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## POULTRY MEN OF THIS CITY TAKE PRIZES

**Ashland Fanciers Capture Many Blue Ribbons at Poultry Show**

## WORK IS STILL ON ENTERTAINMENT TOMORROW EVENING

Entertainment tomorrow evening to be presented by school children of City

Ashland exhibitors showing poultry at the Winter Fair poultry show captured a majority of the prizes in the various classes of the chicken exhibits, and bid fair to do equally as well in the turkey and other exhibits. Although the judging has not been completed, and will not be before tomorrow noon, at the soonest, the classes already judged show the birds to be equal, if not superior to anything shown here before. The success of the Ashland district exhibitors is especially gratifying for this reason.

There will be no entertainment this evening, but tomorrow night the school children of the city will stage the entertainment to be held in the Armory. Music and two playlets will feature this entertainment.

Friday night will be carnival night, with a number of special features to be presented at the Armory. Civic organizations of the city have prepared programs to be presented. A dance, starting at 10 p. m., will close the evening.

A list of the prize winners in the poultry competition follows:

- Dark Barred Plymouth Rock**  
E. C. Burt, Ashland, 1 cock; Mrs. V. Bursell, Medford, 2 cock; 3 young pen; D. J. Howe, Medford, 3 cock; 1 hen; S. K. Hartsock, Corvallis, 2 hen; 1 pullet; Mrs. C. A. Patton, Ashland, 3 hen; 1, 2, 3, cockerels; 3 pullet; 2 young pen; Rosa B. Willets, Medford, 2 pullet; Glen I. Arhart, Lebanon, 1 young pen.
- Light Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
Rosa B. Willets, Medford, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerels; S. K. Hartsock, Corvallis, 2 hen; D. Howe, Medford, 1 cockerel, pullet, 1 young pen; Mrs. C. A. Patton, Ashland, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet.
- R. C. Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
Orley E. Crews, Ashland, 1 and 2 pullets.
- White Plymouth Rocks**  
J. Larkin Grubb, Ashland, 1 and 2 cock, 1, 2, 3, hens, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet, 1, 2 old pens, 3 young pen; S. K. Hartsock, Corvallis, 3 cock, 1, 2 cockerels, 2 pullet, 2 young pen; A. R. Squires, Ashland 1 pullet, 1 young pen.
- Columbian Plymouth Rocks**  
S. K. Hartsock, Corvallis, 1 pen, 1, 2, 3 cockerels, 1, 2 pullets, 1 young pen.
- Silver Wyandottes**  
H. W. Domes, McCoy, Ore., 1, 2 cocks, 1, 2, 3 hens, 1, 2 cockerels, 1, 2, 3 pullets, 1 old pen, 1 young pen; W. P. Rathe, Medford, 3 cockerel.
- White Wyandottes**  
E. E. Phipps, Ashland, 1 cockerel; Ed Whitney, Ashland, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 young pen.
- Partridge Wyandottes**  
Mrs. W. S. Eastman, Ashland, 1 cock, 1 hen.
- S. C. Rhode Island Reds**

## TOM GIBBONS SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT OVER COLORED BOXER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mad-dened by blows which were low, Tom Gibbons, claimant of the world's light heavyweight championship last night smashed Kid Norfolk, colored champion with a furious assortment of punches, and scored a technical knockout over the negro in the sixth round of what was to have been a fifteen round go. Critics say that Gibbons never looked better. His punch was powerful and lightning fast. Norfolk was warned three times against low punches, but continued using his foul tactics until he aroused the St. Paul mauler, with disastrous results to the colored boy.

In another feature bout, Tiger Flowers, colored middleweight champion scored a technical knockout over Johnny Wilson, ex-middle weight champion.

## PORTUGAL TO SELL HER SCRAPPED SHIPS

LISBON, Dec. 10. — The present-day fashion among nations possessing a navy of selling off old warships has caught on in Portugal, and the Government has decided to offer two of its warships for sale.

