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## MANY URGE CITY TO TAKE OVER BUILDING

Suggestions Received by The Tidings Advocate That Property Should be Purchased by City and Put Under Park Board, in Order to Care for Future Expansions. Procedure Is Explained.

Still more suggestions, most of them advocating that the city take over the Chautauqua building, which is about to be lost to Ashland, have been received by The Tidings. And almost unanimously, the suggestions received from prominent men of the city advocate that the building be taken over and annexed to the park department, in order that if an expansion program, which some day must come, is started, the property will be available for park purposes. Many of the suggestions received are from old residents, men who saw the rise of the Chautauqua building, and who have traced its influence on business in this section. They point out how the tourists, who travel through Ashland, have been attracted by the building, and have long identified the city, the one of thousands they have passed through, by the dome of the Chautauqua building. It is pointed out that the only way the property can be redeemed is through foreclosure. The members of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association are scattered, and it would be impossible to obtain their signatures to the necessary arrangement for the transfer of the building. The only possible way for the building to be saved would be for the city to bid on it after the mortgage has been foreclosed, and it is certain that the city bidding, all other competitors would withdraw.

A few of the suggestions which have been received in The Tidings office were carried in The Tidings yesterday. Many more have been received, and will be printed in the news columns of the paper. The Tidings welcomes these suggestions, and asks that those who may have suggestions to offer forward them to this office.

A few of the suggestions now in the office follow:  
G. F. BILLINGS, Realty Operator — "People who were in a position to know, said that for more than twenty years, the Southern Oregon Chautauqua did more to advertise the City of Ashland than any other thing. There is not a City, of the size of Ashland, in the state that has had as many able and distinguished men, women, and musical organizations of great worth together with helpful things for the children, as Ashland has had, through her Chautauqua. Many fine families have settled in our city because it had a Chautauqua. The one man who has expended vastly more for building and improvements of the City than any other person, was first attracted to Ashland through its Chautauqua. It is known that if the location of the Chautauqua at Ashland had been delayed one week, we could never have had our beautiful park system as it exists today. For twenty-two years the people of Ashland gave me a most hearty support. In the great panic of 1893 when "a dollar looked as big as a cart wheel," about 400 ten dollar memberships were sold in our midst. Later people gave two thousand dollars so that our "mortgage" was burned. People save a few, who said that there was too much religion in it or others who said they could not support it because of its lack of religion, contributed money or labor for all needed purposes, including its present Main Street entrance. Some people say that folks will not attend Chautauqua any more, but the people of Ashland will if they are convinced that the program is A1. They know that people "cannot live on bread alone." In this automobile age, what numbers of people would come twenty-five to one hundred and fifty miles to hear a well known and really great person?"

It has not been my business to study out the "ways and means" of relieving our Assembly of its present difficulties—I was "retired" some years ago, but there should be some way to save the Chautauqua Buildings, not only for the use of the Assembly but for other necessary uses. Mistakes have been made; who is there that does not make them? Let's forget them and go on to greater victories."

F. D. WAGNER, Postmaster — "Count me in favor of adding the Chautauqua property to the Ashland Park system, making the Park Board responsible for administration. How will you get the money? The same way you get it for other municipal purposes."

E. D. BRIGGS, Attorney — "If the city cannot purchase it now, (Continued on page four)

## SECRECY SURROUNDS RAILROAD MEET ON KLAMATH TRackage

Four Railway Officials Meet in Conference to Decide Joint Usage

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. — Absolute secrecy surrounded the outcome of a conference here Wednesday in which leading officials of four northwestern railroads participated, presumably to report, to negotiate over the proposed use of Southern Pacific trackage from Odell Lake south to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern; C. H. Carey, vice-president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle; A. C. Spencer, general counsel for the Oregon-Washington Railway Navigation company (U. P.); and William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, attended the conference. It is known that the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and possibly the Union Pacific are greatly interested in obtaining the privilege of entering Klamath Falls via the Southern Pacific's new line known as the Natron cut-off, extending from Klamath Falls into Eugene. The Great Northern and the Union Pacific now enter Bend and the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Co. has a standard extension reaching south now 32 miles toward Odell.

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## BAR MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MEDFORD TOMORROW EVENING

The entire bench and bar of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Douglas counties will meet at the Medford Hotel, Saturday evening at 6:30 P. M. January 10. The meeting was called today by William M. Briggs, President of the Jackson County Association.

Many important matters are to be discussed, having to do principally with matters affecting the bench and bar which will come up at the coming session of the legislature. As speakers for the occasion there will be Judge Charles H. Carey, of the firm of Carey and Kerr, Portland, who will give an address on "Needed Reforms in Judicial Procedure." Judge Carey is one of the best known attorneys west of Chicago, and has made a long study of this subject. There will also be Albert B. Ridgway, President of the State Bar Association, Dean William G. Hale, head of the Department of Law, University of Oregon, Sanderson Reed, a prominent attorney of Portland, and it is expected that one of the Supreme Court Justices will be in attendance.

