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Gates of Winter Fair Swing Open Tomorrow

POULTRY SHOW WILL DRAW MANY VISITORS

Hundreds of Southern Oregon Residents Will Flock to Annual Winter Fair Poultry Show. Many Birds for Show Already on Hand, All Must be in Place by Eight O'clock This Evening.

With a crew of workers laboring throughout the day and far into the night, putting the finishing touches on the poultry show, and with exhibitors from all over the coast on hand with the choicest poultry stock ready for exhibition, everything is in readiness for the opening of the Fifth Annual Winter Fair and Poultry Show tomorrow morning.

When the doors of the Chautauqua building swing open for the crowds every bird will be in place and the fair will be officially under way. Special attractions, an egg laying contest and exhibits of Chinese pheasants and beavers have been arranged for the people who will visit the fair, in an attempt to make the poultry show this year the biggest and best ever held.

A wonderful list of special premiums offered in the various classes has attracted the entries of sixty-five poultry fanciers. Although Southern Oregon, naturally, is the best represented section of the coast, birds owned by Corvallis, Lebanon, Tacoma, Wash., and San Jose, Cal., fanciers, in addition to a number owned by people who reside in eastern Oregon and on the coast will be on display.

Forty-one varieties of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese will be on display at the fair, in addition to the various varieties of rabbits which will be shown by rabbit fanciers.

Judging of the poultry will start at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, with Harry Collier of Tacoma working in the poultry classes and G. F. Morrow of Portland handling out the ribbons for the rabbit classes. The egg laying contest will be started at six a. m.

A list of the exhibitors follows: L. A. Worden, Medford; Mrs. H. D. Moore, Hubbard, Ore.; S. K. Hartsock, Corvallis; Mrs. M. Disbro, Grants Pass; A. B. Freeman, Ashland; C. R. Quinn, Hubbard; Tom Johansen, Rainier; Geo. Allen, Ashland; Theo. P. Crauer, Grants Pass; C. Draup, Tacoma; C. M. Miles, Ashland; Anna B. Smith, Ashland; H. Domes, McCoy; Verne Templer, Ashland; Mrs. W. S. Eastman, Ashland; H. J. Darfee, Ashland; Mrs. C. A. Patton, Ashland; Ed. Whitney, Ashland; A. R. Squire, Ashland; M. S. Nichols, Ashland; A. V. Hood, Ashland; F. M. Trout, Malin; Kenneth M. Brown, Ashland; Alma Sehayres, Grants Pass; C. B. Marks, Grants Pass; A. P. Whitney, Central Point.

L. A. Salade Jr., Central Point; Ellis Rose, Ashland; Menee Rose, Ashland; E. E. Phipps, Ashland; J. L. Grubb, Ashland; D. P. Blue, Ashland; A. M. Millan, Ashland; Richard Joy, Ashland; Oscar Dunlap, Junction City; E. D. Hosmer, Sherwood; W. H. Worthington, Ashland; H. S. Mellon, Ashland; S. B. Roberts, Ashland; E. C. Burt, Ashland; Emil Norby, Tacoma; J. P. Norby, Ashland; E. O. Smith, Ashland; Cramer Bros., Grants Pass; Leonard Freeman, Central Point; Rosa B. Willett, Medford; Mrs. Geo. Goldy, Ashland; Orley E. Drue, Ashland; L. H. Callatin, Ashland; Jack Villar, San Jose, Calif.; M. F. Sheets, Medford; O. D. Odgen.

"Previous years may show a greater tourist travel than next year will show, but with this difference — those who are coming now are people of means, and finance who have been attracted to the coast by stories of opportunities for business enterprise; the kind of people who can build up this and the other states of the coast.

"Of one thing we can be sure, and that is the eastern manufacturers are recognizing the necessity of decentralizing their industries, establishing branch plants on the Pacific Coast and developing a new trade with the Orient and the Western Americas. Transportation, distribution and labor problems make it absolutely necessary for this move.

Agricultural development must go on, too. Colonization of the farm lands should continue, but with the prospective settler fully protected in his investment. The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is doing this through the organization in every county of an appraisal board of five prominent men. When a prospective settler invests the land offered and settles upon a parcel the committee gives him an unbiased and truthful appraisal of the property.

"Through our agricultural department we have a record of having placed 400 families on Oregon farms in one month."

School Board Member Named KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 8. — Roy Nelson, widely known rancher of the Worden district, today received his appointment as a member of the county school board, succeeding R. W. Tower, who recently located on a ranch near Lebanon. The new appointee for several years has taken active interest in school affairs.

