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MALARIA GERMS

Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. Pure domestic water helps.

COUNCIL TAKES UP MATTER OF PURCHASE

Matter Left to Realty Committee, With Instructions to Thoroughly Investigate Matter and Report Back to Council at Next Regular Meeting Tuesday Night. Prospects for Purchase Bright.

Reiterating their declarations made at the Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheon yesterday, Mayor O. H. Johnson and Councilmen Burdick, Peters, Detrick, Wright and Wiley last night took part in a long discussion as to the ways and means of the city taking over the Chautauqua building and the site upon which it stands.

Almost every member of the council declared himself in favor of the city purchasing the property, and the most favored plan by which it could be acquired is through a small bond issue, securing enough money for the purchase of the structure and for the necessary repairs which must be made upon it.

Briggs & Briggs announced that there would be no sheriff's sale of the property until after March 1, of this year.

Upon motion, the matter was left in the hands of the realty committee, the members of which are to thoroughly investigate the matter, and give a report at the next regular meeting of the council, next Tuesday evening.

Mayor O. H. Johnson made but one appointment last night, reappointing City Engineer Walker to the office he now holds. The appointment was ratified by four members of the council present, Councilman Wiley being the only member of the organization to oppose Walker.

A special committee, composed of Detrick, Peters and Burdick was appointed to make an investigation of the hospital, and to report at the next meeting of the council. Until this investigation is completed, no action will be taken in leasing the structure for the coming year.

Upon the request of City Electrician C. A. Malone, the council voted to go into a joint ownership agreement with the telephone company in eleven poles to be placed on Wightman street. By this method, it was shown, both the city and the telephone company will save money, and many of the hazards which now exist in the city because of improper clearance between electric and telephone lines may later be cleared up by the use of this method.

Councilman Wright was elected chairman of the council, receiving the unanimous vote of the body. The standing committees appointed by Mayor Johnson are: Ordinance, Wiley, Burdick and Wright; Electric Light, Hardy, Burdick and Detrick; Water, Burdick, Peters and Wiley; Street, Wright, Peters and Hardy; Fire, Detrick, Burdick and Wiley; Cemetery, Wiley, Peters and Burdick; Indigent, Peters, Wiley and Burdick; Sanitary, Detrick, Wiley and

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NEW COUNTY COURT MAKES APPOINTMENT OF ROAD SUPERVISORS

The new County Commissioners disposed of all the business before them Monday and adjourned until next Tuesday. County Judge Hartzell, however, is busy with official duties every day.

Commissioners Bursell and Alford left yesterday for Portland to attend the annual meeting of the county judges and commissioners of Oregon. Judge Hartzell may attend, should he be able to get away.

The Medford Mail Tribune was designated as an official paper by the board.

Two new appointments were made in road supervisors. W. H. Rankin was appointed in district No. 7, Butte Falls and J. E. Smith in district No. 12, Gold Hill.

Mrs. Irene Wells was re-appointed superintendent of the county farm.

DRY ENFORCEMENT COST COUNTY SUM OF \$9000 IN YEAR

S. B. Sandefur, County Officer Leaves Office Without Notifying county Court

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 14.—Prohibition enforcement expenditures in Jackson county for 1924, aggregated \$9036.34, according to the records in the county clerk's office, an average monthly expenditure of \$755.21.

The expenses for last December set a new record, with an outlay of \$1492.61, the previous high mark being \$1472.87 distributed in December, 1923.

Last month's remuneration is listed as follows: Sam B. Sandefur \$898.05 V. E. Chappell 159.70 T. W. Finley 360.00 Rex Cafe 69.50 Hittson Motors 5.36

ELKS FIVE TROUNCED ROGUE RIVER OUTFIT 57-25 IN FAST GO

Showing greatly improved form over their first appearance here, the Ashland Elks basketball five last night hung a 57-25 defeat on the Rogue River quintet in the main event of a double header staged at the Armory.

The Elks completely outclassed their opponents, and although a number of second stringers were pushed into their lineup, they continued to pile up points throughout the tussle. From the start it was merely a question of how large the score would be at the end of the tussle.

In a preliminary game, the High School Faculty five trounced the Central Point Faculty five, 34-16. The local teachers showed plenty of speed, and give every indication of making the going tough for a lot of faculty teams in this section during this season.

\$50,000 will be asked of state legislature for support of State Chamber of Commerce.

