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ASHLAND CLIMATE

Council Votes to Prepare Resolutions Calling for Special # Election to Raise Money for Purchase of Building # and Site of Chautauqua Association and Seventeen Acre Tract for Park Purposes.

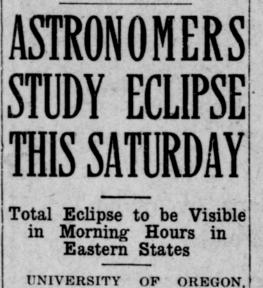
= The passage of a motion, calling upon the city attorney to prepare a resolution calling for a special bond issue election, to cover the purchase of the Chautauqua # ey. building and site, and the purchase of the seventeen acre # # # tract of land, known as the McCormick tract, to be used for park purposes, was the big item of business transacted at the regular meeting of the city council last night. These two purchases will be placed on separate places on the ballot, according to the terms of the motion.

The special committee, appointed at the last meeting of the council by Mayor Johnson, to inspect the building and make recommendations upon which to base the actions of the council, reported that the city should par chase the building, but that the bond issue should not exceed eight thousand dollars. They stated in their belief that the city should take over the building, and later, when more funds are available, it could then be improved.

This action comes as the result of agitation started two weeks ago, and carried on by the various civic and booster organizations of the city, Although, for several urday is the most important event weeks, it has been known the building was about to pass into private hands, no action was taken until concerted according to Prof E. H. McAlister action was started in stirring the matter up.

DIES IN SCALING MOUNTAIN PEAK Imposing Shaft to Walter Scott Declared Unsafe EDINBURGH, Jan. 21. # The imposing monument Sir Walter Scott, in # Princes street, considered 11 to be one of the finest 22 and most famous monu-

ments in the world, is declared by experts to be unsafe in its highest parts. Due to the fact that re-# pairs would cost thousands 11 of dollars, the Town Coun-22 cil have decided to close # the highest parts to the public permanently, as # they cannot find the mon-



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, Jan. 21.-(Special)-A total eclipse of the sun next Satof the 1925 astronomical calendar, of the astronomy department of the University of Oregon. Visible

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Miss Agnes Vaille, daughter of a Denver, Col., millionaire, and the foremost woman mountain climber in the United States, perished in the extreme cold encountered in a blizzard on Long's Peak, near Denver. A wonderful climber, she sprained her ankle and was unable to continue. A man companion tried to carry her, but was forced to abandon her in the shelter of a boulder and push on for aid. The

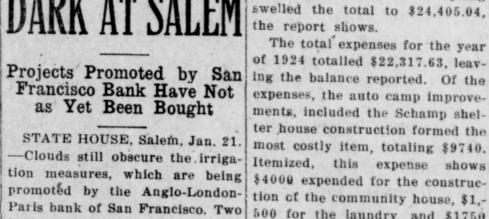
AGNES VAILLE

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PARK REPORT Makes Birmingham Thriftiest City MADE P BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 21. - This city claims to be the thriftiest city in Eng-Its thrift is due to the activity of the Birming-Principal Witness in Rum Balance of \$2,087.41 Is in ham Municipal Bank, the Trial Confesses to Sen-Treasury at end of Year 111 only one of its kind in the tence in Workhouse **Report** Indicates = world, which was started # in 1919 to help the poor EVIDENCE IS ALLOWED IMPROVEMENTS MADE of the city to save. Since the bank opened Senator Edwards Issues Emphatic Fund of \$1,300 Set Aside to Care it has handled more than **Denial of any Connection** for Bond and Interest Leaves \$30,000,000 in small 1 # With Rum Outfit Funds as Mentioned # amounts, and has com- # :: pleted 3,000,000 transact- # JERSEY CITY, New Jersey, Not including a fund of \$1300. tt ions. Jan. 21. - Lionel Wilson, formet aside to care for a bond and Depositors number 170,er Treasury Agent, employed in the interest on the improvement 000, and this number is instopping the liquor traffic in the bonds, the park fund has a bal-= creasing at the rate of 500 22 eastern states, and who yesterday ance in the treasury of \$2,087.41. ** weekly. testified before a Federal court according to a report made pub-** ** ** ** ** ** ** here that he paid \$3,800 to Senalic today by W. H. McNair, sector Edwards, Democrat of New retary of the Ashland Park Com-Jersey for one hundred cases of whiskey, which he also knew was On January 1, 1924, the park delivered to an address which he tund showed a balance of \$2. gave the Senator, today admitted, 389.15. Funds derived from the under cross examination in the operation of the park, and the Weehawken rum ring trial here. \$10,000 improvement bonds voted that he had been convicted upon at the special election last spring a charge of petty larceny on one occasion the report shows. The counsel for the government prosecuting the rum runners, of Projects Promoted by San which gang Wilson is accused of Francisco Bank Have Not being a member, announced this as Yet Been Bought afternoon that Wilson, who is one of their principal witnesses had STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 21. made no statement of this affair "scue party, one member of which was lost, was impeded by snow. to them, and it was unknown to

