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MORE GIVE OPINIONS ON SALE OF BUILDING

More Suggestions on Chautauqua Building Received by The Tidings. Many State Building Should be Purchased and Put Under Park Board. Advantage of City Owning Structure Shown.

Some concerted action must be taken, and taken immediately in order that the Chautauqua building may be saved from possible destruction, is the consensus of opinion of those who have sent in suggestions in answer to a request made a few days ago by The Tidings. Almost all of these suggestions received indicate a desire for a small bond issue, in order that the building and the site upon which it stands may be preserved for future expansion of the park system.

Most of the suggestions indicate the opinion of the citizens to be that the building, after being taken over by the city, should be put under the supervision of the park board. It has been pointed out that little or no extra expense would be incurred in the maintenance of the building should the city see fit to acquire it, since the men who are now engaged in maintaining Lithia Park could also, with little added effort, maintain the Chautauqua building.

Although there has been much talk of the city taking over the building, and almost everyone interviewed has expressed their opinion in this way, no concerted action has been taken. Some organization or group of organizations must take the matter up, or otherwise the building will certainly be lost.

Several more suggestions have been received by The Tidings, and some of these follow:

W. JUDSON OLDFIELD, Minister.—"I certainly believe the city should take over the building and maintain it as part of the city park system. The structure is a bigger asset to Ashland than most of the residents of this city believe. This fact is shown when it is realized that many lodges and other organizations, planning for their annual conventions, must take into consideration a city which has a building large enough to house the delegates, and with the building here, Ashland can always make a bid for consideration. I believe the awarding of the Odd Fellows convention to Ashland for this year came directly as a result of the Chautauqua building being located here. These conventions bring delegates to a city, and these delegates spend their money in the city, thus adding much to the prosperity of the residents of the convention city.

The Chautauqua Associations throughout the country have not been organized as profit making organizations and therefore, since the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association is no exception, the local body will never be able to raise the money. Certainly I think a small bond issue to cover the mortgage on the building should be taken up by the city and the structure purchased.

H. G. ENDERS, Sr., Merchant.—"I think the members of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association should raise the money necessary to redeem the building."

A. L. LAMB, Contractor.—"The city should take over the building as part of the park system. Visualize the park entrance without the Chautauqua building. It would cost approximately \$30,000 to replace the building under present conditions. It is one of Ashland's best advertising assets and it would certainly be unbusinesslike to allow it to pass into private hands and I will gladly assist in any move to retain the building for our beautiful park."

ROSS IS DISCHARGED FROM COMMISSION: VEACH TAKES PLACE

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Notice of the removal of Dr. Thomas Ross from the State Fish Commission, and the appointment of John Veach, a Portland attorney to fill the vacancy was announced in the message received today by Dr. Ross from Governor Pierce.

Dr. Ross announced he would contest his removal before the courts, where the case will be decided "by judicial minds not swayed by absurdities, tears and politics."

The charges of extravagance and the purchase of liquor from an Astoria policeman were filed against Ross by the governor. Hearing on the charges was held in Salem recently. The governor's ire arose when Ross was appointed with the specific instruction to remove Mast Fish Warden Shoemaker, and then failed to carry out his orders.

CINDERELLA MAN IS ONE OF FINEST OF KIND EVER PLAYED

Won the Hearts of Broadway Playgoers for Months Before Show Was Put on Road

"The Cinderella Man" won Broadway hearts for a number of months where it was produced by Oliver Morosco, at the Hudson Theatre. It is an interesting fact that this play first called attention to the histrionic abilities of the late Frank Bacon, of "Lightnin'" fame, Patricia Collings, and Shelly Hull, all of whom became stars. It will be given here on the evening of Jan. 15 at the Armory, by the Percival Vivian Players of New York City.

It is frequently said of "The Cinderella Man" that it is one of the most charming plays ever written in the entire history of the stage. It is a joyful tale of youth and love, of life and laughter, woven about a pretty romance in which "Marjorie" and "Anthony Quintard", the struggling writer, manipulate the heart-strings of sentiment in the most fascinating manner. It is Edward Childs Carpenter's dramatic masterpiece.

