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CITY IS OPTIMISTIC AT CLOSING OF 1924

Prosperous Year Just Past, With Prospects for Even Better Conditions During Coming Season. Much Building Activity Aids in Bettering Ashland. More Residents for City Positive for Coming Year.

By G. M. GREEN

Clear the track for 1925 and growth for Ashland! On the eve of the New Year conditions look better for growth, prosperity and development in southern Oregon than in many years, according to those who are conversant with what has been accomplished in former years. Incidentally, everybody agrees that 1925 will probably be the most propitious year in the history of Ashland; that is, if we take advantage of the opportunity to bring growth and development to Ashland, we will probably get better returns in 1925 than in many a year. A steady growth has come to the city during the last few years, and anyone who goes about the city and counts the new faces in business or professions and those in the laboring ranks, will realize that more changes have come, and more new citizens are in our midst than one would think. The summer and fall of 1924 brought a continuous stream of tourists to the city, with many of them remaining with us permanently. However, reports from every source indicate conclusively that the 1925 influx of tourists will be probably twice as great as in 1924.

During the last two weeks this section, blessed with milder weather than regions either to the north or south, has come to the attention of many of those who will visit Oregon during the coming year, and this will mean that more will elect to live in Ashland.

A former Ashland citizen, who has been visiting here this week from California, reports that many of the smaller cities in that state are merely holding their own or losing population, and that thousands of Californians will be ready to locate in Oregon when they visit this state in 1925. The beautiful fall of snow in the hills and mountains and the welcome rains are storing up reservoirs of water for this city in 1925, which indicate that the summer of 1925 will not be dry, as, unfortunately the summer of 1924 was. The Emigrant creek dam will enable the Talent Irrigation district to add a large amount of water to the supplies coming from the mountains. This will also mean the irrigation of thousands of acres tributary to Ashland which have suffered because of a lack of water heretofore.

Ashland's new 9-story hotel, when completed will mean that thousands of tourists will stop here who otherwise would drive through the city. When the building is completed Ashland will stand equal to other Pacific coast cities in this era of hotel construction.

The California - Oregon Box factory will be in operation and give employment to many supporters of families.

Labor throughout the spring and summer will be in demand in the construction of the new hotel and other buildings which will be completed within the next eight months.

1924 has added minor improvements in the city, including the Frances - Butler apartments, a new rest room for the comfort of the tourists at the tourist camp, big improvements at the Hotel Ashland, the completion of the Ashland - Klamath Falls highway, connecting this city with Crater Lake, the completion of the Emigrant Creek dam, improvement of part of the road to Lake of the Woods, financing and building of the new hotel and the box factory, and many other projects which make Ashland a better and more progressive community.

The Ashland merchants are making improvements in their stocks and buildings; and today there are a greater number of local merchants through consistent advertising making a strong bid for the community's trade than ever before, which means that less Ashland trade will go to other cities. Many of these merchants had previously conducted no systematic advertising for business.

Another encouraging thought is the bright outlook for a wise and constructive administration of the city affairs during the following two years. Any change in government brings doubt until the newly elected officers have proved their ability. Ashland was

ELI DAHACK GIVEN STIFFEST SENTENCE RECORDED IN COURT

Six Months in Jail and Fine of \$750 Handed to Alleged Eagle Point Bootlegger

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 31. — Eli Dahack, well known resident of the Eagle Point district, was sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$500 by County Judge George A. Gardner, on a plea of guilty to a complaint charging sale of intoxicating liquor. His attorney, E. E. Kelly, announced his intention of filing a writ of review, which will carry the case to the circuit court. Dahack entered a plea of guilty last Friday, and efforts to withdraw it were denied. On Thursday, Dahack's bail of \$750 on a similar charge was ordered forfeited for non-appearance. Dahack was ordered remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

A third case of selling intoxicating liquor is still pending against Dahack, two indictments alleging violation of the liquor laws, returned by the last grand jury. A jury in the circuit court, the first of the month were unable to agree, at the trial of Dahack on a similar charge, and were discharged after 27 hours' deliberation.