Municipal Bank

WILSON ADMITS



and Street Commissionre became apparent again last starts in Northern Minnesota, goes hight when the council flatly refused to ratify Mayor Johnson's appointments to these offices. E. C. Fraley's From the rest of the northeast appointment to the office of Street Commissioner were section of the country it will be voted down, Burdic, Peters and Detrick voting against the ratification, while in the case of J. W. Hatcher, Johnson's appointee to the office of Chief of Police, Peters, Detrick and Wright refused to ratify the appointment.

It appears the opposing factions! in the council have taken a determined stand on the matter and for the time being, at least, the incumbent officers hold their positions. A petition, signed by 99 residents of the city, asking for the appointment of W. D. Booth to the office of Street Commissioner was read, but no action was taken.

Following a report of a special committee appointed to investigate conditions at the Community Killers of Oscar Erickson at Hospital, the council voted to again lease the hospital to Mrs. Loomis, the rent to be \$300 per year. The committee reported the hospital to be in splendid condition, and although Mrs. Loomis' bid was \$12 lower per year than another bid received, it was decided to again let her have the hospital.

A petition received from the operators of the several meat markets in the city asking that an ordinance, protecting them from itinerant meat peddlers be enacted. After a short discussion, in which the council seemed unanimously in favor of the adoption of such an ordinance, the matter was left in the hands of the ordinance committee, with instructions to prepare such a measure. It was explained that those who slaughtered stock, raised by themselves. should not be included in the ordinance, which is aimed at the peddlers who "wildcat" their wares, purchasing stock, slaughtering it, and then sell it from wagons, paying no attention to sanitary conditions.

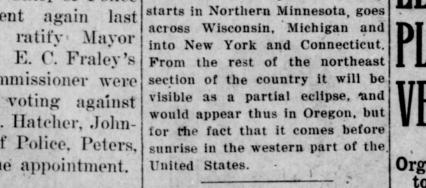
City Engineer F. H. Walker announced that work on the construction of the ditch which is to be built across the city to care for the water from Emmigrant Creek dam was to be started early in February, Walker, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks, announced he would start obtaining the rights-of-way neces sary within a few days.