SCIENTIST, BROKE, MAY COME OVER TO AMERICA

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—Dr. Eugen Steinach, world-famous inventor of the "rejuvenation" theory, intends to leave Vienna shortly and seek pastures new, as he cannot raise the necessary money for buying his instruments and animals for new experiments.

CINDERELLA MAN TO BE PRESENTED HERE TOMORROW EVENING

Original Cast to be Here with Show Praised by Critics Throughout Country

The "Cinderella Man", Edward Childs Carpenter's "Charm Play" is to be presented here at the Armory tomorrow evening by members of the original New York cast, as the third of the four numbers scheduled for the Ashland Celebrity Course series.

Critics throughout the country have been unanimous in their praise of the play and of the members of the cast, which is claimed to be exceedingly fine.

The two preceding numbers on the Celebrity Course series were very poorly attended, and it is hoped that a larger audience will witness the "Cinderella Man" than were present at the showing of the Haddon Hall String Quartet and the presentation of the opera "L'Ombrina".

The Herald at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, has the following to say of the "Cinderella Man": "The biggest crowd, one that very nearly filled the Rye theatre, was present at the showing of 'The Cinderella Man' last night to see the Oliver Morosco production that filled the Hudson Theatre, New York, every night for seven months.

"The story deals with a 'poor little rich girl' who had to resort to subterfuge to scrape acquaintance with a struggling young writer who lived in an attic room behind her own palatial home.

"The girl was the only daughter of a rich, successful business man, and motherless. When she returned from France, where she was educated, she found her home lonely, as her father did not understand her needs and had but little time to devote to her. She could see into 'The Cinderella Man's' room, that was her own name for the writer and finally by posing as the supposed companion of herself, she made the writer's acquaintance.

Her great chance came when by collaborating with 'The Cinderella Man' on a libretto for an opera for which the managers offered \$10,000, the 'Fairly Godmother' (as he called the girl) aunt, a grand opera star, offered to herself buy the libretto if the manager failed to accept it and produce the play herself. This aunt called the writer to the house to go over the last act, and when he asked to see her niece's 'Companion', the denouement came, for the aunt saw through the charitable hoax of her niece, and the cat was out of the bag."

WOMAN FOUND SLAIN, DAUGHTER SUSPECTED BY BAY CITY POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Mysteriously slain as she stooped to lace her shoes, Mrs. Annie Ellington, 45, of this city, was this morning found dead in her home. A bullet had pierced her body, and death was almost instantaneous, according to surgeons who performed an autopsy.

A revolver, with one shot fired from its chamber was found in a bath room near by. The police are seeking Mrs. Ellington's daughter, Dorothy, 16, who is missing. According to Earl Ellington, young son of the slain

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MRS. SWEETIN BEGINS LONG SENTENCE



MRS. ELSIE SWEETIN & MRS. C.E. RULIEN

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, of Ina, Ill., convicted with the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight of poisoning their respective mates so they might be free to live, is shown in the Illinois State Prison, at Joliet, where she will serve her thirty-five-year term.

SUBMARINE AGROUND OFF CHATHAM COAST IS IN GREAT DANGER

Cutters Standing by Unable to Approach Stricken Craft Because of High Wind

CAATHAM, Mass., Jan. 14.—The position of the United States submarine, the S-19 which has grounded off Nauset Beach has become very precarious, according to naval officers who have looked the situation over. These officers view with alarm the rapidly falling barometer and the forty five mile wind which has whipped up the sea.

The crew of the submarine remained aboard throughout the night. Messages from the cutters Tampa and Acushnet, which stood by throughout the night stated that it would be very hazardous to attempt to communicate with the submarine under present conditions.

The S-19 went aground in a bad fog which hung over the sea at this point for several days. She rammed far up on the sand, but her condition was not considered dangerous, and two cutters were rushed to her assistance. When they started for the scene the sea was as smooth as glass, and it appeared several days would elapse before the boat would have to be taken off, but last night the wind whipped the sea into a white blanket and the two cutters were forced to stand off about three hundred yards, to prevent grounding themselves.

ROSENBLATT WITNESS IN CONSPIRACY CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Samuel Rosenblatt of Chicago, testifying at the trial of Gaston Means and Thomas Felder, on trial here charged with a conspiracy to obstruct justice, said today Means had told him that \$65,000 which Means is alleged to have demanded from Rosenblatt and two other Chicago men was to be split between Burns, former Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary of the Treasurer Mellon and two other men.