The sentence meted out to Dahack is one of the heaviest ever administered in a liquor violation case in this county.

BIBLE INSTITUTE GLEE CLUB IS TO PRESENT OFFERING

The Men's Glee Club of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, under the direction of John Bissel Trowbridge, will present a free concert at the Presbyterian Church here tonight. The Institute organization is considered one of the finest organizations of its kind, presenting religious music, in the country, and everywhere concerts have been presented, the singers have been greeted by capacity audiences.

The organization opened its present tour on December 18, in Bakersfield, Calif., and since that time, concerts have been given throughout Central and Northern California, and in Oregon. The organization is at present on its return trip to Los Angeles, and several more concerts will be given before the singers reach their home on January 6.

Mrs. Trowbridge, who conducts the Glee Club is the head of the music department of the Bible Institute, and is professor of singing, conducting and hymnology. An opportunity will be presented to the hearers at tonight's concert to make a free will offering.

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MAN DID NOT KNOW NAME OF HIS BLUSHING BRIDE

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 31. — "You had better go out and get an introduction to the girl you propose to marry," was the advice which City Clerk Edwin A. Tetlow gave a man seeking a marriage license. The man, accompanied by a woman, made a visit to the home of the city clerk to get a marriage license. He answered the questions put by Tetlow. When the clerk asked the name of his proposed wife he scratched his head, thought a moment and declared he did not know. Later it was learned that the woman with him was the bridesmaid and that he had left his bride-to-be waiting at the church with the intention of returning with the document, but he failed to do so.

SUSPECT WANTED IN KLAMATH FALLS IS TAKEN IN ASHLAND

Harry Edwards, Alias Ben Sumner, Wanted on Theft Charge, Arrested Here

Harry Edwards, alias Ben Sumner, of Klamath Falls, wanted in that city for burglary, was arrested at a local hotel last night, and returned to Klamath Falls in custody of Constable Fred Morley of that city, who arrived here last night to take charge of the prisoner.

Edwards, it is alleged, ransacked a trunk in a hotel room in Klamath Falls, removing \$150 which was hidden in the trunk, together with a quantity of clothing, a camera, and several other articles. He immediately left for this city, but his movements were traced by the Klamath police, who notified Chief of Police McNabb. Monday night, McNabb patrolled the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway for several hours, awaiting the arrival of the suspect, who had left Klamath Falls in a taxicab, in company with a woman companion.

A wait of several hours on the highway proved fruitless, and McNabb returned to the city, believing the Klamath officers had been mistaken in their assertions that Edwards had started in this direction. Yesterday, a tour of the hotels of the city resulted in the discovery that a man, who answered the description of the suspect had arrived from Klamath Falls in a rented car, and had registered under the name of Ben Sumner. Constable Morley was notified, and McNabb arrested Edwards, or Sumner as he was known here. Upon the arrival of Morley, Edwards was positively identified as the man wanted in Klamath Falls, and late last night the constable started for home with his prisoner and the woman who accompanied him to this city after the theft.

The driver of the rented car in which Edwards and his companion made the trip to this city stated that they started from Klamath Falls late Monday night, but that about mid way between the two cities, the driving rain blinded him, and he lost the road, going off into a ditch, and breaking a spring on the car. Unable to get the car back on the road, they were forced to wait until daylight when they obtained aid from a passing motorist. This accident explained the delay in the arrival of Sumner in Ashland, the failure of McNabb to make the arrest after his long wait Monday night.

DRY ENFORCEMENT IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — The Federal enforcement of prohibition will go "on trial" before the Couzens Senate Committee early in January, Senator Couzens announced here today, following a long conference with the leading dry officials of the country. The investigation will deal chiefly with the defects in the legal machinery for the enforcement of the law, although Couzens stated that the committee would also inquire into the notorious liquor scandals wherever the violations appear to involve irregularities on the part of government agents.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1925



BIG LUMBER PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT KLAMATH FALLS

Shevlin-Hixon Concern to Build Mill to Saw Timber Recently Purchased at Falls

PORTLAND, Dec. 31. — Construction of a sawmill plant with a capacity of 100,000,000 feet a year will be started at Klamath Falls, Ore., by the Shevlin-Hixon interests as soon after the first of the new year as weather conditions permit, according to information obtained here from E. C. Shevlin, a stockholder in the company.