The meeting last night adjournupon violators of the traffic laws PORTLAND, Jan. 21. - Action doubles present charges laid upon OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 21 anchored just outside the heads purposes. anchored just outside the heads purposes. for the night, due to bad weather, According to the report, the for the year 1924 aggregated to forestall passage of senate bill highway traffic and would take frank Bau, thirteen year old boy, AD AIM V DIDMA ed subject to call of the mayor, and Mayor Johnson immediately \$42,501.70 as against \$28,761.15 No. 8, proposed by Senator Eddy. from 10 to 15 per cent of gross was today questioned by the po city, at the end of 1924, had and had hardly gotten under way in 1,23, according to a report pre- to change the curricula of state income for maintenance of state lice of the Oakland department, announced he would call a session total balance of \$85,195.96 in the early this morning when she for Thursday night. A rush of in the banks was as follows: First pared by T. A. Raffety, chief in- high schools, was taken at a meet- roads. But it is pointed out by after being placed in the detenstruck the rocks. business made it impossible to National Bank, \$12,935.76, Citi- spector for the state motor vehicle ing Sunday of the legislative com- the bill's proponents that the tion home, following the fatal The Yankton, an historic old complete the work at the regular zens Bank, \$6,467.88, and State department, for consideration of mittee of Portland high schools smaller railroads pay 24 per cent shooting of the boy's brother in A burglar, believed to have meeting, and several matters will vessel, was once the private yacht the legislature. The fines were with the presidents of the various of their gross earnings in taxation. law, William Connolly, a painter. been the same man who attemptbe taken up Thursday, including of King Edward of England, She Bank of Ashland, \$2,917.32. imposed as a result of activities local and state teachers' associa- Bus and truck operators will, Soon after the shooting, the ed to rob the Farm Bureau office the vote on the resolution calling was in his service while he was A total of \$40,000 was invested in United States Treasury notes, of the state traffic officers. tions. Delegates will be sent to by this measure, be placed under lad was found cowering in the in Medford Monday night, last Prince of Wales. The Yankton The total amount of delinquent Salem, it was decided, to confer the strictest regulation of the corner of the room, with a toy night entered two establishments for the bond issue mentioned. has a crew of 23 officers and men these notes bring four and threelicense fees collected during 1923 with the senate educational com- public service commission. There pistol in his hand. A revolver, in Ashland and attempted to enaboard. Although she is badly quarters per cent interest. City will be permits, reports, monthly from which two shots had been ter safes in those places. was \$33,429.63, while for 1924 mittee. damaged, there is little danger of of Ashland spec'al obligation "Firebell" on Hood such fees amounted to \$59,- The Eddy bill plans courses in payments of fes, bonds for pro- fired, was found lying beneath a At the Fruit and Produce ofof Bus Blinds Driver her sinking, according to reports notes totaling \$22,877 completed, spelling, (writing, constitutional tection of patrons, inspection of dresser near by. 843.44. received from the wreck. Tugs are the total of \$85,195.96. fice, the knob of the safe was Fines imposed by the courts law and other new features to records and contracts, etc-just The boy was so frightened when knocked off, but as yet it is not LONDON, Jan. 21.-While Will- standing by, awaiting better Although, according to reports, upon violators for 1923 totaled be placed in high school courses. the things the railroads resented the police arrived that he could known whether the burglar was iam Thomas, of Bristol, was driv- weather before they attempt to it has been the custom in the past \$28,761.15, as against \$42,501.70 Local high school teachers are not so hotly when regulation was ap- only tell the officers that Connol- successful in entering the safe, ing his omnibus through a vio- take off the men. There is no to invest part of the surplus city opposing the subjects, but they be- plied to them for the first time. ly had been shot while the room since the officers have as yet been in 1924. lent storm, what he described as danger at present, and unless the funds in safe interest bearing in-Arrests made in 1923 numbered lieve reorganization thus made occupied by the pair was in total unable to open the safe. The a "ball of purple fire" fell on the seas become worse, no attempt to vestments, the total of interest 1576, while, the 1924 report necessary would be useless ex- In Ashlanddarkness. He denied that he shot same action was taken at the ofhood of the omnibus and partly salvage the vessel or to take off received this year is much larger pense, according to P. A. Getz, George Sorenson of Grants his brother, and, according to the fice of Swift and Company, where shows 2558 arrests. blinded him, but he succeeded in the men will be made until the than has ever been received bepresident of the Portland High Pass was a busness visitor in police, his story appears to bear again the knob was knocked off stopping the vehicle. fore. sea becomes calmer. School Teachers' association. Ashland and Medford yesterday. truth: Every ad has a message. the safe door.

ists.-Oregonian.

Teachers Make Up

Organization to



sunrise in the western part of the, As total eclipses are very important astronomical events, astronomers will gather Jan. 24



Klamath Falls Indicted by Grand Jury

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 21 .--

ments after asking each man if eclipse.

the name given in the indictment was his true name. John O'Shea was represented by his counsel. Horace Manning, who stated that he had not had time to confer IS \$85, 195, 96 with his client. The three other (Continued on Page Four)

Historic Vessel Hits on Rocks in Harbor of Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 21. - The er, added a total of \$5,302.04 to Steamer Yankton, home port Boston last night went on the rocks off the Massachusetts coast report made at the city council at Nixes Mate as she was leav- meeting last night. These investing Boston Harbor. The Yankton which sailed yesterday afternoon,



and she was found frozen to death.

