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## CHAUTAUQUA IS GIVEN PRAISE BY C. HOWARD

World Peace Speaker Declares Ashland Progressive Community

**INTERESTING SPEAKER**  
Prospects Brighter Than Ever for Normal Here, According to Word From Secretary

"Your Chautauqua building is known throughout the nation, and your people are recognized as progressives, for you erected your building and brought in the highest class of talent, even when you were almost too small to handle the proposition," declared Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the World Peace Commission in his talk before the chamber of commerce at the Forum luncheon of the body, held today at the Plaza.

Howard, who is one of the most forceful and interesting speakers ever presented here, gave a short outline of his work, and explained the objectives of the World Peace Commission. The keynote of his talk was that so long as nations prepare for war, they will have war. Not until the countries of the world start preparing for peace, will a permanent, lasting peace become a reality.

"That which we think, is" declared Howard. "New Jersey thinks wet, and New Jersey is wet. In spite of laws and statutes if a community thinks wet it will be wet, and if it thinks dry, it will be dry, even without law."

"If we think war we will have war, and if we think peace we will have peace," he went on.

"The state is the collective mind of the people, the nation is the collective mind of the states and the world is the collective mind of the nations. When the nations of the world think peace, we will have peace," Howard said.

In his speech today, Howard advocated a new seat in the President's cabinet for a Secretary of Peace.

"We have a Secretary of War, why not a Secretary of Peace?" Howard asked. He stated that he would not advocate the abolishment of the office of the Secretary of War, for he declared that so long as the remaining nations of the world continue to think war, even if only to relieve themselves of the debts owed to this country, we will have war, and we will be in need of our Secretary of War. But, he declared, we should have a Secretary of Peace, working towards the accomplishment of world peace.

Howard will speak tonight at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ashland Ministerial Association.

President Briscoe announced that work was received this morning from J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber, declaring that the chances for obtaining the establishment of a normal school in Ashland were brighter now than they have been at any time since the legislature convened.

Representative Cowgill, according to Fuller, declares that the only obstacle in the way of the passage of the bill is that the legislators are not certain where they will obtain the money for the construction of the school, but, according to Cowgill, the Southern Oregon delegates have a plan in mind which will solve this problem.

**University Girl Victim of Three Gangster Thieves**

EUGENE, Feb. 3. — Kidnaped, gagged, partially drugged and thrown out of a rapidly moving automobile, a young University of Oregon Junior co-ed was in a semi-hysterical condition at a local hospital here today as the result of her experience here last night.

According to the story told by the girl to the Eugene police, three men kidnaped her and attempted to drug and attack her, but she fought them off. They then robbed her of \$10 and tossed her out of the machine.

She described her assailants as young and well dressed, but it is not believed that any of the men students of the University were members of the trio. A search has been started for the culprits, but so far no suspects have been taken into custody.

Newport—Stock subscribed in 30 minutes for organizing a bank

## British Smoking Far Fewer "Fags" Than in Year 1923

LONDON, Feb. 3. — The world is smoking less, due to high prices and shortness of money.

According to the Tobacco World, 1,000,000 pounds less per month is being smoked at the present time than in 1923.

This decrease is not reflected in the dividends of the great tobacco concerns, which all registered increased profits and dividends on shares.

Manufacturers are of the opinion that the decrease is probably due to economizing of the middle class citizen, who cannot afford the high cost of cigarettes and is taking to the cheaper and more economical pipe.

## KLAMATH ROW STARTS RUMOR OF NEW ROAD

Is California Objective of G. N. Now Fighting for K. Falls Opening?

Are the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads seeking to enter California by way of the Oregon Trunk road, which they own and wish to extend to Klamath Falls from the present terminus at Bend?

An affirmative answer to this query would, in the minds of some railroad men, satisfactorily explain an apparent ambition of the northern roads to connect with Klamath Falls. These men profess to believe that the roads in question would not obtain enough new business out of Klamath Falls to justify entering the city by means of an extension of the Oregon Trunk from Bend. Yet in the past week they have disclosed that if they cannot reach Klamath Falls over lines under construction and recommended by Examiner Kephart of the interstate commerce commission, they will ask the commission for the right to build a line there from Bend.