This mill is to handle timber cut from holdings recently acquired tributary to Klamath Falls, Mr. Shevlin said. It will give employment to about 700 men, including the logging forces and those in the mill.

In Portland E. C. Shevlin stated that no information on the option held by the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company would be given until the Klamath Falls concern was notified directly from the Minneapolis office of the Bend company.

The option was taken on the Shaw-Bertram company over a month ago and was to expire the first of the year, providing the Bend concern did not exercise the option. W. J. Bertram, part owner of the Shaw-Bertram Lumber company stated today that no definite information had been received here regarding the option. "Mr. J. R. Shaw left Friday for Portland to confer with officials of the Shevlin-Hixon company in regard to the option. I am anxiously awaiting word on whether the option has been taken up or will not be exercised, as until I hear word I can not buy certain equipment that we have intended to purchase."

BUTLER LOSES SUIT IN EFFORT TO STOP TERMS OF CONTRACT

In a decree handed down by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas Monday, in the suit of C. S. Butler against the City of Ashland, and the Talent Irrigation district, the pleas of the plaintiff were denied. Butler filed notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

The controversy was over the negotiations for the Ashland water supply, and Butler sought to have the contract between the City of Ashland and the Talent Irrigation district invalidated, the City of Ashland enjoined from carrying out the contract, and from the irrigation district to repay \$20,000 given for water rights, etc., etc.

In another Ashland action — the suit of Richard Reswick against the Southern Oregon Chautauqua association for the collection of a \$5000 note, a default was entered by the defendant.

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FLOOD DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO AUTO CAMP IN MEDFORD

Cabins Washed Away, Others Are Undermined by Severe Storm of Monday Night

MEDFORD, Dec. 31. — The downpour of rain Monday night, almost record breaking, created flood conditions in the streets of many places because of inability of the storm sewers to carry away the fast falling rain quick enough; caused Bear creek and smaller streams throughout the country to flood their banks, and caused the greatest rise in the Rogue river during this year. The river at Gold Ray yesterday morning was at a depth of 15 feet and two inches, far more than normal.

In all during the 24 hours ending yesterday morning 1.43 of an inch of rain had fallen, most of which came down Monday night. It stopped raining along towards morning, and the flooded condition of the streams and the streets began to fast subside.

The rapid rise of Bear creek caused that usually quiet stream to overflow its banks after midnight and reach the dignity of a raging river, which flooded the east side of the Merrick auto camp and the city auto camp.

Considerable damage was caused at the Merrick camp, as the flood washed away several of the tourist cabins and undetermined others in the first row and one-half along the river. Several of the cabins are overturned by the flood, but did not float away. In this flood among the cabins stands the auto of a man who was living in one of the cabins were awakened some time after midnight to find their structure flooded and had to wade out quickly with what personal effects could easily be seized, to safety on higher land.

The main portion of the Merrick camp, however, was not touched by the swollen stream.

MANY BRIDGES OUT DUE TO MUCH RAIN

PORTLAND, Dec. 31. — Rapidly rising rivers and heavy rains in many sections, today continued to take their toll of bridges washed out, with railroads and highways flooded over in the Pacific Northwest, according to many reports received here.

These reports show that the damage may total two to three million dollars before the peak of the storm is reached. This point in the storm is expected about Friday.

Two bridges are jammed in Walla Walla by ice. The highway between Eugene and Springfield is flooded, and the streets of Sutherlin, Oregon, are under several feet of water. All railroads centering about Portland have been delayed by the severe storm.

Grants Pass — 1,000 acres in Evans Creek valley may be watered from main canal.