The Portuguese Navy which consists almost entirely of "museum pieces," sailors term old warships, is to be deprived of the cruisers Almirante Reis and Sao Gabriel, which were built in 1889 and have been dismantled for many months.

Any person who wishes to tender for this scrap iron must deposit a sum of 50,000 escudos with the Navy Department of Portugal, or about \$5,000 at the present rate of exchange.

## SMALL AUDIENCE NO DRAWBACK TO WORK OF CAST OF OPERA

L'Ombrà Cast Give Wonderful Performance in Spite of Very Small Attendance

An audience of approximately four hundred persons last night attended the presentation of the opera L'Ombrà at the Armory. This opera was the second number of the Ashland Celebrity Course to be presented here this year.

Although the audience was small, and the applause not too generous, the principals apparently put as much heart into their work as if they had been appearing before the largest groups of music critics possible to assemble. The work of Obrad Djurin, tenor, as Fabrizio was especially gratifying along these lines, this young man giving everything he had at all times.

Carl Formes, baritone, as Dr. Mironet took the audience by storm. He seemed to fairly dominate the stage whenever he made his appearance, and singing in a group of artists, he made his work stand out head and shoulders above the rest. In addition he is a very good actor, although all the artists were almost perfect in their representation of their work.

The quartet work of the four members of the cast was highly commendable especially their work during the drinking scene. The difficult passages of this scene were extremely well handled, especially by Femes and Stella Norelli-Lamont, lyric coloratura soprano, as Vespina, a jealous young widow.

Probably the best handled scene of the opera was the scene in the third act after Fabrizio had discovered Gina near death in a storm. Djurin and Suzanne France, lyric soprano, as Gina were splendid in this scene, and their closing duet was a masterpiece.

Although the opera was sung in English, very few members of the audience were able to understand the words of the singers. We believe it would have been better appreciated had it been presented in the original language, since the translation into English made the rhythm and time of the numbers extremely difficult.

The accompaniment of Arthur Lydell, director, was superb, and it was largely due to his work that the opera was such a success.—T. R. J.

## AUTO THIEF SENTENCED TO SERVE 18 MONTHS

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Arthur Henges, Vancouver, Wash., garage owner, was yesterday sentenced to 18 months on McNeill's Island for violation of the interstate automobile theft act. Henges was convicted some time ago with Earl Carlin and Virgil Aiken, who were sentenced to two years each. Sentence on Henges was delayed when he promised to give information concerning a bootlegging ring in Vancouver, involving the Van Couver Chief of Police and the sheriff of Clarke county. Federal authorities said he failed to make good on his promise.

Astoria — Twenty cabinet makers start work in new furniture plant here.

## HAMMERING BY NAVY HEAD TO BRING ACTION

**Congress Leaders Announce Drive for Passage of New Navy Bill**

## PROSPECTS GOOD

Building of New Ships and Overhauling of Old Coal Burners Authorized in Bill

Spurred into action by the constant demands made by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, for a stronger navy to represent this country, the administration leaders in the Senate announced today that a heavy drive for the final enactment of the \$111,000,000 "new navy bill" measure, which has been tied up in committee since the last session of congress by a technicality, would be started immediately, in order to bring the American navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio allotted by the Washington disarmament conference held last year, building of eight swift cruisers, of the battle variety, the converting of six battleships into oil-burning vessels, and the building of six gunboats, of a small tonnage, to be used in China.

With the completion of these vessels, the American navy will be on a par in tonnage with the British navy, and somewhat larger than the Japanese navy. This fact will be in spite of the destruction of the super battleship Washington, which was sunk off the Atlantic coast, according to the terms of the disarmament conference.

According to the bill, the construction of the new vessels, and the overhauling of the old ships would be started immediately and the entire work would be completed in less than one year. Leaders believe there is a splendid opportunity for rushing the bill through at this time, since most of the members of the Senate and the House feel kindly toward the strengthening of the navy, following the outbreak which went up when the Washington was destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Upon the recommendation of the Couzens committee on investigations of the bureau of internal revenue, Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair has agreed to reopen the amortization tax cases against the Standifer Construction Company of Seattle, and the Northwestern Steel Company of Portland.

