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NORMAL SCHOOL BROUGHT UP IN LEGISLATURE

Bill for Establishment of Normal in Ashland Introduced Into House

\$175,000 FUND IS ASKED

Southern Oregon Solons Solidly Behind Measure to Bring Institution to This City

SALEM, Jan. 22. — The concerted drive for more normal schools in Oregon was formally started here Tuesday with the introduction in the house of house bill No. 87, intended to rehabilitate the Ashland normal. The bill was introduced by delegates from Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, supported by other members from communities scattered over the state.

At the same time, a bill was introduced into the Senate, formally authorizing the abolishment of the normal school at Weston. Regents were authorized to dispose of the property to the city of Weston.

A tax of 1-25 mill is provided for in the Ashland normal bill, to be levied upon all property of the state, to be used in creating the Southern Oregon normal school fund. This fund is to be kept in a separate account by the state treasurer, and paid out upon warrants drawn by the secretary of state upon the direction and supervision of the board of regents.

A building fund, totaling \$175,000, to be appropriated from the general fund of the state, is also provided in the bill.

A desirable tract of land, eight acres in extent, in the environs of Ashland is at present occupied by the old normal buildings. Ashland is so eager to bring about the rehabilitation of the school that it is ready to offer another tract of land of six acres, within the city limits, and even more land than that if necessary. Not only that, but the teachers will be given an opportunity for practice teaching in the city schools. The city now has 1009 pupils in the public schools, affording a splendid opportunity for the real practice teaching necessary for the development of efficient teachers. According to those who introduced the bill, one school of eight rooms will practically be given over as a training school for the normal pupils.

The school board of Ashland already has voted this co-operation. As to the retention of the old site, or moving to the new, this is a matter for the regents of the normal to decide.

The members of the legislature backing the bill are Representatives Cowgill, Carlin, Cramer, Collier, Hercher, Hamilton, Hammond and Woodward, and Senators Dunn, Miller and Upton.

Nothing Taken in Two Robberies of Warehouses Here

Although both safes were badly damaged by the safe crackers, in their attempt to rob the Ashland Fruit and Produce Company and the Swift and Company warehouse Tuesday night, the burglars were unable to gain entrance to the interior of the boxes. This was discovered yesterday afternoon when a Portland safe expert succeeded in opening both the safes.

Chief of Police George McNabb and a well known finger print expert worked several hours yesterday afternoon in an attempt to obtain a clue to the identity of the safe crackers. It is not known whether they obtained any prints, for they were able to work on but one safe. At the Swift and Company warehouse, the safe expert declared he had to wash the front of the safe with water before he could work on it. He gave no explanation for this move, but in so doing, he obliterated all finger prints before the officers were able to work on them.

It is believed the men who pulled the job here were the same ones who attempted to get into the safe at the Farm Bureau office in Medford Monday night.

Law Says Cattle Must Carry Head and Tail Lights

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—Nebraska's livestock may be placed in the same category as any other street vehicle, in so far as traffic is concerned, under a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Representative H. M. Brown.

The bill would require that all livestock, whether being driven in herds or single, at night on public roads, be required to wear "warning lights" to be displayed both in front and rear of the animal.

The purpose of the bill is to protect motorists from running into herds, and to protect the livestock as well.

LAW ON CAMP GROUNDS UP IN STATE SENATE

Regulations on Traffic Department Also Proposed in Bill

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 22.—Centralization of control of all state traffic officers under one chief, to be selected by the secretary of state, authorizing increases in the salaries of the chief inspector and operatives, and improvement and regulation of sanitary conditions in public camp grounds, were proposed in two bills prepared here by Senator Maglady.

The bill relating to the reorganization of the traffic department was introduced today. It was predicted that this bill would precipitate a controversy in that considerable sentiment has developed here looking to the establishment of the state traffic department free from the influence of any elective official.

Under the traffic department reorganization bill, the salary of the chief inspector could be increased from \$200 to \$275 a month at the discretion of the secretary of state.

The salaries of the operatives would range from \$150 to \$175 a month, depending upon their length of service and efficiency. The operatives of the department would be limited to 25 in number.

The second bill would provide for the compulsory sanitary inspection of public camp grounds, which would be under the jurisdiction of the state board of health. County health officers would make these inspections under the supervision of the state board. The cost of the inspectors would be defrayed by fees from funds of the state health board.

VINING IS TO ADDRESS TWO CONVENTIONS

Professor Irving E. Vining, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and one of the ablest and most popular speakers on the Pacific Coast, left last night for San Francisco, where tomorrow night he will address the annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association.