REPARATIONS MEN WILL HOLD MEETING  
PARIS, Jan. 9. — A conference on the American war claims will be held here tomorrow by Colonel Logan, American observer on the reparations commission, and Premier Herriot of France. The conference will be held in order to come to some understanding as to how America will share in the reparations to be received from Germany under the Dawes plan.

## MAYBE HE WAS DEAD BUT HE DIDN'T REALIZE IT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9. — Claim to being the first casualty in the forty sixth legislative session is made by Senator L. L. Dennett of Modesto. In the organization fight in the upper chamber he was the only absentee, being detained by a lawsuit he was trying. When the Senate adjourned it did so out of honor to a member who had died since the last session. The deceased senator's desk, however, had been filled at the last election and as all the seats were occupied except Dennett's, a newspaper reporter wired his paper that the Senate had adjourned out of respect to the memory of Dennett. A family friend reading it in the paper called the Dennett home and bouquets had started arriving before the erroneous impression was corrected.

## ASHLAND HIGH FIVE TO MEET UNIVERSITY HIGH TEAM TONIGHT

First of Two Game Series to be Staged in Armory at 8:30 This Evening

With a lot of hard practice, and a couple of preliminary games behind them, the Ashland High basketball squad will face a real test tonight when they take on the Eugene University High quintet in the first of a two game series. The tussle will get under way about 8:30 tonight in the Armory. The visitors are rated as one of the fastest outfits in the northern section. Two years ago they romped off with the state title, and as they had a bunch of underclass men on the squad at that time, a number of veterans of that team are still on the squad. They have been taking on the University of Oregon Frosh in practice sessions during the past few weeks, and as a result have had plenty of real scrimmages, enough to put them into far better shape than the other outfits the locals have met.

Coach Walt Hughes of the locals realizes his boys are going into a couple of real battles in their games with the University High five, and as a result the Ashland squad has been put through the severest practice sessions of the season during the past week. Although he has five first stringers who are good enough for any man's basketball squad, Hughes is rather weak on reserves, and he has been trying to develop a bunch of high class second stringers. Wilson who has substituted at forward on several occasions is about the best of the lot, and has great possibilities, but he is green and has a lot to learn. The rest of the outfit have ability, but need working over. This working over process has been going on full tilt for the past week, and a big improvement is to be seen. Butterfield and Marske forwards, Captain Bryant center and Ramsey and Katz guards, will probably form the lineup Hughes will start tonight. These boys have taken the brunt of the work so far this season, and will undoubtedly carry the burden in most of the games this season. Although not as heavy as a lot of basketball outfits, they have speed to burn, and Hughes has them using it in the right way. Furthermore, the local coach has the boys peppered up, full of ginger, and they never loaf from whistle to gun.

A preliminary game, the contestants of which have not yet been lined up will open the parade tonight, with the first game starting at 7:30. As soon as this game is out of the way, the main event of the evening will get under way.

WRESTLING CHAMP IS BADLY HURT IN KANSAS CITY BOUT  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9. — Ed "Strangler" Lewis, for the past four years world's heavyweight wrestling champion probably fractured two vertebrae in his spine, and may never wrestle again, as the result of injuries he sustained last night, at the auditorium in this city, when he lost his title as heavyweight wrestling champion to Wayne "Big" Munn, former University of Nebraska athlete. Lewis was thrown out of the ring and struck the cement floor. The fall knocked him unconscious, and he was unable to continue the match, Munn being awarded the verdict. Munn won the first fall after more than an hour of wrestling, while Lewis was awarded the second fall when Munn resorted to foul tactics. Coming out for the third fall, Lewis took the offensive, and had Munn on the floor most of the time, wriggling out of a series of head locks which the champion clamped on. Finally it appeared as though Munn was weakening from the effects of the damaging headlocks, when Lewis' hand slipped loose. Munn took advantage of the break and rose to his feet. He staggered around (Continued on page 4)

## Mother Traps Daughter's Bootlegger



MRS. EDITH WELLS & LILLIAN WELLS

Mrs. Edith Wells, Chicago police investigator, known as Edith "Maude", took swift action when her fifteen-year-old daughter, Lillian, came home one night under the influence of liquor. She learned the charges, and arrested Anthony Pettio, the owner, on a charge of violating the Volstead Act.