L'OMBRA WILL BE PRESENTED TOMORROW

Second Number of Celebrity Course to be Given in Armory

ARTISTS ARE IN CAST

Number by Von Flotow Recognized as One of Most Beautiful of Kind Ever Presented

The second number of the Ashland Celebrity Course, the comic opera L'Ombra will be presented to music lovers of Ashland tomorrow evening at the Armory, and according to all advance information a very good audience is expected to be present at the entertainment.

The opera, by Von Flotow, is considered one of the most beautiful of its kind ever presented in this country. The presentation of the number throughout the country has met with the most favorable criticism from the leading musical critics of the East, and now, on its first showing in the West, it has already lived up to the mark established and has delighted audiences throughout the Western states.

The cast, all of the members of which are artists of the first degree, is one of the finest ever gathered together for such a tour. Stella Norrell-Lamont coloratura soprano, as Vespina a jealous young widow is well known in musical circles, and her work has been excellent throughout the tour of L'Ombra. Suzanne Franco, lyric soprano, as Gina, a maid servant, has captivated her audiences, and has really been the star of the presentation. Orbad Djurin, lyric tenor, as Fabrizio, a sculptor is one of the younger artists who have attracted such wide spread attention throughout the East during the past few years. Carl Fermes, baritone, as Dr. Bironet, is really the star of the opera, and his work wherever the number has been presented has been wonderful.

Three of these artists, Norrell-Lamont, Djurin and Fermes are well known phonograph record artists, and their productions are the part of every up-to-date record book.

The opera, according to all reports, is beautifully staged and costumed, and is artistically presented. The costumes and stage settings cost more than \$5000 which was expended before the number went on tour.

Also, the opera is sung in English, which will be welcome news to many who plan to attend here, for there are many who love music, but fail to attend numbers such as this simply for fear they cannot understand and appreciate the music.

Here From Albany — M. E. Hoover of the firm of Hoover and McNeil arrived in Ashland last night from Albany and will superintend the work on the Lithia Springs hotel while McNeil is confined to the hospital.

DUNSMUIR CHAMBER PLANS ACTIVITIES

DUNSMUIR, Dec. 8. — One of the principal topics for discussion at Tuesday night's session of the chamber of commerce was the matter of a community chest for Dunsmuir. Practically everybody present was in favor of giving the community chest plan a trial. Secretary E. G. Hawkins was instructed to write to a few of the cities and towns that have organized a "chest" to learn just how they function.

A definite program of activities for the year of 1925 was gone into to some extent. It is generally agreed that the organization's work should be laid out for the coming twelve-months and that the work be kept up to schedule. Street paving came in for a round of discussion and it is quite probable that a determined effort will be made to have some action taken toward this improvement in the very near future.

NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTRES ON THESE.



Above: THOMAS W. LAWSON & HENRY M. DAWES. Below: MRS. LYDIA LOCKE MARKS & JOHN HENRY WHITLEY.

Controller of the Currency Henry M. Dawes, brother of Vice President Charles Gates Dawes, has resigned, and it is understood he is elected for the presidency of General Dawes' Pure Oil Company. Recently divorced from Arthur T. Marks, millionaire head of the Skinner Organ Company, Mrs. Lydia Locke Marks, has been married for the fourth time when she became the bride of her secretary, Henry Dornblaser, at Yorktown, N. Y.

Thomas W. Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," now poor and living in a modest retreat at Bar Harbor, Maine, is seriously ill, and a nurse has been rushed from Boston to give him insular treatment. The recently elected British House of Commons has assembled and unanimously elected John Henry Whitley as speaker. He has held that post since April, 1922.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ELKS MARKED BY IMPRESSIVE BEAUTY

Rev. F. Gordon Hart of Grants Pass Emphasizes Beauty in Making Address

The beautifully impressive Memorial Services of the Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E. were held in the Elks Temple here yesterday before a fair sized crowd of non members. Approximately 100 members of the order took part in the ceremonies.

The services were opened with a selection by the Elks orchestra. The chaplain of the order then read the invocation, which was followed by the opening ode, in which the audience joined.

Next came the reading of the roll call of the absent brothers, Charles N. Prescott, B. L. Waters, E. H. Smith, Wesley A. Shultz, A. H. Jones, J. G. Miller, C. F. Shepherd, F. O. Bunting, George H. Sullivan and Basil Boyd Kellogg were the absent brothers whose names were called, members who have died during the past year.

"The Vacant Chair" by the Elks Quartet, composed of Carl Loveland, Harry Tomlinson, Andy McGee and Henry Enders, Jr. Following this number came the impressive ceremonies of the order.

