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WHAT CONSTITUTES ADVERTISING... DONATIONS... THE CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING

Awakening to the possibilities of losing the magnificent Chautauqua building here, through its passing into private hands...

The holder of the mortgage on the building, who is now forced to foreclose in order to protect his own interests...

The Chautauqua building has long been identified as representing the true spirit of Ashland. The second largest building of its kind in the United States...

As a private building, owned by one man, the structure is about as useless a bit of property as we can imagine...

The time has arrived when something drastic must be done to save the building, to preserve it for the use of the city...

ALWAYS PIONEERS

Oregon industrial and agricultural advantages are being heralded by the Southern Pacific Company in a new booklet entitled "Oregon for the Settler..."

Railroads have always been pioneers. They have built into the wilderness and made it possible for settlers to follow...

Primarily the railroads must be called pioneers. A strong and progressive railroad system remains a pioneer...

OUR NATIONAL HOME BUILDING MATERIAL

The Division of Building and Housing of the United States Department of Commerce has compiled index numbers which show the comparative cost of building with different materials...

These figures show that lumber offers by far the most economical form of home construction. Next comes cement stucco finish with wood lath on frame construction...

Figuring an eight-inch wall for brick and hollow tile, these various types of construction run from 8 to 196 per cent higher than wood frame construction...

With modern fire resisting methods of frame construction, wood has no close competitor for favor with the American home builder.

RENDERING GREATER PUBLIC SERVICE

Summarizing the progress that has been made in radio development, General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, in a recent statement said:

"Transoceanic broadcasting—in short, the realization of international broadcasting—for purposes of entertainment is not yet in regular operation, but proposals for increasing the power of sending stations so that programs from London, Paris and Berlin may be easier heard in America are being carefully considered. When such a

plan is put into practice the value of broadcasting will be greatly increased and one more link of friendship and understanding will be forged between the old world and the new.

Radio sets now are bought readymade, just as one buys an automobile, a camera or a bicycle. One reason for this is the fact that radio is now universal in its appeal...

"We are developing radio in the direct service to be rendered, messages to be carried, voices to be heard, in ways not now possible by existing means—in short, to make the lot of mankind easier and more simple."

SAVING OLD ROADS BY RESURFACING

In connection with the salvaging of old macadam roads, Boston, in the year 1914, considered two propositions for hard surfacing one of its leading thoroughfares...

It was found that by utilizing the old macadam road as the base for an asphaltic concrete wearing surface, a saving of \$1.25 per square yard was secured compared with tearing up the old base and laying a new foundation.

While the saving on the first street so reconstructed was only \$20,000, the same ratio of saving applied to some 400 miles of macadam roads in the city of Boston, represented a saving of about \$11,000,000 based on costs at that time...

Counties and states can profit to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars by learning a lesson from this type of pavement. It is a crime against the taxpayer to tear up well packed rock roads instead of utilizing this old base for a waterproof wearing surface of asphaltic concrete...

POSTAL VETO EFFECTIVE

It is regrettable that the determination of Congress to give to the postal employes what the members of Congress consider to be a just scale of wages has not been accomplished. We regret the fact. We regret still more the method.

But since the right or wrong of these wages is not determined either by one vote or by one veto, we can assume that the matter is not ended.

As to the incidental questions that have been brought up, regarding charges for postal service, we trust that the President and Congress will cooperate to bring about more accurate knowledge regarding costs, so that the interests of employes of the Government will not be tied up, in the future, with the interests of either newspapers, or farmers, or merchants, or any other patrons of the postal service.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, but most pedestrians are habitual law breakers.

For most of us the eclipse will occur January 24. For certain candidates it occurred November 4.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLAND AT ASHLAND IN THE STATE OF OREGON AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1924

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, Other bonds, warrants and securities, Stocks, securities, claims, liens judgments, etc.

I, V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) V. O. N. SMITH, Cashier. L. A. ROBERTS, Notary Public. My commission expires April 25, 1925. CORRECT—Attest: W. M. POLEY, W. F. LOOMIS, J. P. DODGE, Directors.