Discrepancy in the facts presented to the committee and the bureau led to the committee's action in demanding that the case be re-investigated, Senator Couzens said today.

## BEAUTIFUL PICTURE NOW BEING SHOWN AT VINING THEATRE

One of the most beautiful pictures which has been presented the local theatre in several months is now being shown at the Vining Theatre. It is a picture of Zane Grey's great novel "Wanderer of the Wasteland" featuring Jack Holt and Kathryn Williams.

By a newly discovered process the picture is shown entirely in natural colors, and since much of it was taken in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, it therefore contains scenery unsurpassable for beauty of color.

In addition to being one of the most beautiful pictures ever screened, Wanderer of the Wasteland is an intensely gripping tale of life in the early days.

Wallace Berry, usually cast in the role of a villain, in Wanderer of the Wasteland, is given the part of an old prospector, and instead of immediately drawing that hate of his audience, soon has them in entire sympathy with his actions.

## Seaside — Pipe arriving for city's 10-mile water pipe line to Necanicum river.

Salem — Marion county cannery output for 1924 is 900,000 cases, or 900 carloads.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Gen. VISCOUNT CECIL & GEN. WU PEI FU  
Below: LEO KORETZ & ROCCO MALMOHE, etc.

Leo Koretz, \$2,000,000 Chicago swindler, upon pleading guilty there, was sentenced to States Prison for one to ten years. Viscount Cecil of England, will receive the first annual award of \$25,000 of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation "for meritorious service of a public character tending toward the establishment of peace through justice." General Wu Pei Fu, of the Chinese armies, is in flight from Loyang on receipt of an ultimatum from the Shensi commander, whose troops are advancing. Rocco Malmohe, an alleged New York gunman, is under arrest in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Police Captain Youmans.

## BROTHER OF EDITOR TIDINGS DIES ON TRIP TO HONOLULU

E. P. Greer, Brother of B. R. Greer, Dies Aboard Ship While On Trip to Hawaii

B. R. Greer, editor of The Tidings, yesterday received word of the death of his brother, E. P. Greer, whose death occurred Monday on board the steamship City of Los Angeles, en route to Honolulu from San Francisco.

Mr. Greer was for nearly fifty years editor of the Winfield, Kansas, Courier, one of the leading newspapers of Kansas. He was considered one of the ablest journalists in the country at the time of his death.

Word was received here from C. F. Greer, a brother of the dead man, who is employed on the San Francisco Examiner. The brother received a wireless message from the City of Los Angeles telling of the death of the journalist, and immediately notified Mr. Greer of this city.

The City of Los Angeles sailed for Honolulu on Saturday from San Francisco. Relatives have heard no particulars of the death of Mr. Greer, the wireless message simply informing them of his passing. Mr. Greer was sixty eight years of age at the time of his death.

## ELI DAHACK TRIAL ON IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 10. — The trial of Eli Dahack, a well known resident of the Eagle Point district, and father of the well known Dahack boys of that vicinity, charged with violation of the Volstead Act, is underway in the circuit court. Monday afternoon was devoted to the selection of a jury and the case is expected to be concluded late this afternoon. The defense is represented by Attorney E. E. Kelly, and the state by District Attorney Newton W. Borden and Assistant District Attorney Whinfield R. Gaylord.

This is the third alleged bootlegging trial before a jury at this term of court the other two resulting in acquittals.

## Pays Election Bet by Leading Rat

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 10. — Paying his election wager, Charles Sharp, local barber and supporter of "La Follette for President," led a large, vicious-looking rat around a city block here.

## PART OF FURS STOLEN NEAR HERE LOCATED

**Grants Pass Dealer Purchased Part of Robbery Loot From Burglars**

## FURS ARE RECOVERED

No Word of Whereabouts of Geo. Edwards, Wanted for Theft, is Received Here

Although no definite information has been received as to the whereabouts of George N. Edwards, accomplice of Eugene O'Grady in the robbery of the Bryce McCormack home at Keno, several days ago, some of the stolen furs which were taken at the time of the robbery have been located.