Organization Being Formed Henry Enders Jr., Moves to Over ride All Vetoes Hotel, Lithia Springs by Pierce Over to Medford

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 21 Diligent inquiry at Portland hofrom all over the world to make -Aware of the governor's deter- tels yesterday failed to disclose observations at Yale University. mination to swat with his veto a single pessimistic Oregonian, so The eclipse lasts only two minutes any bill calculated to curb his this column, as may have been beginning shortly after 9 a. m. appointive power, a movement is noted, is devoted entirely to ex-There is a total eclipse nearly under way in the senate to de- pressions of optimism. H. G. Enevery year in some part of the horn these vetoes. The plan is ders Jr. president of the Lithian world, but this is the first in the to organize 20 senators who will Hotel company of MEDFORD, and Eastern part of the United States "go down the line," and 40 mem- also manager of a department sired. for some centuries, according to bers will be needed in the house, store there, might be termed a

Prof. McAlister, and there will be The senate machine is now being super-optimist. He points out no more in that section for some constructed and 16 of the needed that there is now being erected centuries to come. It is espec- 20 are said to have entered the in MEDFORD a hotel so large ially important in that it can be compact. What progress has been that one presumes it might ac- today emphatically denied any reach a compromise. studied from an observatory. made in the house is unknown. commodate the increased popula- connection with the Weehawken Indictments were returned Sat- Often astronomers have to go to There is no disguising the fact tions of Bend and Klamath Falls, rum running ring, and declared PRIMARY BILL IS urday afternoon by the grand out-of-the-way places and erect that some of the senators want fastest growing cities in Oregon, the charges were the result of a jury charging John Taylor, W. S. temporary equipment for their to take from the governor the also that MEDFORD has a park which would hold the newly plant- him out of office.' (Sim) Pate, Pete Sullivan, John study. They will have to do this fish commission, game commis-

O'Shea and Charles Smith with to view the eclipse of the sun on sion, Port of Portland comm'sed trees of Newberg, to say nothboth murder and robbery, in con- July 20, 1925, which is visible in sion, Port of Portland commising of the new prune orchards of

Milton. The new nine-story hotel nection with the hold-up of the the southern part of the Pacific board, and maybe a few other will be opened in June under the Scandinavian hall, and the murder ocean. Astronomers must jour- odds and ends. Not one of these of Oscar Erickson the night of ney on this occasion to small is- groups can hope to succeed alone. management of R. W. game commissioner. A campaign January 3. Charles Smith, al- lands between the coast of Aus- therefore the programme is for a will be launched to advertise though indicted, is not in custody. tralia and the coast of South consolidation of interests. If 20 MEDFORD early this spring. Com-The grand jury reported to America. This will be not quite senators can be bound together Judge A. L. Leavitt who called a total eclipse, as there will be a they can override any veto that pletion of the Immigrant dam will assure an adequate supply of the prisoners before him to be ring visible around the edge, cal- the governor may place on any water for irrigating land, and the arraigned. William Ganong, dis- led the annular, meaning "ring", bill trimming his patronage, but Lithia springs a sufficient quantrict attorney, read the indict- and it will be known as a annular it will likewise be necessary to tity to quench the thirst of tour-

have 40 votes in the house.

CONFERENCE ORDERED WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-The Senate today adopted an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, requesting the President to call a new world conference for

discussing further limitations on armament. The President has already indicated he will call such conference

Investments of city funds, made by G. G. Eubanks, City Treasur- Report Is Made on Fines, Arrests in

State During 1924 STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 21. -Fines imposed by the courts

later admitted that he had been ally planned, constitute the lat- playgrounds and other necessary convicted in New York city of est programme and redrafts of the sanitary improvements completed SHARE ASSETS robbing the New York Telephone two being promoted were brought in the park during the year. Company coin boxes, and had been to Salem Saturday. Bank agents sentenced to 90 days in the work have avoided making any state- Frank Jordan, president, Louis

house, 60 days of which time he ments to press correspondents, Dodge, A. C., Nininger and W. H. and also have asked members with McNair,