Tidings classified do the business

GERMAN SITUATION IS VASTLY BETTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Foreign investments in Germany, while fairly extensive, are almost entirely confined to short time loans, according to cables to the Department of Commerce.

Commercial Attaché Herring, at Berlin, attributes this situation to uncertainties affecting longer investments, which are principally problems of valorization of taxation, and above all of the transfer abroad of interest payments in view of restrictions under the Dawes plan.

"The improvement in German business since August continues," Herring notified the department, "but increased production is due largely to a better domestic demand rather than to increased export orders."

"This improvement is reflected in easier money rates and larger totals in car loadings and savings deposits. In accordance with this tendency, the stock market is rising and the bond market slightly falling."

Price reduction efforts thus far have been ineffective, and the rise in steel prices, with the continued over-organization of business, prevents the lowering of production costs. As a result, according to Herring's view, export "dumping has been continued."

"The revival of purchasing power assures a high domestic price level and indicates an expanding market for American goods, particularly petroleum products, phosphates, copper and high grade leather and rubber shoes," Herring said.

The commercial attaché declared that no material progress has been made in the organization of an international steel syndicate and that no basis for a Franco-German agreement has been reached concerning the exchange of Lorraine pig iron for German coke and coal.

Mild weather for the early winter has been favorable to the general food situation, particularly the potato and winter vegetable harvests. A marked increase in slaughtering was noted, particularly of hogs, of which nearly 2,500,000 were killed in the last quarter of the year, against 1,000,000 for the same period last year.

All indications point to a rapidly recovering German industry during the new year. "The revived purchasing power assures a stable currency, a high domestic price level, and prospects of an early abolition of many import prohibitions, without simultaneous prohibitive tariff increases," Commercial Attaché Herring said.

"An expanded market for American goods thereby is indicated." Queer Things Offered in "Dead Letter" Sale. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A radio set, with carburetor attached; or (who knows?) a fresh girls eye; a set of second-hand teeth, a nice mahogany leg, a can of pork and beans; or a musket, made in 1837, that won't shoot—these are a few of the priceless bargains available at the post office side in Chicago this week.

The musket has four notches on it, for which, however, there will be no extra charge. Girder Cuts Dirigible Frees \$17,000 of Helium. SCOTT FIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Helium gas valued at \$17,000 escaped, with an explosion-like report here, from the United States Army dirigible TC-5 when the huge bag was pierced by a steel girder on the outside of the hangar from which the ship had been removed preparatory to a flight to Springfield, Ill.

No one was injured seriously, several of the ground crew receiving scratches, it was reported. Flirts with Amazon; Knocked Out, Jailed. BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 8.—Edward Lewis, thirty, was sentenced to six months in jail because he attempted to flirt with the athletic wife of a Berkeley policeman.

Mrs. Bernice Wilson, former University of California co-ed and now assistant swimming instructor, said she was accosted by Lewis, who invited her to "take a walk." Mrs. Wilson countered with a stiff right to the chin, and while Lewis was still groggy from the blow, she summoned her husband, Patrolman O. W. Wilson.

Market Basket

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF OREGON SHOWS MUCH OF INTEREST

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—A mother has filed suit in circuit court here to prevent her son from using his own name in business.

The suit, brought by Mrs. Mabel Holman Osborn of the Holman Undertaking company, seeks to enjoin Holman & Lutz, recently incorporated undertaking firm, from using the name "Holman" in connection with its business and from using "Holman Chapel building" in referring to its place of business.

Walter E. Holman, grandson of the late Edward Holman, pioneer undertaker, defendant in the suit brought by his mother, avers that he has in his advance advertising pointed out that the firm of Holman & Lutz has no connection with the Holman Undertaking company but insists anyone in business has a right to use his own name.

