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## TWO PENS TIED FOR LEAD IN LAYING MEET

Pens Entered by L. H. Gallatin and A. Bert Freeman Leading Field

### FEATURES ATTRACT BEAVER, POLICE DOGS AND PHEASANTS ARE PRINCIPAL FEATURES ATTRACTING PEOPLE AT EVENT

At the end of the second day of the competition in the egg laying contest, one of the features being staged at the Winter Fair poultry show, two pens were tied for first place with a total of eight eggs for each pen of six birds.

At the outset of the contest, the pen entered by L. H. Gallatin of this city took an early lead, but late in the afternoon of the opening day, the pen of birds entered by A. Bert Freeman of this city evened the count, bringing their total for the six birds entered in each pen up to four eggs. Yesterday the race was practically the same. Gallatin's birds going into the lead early in the day, with Freeman's entry closing up the gap late in the afternoon, and at the close of the second day of the competition the pens were tied with eight eggs each.

Although there has been no accurate account kept of number of persons visiting the show, it is believed a very large percentage of the townspeople have already viewed the exhibits.

Exhibits attracting special attention so far are the pen of Chinese pheasants, shown by the Oregon State Game Commission, the pen of beaver, put on exhibition by the Medford beaver farm, and a pen of German Police dog puppies.

Ashland exhibitors continued to capture a large number of the prizes in the poultry classes, the judging of which was completed today. Ashland fanciers also took a number of the special premium awards offered for the best exhibits in various classes, other than the classes for which the regular premiums were awarded.

A list of the awards follows:  
Single Comb White Leghorns  
M. F. Sheets, Medford 1. cock.  
C. M. Miles, Ashland 2. cock.  
E. O. Smith, Ashland 3. cock.  
2. hen, 1. pullet, 2. old pen, 3. young pen.

George W. Allen, Ashland 1. hen, 3. cockerel, 2. pullet, 1. old pen.

Sydney Wood, Troutdale, Ore., 1. cockerel.  
W. J. Warner, Medford 2. cockerel.  
Con Schaefer, Grants Pass, 1. young pen.

Mrs. John P. Norby, Ashland, 2. young pen.

Single Comb Anconas  
A. McMillan, Ashland 1. cock; 3. hen; 1. 3. cockerels; 1. 3. pullets; 1. old pen; 3 young pen.  
Oscar Dunlap, Junction City, Ore., 2. cock; 2. hen; 2. pullet; 2. old pen.  
Merton E. Thompson, Ashland, 1. hen; 2. cockerel; 3. old pen; 2. young pen.  
A. D. Odgen, Troutdale, Ore., 1. young pen.

Rose Comb Anconas  
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## RICHARDS IS FACING LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON ROBBERY CHARGE

WOODLAND, Calif., Dec. 11.—W. P. Richards, former hotel-keeper of Klamath Falls and Joe Duncan, negro, were found guilty of robbery in the first degree by a jury of ten men and two women in the superior court here Tuesday in connection with the holdup on September 29th last of the Woodland branch Bank of Italy, when the two bandits walked into the bank, locked nine clerks and two customers in the vaults, and escaped with \$12,000. The men will be sentenced today. The trial last but five hours and 15 witnesses were examined in that time. Richards and Duncan made an attempt to escape several weeks ago by throwing red pepper in the sheriff's eyes.

## FORGOT ALL ABOUT PRIZE WINNING PLAN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 11.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford university, had "forgotten all about" his plan to end war, which was given an award of \$25,000 in the recent Raphael Herman peace plan submissions, it was announced here today by Dr. Jordan.  
"I wrote the winning plan last summer and then completely forgot about it," Dr. Jordan said.  
No formal notification of the award had reached him today.  
Asked how he was going to spend the money, Dr. Jordan said, "I haven't received it yet."

## STATE EXPENSES HAVE INCREASED DURING 24 YEARS

Sam A. Kozer Quotes Figures Which Show Tremendous Leap of Public Expenditures

SALEM, Dec. 11.—For the biennium of 1899-1900 the legislature, for all governmental purposes, appropriated \$1,387,544.25, while in 1923 there were charged on the assessment rolls of the counties and for all the political subdivisions of the state a grand total of \$40,224,751, according to Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, who was the chief speaker at a meeting of the Kiwanis club here Tuesday.

Included in this \$40,000,000 there was or all state purposes \$5,375,348.65; or the several counties for general purposes, \$2,243,131.67; for county schools and libraries, including special levies in the school districts and high school districts, \$14,069,685.95; for counties for general, special and market road purposes, \$5,876,416.63; county bond interests and redemption, \$1,615,886.24; general expenses for towns and cities, \$7,218,673.76; irrigation and drainage districts, \$1,361,890.11; for ports, \$1,385,028.69; and for fire patrol and miscellaneous items, \$78,689.55.