Sumner Parker and L. L. Lee-don rendered a beautiful violin duet in keeping with the beauty of the services.

A vocal solo, one of the most beautiful features of the services was rendered by Mrs. Vivian Woodside.

EXPECT ARREST OF POLITICIAN IN BOOZE RAID

Prosecuting Attorney Says National Figure Will be Taken Soon

GRIFFIN SURRENDERS

Fifty Millions of Dollars Worth of Contraband Liquor Is Landed on New Jersey Shore

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Dec. 8. — The early indictment was probable arrest of a well known national official is likely in connection with the bold plot by which fifty millions of dollars worth of contraband liquor was landed on the Weehawken shore a few days ago and distributed to a metropolitan bootleggers agency in New York, assistant prosecuting attorney McMahon declared here today, after William Griffin, a prominent broker of this city, who it is claimed has been the operating head of a rum ring, surrendered on an indictment charging a conspiracy to defeat the state dry law.

Twelve men, ten of them policemen of Weehawken have been indicted in the case so far McMahon stated, and many more indictments were expected within a few days.

According to the prosecuting attorney's office, the liquor was brought down opposite the Weehawken shore from Canada. The ships brought it down lay off the shore for two days, awaiting a signal from confederates on shore that it was safe to land. When this signal was received, lighters were sent out, loaded with liquor and landed upon the shore. When most of the liquor had been landed, Federal officers swooped down on the bootleggers and confiscated the booze, but they were overpowered by the men handling the liquor.

The liquor was then taken to Jersey City, and was later taken to the bootleggers agency, through which it was distributed to the bootleggers throughout the city.

CARLE ABRAMS TO SUCCEED DELZELL

SALEM, Dec. 8. — Carle Abrams, who at present is secretary of the state budget commission, was Friday elected secretary of the state board of control. He will succeed in that office W. A. Delzell, who was appointed by Governor Pierce as his private secretary to succeed Celia Bollman.

Abrams is a Salem man, but formerly lived at Roseburg. For years he has been actively identified with the military affairs of the state and served overseas during the war.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO KILLING CHARGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 8. — W. M. Johnson, indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Brown at Crescent on July 4, appeared with his counsel in the circuit court Friday, and entered a plea of "not guilty" to the charge. Johnson and William Sievers, indicted jointly for the same alleged offense, will not demand separate trials according to Horace Manning, their counsel. It is expected that the case will be tried this month.

FIVE ARE SENTENCED Judge Thomas Thursday afternoon passed sentence of five years each on Jas. Kelly, Raymond Cook, Norman Charvoz, A. C. Dornier and James Walter Mack, all five having been charged with burglary.

John McDonald, who was indicted for complicity in the burglary committed at Ashland by Kelly, was sentenced to serve a year in the county jail, the charge against him having been charged, on motion, from burglary to petty larceny.

TIRED POSTMAN TOOK WORK HOME WITH HIM

BELFAST, Dec. 8. — One thousand undelivered letters were found in the home of Thomas T. Keady, a Belfast postman who died two years ago, when the house was searched by the police recently. The find included letters from all parts of the world, including registered packets. Some of the letters were dated ten years ago, and were found intact hidden under a bed and in parts of the house. The police surmise that Keady, whenever he felt tired, kept letters instead of delivering them.

ASHLAND STUDENTS AT OREGON AG NOW NUMBER FOURTEEN

Five Freshmen, Five Sophomores, One Junior, Three Seniors Are Included in Numbers

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Dec. 8. (Special) — Ashland is represented at O. A. C. this year by 14 students. This is an increase over the number in former years. Of the 14 Ashland students, five are freshmen, five sophomores, one a junior, and three seniors.

The five freshmen are boys, three from the Ashland high school class of '23 and two from the class of '24. Cleon Caldwell and Ermoel Carlton, of the class of '24, are both freshmen in commerce, and pledged to Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity. Donald Wright, '23, is a freshman in electrical engineering, and pledged to Theta Nu Phi fraternity. Karl Dyrud and William Briggs, '23, the other freshmen, are also registered in electrical engineering.

Willis Henry Bartlett is a sophomore in chemical engineering. Hugh Bates is a sophomore in pharmacy, and a member of Psi Chi fraternity. Verner Carson, who transferred from McMinnville college, is a sophomore in chemical engineering. Margaret McCoy is a sophomore in home economics, and member of Xi Beta sorority. Frances Pratt is a sophomore in commerce, and also a member of Xi Beta sorority.