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KANSAS GOVERNOR IS IN JAM OVER ISSUE OF PARDON

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 10.—Prosecuting Attorney Veale of Shawnee county advised newspaper men who sought him out today that he would take no legal action on the charges of receiving money by Russell Davis, son of Governor Davis of Kansas, in exchange for a pardon to Fred Pollman, a banker, until the complaint was filed with him.

Governor Davis is accused in a copyrighted story carried in the Kansas City Journal-Post of having pardoned Pollman, after Pollman gave the governor's son \$1,500 in the National Hotel in Topeka yesterday afternoon. The governor insists that the charges are the result of a political frame-up, instigated to remove him from office, or falling in this, to make his work for the betterment of the state extremely difficult.

Pollman was convicted of violating the blue-sky laws in the state, and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary. He appealed the case and the appeal was pending, when suddenly the pardon came from Governor Davis. Newspaper men saw Pollman and Governor Davis, son conferring in the lobby of the National hotel shortly before the pardon was issued.

PRINCE OF WALES SETS STYLE FOR MEN'S WEAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Prince of Wales will continue to set the fashion for men in 1925 in the way of wearing apparel, G. F. Serak, an official of the International Association of Clothing Designers, told the convention of that organization today. The comfortable, loose fitting, formless English sack suit will be worn and the tendency will be toward broader shoulders, elimination of the waist line and baggier trousers with cuffs, he said. The young men who go somewhat to the extreme will wear plaited trousers with a one button sack coat, and double breasted vest.

Referring to the broader shoulders, the speaker said, "I wouldn't venture to predict we are coming back to the extremes of 20 years ago—the massive 'football' shoulders and peg top trousers. But styles repeat themselves, so who can tell?"

KLANSMEN SPEAKS AT PUBLIC MEET TO YREKA PEOPLE

Declares More Klansmen Will be Brought in if Needed to Clean Up Bootleggers

YREKA, Jan. 10.—If there are not enough Klansmen in Siskiyou county to see that the blades of grass should grow as directed by the grand klieg or whatever officer may be in charge, then they can be brought from Los Angeles, Louisiana and way points to see that everything is Klanlike.

Such was one of the many reassuring declarations of J. Rush Bronson, whose home address was not revealed, but who espoused the Ku Klux Klan cause before 150 people in I. O. C. hall Saturday night.

That the Klan holds no brief against Catholic, Jew or colored man, but is essentially a dry organization, its members enforcing the dry laws of the nation to the nth degree, and that secondary in its work is the eradication of cursing, were other high lights given by Bronson, a speaker of convincing type.

Bronson threw a thrill into the party he had staged when he declared that within the next 60 days the bootleggers of Siskiyou county were due for a surprise that they never dreamed of, but he spoiled the effect by adding, "This is not a threat, I want you to understand." He did not say what the surprise was.

He declared that the law must be enforced; that the Klan would see to it that it was enforced and that, if the Klansmen of Siskiyou county did not do it, they would bring Klansmen from Los Angeles to do it.

"What's the use of having 350,000 Klansmen in California if you can't make 'em enforce the law?" demanded the speaker.

How the Klan kicked out thousands of its members for not upholding the laws was graphically told by Bronson.

That women as jurors are impressionable was cited by Bronson in criticism of the recent verdict of the McCoy jury at Los Angeles, and he also advocated placing the bible in every public school.

"Watch the next state vote and see the Klan put the right man in the right office," Bronson urged, and he also declared that there was no place in the life of America for a third party. He advocated limited immigration and suppression of the drug traffic.

HUGHES RESIGNS AS STATE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes will resign on March 4, and will be succeeded by Frank Kellogg, ambassador to Great Britain, it was announced at the State Department late today. The announcement came as a tremendous surprise, even to members of the government.