Leaving San Francisco, he will arrive in Seattle in time to address the annual convention of the West Coast Lumbermen. This convention and annual banquet will be held on January 30.

Both these conventions are among the most important held in the country during the year, especially that of the National Wool Growers Association, with delegates from all over the United States gathered together. At these meetings, Professor Vining will be able to further carry out his campaign of boosting Oregon to the remainder of the country. During his recent trip through the East, where he was a speaker at several important meetings, Professor Vining was able to put over the Oregon idea, and in the remainder of his speeches delivered on the coast he has carried on the campaign.

Dallas — City council contracts for seven blocks of paved street, at a cost of \$15,626.12.

GIRL SLAYER IS WINNER IN COURT ACTION

Hearing Postponed Week on Motion of Defending Attorney

FREEDOM LOOMS NEAR

Girl Confident She Will be Free After Serving Seven Years in Girls' Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—"Dance mad" Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old San Francisco girl, who murdered her mother ten days ago, today successfully passed another crisis in her "jazz-land career."

After the young matricide's attorney, Public Defender Egan, demanded that the court order a continuance of the case, which up for consideration before the juvenile court, in order to determine if the child defendant should be sent to a reformatory or tried for murder, Judge Murasky, judge of the juvenile and domestic court, ordered the hearing be postponed for one week.

Yesterday Dorothy passed the first mile post in her battle for her freedom when her father testified she was but 16 years of age. Statements that the girl was at least 18 years of age had been received by the court, and as a result the father was ordered to obtain a copy of Dorothy's birth certificate. He declared he had written to the Minneapolis health authorities for such a document, and that it should be in the hands of the court within two or three days. Presuming that the girl was not over 16, the court ordered her kept under the supervision of the juvenile court.

A wild crowd milled about the corridors of the Hall of Justice today, filling the court room to capacity, in their mad efforts to see the girl killer. Dorothy was kept in Judge Murasky's chamber during the entire proceedings, so the crowd was disappointed in their efforts.

The judge's decision to talk to the girl, indicated that she would escape with the penalty of remaining in a girl's home for seven years. Her father's opposition to any effort of alienists to declare the girl insane precludes any possibility of her being sent to a state hospital following her discharge from the reformatory.

A roundup of the girl's night life companions is being continued by the police, who state that within twenty-four hours, the two men responsible for the girl's actions during the past month will be in jail, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

CLYDE LINER HITS ROCKS OFF FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—The Clyde liner, Apache, with 75 passengers, enroute to New York, was today aground in St. Johns River near New Berlin, according to reports received here. The vessel and passengers are not believed to be in danger, and the ship will likely be refloated with high tide.

Roseburg People All Excited Over Big Mining Deal

ROSEBURG, Jan. 22.—A thirty-day option has been taken by an English syndicate on the George E. Cole mining claim near Dole. The company agrees to pay \$250,000 for the property if the deal is approved. The mine is located in undeveloped mining territory, but in a place where a great deal of prospecting has been done, and indications are the mine will be a good producer.

Mr. Cole, a former Roseburg barber, whose health forced him into the open, discovered the mineral deposit and has been working his claim in a small way for several years. A recent assay disclosed an aggregate value of \$1,168 per ton, platinum being present although the ore bears gold, silver and other precious minerals in large quantity. The apparent wealth of the deposits attracted a large number of prospectors and claims have been taken over practically the entire district, which lies sixteen miles south of Roseburg and a mile and a half east of the Southern Pacific.

The prospects of development of the holdings, has aroused a great deal of excitement in local mining circles.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



ROY A. HAYNES & HERBERT HOOVER
Below: ALLAN A. RYAN & JOHN J. KELLY.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has declined to accept the post of Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's Cabinet after Washington that Roy A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, is to be superseded. Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, is one of America's richest men, has withdrawn his suit for \$1,000,000 against Stutz, in 1926. John J. Kelly, oldest employe in the post office, has been nominated for New York postmaster by President Coolidge, succeeding the late Edward N. Morgan.

WALNUT TREES FUGITIVE FROM TO SHADE ROAD K. FALLS HELD NOW ON HAND IN CALIFORNIA

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 22.—The movement sponsored by the Jacksonville chamber of commerce some time ago to beautify the highway between Medford and the county seat by having English walnut trees planted on both sides, is fast coming to a reality.

The 400 trees of the Vroman Franquette variety, have arrived from the Oregon Nursery at Hillsboro and were distributed to the various properties along the highway, the owners of which had subscribed for them and will plant them as soon as possible. In fact this planting has already been started.

The trees are all healthy young ones, 10 to 12 feet high, and it is claimed that the larger ones will be bearing in two years. Eventually as the trees grow, they will form an overhead shade over the road in the course of years, making a beautiful ride between here and Medford, and a source of income as well to the owners of the land along the route.