Word was received here yesterday that a Grants Pass fur dealer had purchased a number of furs, answering the description of those stolen, and had given a check in payment to a man named Edwards, McCormick identified one of the furs, the only one of the allotment which had not already been shipped, as one of those stolen from his home. The dealer paid him for the furs which had been shipped and returned the lone fur to McCormack.

At the time of the robbery it was reported that approximately \$130 worth of furs had been taken. The dealer purchased about one third of these from Edwards, and now the police officials of this section are searching for the whereabouts of the remaining loot obtained in the burglary.

## THINGS STEAMING UP FOR OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Pierce, With Republican Body to Battle, Expected to be Loser in Appointments Fight

PORTLAND, Dec. 10. — Political gossip these days — and there is plenty of it — centers on the coming session of the Oregon legislature with speculation rife as to how severely the state lawmakers will attack the Democratic administration of Governor Walter Pierce.

Overwhelmingly Republican, with practically every Democratic candidate swept under a barrage of ballots at the last election, the legislature is expected to purge some few state organizations of Pierce appointments.

The Port of Portland commission, fish commission and game commission are likely to feel the hand of the lawmakers, with Pierce appointments being given the "ax."

Other onslaughts are regularly talked of and seem certain to gain ground. One is the investigation of the state prohibition department under George L. Cleaver. The department under Cleaver has been in constant trouble with factions over the state and appointment of special prosecutors for liquor cases in many districts of Oregon is said to have stirred up much hostility to the governor and Cleaver.

Dame rumor also speaks out to say that the game commission may also be in for a little house-cleaning. Governor Pierce gave it a thorough "dusting off" when he succeeded Governor Olcott. Now the legislature may see fit to put back Mike Lynch of Eastern Oregon and Bert Anderson of Medford. And Richard W. Price of Portland is said to be quite hopelessly out of harmony with other members of the commission which brings about the supposition that he may find his tenure somewhat uncertain.

## BATTERY B MEMBERS ORGANIZE BOOSTERS

A booster club which will boost the organization and the town was organized last evening when the officers of Battery B met at the Armory. Preliminary arrangements were made and officers will be elected at the regular drill which will be held tonight. It was decided to keep the club rooms open every night for the benefit of the company members and any visitors.

## Tidings Want Ads are go-getters

## BRITISH TO BE ANSWERED IN OFFICIAL NOTE

**Hughes Will Tell English That America is to Take Reparations**

## FIRM STAND TAKEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes will tomorrow dispatch a note to the Prime Minister of England, in which the British government will be informed that the United States regards as entirely untenable the British position that America should not share on a pro rata basis with the other nations in the money Germany pays the allies through the Dawes plan arranged to meet her reparations payments.

The note will be in answer to a British note which is described as a "firm objection" on the part of the British government to America getting anything out of the Dawes plan proceeds to apply on what the German nation owes this country.

The British claim that the other allies than the United States have a prior claim to the money to be paid by Germany, since the lands of the European countries were destroyed, and damage done which set the countries back at least one hundred years, economically. In order that these countries may be allowed to again get on a firm economic basis, the British believe the United States should not be allowed to take any of the money to be paid through the Dawes plan.

Hughes takes the stand that America was one of the allies, and that this country suffered serious economic losses which entitle it to a share in the reparations payments, on a pro rata basis. According to the Secretary's office, the note will be so worded as to give the British to understand that America will brook no interference in the collection of these reparations.

## PARDON MOVE MEETS WITH NO APPROVAL BY MEDFORD PEOPLE

Feel Former Postal Employee Should Serve Out Term for Theft of Postal Funds

MEDFORD, Dec. 10. — The recent local publication of the fact that a petition was being quietly circulated here in hopes of obtaining a parole or pardon for Cliff Beckett who has been serving since last May a two years sentence in the McNeill Island federal penitentiary for embezzling about \$8000 of postal funds while he was assistant postmaster, has apparently met with little encouragement in Medford.