There was no appearance of the noted Klan hood, possibly because Sheriff A. S. Calkins was on hand to prevent any violation of the state law.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Above: PRINCE ZERDECHENO & MARY MILES MINTER Below: WILLIAM H. ANDERSON & H. CROSSLAND FRANK

The desire of Mary Miles Minter, screen star, to escape publicity received another jolt when a \$50,000 slander suit, filed by her former cook, Katherine Herlihy, came up for trial in Los Angeles. William H. Anderson, former superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, recently released from State's Prison for forgery, received an ovation when he attended services in the Central Methodist Church, Yonkers, N. Y., his home. E. Crossland Frank, a New York engineer, claims to have invented a lightweight steam power plant of high pressure for aviation use that will assure non-stop flights across the continent at will. "His Royal Highness, Prince Zerdecheno," sometimes self-styled "Emir of Kurdistan," has been ordered deported from the United States for assuming false titles. He fooled official Washington for a time.

CAMP SANITATION BILL IS PROPOSED BY GROUND OWNERS

State to be Given Control Over All Auto Camp Grounds in Bill by Private Owners

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Proposed legislative measures, giving the state board of health full jurisdiction in sanitation and operation of automobile tourists' campgrounds, will be presented to the forthcoming legislatures of Oregon and Washington if decisions of the Scenic-West Auto club, an organization of private tourists' campground owners in the two states, are carried out.

The organization, which has been in operation five years, met its annual convention Thursday at the Imperial hotel. More than 130 campground owners were represented. The convention closed last night, but the executive committee will meet today to further plan the work of the organization for the coming season.

Proposal to sponsor legislative action giving state boards of health control of the camps was made in the opening session by F. Wesley Phelps of Seattle, Wn., in his annual address. The president outlined, in detail, a bill that will be presented to the Washington legislature and Oregon members, he expected, would present a similar measure.

The proposed measure provides for permits, with approval of the department of health; for sanitation regulations; for health department inspectors and daily reports of guests' records.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS GOVERNMENT SITE FOR BIG HOSPITAL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 10. (Special)—The offer to the federal government of a free ten-acre site on the University of Oregon school of medicine campus for a U. S. veterans' hospital was authorized by the University board of regents at its meeting today.

The site is part of the newly acquired tract of 83 acres, adjacent to the medical school campus and known as Sam Jackson Park, which was given to the University last Christmas by Mrs. Maria Jackson and Philip Jackson, widow and son of the late C. S. Jackson of Portland. Provision was made by the donors enabling the deeding of portions of the newly acquired tract.

STOCKHOLDERS OF LOCAL BANK MEET TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

Affairs of Citizens Bank Are Prosperous, Annual Meeting Shows. Officials Re-elected

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Bank of Ashland was held Thursday, January 8, the date fixed by the state banking law.

The meeting was well attended by stockholders, showing a keen interest in the bank's affairs. The report of the past years business and earnings were read by the cashier, V. O. N. Smith. These brought out several interesting matters which give evidence of the growth of the institution and the increasingly strong position which it holds.

Deposits have maintained a very satisfactory level during the year, being particularly strong during the summer and fall months of business activity. A new high record in total deposits was established, the amount being \$686,593.39. In both gross and net earnings new high records were also established, and the amounts paid out for interest on deposits and for taxes were larger than in any previous year.

It was also stated that a new nest of safe-deposit boxes had been ordered, which were expected to arrive this month. This was made necessary by the fact that the present supply of boxes are all rented most of the time, and the addition of the next boxes will again put the bank in position to supply the wishes of its patrons in this increasingly popular and useful department of the bank.

Reference was also made to the industrial development taking place in Ashland, which the bank has taken an active part in fostering and financing; to the new hotel and the benefit derived by Ashland producers and business houses from the business of the tourist, which gives promise of increasing in volume as increased facilities are provided for his entertainment and accommodation; and the increased acreage now available for irrigation, all of which point to a bigger and better Ashland, and together with the improved general conditions in his country and abroad, were responsible for a distinct note of optimism.

Following the report and a discussion of some of the matters referred to, the election of directors was held. This resulted in the re-election of all members of the former board, who are as follows: W. M. Poley, J. P. Dodge, Sylvester Patterson, W. F. Loo-

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YREKA AGAIN IN FAVOR OF NEW WATER SYSTEM

New Election Reveals People More Strongly in Favor of Idea

LITTLE OPPOSITION Results Same as Obtained in December Vote, Declared Void. Overwhelming Majority

YREKA, Jan. 10.—By a greater majority than that piled up in the December election, which was later voided on account of a technicality, the three propositions for the purchase and improvement of a municipal water system and the construction of a septic tank and carrying a bond issue for \$56,000, were swept into effect Tuesday at the special election.