These amounts, Mr. Kozer explained, are the derivative of the direct property tax and do not include receipts accruing from the exercise of police powers by the state, counties and cities. In 1923 the state received \$24,975,489.99 from police power sources.  
Mr. Kozer said that while it was true that expenses had increased material during the past 10 years it also was true that the state had expanded and that improvements demanded by the police had been numerous.

## MRS. PAGE IS GIVEN CONFISCATED CAR ON DEPOSITING OF \$515

The Chrysler roadster, in which Arthur Page, alleged bootlegger, went to his death last month in a plunge over a Pacific highway embankment, in the Siskiyou is now in the possession of Mrs. Rose Page, the widow, by virtue of an order issued by the circuit court Tuesday.  
Mrs. Page deposited \$515, the appraised valuation of the car, and the sheriff was directed to turn over the auto to the claimant. The \$515 functions as a bond in the confiscatory action started by the state, under the prohibition law. The court order sets forth that hereafter this legal action will be directed at the cash instead of the car. If Mrs. Page fails to contest the proceedings, the state and county will be in possession of the money, instead of the vehicle.

## LAKEVIEW MAN BUYS HODKINSON STOCK

Charles A. White of Lakeview has purchased the jewelry stock belonging to W. H. Hodkinson with the exception of the railroad watch inspection department. The business according to White, will continue along the same principles with possibly some slight changes.

To Meet Friday—  
The Acorn Circle, No. 54 will meet at the I.O.O.F. hall Friday, December 12. A covered dish supper will be served. All members are requested to be present.

## FAIR PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY PUBLIC SCHOOL

All Schools of City Join in to Make Night One of Best During Fair

### PICTURES TO BE SHOWN

Carnival Night Featured by "Chicken Revue" Tomorrow

Tonight's program, to be held in the Armory as a special feature of the Winter Fair, will be composed of numbers arranged by the public school children of Ashland, with every school in the city contributing its bit toward making the entertainment a success.

Almost every possible form of entertainment, ranging from drills by the Hawthorne primary school pupils to two playlets, to be presented by the students of the Junior High school, will be given for the entertainment for the fair visitors.

Glee club, orchestral and band music, contributed by the high school band and musical clubs of the high school will be one of the main features offered at the entertainment. In addition to these a saxophone quartette, composed of Loveland, Hobson, Redwine and Barron will render several selections.

As a special feature of the evening, Otto M. Jones of the Oregon State Game Commission will present four reels of moving pictures, showing the activities of the commission in their work with the wild animals of the state. These pictures, many of which were filmed in Southern Oregon, will give the audience a splendid idea of the work being accomplished by the game commission.

Tomorrow night will be Carnival night, the big night of the Fair. Jones will show more pictures depicting the work of the game commission, while several special features, arranged by the civic clubs of the city will be presented. "The Chicken Revue" will be presented just before the opening of the dance at 10 o'clock. The dance will conclude the evening's entertainment.

The program appears elsewhere on this page.

## DESPITE PLEAS MAN GETS PRISON TERM

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Despite the pleas of prominent business men for a parole, Circuit Judge Knowles today sentenced Vernon Kelly to a one year prison term, following his conviction on the charge that he had received stolen property from the operations of a so-called department store ring of thieves. The business men pleaded that Kelly had a good reputation, and that he had been led astray by the others in the ring.

## WINTER FAIR

- December 11, 1924—7:45 p. m.
1. Salute to the Gang—March High School Band
  2. Drills Hawthorne Primary
  - (a) Looby Loo
  - (b) Dance of Greeting
  3. Playlet—The Rehearsal Junior High
  4. Music Senior High Girls
  - (a) Estudiantina
  - (b) Our Clock
  5. Playlet—The School of Scandal Junior High
  6. Music Senior High Boys
  - (a) The Gypsy Trail
  - (b) The Thinkers' Song
  7. What Will I Do?—Waltz High School Band
  8. Moving Picture Reels, Otto M. Jones, Educational Director State Game Commission
  9. Music Senior High Mixed Chorus
  - (a) Miller's Wooing
  - (b) The Old High School
  10. Duet—Our Flag Lloyd High and Duane Malone
  11. Saxophone Quartette
  - Mr. Loveland, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Redwine, Mr. Barron
  12. Music Junior High Girls
  - (a) Over the Sea
  - (b) Florian Song
  13. Music Junior High Boys
  - (a) The Bold Cossack
  - (b) Skating Song
  14. Saxophone Solo—Velma George Francis Barron
  15. O Baby Foxtrot High School Band
  16. In Honor Bound March High School Band
- Accompanists—Ramona Wise, Lorraine Brookmiller  
Mrs. Weston Henry  
Directors—Carl Loveland, Aileen Shepard  
FRIDAY—CARNIVAL NIGHT  
Continuation Moving Picture by Otto M. Jones  
"The Chicken Revue" Dance

## CONGRESSWOMEN MEET IN WASHINGTON.



MRS. MAE E. NOLAN & MRS. MARY T. NORTON

Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, Congresswoman from California, is shown here with Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of Jersey City, N. J., only Eastern woman ever elected to Congress. They met at the Capitol on the occasion of the opening of the Sixty-eighth Congress. Mrs. Nolan retires next March, when Mrs. Norton takes office. Mrs. Norton shattered a custom of the House by wearing her hat on the floor, where a reception was accorded her.