## KLAMATH BODY TO ATTEND MEETING OF ROAD EXPERTS

Commissioners Getting Affairs in Shape in Order to be at Portland Conclave

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 9. — That every advantage may be gained for this county in the appointment and program of state highway work, the three commissioners of Klamath are endeavoring to arrange their affairs to make it possible for them to attend the meeting of the highway commission in Portland on January 14-15. The state commissioners' convention happens to be scheduled for January 15-16 and if the local officials make the journey they will also attend sessions of this body. Judge R. H. Bunnell, head of the county court, stated last night that the projected program of highway work relating to Klamath county ranked well at the top of the list and that it was feared that other sections may seek to swerve the commission from their intended schedule. Both Commissioners Burrell Short and Charles Martin are of the same opinion and believe that it will be well for Klamath county to be on hand.

## MAYOR JOHNSON IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING

Optimistic Note Sounded by New City Official in Talk Before Members of Club

Speaking at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ashland Kiwanis Club, held at the Hotel Ashland today, Mayor O. H. Johnson declared, "I am a firm believer in boost, not boom but old fashioned boost and optimism, and I think that with the rest of the city in the same mood, the present city administration can do much toward making Ashland a better city in which to live." Going on, he said, "Ashland has long been near the head of the parade, but I think that with a little more optimism, and boost, the city can be placed still nearer the band."

## CRASH IN S. F. BAY IS NEAR SERIOUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. — Several men were thrown overboard, and a trans-bay ferry so seriously damaged that she had to be taken out of service here today, when the ferry "Casadero" was struck by a rum runner chaser off Angel Island in San Francisco bay last night. Crash came as a result of the excessively heavy bank of fog which hung over the bay. The men pitched overboard on the rum chaser were rescued. The rum chaser nearly sank, due to a hole stove in her side.

## NO HELP FOR NAVY DURING THIS MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — According to President Coolidge's demands for economy, despite Secretary of the Navy Wilbur's official admission of the weakness of the American navy the House Naval Affairs committee today abandoned, for the present session of Congress, all efforts to remedy naval legislation. The policy was decided upon when Congressman Britten announced he would not press his demands for new legislation now but would ask for the elevation of all guns on the battleships at the next session of Congress.

## 2 NEW NORMALS ARE FAVORED BY OFFICIALS

School Superintendents in Session Adopt Measure to That Affect

FAVOR ENLARGEMENT One Normal in Southern Oregon and Another in Eastern Oregon According to Plan

SALEM, Jan. 9. — Establishment of two additional normal schools in Oregon, creation of teachers' training centers and expansion of the facilities at the state normal school at Monmouth were urged in a resolution adopted here Wednesday by the county school superintendents of the state. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the conference and approved into the plan proposed recently by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Under the resolution one of the proposed new normal schools would be established in eastern Oregon while the other would be in southern Oregon.

"It is evident," said the resolution, "that the supply of trained teachers in Oregon is insufficient to meet the present demand and the present facilities for training teachers in Oregon are inadequate. Therefore, be it resolved that the county school superintendents of Oregon, in convention here, favor, ample provisions for the development of the present normal school at Monmouth to its capacity and that such capacity be determined by the opportunities for practice teaching that the locality may offer. Be it further resolved that we favor the establishment of one normal school in southern Oregon and one normal school in eastern Oregon.

## MAY MAKE LOANS TO EASTERN ORE. MEN

SALEM, Jan. 9. — If the developments within the next few days seem to justify such action, Governor Pierce will ask the legislature to authorize loan funds in order that the Eastern Oregon farmers may purchase seed wheat to replace the crops killed by the recent freezing weather. Mark Weatherford of Arlington, Umatilla county expressed the need for such relief in a letter received by the governor. The situation is serious, Weatherford said.

## GOOD CROWDS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES NOW

Capacity crowds have greeted Miss D. Willis Caffray and Miss Clara Christensen at the Union Gospel meetings which have been held for the past week by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The meetings have been held in the Methodist church. According to the announcement made this morning, Miss Caffray and Miss Christensen are to continue here for some time. Miss Caffray is an ordained minister, and one of the most forceful speakers ever to appear at a local church, while Miss Christensen is a vocalist of note, whose work is greatly appreciated at the meetings.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Emily Wing and daughter, Eunice, have returned from San Francisco and other points in California where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

## 1924 CHRISTMAS POSTAL BUSINESS MAKES RECORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — The greatest Christmas in the history of the postal service was indicated in reports on December postal receipts from postmasters at 50 selected cities, whose offices took in \$34,148,978 during the month. That was 8.92 per cent more than in December, 1923. Dayton had the largest percentage of gain with Jacksonville, Florida, Jersey City, Salt Lake City, Cincinnati, Newark, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Rochester, New York, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Chicago ranking next in order. Los Angeles went into the million dollar receipts class for the first time.