Careful investigation develops the fact that, so far as can be learned, there is only one petition out and that one well known citizen seems to be prime mover in the matter, purely on account of friendship for Beckett. It seems further, that it is the idea of this man and a few who are cooperating with him, to obtain only about a dozen signatures of prominent citizens.

An application for parole or pardon must go thru regular legal channels in such cases to the attorney general's office and federal parole board — or at least an application for parole must go to the parole board, which has power to grant it. A pardon can only come from the president.

While prior to the disclosure of his embezzlement Beckett was one of the most popular men of Medford, since the publication of the effort to obtain clemency for him, general condemnation on all sides has been heard for such a move, even from many of his former closest friends. According to general expression, while they will gladly help him when he serves out his sentence to rehabilitate himself and earn a good living for himself and family, they feel that he should serve out the light sentence of two years.

The prime mover to obtain clemency by the circulation of a petition is a former-business man. It is known that no one connected with the Medford post-office, or with the general post-office department has anything to do with the petition, and does not approve of the move.

## BUSINESS MEN TOLD MEDFORD IN DANGER OF LOSING OFFICES

MEDFORD, Dec. 10. — At a meeting of the Jackson County Merchants' association held in the Hotel Medford Monday night, the chief subject of discussion was the application of ordinances covering the vending of goods by itinerant peddlers. The recent invasion of California oranges sold from auto trucks on the street corners, brought this subject to the front and center. Mayor Gaddis talked on the subject. No definite action was taken, but the committee was instructed to confer with the city council, and produce a remedy.

Vernon H. Vawter of the Jackson county bank talked on the "bad check" evil, and how to prevent it.

Robert H. Boyd and Seelye Hall addressed the gathering on the crisis in the continuance of the state American Automobile association headquarters in this city. Unless 150 local members are obtained the headquarters would be moved, the speakers said. A committee was appointed to solicit new members as follows:

J. W. Kirkpatrick of the Rotary club, Louis Ulrich of the Kiwanis, Larry Mann of the Craters and Lawrence Pennington of the Merchants' association. Forty-five more members are needed.

## PAIR WORK THROUGH SNOW NEAR KLAMATH

FORT KLAMATH, Dec. 10.—Traveling on skis and almost exhausted from their arduous trip, John Mabin and Peter Oard, crater Lake caretakers, arrived in Anna Springs at 8:30 o'clock Monday, covering the distance from Fort Klamath since morning. Six feet of snow was found at the springs.

This information reached here over the long distance telephone, all lines in good order, despite the heavy snowfall.

At the south entrance the two intrepid travelers found three feet of snow, they telephoned. Early tomorrow morning the pair will tackle the last leg of their journey, hoping to reach the rim long before nightfall.

## DECISION GIVES ROCKY POINT TO CHARLES WILLSON

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 10.—A permanent injunction, "forever enjoining and restraining Maud Wheeler or her agents from using or occupying or in any way interfering with the premises, known as Rocky Point," was granted by Judge J. M. Batchelder of Lakeview Monday in the case of C. D. Willson vs. Maud Wheeler, heard here on November 25. The decree settles a dispute of long standing as to ownership rights in the personal property on the premises under lease from the government. The decree also carries costs in favor of Willson.

Frank L. Mars, counsel for Miss Wheeler, announced that the case would be carried to the supreme court, although no formal notice of appeal has as yet been filed.

## BAT SIKI SEEMS TO BE VERY MUCH ALIVE

LONDON, Dec. 10. — "Spirit" photographs, taken during the two-minute Armistice Day silence at Cenotaph, have lost caste since one enterprising London newspaper attempted to prove that the "spirits" of supposed victims of the war, which were pictured as hovering above the Cenotaph, showed remarkable resemblances to the pictures of well-known living athletes.

One "spirit" was remarkably like the features of Battling Siki and another resembled Jimmy Wilde.

Mrs. Dean, who took the "spirit" photograph, admitted some of the "spirits" did resemble the features of living persons. "If I had wanted to produce a fraudulent photograph," she declared, "is it likely I would have used portraits of well-known footballers or boxers?"

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