One report current in rail circles is that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have as their ultimate object a line to Eureka, Cal. Eureka is a port city, about 284 miles north of San Francisco. Its rail connection with San Francisco is the Northwestern Pacific, with which the Southern Pacific has a joint-user arrangement.

It is held not a difficult project to build a rail line from Klamath Falls to Eureka, inasmuch as the Klamath River would be followed practically the entire distance. One or two other California objectives have been mentioned, but not with any of the assurances those assumed who spoke of the Klamath-Eureka possibility.

## WEIMER BLDG. REMODELLING WORK STARTED

A. L. Lamb, contractor of this city, is remodeling the Charles Weimer building at Main and Third streets, which has been occupied by Dix Brothers auto parts and a garage. Dix Brothers are moving to Klamath Falls and The Western Auto Supply company will occupy the corner store room which Dix Brothers have been occupying.

The entrance next door to Dix Brothers to the garage is being changed and a modern store front is being installed. It is not known what firm will occupy this part of the building.

A new stairway will also be constructed in the front of the building as an entrance to the Moose hall above. The entrance has heretofore been on the Third street side of the building.

A 50-75 foot garage is also being constructed at the rear of the building on Third street, where The Ashland Granite company has been located. An inclined driveway leading to the back part of the first floor of the building is being on Third street.

## ANTI-TOXIN MAY BE RUINED BY COLD WEATHER

Nome Panic Stricken by Thought of Loss of Life Saving Serum

**SEPPELLA IS HONORED**  
Big French Canadian Who Made Trip in With Anti-Toxin Offers to Try Again

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 3. — A new terror struck this plague ridden, sorrow city today. Rumors were circulated here that the precious anti-toxin serum, rushed across the icy tundra by dog teams in record time, had been rendered useless in the fight against the dread diphtheria epidemic, by freezing.

Dr. Welch, Nome's lone physician, who is fighting the epidemic, but who is fighting a losing battle against the ravages of the disease, said early today that tests would be made today, and by tonight it would be definitely known if the freezing had robbed the serum of its efficacy.

Members of the Board of Health declared today that they will appeal to the United States government for a shipment of anti-toxin to be brought in here by airplane. It is believed that only in this manner will it be possible to prevent the sixty degree below temperatures from rendering unfit for use the life saving fluid.

Although no official figures are available, it is believed by experienced dog team drivers that the epic dog run of between 650 and 800 miles was made in the phenomenal time of five and one half days. The best prior time was nine days.

Leonard Seppella, champion dog team driver, who arrived here yesterday with the serum, after fighting his way through a blizzard and terrific gale throughout the last hundred miles of his trip, was today the hero of this grief stricken city. The powerful big French Canadian who risked his life over the frozen fields between Nenana and Nome in order that the lives of the stricken inhabitants of this city might be saved was the center of attraction throughout the entire day. Wherever he went, and in spite of the Board of Health orders, Seppella was surrounded by a crowd of admiring men and women, turned almost to worshippers by the driver's self sacrifice in bringing in the serum.

Seppella has signified his willingness to make the trip out for more serum should the tests reveal that the tubes he has already brought in are useless. It is doubtful if he will be allowed to do this, for it would practically mean his life, so weakened is the dog team. It is almost certain that the United States aviation service will dispatch an airplane loaded with serum upon advice that the serum now in Nome is unfit for use.

## Child Confesses to Poisoning of Three Relatives

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3. — Detectives here today were investigating one of the strangest cases ever brought before the police in California—that of Alsa Thompson, who confessed, officers say, that she caused the death of her twin sister and a woman by poisoning, and also attempted to poison eight other persons.

The child was taken upon the request of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Platts with whom she boarded, after a solution from a radio battery and ant paste were found spread over the food which the Platts and their young daughter, and the girl's sister were about to eat.

Police said that the girl frankly admitted the poison attempt and said she killed her twin sister by putting ground glass in her food, and Mrs. Price, with whom she lived by giving her rat poison. The girl is said to be bright and school physicians described her as an extremely abnormal type.