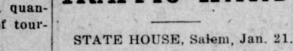
The court, immediately after whom they consulted not to show their testimony was given, over- the redrawn bills to the press. ruled a motion by the defense that Wilson's testimony concerning are being handled is one of the Senator Edwards be stricken out chief reasons why they are being of the records, and that the jury viewed with suspicion. C. E. Mac-

be instructed to bring in a verdict Lean of San Francisco had the Cups for the accused. The court re- measures at the state house today. fused to allow this motion on the R. W. Crooks, assistant vice-presigrounds that even though Wilson dent of the bank, who was here Gas had been convicted of the charge, last week, has not returned over Improvement bonds he was not being tried on the the week end. same charge, and therefore was free to give any testimony he de-

them when the Edwards testimony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. Senator Edwards of New Jersey rather that he believed they could Total receipts

"political frameup, started to put



It is certainly queer, how, with ---What is, in effect, application the House as far as possible.

a simple operation on, the type- of the railroad act to auto busses writer of a news gatherer, a big and trucks was proposed in the department store, a nine story house Monday by Representatives hotel, the Lithia springs, an ad- Oakes and Swan. The bill, No. vertising campaign, and one of 9, is the most sweeping regulaour most prominent business men tion of highway carriers ever atcan be moved a distance of twelve tempted in Oregon.

miles down the highway. The The measure will be fought bit-Oregonian reporter on the hotel terly by the automotive interests their parents or guardings. The beat should qualify as an able affected - this is plain already. House also passed a bill taking Reserved for Bond & It will be fully as satisfactory to off 6.5 mills limitation on the tax competitor with Houdini.

the rai roads as objectionable to levy for school purposes in Multnomah county. their rivals in the transportation business.

The bill will be regarded as the Thirteen Year Old child of the railroads, who have maintained for years that bus and Fight Any Change truck lines should be regulated as strictly as themselves. This proposal does more. It also

Members of the commission are

The report of the commission follows: The way in which these bills Jan. 1, 1924 City Treas, 2389.15 RECEIPTS Taxes 4271.80 1000.00 Auto Camp 5813.50 Int. on Monthly Bal ... 103.59 219.75 10,186.20 L. J. Orres rent 5.00 Senator Davis, chairman of the Sale post cards 3.51 senate irrigation committee, ex- Dance floor 72.35 pressed a belief that he might be Refund expenses chgs. 8.29 able to harmonize his views with City care of Park. 300.00 those of the bank people, or Mrs. Brookmiller, rent 31.90 22,015.89 Balance 2389.15 Total Cash 24,405.04 DISBURSEMENTS BROUGHT TO HOUSE Gas 296.62 Accident Insurance . 136.39 SALEM, Jan. 21. - The first Int. on Imp. Bonds 300.00 real political dynamite came into Wood for auto park 375.40 the House today when the Mills Stoves auto park 40.00 Post primary bill was sent to the Cups 128.40 desk, sponsored by the judiciary Pay roll 6869.61 committee. The bill provides for Payment, Stevens any candidate in the primary who place 295.00 does not receive forty per cent Payment, Ware-Geer of the total party vote cast for place 302.50 the office he seeks, to fail of the Swan feed 23.00 nomination, and the nominee to Auto tags 54.00 this office shall be selected at a Wind shield stickers 218.70 rimary convention after the pri-Insurance 74.00 mary election. The bill will like- Car account 237.17 ly be given right of way through Repair, tennis court 18.48 Repairs, kitchenette. 175.27 Guard rail, Scenic EXAMINATION ORDERED Drive 76.49 SALEM, Jan. 21. - The House Taxes 19.23 today passed a bill providing for Pay roll, auto camp the physical examination of all Improvement 195.28 children in all elementary schools. Auto camp impr. inand providing for the notations of cluding Schamp their physical defects to be sent shelter houses 9740.66 Misc. expenses 1314.27 1300.00 Total Disbursements \$22,217.86 Total Receipts \$24,405.04 Cash on hand \$ 2.087.41



the city treasury during 1924, according to figures contained in his ments were made with surplus city funds, not needed for other