Tabulation of the figures by U. F. Brown, city clerk, disclosed the fact that on proposition No. 1, the December vote was 390 for and 45 against the measure, while Tuesday's vote was 399 for and 22 against it.

Proposition No. 2 was carried in December by a vote of 285 to 45, while the second election saw it go over, 400 to 22.

The principal fight came at both elections on Proposition No. 3, which provided for the purchase of the Cady and Buckner tracts on which the water supply originates. The vote in December was 339 to 93, but Tuesday the voters piled up a better majority, with 366 votes in its favor to 50 against it.

Proposition No. 1 was for the concreting and covering of the reservoir, while proposition No. 2 provided for the construction of a modern septic tank.

In the December election 438 votes were cast, while Tuesday saw 427 voters marking ballots. With the bond issue made inroad in legal standing, it is probable that bids will be advertised to comply with the city's ordinances, although three offers for the bonds, which will bear 5.1-2 per cent interest, have been made by San Francisco brokers. One of the firms offered to pay \$2700 premium for the bonds, if the measures carried, and it is possible that this offer will be bettered.

As soon as minor technicalities are cleared away, the bonds will be sold and, when the money becomes available, work will begin on the new tank and the concreting of the reservoir. It is planned that the properties will be taken over and the work completed so that Yreka may get the benefit of the improvements for the summer season of 1925.

"It is very gratifying that the people of Yreka so unanimously backed the work of the board of trustees," said Mayor Roy J. Schoen. "We certainly appreciate their approval and we want to thank them. The passing of the bond issue means a better and bigger Yreka for everybody."

FORMER RESIDENT IS NEW OWNER OF OREGON HOTEL HERE

O. T. Bergner, who for many years operated The Vining Theater in this city, has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of The Oregon Hotel, located across from the Hotel Ashland, and starting February 1st, he will take possession and operate the hotel which has proved very popular under the management of Mrs. Ge Bour.

The price paid for the property was not announced, but it is understood that this was about \$30,000. This transaction is the second Mr. Bergner has made here during the last few weeks, having only recently sold the Stevenson block near the Plaza to E. T. Allen for a large sum.

Mr. Bergner left Ashland two years ago, but returned recently. He said this morning that the main reason he purchased the Hotel Oregon was because he had absolute confidence in the development of Ashland and also because, after two years absence, he had come to the realization that Ashland is the best place in which to live that he could find.

New Methodist church just completed and dedicated at Brownsville.

POLITNESS PAYS, BUT NOT ALWAYS MAN FINDS

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—L. W. James, of College Park, an Atlanta suburb, is polite at all times. Therefore, when he was stepped on quite accidentally by a woman who entered the elevator in which he was waiting to go up, he hurriedly got out of the way and asked her pardon for having been there. Two men who boarded the elevator with the woman were squarely behind James as he backed away and he jostled them. In the ensuing scramble James was knocked about quite a bit.

After apologies had been made and the trio had departed from the car, James entered an office to pay a bill. He had no money. A sum of \$197 he had carried in a rear pocket was a. w. o. l. The woman and her two friends had vanished from the building.

UNIVERSITY HIGH DROPS FIRST GAME TO LOCALS 34-15

Ashland Outfit too Fast for Visitors Who Show Lack of Condition. Play Again Tonight

BY TUT JACKSON Showing a sustained speed which literally ran their opponents off their feet, the Ashland High basketball five scored a brilliant victory over the University High of Eugene five at the Armory last night. The score was 34-15. The two squads will tangle in another game at 8:30 this evening at the Armory.

The five man defense of the visitors, together with a short bouncing pass had the locals puzzled during the first quarter, and in that period the tussle was a nip and tuck affair. Early in the game, however, the visitors showed a lack of condition, and it was evident that it was only a matter of time before the well-conditioned local outfit would run them off their feet.

The visitors scored first, chalking up a pair of markers as the result of two free throws by Hempy. Butterfield chalked up one for the locals with a free throw, and then put his team out in the lead with a field goal. From then on out, the locals were never headed. The score at the end of the first half was 13-6, the visitors scoring only one field goal, obtaining their four remaining points through free throws.