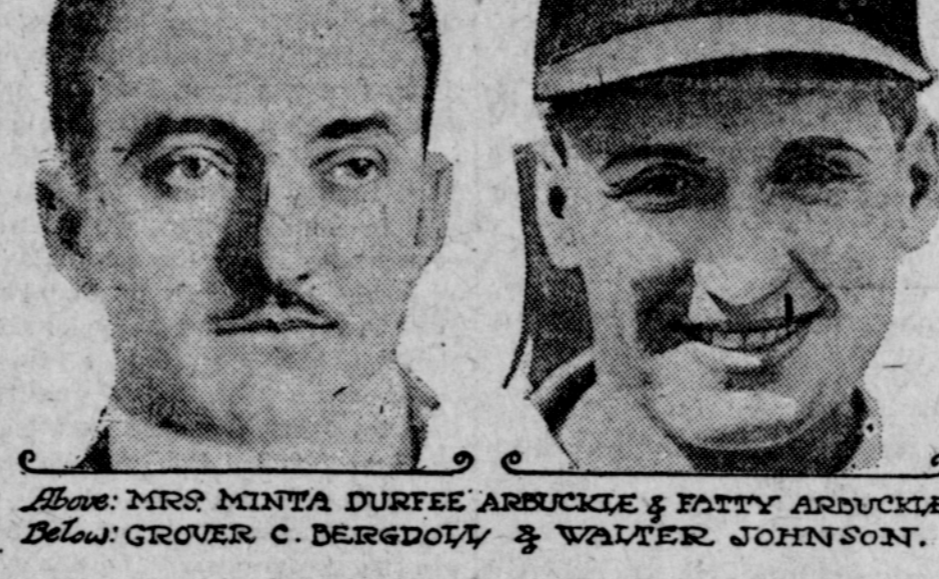
**BLL IS REFUSED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. — The house today refused to have anything to do with the postal pay and rate increase bill passed by the senate.

## NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTERS ON THESE FIGURES.



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## SALEM FIVE TO FURNISH OPPOSITION THIS WEEK

Cherry City Quintet Determined to Wipe Out Stigma of Early Defeat by Taking Double Bill. Marske Out With Mumps

Two of the toughest games of the season face the Ashland High School basketball team this week end, when they tangle with the Salem High school five on Friday and Saturday nights at the Army. The Salemites gave the Ashland quintet their toughest game on their recent northern trip, dropping the contest, 30-25, only after a fierce struggle in which the locals were forced to open up with everything they had in order to finish on top.

The Salem gang has wrecked the hopes of a lot of basketball coaches in the northern end of the state by trouncing teams which were all set for a successful season. The only game the Cherry City boys have dropped so far this year is to the Ashland bunch, and they are determined to wipe out that licking by taking both tussles this week end.

Al Marske the diminutive forward, whose floor work has been a big factor in the success of the Ashland five so far this season, has been out for the past few days with the mumps, and it is somewhat doubtful whether he will be in shape to take the floor against the Salem quintet. Marske's work has featured a lot of games this year, and he is a hard man to replace. He was out of the Grants Pass tussle Saturday night, but his loss was not very keenly felt since the locals completely outclassed the Climate City quintet. Against the Salem five, Coach Hughes will have to have his full strength, and if Marske is out, it is going to be a serious blow to the hopes of the Ashland five.

## BURGLARS ENTER. ROB MEDFORD HOME

Local police officers have been notified to make a search for a gang of thieves who have been operating in Ashland and Medford during the past few weeks. The gang committed their latest crime last night in Medford, when they entered the home of H. H. Harvey and removed two rifles, a shot gun, two pairs of shoes, a razor and a fountain pen.

## Burglar Binds Girl. Takes Nap, Then Goes

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A burglar, whom Miss Bessie M. Kelly, twenty-four, discovered under her bed in her apartment, bound and gagged her and then took a nap of two hours before departing with \$125, a diamond ring valued at \$250 and a wrist-watch she reported to police.

Miss Kelly found the thief after hearing noises under the bed.

## G. CLEAVER IS INDICTED FOR RAID ON SHIP

Cleaver Case Becomes More Delicate With Meeting of Two Factions

**PIERCE IS INVITED IN**  
Governor Makes Peace With Game Body by Accepting to Demands, Bill Tabled

PORTLAND, Feb. 3. — The Federal grand jury late this afternoon indicted State Prohibition director Cleaver, charged with the unlawful seizure of bonded liquors from the British steamer, London Merchant, such goods being officially reported in the ship manifest.

The indictment was followed by the announcement of United States Attorney Coke that he would move for the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that Cleaver swooped down on the British ship through ignorance of International Law and customs regulations.