## WEEKS APPEALS TO CONGRESS FOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary of War Weeks personally appealed to Congress to approve the opening step in the \$115,000,000 program for a new army construction plan which calls for the erection of permanent army posts in each of the nine army corps and would take 40,000 troops out of temporary shelters in which they are lodged. He asked the authority to sell 26 army posts, including Port Townsend, Washington. The new construction bill contemplates the building of a permanent post at Camp Lewis, Washington.

## BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET, JACKSONVILLE

There will be a meeting of the bar association of Jackson county at the county courthouse in Jacksonville Friday morning at ten o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the details of the next regular meeting to be held in January. At the January meeting the details of the plan to buy a county law library will be discussed, and it is also planned to have a member of the state supreme court deliver an address at the meeting.

Bend—Radio program broadcast from Porto Rico was heard here by Mrs. H. L. Power.

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## BRITISH NOTE HAS NO EFFECT ON COLLECTION

Note to French That Debt Must be Paid Britain not to be Considered

### IN NO WAY RELATED

Negotiations Being Carried on as if no Protest Had Been Received from British Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Great Britain's salutary notice to France that any settlement of the French war debt to the United States must be accompanied by a similar and simultaneous settlement with England will have no effect in halting the present negotiations between Paris and Washington over the adjustment of the French war debt. This announcement was given out officially from the office of the Secretary of State here this morning.

Officials of both countries who have been conferring over the possibility of French payment of their debt declared that the French debt to England was strictly an Anglo-French affair, just as the French debt to the United States is a French-American affair, and that this government has no intention of considering the two matters in any way related.

It was feared by many persons in this city that the British notice would tend to make the collection of the French debt to America very difficult. The British gave notice to the French that if any settlement was made with the United States that France must immediately take steps to pay her debt to Great Britain.

## DEMPEY GIBBONS TO MEET ON JULY 4

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A heavy-weight championship battle between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons will be staged somewhere in the East on July 4, Gibbons announced here today while en route to his home in St. Paul. According to Gibbons, Tex. Richard will promote and stage the bout.

## PROPERTY OWNER DIES IN SOUTH

Word has been received here of the death of S. B. Stoner at Santa Ana, California, December 3. Stoner was a former Ashland resident and has many friends here. He owned the building now occupied by the Good Eats restaurant and Cook's pool hall. He had been ill for several years previous to his death.

## TAKE POSITION

Harry Macbeth who recently arrived here from Sheffield, England, has taken a position with the Orres Tailor Shop. Macbeth is an experienced tailor.

## ASHLAND WOMAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE, MARRIED 22 YEARS

Mrs. Rose Hoyt of this city, a middle-aged woman was granted a decree of divorce from Hiram H. Hoyt Tuesday afternoon by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas, the end of 22 years of married life. Hoyt was not in court, and the wife testified the last she saw of him was in May of this year. The couple have one child, a girl of 16, and the mother was granted her custody.

## MCCOY'S DEFENSE IS UNBALANCED MIND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Kid McCoy's defense, zealously guarded as a secret since the start of his trial for the murder of Teresa Mors, his sweetheart, will be "an unbalanced mental condition" build around the claim he has been "punch goofy" as the result of his ring career. McCoy's defense was revealed by the appearance in court of Billy Elmer, well known sport and theatrical manager, who is one of McCoy's principal witnesses.

Here Today—  
Dean Jamieson, dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural College, was in Ashland yesterday conferring with the students at the high school. She went on to Medford in the evening.

## WHO SAYS FAIR ONES HAVE FEAR OF MICE?

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The age-old illusion that women hate and are afraid of mice was dispelled at the recent Crystal Palace Animal Show. Three hundred and fifty women entered pedigree mice for the show, and it was a common sight during the course of the show to see the mice's proud owners fondling them in their hands and allowing them to run up their arms.

According to the catalogue, one mouse shown, only eight weeks old, was priced at \$500, but it was explained that this substantial figure was only put on because the woman owner would not part with her pet for any price.

## FORMER MEDFORD BOY CONVICTED OF VALE SLAYING

Archie Cody Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree by Jury in Eastern Oregon

VALE, Ore., Dec. 11.—A verdict of first-degree murder, as charged, was returned Tuesday by a jury against Archie Cody, accused of killing Austin Goodman, sheriff of Harney county.