OPTIMISM NOTE IS SOUNDED BY ALL OF WORLD

Most of Leading Nations to Start New Year With Bright Prospects

AMERICA IS LEADING

Foreign Trade Amounting to Nine Billion Dollars Expected for This Nation During 1925

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — At least thirty out of the total of forty principal commercial nations of the world will tomorrow begin the year 1925, with prospects for the best business year experienced since the outbreak of the World War, according to data compiled here by the Department of Commerce.

The United States, with an anticipated foreign trade which will total over nine billions of dollars next year, Canada, with her rising agricultural products prices, and Great Britain, with a stabilized government, since the driving out of the Labor government leaders, and with a greater agricultural activity are among the marked nations in the lead. These three countries give promise of being the greatest factors and competitors in the conquest and battle for the world markets.

Very favorable business conditions exist in France and Italy, and a marked improvement is shown in Germany and Belgium, according to the figures made public. The conditions of the two latter countries is especially interesting, particularly that of Germany. These two nations were hardest hit by the effects of the war, and their recuperation, shown in activities in the markets shows that the world is well on the way to recovery from the effects of the greatest conflict in the history of the world.

According to Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, everything in the United States indicates the most prosperous year during the past twenty-five. With gigantic agricultural crops, and with a ready market and good prices prevailing for these products, the farmers are in a good financial condition, while the remainder of the country is on a firm financial footing, better than ever before.

The only dark spot on the horizon is the threatened refusal of Great Britain and France to pay their war debts, owed this country. Should they persist in this attitude, it is stated all personal credits will be cut off, and this act would materially decrease the business of this country. It is thought however, that the more threat of stopping of all credit will force these countries to recognize their debts.

NEW OFFICERS OF COUNTY TO TAKE SEATS JANUARY 5

Next Monday, January 5th, Ralph Jennings will be sworn in as sheriff, Miss Delliah Stevens as county clerk, and W. J. Hartzell as county judge.

Chauncey Florey, the retiring county clerk, after 14 years at the courthouse, will enter the insurance business in Medford. He served two years as a deputy assessor, two years as recorder and ten years as county clerk. County Judge George Gardner has no definite plans for the future, but it is persistently rumored in the county seat that he will engage in the banking business in Jacksonville.

Charles Terrill, the retiring sheriff, will return to his farm on Lake creek after serving six years.

Miss Delliah Stevens, the incoming county clerk, announced Monday that Mrs. Etta Robinson would be named chief clerk of the recording department.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Following a custom maintained for many years, the Daily Tidings will issue no paper tomorrow afternoon. All employees of the paper will be allowed to observe New Year's Day with their families.

ENDS LIFE BUT NOT IN WAY HE PLANNED

TOKYO, Dec. 31. — Seikichi Kato, 62 years old, felt a personal responsibility for the wickedness of Japan, so he decided to starve himself to death to atone for his country's sins. He shut himself up in a shed and abstained from food for 22 days before the police found him. Thereafter he was persuaded that he had the wrong idea and he decided to resume eating.

Kato was well on the way to recovery, after absorbing 200 grams of liquid food a day for several days, when he fell down stairs and suffered concussion of the brain. He died, thereby accomplishing the object of his fast, although by a different method.

FOSTER FATHER IS CLEARED IN DEATH OF BOY

Report of Experts Shows Young McClintock Died of Natural Cause

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. — William McClintock, dead "millionaire orphan" died a typical "text book" case of typhoid fever, and from nothing else, according to a report made today. This report, which is expected to duplicate, in every feature, exactly the official findings of Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist, was submitted here today by Dr. James Simonds, expert toxicologist who has worked for and represented the interests of William Shepherd, McClintock's foster father. Dr. Simonds was a co-worker at the autopsy performed on the exhumed body of McClintock during the past few days.

PROBE FALLS FLAT

Few Perfunctory Moves Remain Before Investigation is Officially Closed by State

This report gave the official investigation by States Attorney Crowe, already staggering on its legs, a death blow. Only a few perfunctory gestures still remain to be closed before the probe of the death comes to an end. The investigation was started by gossip and rumor concerning the "something wrong" connection with the death of the last blood to the "fatal" McClintock fortune.