Judge G. A. Gardner who has been looking after the walnut tree affairs for the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, and their delivery, said today that the large walnut tree he knew of in this country is one at the Doran place at Phoenix, which is 20 or more years old, and which this last fall bore 400 pounds of nuts, which were sold for \$60.

NEGRO GOES TO HANG WITH SMILE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Smiling and nodding recognition to several friends who were in the audience, Herbert Copeland, a negro, today went to his death on the gallows, after confessing to other murders besides the one he was hanged for. He was convicted of the murder of two capital policemen and a deputy sheriff.

FILIPINOS JAILED FOR SUGAR RIOTING

HONOLULU, Jan. 22.—Twenty Filipinos are in the Hilo jail today as the result of several sugar plantation riots, in which over a thousand strikers are said to have participated, according to reports reaching Honolulu. Little damage was done by the rioters, the reports state.

Vernonia — New White block will house \$50,000 department store, besides other business firms.

FULLER PLACED ON BOARD BY GOV. W. PIERCE

Receives Place Made Vacant by Resignation of Coke

GIVES S. ORE. MEMBER

Southern Oregon Man on Board to Make Work of Getting Normal Here Easier

Governor Pierce, yesterday, appointed John H. Fuller of this city as a member of the board of normal school regents to succeed John S. Coke of Portland whose term expired recently.

The people of Southern Oregon appreciate the work of Judge Coke as a member of the normal school regents and regret that he did not care to remain longer as one of the regents. At the time of his appointment to the board some years ago, he was living in Marshfield and has at all times considered himself a representative of the southern section of the state and been loyal to our interests in the discussion of normal school matters. We feel that we have lost a good friend. We are pleased to note that the Governor in making the appointment to fill this vacancy, has chosen to appoint a Southern Oregon man for the place. At the present time there are three members of the board from Eastern Oregon and only one from Southern Oregon.

Mr. Fuller is too well known to our local people to require any words of commendation on our part. Some years ago when he first became secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce he undertook to secure a summer normal school at Ashland and the success of this undertaking has been largely due to his efforts. In this connection he has made a study of normal school problems and will, we believe, prove a valuable member on the Board of Regents.

Being a graduate of Boston University, he brings to the task a preparation, not only of business training and a wide acquaintance with state leaders, but an intimate knowledge of the problems of higher education, a knowledge necessary for the successful completion of the work he is now engaged in.

GALE IS BLOWING OFF WASH. COAST

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—A fifty two mile an hour wind was blowing off North Head, Washington at an early hour this morning, and the weather bureau indicated that it is possible that the storm may get inland. The storm warnings are up along the coast.

CHURCHES TO HOLD MASS MEET FEB. 3

At a meeting of the Ministers' Association this morning, arrangements for the holding of a mass meeting in the interest of world peace were completed. The meeting is to be held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 3.

Clinton N. Howard of New York, chairman of the World Peace committee has been engaged as speaker for the meeting. Howard will also speak at the Forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce on February 3.

Jury Is Dismissed in Court Hearing Jersey Booze Case

JERSEY CITY, New Jersey, Jan. 22.—Judge Egan of the Federal court in session here, today dismissed the jury hearing the cases in the Hudson county liquor law violation cases, who heard evidence which was given against ten policemen, members of the Weehawken city police force, and two civilians, residents of Weehawken. The jury was dismissed by Judge Egan when its foreman reported it was hopelessly divided on a verdict. The jury has been out since yesterday afternoon.

The case here was featured by the testimony of Lionel Wilson, former federal prohibition agent, who stated he paid Senator Edwards \$3,800 for the release on 100 cases of illicit whiskey, and that it was his belief that Edwards was a member of a gigantic rum running organization, operating out of the coast of New Jersey, with headquarters at Weehawken.

Actors' Badness Is But a Legend, Is Priest's Idea

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—"The wickedness of actors is but a legend," Father Martin E. Fahy, chaplain of the Catholic Actors' Guild, made this statement at a luncheon given him by the Chinese Club. He added:

"The reputations of actors suffer because there are many disorderly persons getting themselves into trouble who call themselves actors. I am sure that there is no more bad behavior among the real actors than there is among men of any other profession."

CHAUTAUQUA IS SUED ON NOTE BY LOCAL BANK

Obligation, Signed by Secretary, Is Base of Suit for Recovery of \$800

MEDFORD, Jan. 22.—The Southern Oregon Chautauqua association was made the defendant in another suit to recover money Tuesday, by an Ashland bank, the second in three months.