After a day of argument the case was given to a jury in the circuit court here at 6 o'clock Monday night.

T. H. Leonard, Burns, Ore., attorney, opened arguments for the state at the beginning of the day's session. He detailed the events of the shooting as they came out in evidence during the trial and declared they pointed to first-degree murder.

Self-defense was the motive behind the shooting, according to George W. Hayes, of Vale, assisting in the defense. He outlined Cody's testimony in which he declared the sheriff shot first. In support of his contention two mitigating circumstances said to ameliorate the act were cited by S. J. Newman, Medford attorney, in his plea for the defense. He said Sheriff Goodman had sought to arrest Cody without a warrant and that Cody's mentality was subnormal.

Defense contentions of subnormal intellect were denied by R. D. Lythe, Malheur county prosecutor, who summed up the state's case. Tests showed, Mr. Lythe said, that Cody's mentality was that of 16-year-old boy.

## CHINESE BANDITS ROB U. S. PEOPLE

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 11.—The five Sisters of Charity who arrived from New Jersey two months ago, were attacked by Chinese bandits while en route from Honkow to Shen Chow Fu Hanan where they were intending to establish a school, according to reports from Honkow. The reports say the women were unmolested personally, but lost all their possessions, including a quantity of household goods, and medical supplies. They are returning to Hanow.

## STAGE CRASH NEAR KLAMATH IS PROBED

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 11.—Crashing together on an outside curve on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway late Monday night, one of the new Packard cars of the Turpin stage line, operated between here and Medford, is undergoing repairs, due to the smashing of the rear end of a passenger car, when it swung out to miss a state highway truck, and caught on the front bumper of the heavier vehicle.

Highway officials are busy making an investigation to determine the facts, H. R. Turpin of the state line contending that the truck had no headlights. Turpin, who was driving the stage car, claims that his lights, because of rounding the curve, failed to illuminate the road ahead of him, and there being no lights, on the approaching truck, he could not see it in time to avoid a collision. No statement could be secured from the highway department as to their version of the accident.

## GOMPERS DIES WHILE ON TRIP TO MEXICO CITY

Veteran Labor Leader Dies From Effects of Heart Attack on Train

### HE WAS RUSHING HOME

Man Who Led American Labor for Over Quarter Century Dies at San Nicholas, Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, seventy-four year old president of the American Federation of Labor, died this morning at San Nicholas, a small town near San Luis Potosi, according to a message received here by labor leaders and friends of the family.

Gompers' heart was unable to function while he was being taken through the high mountain range separating Mexico City from the plains of Mexico. The veteran labor leader made a valiant effort to stave off the onsets of death until he reached the land of his adoption. Helpless, on a stretcher, he was carried aboard a train bound for the United States, last night, with the hope that he might live to reach the lower altitude, where it was believed there lay possible relief from a bad lung complication which took serious toll of his seventy-four years.

At San Luis Potosi, Gompers was removed from the train Wednesday night for an examination by specialists who were rushed to meet his train. The examination revealed, according to the specialists, that the complication of his lungs was serious, but there was little possibility of his death from this cause. The strain of the high altitude, however, was more than the heart of the veteran leader of the American labor forces could stand, and he succumbed a few miles from the scene of the examination.

Gompers, for twenty-five years, led the labor forces in their battles for better working conditions and better wages. At the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, his friends announced that if he were elected president of the organization, the term would be his last, and that at the end of it he would retire to a private life. Immediately following the convention he journeyed to Mexico City, where he witnessed the inauguration of President Calles.

Attempts Made to Burn Hall  
ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—Only the timely discovery of flames raging in the Astoria City Hall by the janitor this morning saved the building from destruction. The blaze, started by an incendiary, was raging beneath the main stairway when discovered. The damage will be about \$2,500.

## SALVATION ARMY TO START XMAS CHEER CAMPAIGN SATURDAY

The old-fashioned kettles of the Salvation Army will be placed on the streets of Ashland on Saturday, thus launching the Army's annual Christmas cheer campaign. The campaign each year results in the bringing of Christmas cheer to hundreds of the poorer residents of this section.

Those who in the past have "kept the old pot boiling" have been amply rewarded in knowing that they had helped to bring the warmth of the Christmas spirit to many disheartened families whose Christmas would have otherwise been bleak. Last season, over a score of families were given aid in this way. This year there is an even greater need, and the campaign is being launched with the confidence that the need will be generously met by the people of Ashland.

A close co-operation is urged by officials of the Salvation Army, both in the locating of every family and making of this Christmas a happy one for them.

The children's Christmas tree will be held on the Tuesday before Christmas, and baskets will be distributed on Christmas eve. Any information or donations should be left at the Salvation Army Hall on lower Fourth street. Notice sent there will bring a man to receive any donation.