## FARMERS WEEK TO BE HELD JANUARY 21-24 IN MEDFORD

Topics of General Interest Will be Discussed at That Time. Work for Women Outlined

There will be held in Medford, January 21 to 24 another Farmers' Week, similar to ones held prior to 1924. Due to the fact that the Federal Farm Loan Board will meet in Medford on the 19 and 20th, it was thought best to hold farmers' week from the 21st to 24th. The program will be made up to interest both men and women. The women for their special work will meet in the library and the men and those interested in the general farm topics in the basement of the Medford Hotel, Wednesday, January 21, which will be known as poultry day and there will be no special sessions for the women on that day, as they will meet in the poultry session at the Hotel. Mr. Cosby, poultry specialist at the Oregon Agricultural College, will be present and there will be other speakers to help fill out the day. Mr. Kable will talk on poultry day on the subject of sanitation, sewerage systems, and septic tanks for the farm home. Thursday, January 22, will be known as dairy and livestock day. Messrs. Jamison, Lindgren, Besse, Horton, and Dr. McCulloch will be the principal speakers for this day. Friday, January 23 will be (Continued on Page Four)

## ELECTRIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE GETS INTO A REAL MERRY JAM

The first serious effect of the change in city administration was felt yesterday morning by an employee of the electric department, and indirectly by the police force. One of the new members of the staff of electricians employed in the light department was sent out in answer to a summons at a residence that the lights were off. The lady of the house had apparently had the same trouble before, and was acquainted with the members of the old staff, for when the new man arrived to start work, he found he was as welcome as a case of the mumps. Ringing the door bell, he informed the lady he was prepared to start work, but instead of being invited to come inside, he found the door slammed closed in his face. When he persisted in attempting to complete the job assigned him, the lady called Chief of Police McNabb and declared a hobo was attempting to gain entrance to the house. McNabb hopped into his trusty duddy jumper and broke four speed laws getting to the scene of the crime. When he arrived he found the disconsolate electrician seated on the steps, ready with his kit of tools to dash inside whenever the door was opened, and upon ringing the door bell and explaining he was the chief, found the lady ready to do battle if necessary to protect her home. After explanations were made, the electrician was allowed to complete his job, but the man when he arrived back at the office declared he would not go out on another job unless supplied with a badge, or at least, a letter of introduction.

## GERMANY TO SUBMIT NEW TREATY CLAUSE

PARIS, Jan. 9. — Germany will submit to France a number of new economic clauses, to take the place of those in the Versailles treaty which is to expire tomorrow, the foreign office announced here today. It is not known what these clauses will return, but the minister of the foreign office declared they must be as liberal toward France as those in the Versailles treaty or they will not be accepted.

## MAN INDICTED FOR JURY TAMPERING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. — Charged with communicating with juror John Apfel during the trial of Kid McCoy for the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors, Wilbur Campbell, a Los Angeles automobile salesman was today indicted by the Los Angeles county grand jury.

## OPPOSITION FOUND TO JUSTICE STONE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — Opposition has developed over the confirmation of Attorney General Stone as a supreme court justice, it was revealed here today, after the Senate committee met and failed to confirm the appointment.

## ARMY GOODS STORE IS PRIZE WINNER

The Army Goods Store of this city during the recent Remington Week had a display of Remington guns and ammunition in their window. Mr. Jordan was agreeably surprised recently when he received a \$10 check, a prize for the window decoration of which he had sent them a photograph.

## STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET OPENED

Irving E. Vining, President of Organization Sounds Keynote

BUSINESS MEN SPEAK Manager of Rainier Park Declares Largest Tourist Traffic on Record Is to be Expected

PORTLAND, Jan. 9. — Business and industrial leaders of the state adopted "brass tacks" as their emblem for the business conference which started here yesterday with the annual meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce. Irving E. Vining of Ashland, President of the state organization sounded the keynote of the meeting when he said, "the business leaders of Oregon find that the time is ripe to promote a program which will be for the best economic interest of the state as a whole. The time is past when a community is more important than the state." About two hundred delegates from district throughout the state were present at the meeting yesterday. The first group included delegates from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Pendleton, La Grande, Bend and Klamath Falls.

T. H. Martin general manager of the Rainier National Park, one of the principal speakers at the meeting of the State Chamber last night declared that a veritable flood of tourist travel may be expected in the Pacific northwest during the year, and that the northwest must be prepared to meet this tourist traffic, and to handle it in the manner which will leave a real impression of wonders of this section with the visitors. Martin stated that the bookings of large parties, who expect to visit the Rainier National Park during the coming season have already received by the office at the park, and that preparations for handling the largest number of tourist on record are being made at the park. W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce spoke to the meeting on "The Oregon Development Programme" outlining the work the Portland Chamber has done in the past year toward the betterment of the state as a whole. Other speakers at the State Chamber meeting were Secretary of State Kozer, Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power company and of the National Electric Light association, and C. M. Granger, United States district forester.