The latest action is filed by the First National Bank of Ashland for the collection of a promissory note for \$800 with interest at seven per cent per annum and signed August 18, 1921, by J. H. Fuller, as secretary of the association.

The complaint sets forth that only \$335.91 of the note has ever been paid, and there is remaining due the sum of \$464.09. This amount, attorney's fees, and judgment is sought. Briggs and Briggs, as attorneys, filed the suit.

The first action was filed last December by R. L. Bewick of Ashland for the collection of a promissory note of \$500, with interest, insurance paid, and attorney's fees and a judgment was awarded, and a foreclosure filed, by a ruling of the circuit court.

Following this legal reverse, citizens of Ashland, interested in retaining the Chautauqua building, which in its time had sheltered such famed national figures as William Jennings Bryan, Billy Sunday and lesser lights of the entertainment and political world, launched a movement to retain the association under its present control and is still in abeyance.

HI BASKETEERS IN 3 TUSSELS THIS WEEK END

Coach Walt Hughes of the Ashland High School will lead his basketball charges on their first out of town invasion this weekend, when they visit Roseburg, Eugene and Salem, where they will tangle with the high school squads of those cities.

Friday night, the locals take on the Roseburg five in the first game of their trip. Since University High of Eugene handed the Roseburg quintet a neat losing, and the locals took the University High five down the line in two tussles, the Ashland five look to be certain winners. But anything may happen, and Hughes will take no chances in this tussle.

The second game of the trip will be played Saturday night in Eugene, when the University High five will entertain the locals. Ashland trounced the University High bunch in a couple of games here two weeks ago, and expect to make it three in a row on Saturday night.

The final tussle of the tour will bring the Salem and Ashland high outfits together in Salem on Monday night. Little is known of the Salem bunch, other than that they trimmed the Newburg outfit by a substantial margin in an early season game. The locals trounced the Newburg high five by overwhelming scores in two games played here several weeks ago, so the game should be an even up affair.

COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON BOND ISSUE TONIGHT

Meeting of Body to Consider Resolution Calling Vote Will be Held

ALL SEEM FAVORABLE

Likely Mayor Johnson Will Make Appointments of City Attorney and Police Judge

Action upon a resolution, calling for a special bond election in order to raise the funds for the purchase of the Chautauqua building and site forms main business to be transacted at the adjourned session of the city council to be held in the city hall council rooms tonight. Other items of business, routine matters which are always present will be brought before the administration, but it is mainly for the purpose of voting on the resolution that the meeting was called by Mayor Johnson following the regular meeting of the body Tuesday night.

At the regular meeting, a motion passed, ordering the city attorney to prepare a resolution, calling for a special bond issue election. Following a short discussion, it was decided to include in the resolution, and in the election, the purchase price of the seventeen acre McCormick tract, adjoining the auto camp in Lithia Park. The park commission notified the council, and also made public at the Forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, that if the land was purchased, it could be improved from the funds obtained from the operation of the auto camp.

According to estimates furnished by the special council committee appointed to investigate the Chautauqua situation, and by the park commissioners, it is estimated that the total bond issue will be approximately \$12,500. Eight thousand dollars of this amount will go toward the purchase of and partial improvement work upon the Chautauqua building while the remainder of the money will be used for the addition to the park. These measures will be separated on the ballot, in order that the voters may register their desires as to the passage of one or the other of these propositions, without endangering the passage of either because of opposition to one.

It is not known whether Mayor Johnson will make any further appointments to city offices at the meeting this evening. The offices of Police Judge and City Attorney are still open, and since men are needed at once for these positions, it is likely that appointments will be made. Mayor Johnson stated at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday that he had one appointment to make, but following the refusal of the councilmen to approve his second appointment to offices of Chief of Police and Street Commissioner, he announced he would reserve his one more appointment until a further meeting.

STORK TO VISIT LONGWORTHS SOON

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Smiling a typical Roosevelt smile, Alice Roosevelt Longworth arrived here today to keep her rendezvous with the stork, tentatively expected for early in February at a Chicago lying-in hospital. The Longworths have been married 19 years, but the expected child will be their first.

Weather Bureau Men Will Not Say Eclipse Weather

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Officials of the government weather bureau office here today added great tenacity to the universal interest in the eclipse of the sun which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, by declining to forecast that the weather and sky will be clear for this great solar event which is interesting thousands of scientists from all over the world. Nevertheless, the dirigible Los Angeles, and twelve airplanes of the navy department will soar miles high in an effort to make scientific deductions and to secure pictures.

Duluth eastward to New York, New Haven, Newport and into the Atlantic ocean will be the most favored localities from which to view the eclipse.