Melwood Van Scoyoc is the only junior. He is a member of Sigma Gamma fraternity, and is registered in electrical engineering. Ivern Keller is a senior in vocational education, specializing with a view to teaching physical education. She is living at Margaret Snell Hall, women's dormitory. Cora Mason is a senior in commerce, and George Mason a senior in agriculture.

FARMERS WILL BE GUESTS AT FORUM

Dairy and poultry products will feature the Forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Hotel Ashland, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the organization. This program has been arranged in order to coincide with poultry show will be in full swing tomorrow noon.

Many out of town guests are expected to be present at the luncheon, according to Fuller. Dr. E. J. Creeley, federal cattle tester, Harry Collier, poultry judge at the local show, and R. O. Fowler, assistant county agent are among those who will be present, and who will be called upon to give short accounts of their work.

Poultry raisers, dairymen and farmers generally will be the guests of the Ashland Chamber. Merchants are requested to invite their out of town customers and friends, Fuller stated.

PRIESTS ARE SAFE HOBOKEN, N. J. Dec. 8. — Fathers Edmunds, Dominick and Mathias and two nuns, Catholic missionaries, who were captured by bandits in China, are safe in Hankow, according to advices received by the St. Michaels monastery here today.

YOUTH LEADS TRAFFIC COP MERRY CHASE

Californian With Stolen Car Escapes From Officer in Medford

THEN STEALS ANOTHER

Taken into Custody by Sheriff at Yreka, Milton Bartell Makes Escape While Being Quizzed

Milton Bartell, 24, of San Pedro, California, suspected of having a stolen car in his possession led State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon a merry chase through the streets of Medford recently, and escaped after wrecking the car he was driving, according to a report reaching The Tidings office. The Sheriff at Yreka then took up the chase, but he too was too slow for Bartell.

McMahon noticed the youth in company with a young woman, drive into Medford in the car, a Ford coupe, bearing a California dealers license. The traffic officer attempted to stop him but Bartell whisked past. McMahon attempted to follow but lost track of the car.

Returning to the city, McMahon discovered the pair in a restaurant. He called the youth outside and questioned him, and Bartell related a very plausible story. He explained to McMahon that if the officer would wait until he had finished his meal, he would go to the hotel and give proof of his legal holding of the automobile. This McMahon agreed to do, allowing the youth to again enter the restaurant.

Upon finishing his meal, Bartell and the young woman got into the car and started for the hotel with McMahon following. Instead of stopping, they swerved around the corner and attempted to get away. Then followed a chase lasting several minutes, which ended when Bartell in attempting to make a corner, drove his car into a vacant lot. McMahon, close behind, turned the corner safely, and stopped just in time to have the coupe crash into his car. Bartell and the young woman had left the automobile running wild, and attempted to escape up a nearby alley. McMahon fired in the direction of the fleeing pair, and the young woman fell to the ground but Bartell continued up the alley and made good his escape. The woman was taken into custody, but released when she proved she was merely a passenger in the car and did not know it had been stolen.

Authorities throughout southern Oregon and northern California were notified of the affair and asked to keep a close watch for Bartell. In spite of this information which was sent out, Bartell stole an automobile in Central Point and made his way into California. He was picked up by employees of the sheriff's office in Yreka with the car, and was held for the Medford authorities.

While being questioned in Yreka, Bartell made his escape from the sheriff's office and is again a fugitive. No details of how he escaped in California have been received.

SAILORS KILLED IN LOS ANGELES BLAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8. — Caught in a terrific blast of death when the engine and fuel oil tanks of the launch Lamoyne exploded here today, one Pacific Fleet sailor was instantly killed, while one officer, eleven other sailors and two civilian employees were seriously injured. Seven other blue jackets, working on the Lamoyne were badly burned, and are in a navy hospital here.

Another sailor, whose name is yet unknown is missing, and is believed to have been killed in the blast which rocked the harbor. The explosion occurred when the Lamoyne, a water taxi, was conveying the sailors to their battle ships, lying at anchor around the harbor, after week end visits ashore.

WARREN KERRIGAN IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

DIXON, Ill., Dec. 8. — Injuries which may cause his retirement from the screen as an actor, or may force him to seek character parts only, were suffered here today by J. Warren Kerrigan, film star, in an automobile accident. Kerrigan received a long gash from his hair to his eye brows, which may permanently disfigure him, physicians in attendance said today. There is no danger of Kerrigan dying from the results of the accident, since his only hurt was the severe cut on his forehead. Kerrigan was hurled through the windshield of his machine when it collided with another car, after skidding on the slippery pavement of the street.