natured physician clears away all obstacles, Vespina's better nature overcomes her jealousy, the government is good enough to pardon the Count, and all ends happily to the music of wedding chimes.

PUBLICATION OF LISTS IS RULED LEGAL

Kansas City Star Acquitted in One of First Test Cases Held to Court

STATE MAY APPEAL

Judge Rules Law Which Prohibits the Publication of Tax Lists Is Against Constitution

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4. — Indictments for alleged illegal publication of income tax returns against Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, and Ralph Ellis, general managing editor, were quashed in federal court here Tuesday by Judge Reeves.

Judge Reeves sustained the demurrers of the defendants, holding that the act, as construed by the government in prohibiting the publication of tax lists by newspapers, was in violation of the first amendment to the constitution, which provides for freedom of the press.

The statute upon which the indictments were based, Judge Reeves said, makes it "unlawful to publish any return or part thereof, or source of income, profits losses or expenditures appearing in any income return." The publication in question, he said did not violate this provision, since the list from which publication was made was separate and apart from the return and may have been different from or the same as the return.

VAMPIRE KILLER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 4. —Fritz Hartman, known throughout the world as Germany's "vampire killer" went on trial here today with the air of a hero about to receive the well deserved plaudits of the public.

Hartman is charged with 27 murders of young men, between the age of 14 and 24 years, and feels sure he will be executed. He prefers, however, to make light of the fact that he will lose his life.

MRS. CHAPLIN MAY BE FORCED TO TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Official investigation by members of the police department, the district attorney's office and several "purity squads" of the marriage of Charlie Chaplin, world famous picture comedian, to Lita Grey, said to be only 16, will be started here immediately. The investigation will be for the purpose of deciding whether Mrs. Chaplin must continue with her school studies.

A state law in California requires that all persons, under the age of eighteen years, must either attend the public schools, or be under the instruction of a private tutor. Mrs. Chaplin, during her work in the motion pictures here, gave her age as 19, and thus evaded the school law. When she went down to Guaymas, Mexico, where she was married to the comedian, local papers began investigating the affair. The investigation came to an end, when a birth certificate of Mrs. Chaplin was discovered, giving her age as sixteen.

It was announced at the motion picture studio, where Chaplin is again at work that it was probable that Mrs. Chaplin would be put under the instruction of a private tutor until she is eighteen.