Between halves Coach Hughes corrected a fault which had been holding the locals offense back. During the first half Ashland had been allowing the Eugene five man defense to get set before starting their offense, and as a result, the going was tough. But

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MUCH NEW TRAIL IS OPENED BY FOREST SERVICE IN SISKIYOU

YREKA, Jan. 10.—Figures just compiled by F. D. Douthitt, supervisor of the federal forest service at Yreka, show that during 1924 approximately 69 miles of new trails were constructed and that maintenance work was done on 490 miles of existing trails and 43 miles of roads in the boundaries of the Klamath National forest. In addition to salaries and expenses, \$29,000 was spent on this work. Most of the money was spent in Siskiyou county since local labor was used exclusively and most of the supplies were bought in the country.

Of the new trail construction, 27 miles were in the western portion of the forest near the boundaries of Siskiyou, Humboldt and Del Norte counties. This has been an almost inaccessible region and little known to even the residents in the area. It is a scenic region, and one party headed by Dr. Wilbur, president of Stanford University, after spending two weeks on an outing made plans to return this spring.

Annual maintenance work was done on 157 miles of trails in this region. (Continued on page four)

ASHLAND MEN DOMINATE MEET OF BOOSTERS

Irving E. Vining Re-Elected Head of State Chamber. J. H. Fuller Presides

MEET OF SECRETARIES State Treasurer Kay Is Speaker at Meeting of Directors' Board and at Secretaries' Meet

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Irving E. Vining of Ashland, president, Roy Bishop of Portland and R. Hamilton of Bend, vice-presidents and A. Dudley, executive manager were all re-elected to their posts in the State Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the board of directors here yesterday afternoon.

State Treasurer Kay declared neither the legislature or any man in office in the state was able to make any considerable saving in state taxes, since less than two mills of the 40 mills in taxes collected were for direct taxes, and used for state purposes. Kay discussed the situation in general with the board.

The State Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, in session yesterday, considered the advent of a number of "service" clubs in the smaller cities of the state including Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro, Lions, Agenda and others. Members pointed out that one of the most serious problems presented by the arrival of these clubs results from competition for interest and activity of business men of a city.

They said that while in the larger cities the Chamber of Commerce may not be seriously hampered by the presence of such organizations in smaller cities where the list of business men supporting the chamber is limited, the competition makes itself more severely felt.

"Swing in and co-operate with them when they come and line them up with the Chamber of Commerce work," was the solution suggested by W. E. Meacham of Baker, W. A. Reid of Corvallis; C. E. Wilson of Salem and others who have met the problem that way.

L. Antiel of Bend led a discussion of ways and means of protecting merchants against undesirable solicitation at the noon luncheon. W. D. B. Dobson of Portland spoke on the importance of co-operating throughout the state to stimulate and promote tourist travel.

Subjects for discussion after the luncheon are: "Country wide work and the chamber," led by Leonard Gilkey of Albany; "Free Transportation for Secretaries," by A. S. Dudley, manager of the state chamber; "Community Chest," Margaret Beattie, Oregon City; "Committee Problems," C. E. Wilson of Salem; "Individual Problems of Secretaries," E. C. Robbins of the University of Oregon. J. H. Fuller of Ashland is presiding.

State Treasurer Tom R. Kay, speaking on "a financial audit of Oregon" protested that Oregon is being libeled and unjustly misrepresented by persons who "give half truths and to make it appear that Oregon is weighted down under a burden of taxation worse than any other state in the Union."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "in per capita taxes, in direct property tax and in taxes on bonded indebtedness, Oregon is under less burden than either of her sister states and less than most of the other states in the Union."

BOOTLEGGERS TO BE WORKED OVER HARDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A drastic tightening up in the dry enforcement throughout the country, through legislation giving the prohibition officials even greater powers in their war against the bootleggers and rum runners was in prospect in Congress here today as the outcome of a series of investigations into the activities of the prohibition bureau.

The possibility loomed that the wets and dries in Congress will unite in making the enforcement real, instead of the farce which it has been during the past.

Lane county jail has 45 prisoners in jail built to hold only 12.