McClintock died following an attack of typhoid fever, and the cause of his death was clearly stated in the death certificate made out and signed by a leading Chicago physician. He was buried here, but ominous rumors and gossip continued until the attention of the States Attorney was drawn to the case. It was rumored that the boy had either been poisoned or killed in some other manner, and the name of William Shepherd, foster father of the boy, and chief beneficiary in the will of the dead youth was prominently mentioned when the case was re-opened.

Shepherd, who was in New Mexico at the time the probe opened, immediately cancelled an extended vacation tour and hurried back to Chicago to aid in the investigation, in order to clear his name of any blame. Shepherd was highly incensed at the action of the States Attorney, and now that the probe has fallen flat, has not decided his future action, but states he may bring suit against those responsible for the attack.

The report shows that the typhoid germs were contracted naturally, and were not inducted into the body, either through the food given McClintock, or through hypodermic injections.

DRY VIOLATORS ARE ARRESTED IN COUNTY ON FEDERAL CHARGES

Two Cases Against Alleged Violators Are Dismissed, Three to be Taken to Klamath Falls

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 31. — Federal complaints charging John and Edwin Taylor, brothers and well known residents of the Applegate, and John Doe Pate of Klamath Falls with the alleged sale of intoxicating liquor were filed late Monday afternoon by federal prohibition authorities. All three defendants were involved in the state dry raids of last week. The charges against John and Edwin Taylor were dismissed when called before County Judge Gardner. A high powered automobile, said to belong to Pate, is held by the county authorities pending the filing of confiscatory claims on the charge of transporting liquor.

Bonds of \$1000 each were posted by each defendant this morning. Henry Taylor, father of the two brothers, and Oscar Knox of Jacksonville, a sawmill operator, qualifying as bondsmen.

According to the county clerk, the trio will be taken to Klamath Falls for arraignment before the United States commissioner at that place, Glen O. Taylor, the local federal official, being absent from the city on a vacation. A young man by the name of Burnett, alleged to have been the driver of the Pate car, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor this morning before County Judge Gardner, and was given a sentence of three months in jail and fined \$50, the jail sentence being suspended on condition that Burnett pay the fine which he said he would do.

Federal action in Jackson county bootlegging charges, according to county authorities, was due to the well known proneness of Jackson county juries not to convict upon the testimony of dry sleuths.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

The high school Parent-Teachers association is sponsoring a dance to be given at the Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday evening. This dance is for any high school student, alumnus, teacher or parent who wishes to attend and is being given at this time in order that the college students may attend. Twenty-five cents will be charged to cover the expenses of renting the hall and music. Ice cream and cake will be served. Dickey's orchestra will furnish the music.

KLAN WILL STAGE RAIDS IN CHICAGO ON DRY VIOLATORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. — The possibility that the Ku Klux Klan will make raids on all cabarets and cafes where anti-Volstead parties may be under way tonight loomed up here today as Chicago was preparing to give a riotous welcome to the infant, 1925. According to information here, it is the Klan's intention of cleaning up Chicago. All plans for this action have been openly announced, only the "zero hour" when the raiders are to be loosed by the invisible empire, to visit every meeting place in the city, remains a secret.

C. Fithian, chief of staff of the Grand Dragon of this section said the complete organization for the carrying out of the raids had been completed at the office of the Klan, and that everything was in readiness for the raids. He stated that the decision to stop all liquor traffic possible in Chicago had come after it was determined that Federal and local authorities were seriously handicapped in their efforts by the smallness of their numbers. It was discovered that thousands of gallons of liquor had been smuggled across the Canadian border and into Chicago in preparation for one of the biggest celebrations ever held in the city, and it was to stop this traffic in liquor that the Klan decided to stage their raids.

MORE A' MAY PAY EVEN MORE IN LOVE AFFAIR

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 31. — Sir Hurri Singh may yet pay an even greater price than the \$750,000 blackmail extorted from him, in order that his illicit Paris love might be kept a secret from his people.