SNOW IS FALLING THROUGHOUT STATE

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Snow continued to fall today in several parts of Oregon, the weather bureau reported. Four and one half feet are reported at the Balsey Elkhorn mine in Baker county. A snow storm struck Klamath Falls late yesterday and covered the city. The higher elevations about Hood River were covered with six inches of snow.

White Whale of Arctic Swims Canadian River

EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 14.—A giant white whale was observed swimming against the current of the MacKenzie River, near Fort Good Hope, more than 300 miles from his natural habitat in the Arctic Ocean.

KLANSMEN VISIT LOCAL CHURCH AT SERVICES

Between 50 and 60 Members Enter Edifice During Evening Worship

DRESSED IN REGALIA

Money Deposited in Collection Plate by Leader of Body. Pastor Presented Watch

Dressed in the full regalia of their order, between fifty and sixty members of the Ku Klux Klan last night made their first public appearance in some time here when they marched down the aisle in the Church of Christ here during the evening services, and quietly took their seats in a body, near the front of the congregation.

No preliminary arrangements prefaced the visit of the Klansmen to the church. Their coming was unannounced, and as far as can be determined, unknown to any but members of the Klan. Whether the visit was made following a meeting of the organization, or had been pre-arranged by the body is beyond the knowledge of those not affiliated with the organization.

Included in the group who made the visit, according to those who witnessed the proceeding, were a number of women, also clothed in the garments of the order. With their flowing robes and white hoods, the march of the Klansmen down the aisle to their seats formed an impressive spectacle, according to those who witnessed the affair.

No disturbance was made by the entrance of the Klansmen. A few minutes after the evening services had been started, they quietly took their seats in a body, and the services were continued, uninterrupted.

When the collection plate was passed, according to members of the congregation who were present, the Klansmen, being guests of the church, were omitted from the collection. Following the collection, one of the leaders of the Klan quietly rose from his seat, went to the collection box and deposited a substantial sum of money in it.

During the services, Rev. V. K. Allison, pastor of the Church of Christ, announced to his congregation that he had been presented with a gold watch by the members of the Klan. No reason for the presentation was given by Rev. Allison, nor was the time of the presentation made public.

FREE OFFER IS MADE BY DEMONSTRATOR TO BAKE ALL BISCUITS

Delicious, fluffy biscuits baked in a modern electric oven right before your eyes for any large banquet or dinner! And absolutely free.

This is the offer of E. G. Lawrence and wife, representatives of The Fisher Flouring company of Portland, the manufacturers of Fisher's Blend Brand Flour, who will be in Southern Oregon for several weeks making demonstrations of this popular brand of flour.

Mr. Lawrence was a caller at The Tidings office Tuesday afternoon and reported he had arranged to cook the biscuits for the Masonic banquet here Friday evening in the Elks' building. He wants to arrange with other lodges, churches or organizations which are arranging to have banquets or dinners to give them the same free service.

He stated they carry their own electric range and that the baking is done right at the banquet table and that they can turn out 200 of the finest, regular-sized biscuits every 10 minutes.

They will be in this region for several weeks and anybody who is planning a banquet or large dinner should avail themselves of this opportunity to get biscuits baked free. Anybody desiring to do this, call The Tidings and Mr. Lawrence will be notified.

Portland—New unit of United States National bank, costing \$1,000,000, is one of 1924's notable buildings.

COSTS MORE TO LIVE IN TOKYO THAN ANYWHERE

TOKYO, Jan. 14.—Living costs are higher in Tokyo than in any other city in the world, according to Jiji Shimpo, one of the leading Tokyo newspapers, which made a survey of the situation.

According to the Jiji's calculations, living costs in Tokyo are now 120 per cent above the pre-war level. London comes next with 70 per cent and New York is third on the list with 50 per cent.

The fact that Japan is forced to import commodities far in excess of the volume of her exports, the Jiji concludes, is chiefly responsible for the high cost of living here.

HI SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EDIT TIDINGS ON SATURDAY, JAN. 17

All News and Editorial Work to be Taken Over by Journalism Class of Local School

Saturday January 17 the students in the journalism class of the Ashland high school will have complete charge of the news and editorial departments of The Daily Tidings and will gather news and edit the paper that day.

This issue will be known as The Students' Booster Edition and the various members of the class are busy planning news stories and writeups for that issue, which insures one of the snappiest issues The Tidings has ever published.

The chief editorial writer and general managing editor that day will be Vernon McGee, editor-in-chief of The Rogue News and one of the most promising newspaper workers which the high school journalism class has had. He will be assisted by a large corps of reporters, who will scour the city for every news item that is available for that issue.