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 8.—Delays in securing women to serve on jury would be eliminated in a bill which Judge L. L. Swan, legislator of Linn county, will introduce at the coming session of the state legislature. His measure would require the county clerk to notify each woman drawn on the venire within five days after the drawing. The woman so notified would have 15 days in which to refuse service. At the expiration of this time service would be compulsory, according to provisions of Judge Swan's measure.

SCIO, Ore., Jan. 8.—Twenty-two years of service in an official capacity with the town of Scio was brought to a close here when Dr. A. G. Brill retired as mayor. He had served 13 years as councilman and 9 as mayor.

Tidings Want Ads bring results

FRAZIER & SON. I just want to remind you that when our supply of feed and flour that we have on hand is gone, and we are compelled to pay the present price that we must pay today, you will have to pay at least 10 to 15 per cent more. Now is a good time to lay in a good supply.

FRAZIER & SON. Phone 214—353 E. Main St.

Spends \$1,500 to Move 80-Foot Tree 2 Miles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—One of the four oldest palm trees in California, standing more than eighty feet high and weighing more than 60,000 pounds, has been moved two miles and re-

planted in a garden. The work cost more than \$1,500. The tree was brought to California from Sinaloa, Mexico, by the old mission padres, according to E. Clement Wilson, the purchaser.

Rabbits Chickens Lamb Roasts and all other good meats for Your Sunday Dinner. Phone us Eagle Market

The choice of those who have tried all kinds of bread—FRANKLIN'S SUPERIOR BREAD. The Franklin Bakery Phone 199

Fourth Street Market Special Sale on LARD Saturday. Bring your pail and get it filled

Ask your neighbor ABOUT Sally Ann and Golden Sheaf Bread. Then try a loaf Lithia Bakery

ORANGES Good Sweet Oranges only 75c for a 10-quart pail. This will be our last lot of cheap oranges, so buy now. We are selling Crown, White Loaf and Columbia Hard Wheat flour below the present wholesale price...

44 Stores 20th Century Grocery 44 Stores. HOW TO BE HAPPY. Lay aside a little each month. A 20th Century Store is certainly a benefit to any community when you consider that 40% of the average family's income is spent for food stuffs. The 20th Century sells the best kinds of merchandise, always showing the consumer consistent savings. OFFERINGS SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH AND 12TH, 1925. Carnation or Borden Bulk Shortening Campbell's Tomato milk, talls 9c 3 lbs. 63c soup 9c, other kinds 10c. Matches—Best of 5c brands—Noiseless—6 boxes 25c. Macaroni, fresh, curve Old Dutch Cleanser Toilet Paper, very fine, cut, 4 lbs. 25c 2 cans 15c 1000 sheet rolls, 3 22c. Fishers Blend Flour—Best at the price—49 lb sack \$2.75. Raisins, bulk Pop Corn, best grown, Crystal White Soap 3 lbs. 30c 3 lbs. 25c 10 bars 43c. 20th Century Brooms—5 sew, med. weight—Finest quality, each \$1.00. Comb Honey, large Italian Prunes, large Strained Honey, pure, white, sec. each 25c 3 lbs. 25c quart jars 60c. Royal Garden Tea, the cream of the crop, Ceylon and India Black or Japan Green, 1-2 pound package 38c. Olympic Pancake flour Peets wash machine Fancy evaporated large pack 25c soap, large pkg. 33c peaches, 2 lbs. 35c. 20th Century Coffee—The flavor you'll like—Everybody does. Roasted in our own plant the day before you get it. Pound 45c—3 lbs. \$1.32. Burnett's Vanilla, 2 oz. Queen Olives, large Fresh Cream Oats bottle 35c fruit, pint jars 33c 4 lbs. 25c. Florida Grape Fruit, large size Bananas, Fancy fruit, each 10c 2 lbs. 25c. Canned Goods Specials—Our Invoice Sale is now on. Ask the salespeople for our canned goods catalogue. The savings will interest you, surely. YOUR NEAREST STORES ARE LOCATED AT ASHLAND 374 E. Main St. MEDFORD 31 N. Central Ave. GRANTS PASS 509 G. St.