The Tidings bespeaks for the embryonic editors and newspaper workers the hearty cooperation of the citizens of Ashland in their efforts to make Saturday's issue of The Tidings one of the most interesting possible.

GARAGE EMPLOYEES HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The employees and owners of the Harrison Brothers Ford Garage held their annual dinner at the Plaza last evening with eleven people present. After the dinner a business session was held and it was decided to give a similar dinner in February and another in March.

Those present last evening were H. S. Harrison and N. H. Harrison, C. H. Pierce, J. K. McWilliams, Carl Carlson, Albert Carlson, Howard Oden, William Kerr, J. R. Elder, Robert Wagner and Thomas Duncan.

PADRE OF THE RAINS PREDICTS BAD QUAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—An earthquake is bound to come as the result of the forthcoming eclipse of the sun on January 24, Father Ricard, noted seismologist at Santa Clara University near here stated today. According to Pacific time, the eclipse begins at 4:41 A. M. and ends at 9:05 A. M. he said. Father Ricard also predicted a storm on the western sections of the Pacific Coast for January 23.

FINANCIAL COMPACT SIGNED BY AMERICA

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The financial conference agreement, making the United States a partner with the Allies in the profits and the responsibilities of the enforcement of the Dawes plan was signed here this afternoon. Ambassadors Herrick and Kellogg of the United States were the signers for this country, the latter having been designated by the Secretary of State to represent him and sign the document.

SNOW AT BELLINGHAM BELLINGHAM, Jan. 14.—Two inches of snow fell here during the night, and prospects for the day indicate that still more is to come. A heavy gale is reported to be blowing in the surrounding hills. The temperature this morning stood at 32 degrees above zero.

TALENT WATER CASE APPEAL IS WON BY CITY

Council Upheld in Purchasing Water from District Without Vote

COSHOW'S DECISION

Advice of Portland Bond Attorneys in Case Overruled by State Supreme Court

By a decision rendered by the Oregon Supreme Court yesterday, the contract with the Talent Irrigation District was validated in all particulars, together with the special obligation notes issued in connection therewith.

This ends all question or controversy over the legality of the action of the Common Council in entering into the contract with the district and issuing special obligation notes in payment thereof.

At the time the matter was up before the council there was a group who opposed the council purchasing the Talent water without an election, but the Mayor and Council, believing that there was no necessity for the expense of an election on account of the revenues of the water department, went ahead on their own initiative.

The former city attorney, William M. Briggs, always had advised the council that they were within their rights in proceeding without an election, though Portland bond attorneys doubted the procedure.

It should be explained that G. S. Butler, who was the plaintiff seeking the injunction against the city, was at heart in favor of the proposition, and himself purchased ten thousand dollars worth of the city's special obligation notes from the Talent District. He merely allowed his name to be used as Plaintiff for accommodation to the city in getting a decision on the case.

The present decision states that the Mayor and Council were fully within their rights. The decision as rendered is as follows:

Coshow, J. The only question raised by this appeal is one of power. Has the council of the City of Ashland the power to provide for the payment of water agreed to be purchased from the defendant Irrigation District without first submitting the matter to the electors of said city? The original contract between the defendants city and Irrigation District provides that the amount agreed to be paid for the 600 acre feet of water should be secured by the defendant city by issuing bonds, which would become a general liability of the city, and, that before the contract became binding, the electors of the city should authorize the execution of the contract by the city. It was afterwards determined, however, that it would be unnecessary, in order to make payment for the water, to issue bonds; that the city had sufficient funds on hand in the Water Fund together with the anticipated revenues from the sale

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TOBIAS' BOND IS FOFETED BY HIS NON APPEARANCE

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—The \$7500 bond of Glenn C. Tobias, ex-oil operator and promoter, was declared forfeited yesterday by Judge Wolverton in the federal court, making the convicted Oklahoma capitalist a fugitive from justice. He is said to be in Los Angeles.

Tobias was convicted in the federal court several months ago of violation of the Mann act through the transportation of Miss Louellen Dickens to Portland from Tulsa, Okla., on a promise of marriage.

The bondsmen are Frank Berry and Fred Long of Portland and Mrs. Pearl Neil of San Francisco.

Assistant United States Attorney Stearns agreed in court that he would not oppose a motion to return the bond in case Tobias was taken into custody at once and started on his way to serve his sentence.