SALEM, Feb. 3. — The long drawn out prohibition investigation will likely come to a close here tonight when the senate investigating committee invites Governor Pierce in, in order that he may explain whether W. Herwig, superintendent of the anti-saloon league was running the department or directing its policies instead of prohibition director George Cleaver.

The committee also wants to question Cleaver and Herwig, who have appeared several times during the investigation. It is expected that some sensational evidence will be presented at the meeting tonight by these men.

The meeting of the committee last night ran past midnight, and was featured by the speech of former Governor Oswald West, in which he scored all prohibition law violators, and lashed Governor Pierce and Director Cleaver.

L. Keltzing, former business manager of the Western American, Ku Klux Klan organ, told the committee what a scoundrel he thinks Cleaver is, and accounted for the breach between Cleaver and the Klan.

## RAINS IN SEATTLE INUNDATE ALL CITY

SEATTLE, Feb. 3. — Intermittent rains will sweep Seattle and add to the wide stretches of water lying in the lower sections of the city, the weather bureau stated here today as the public utility companies began to repair the damage done by the heavy storms of Sunday night.

An inch and a quarter of rain has fallen during the past 24 hours. The wind has attained a velocity of forty eight miles per hour here, and eighty miles along the coast. Rivers are swollen and fields inundated north of Everett.

## DR. SUN NEAR DEATH; 160 PEAR REPORTED

PEKING, Feb. 3.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, south China dictator, is dying. Artificial stimulation has been found necessary. Sun's temperature was reported as 101 and his pulse 160, in a bulletin issued by his physician.

## This 148 Year Old Dictionary Useless in Cross Word Hunt

ELMIRA, N. Y. Feb. 3. —A dictionary 148 years old, printed August 16, 1777, when the 13 original United States were still struggling for existence, is the prized possession of Mrs. Sophia M. Runion.

Browned with age and unique in its simplicity, the old book makes an interesting appeal. For cross-word puzzles it would be of little value. Originally, the book was the property of Mrs. Runion's grandfather, Joseph H. Jenne, who lived at a sparsely settled hamlet called Housefield, Jefferson County, N. Y., and he used it as a spelling book and could spell every word in it.

## DIRECTORS OF Y ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEET

Report of Year's Activities of Organization Made by Secretary

The annual meeting of the Ashland Y.M.C.A. was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Five directors were elected for a term of three years, there being fifteen directors in all with five to be elected annually. The new directors are: W. W. Robinson, J. A. Putnam, R. L. Burdick, Jr., B. C. Forsythe and W. R. Henry.

The report of the Secretary C. V. Howell, showed a very creditable piece of work accomplished by the association during the past year. Nine boys' clubs with a total membership of 160 are meeting each week and are filling a very important part in the life of these boys, supplying instruction, entertainment and friendly aid in the building of character. In addition to these boys' clubs, three of which are for boys from nine to twelve years of age and the other six for boys from twelve to sixteen years of age, there is the Hi Y Group formed from the older High School boys with a membership of from twenty to twenty-five. These groups meet under the

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## C. N. HOWARD GIVES LECTURE HERE TONIGHT

"World Peace and How to Obtain it," Subject of Talk by Noted Man

Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., who is to lecture in Ashland this evening, is a publicist, lecturer, author and chairman of the World Peace Commission. He has devoted twenty five years to the platform as an advocate of social justice, civic righteousness, law enforcement, equal rights and world peace.

The World Peace Commission of which he is now chairman, represents 41 nations who have joined in the call for the next world conference, whose supreme object is to abolish war and make nations Christian in their relations with one another. Howard advocates universal disarmament by international agreement. His topic will be "World Peace and How to Obtain it."

After hearing Clinton N. Howard at the White Temple in Miami, Fla., in 1924, whom he introduced as "one of the outstanding figures in the world of reform," William Jennings Bryan wrote: "Clinton N. Howard's lecture on 'Peace through the Prince of Peace,' should be delivered in every community throughout the United States. It is the equal of any that I have ever heard or read, and profoundly impressed the large audience that had the privilege of hearing it."

The meeting tonight will be held in the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Ashland Ministerial Association. It will start at 7:30.

## FIGURES SHOW RAINFALL TO BE OVER AVERAGE

Five Month Period Computed by Observer to be 3.95 Inches Above

**IRRIGATION ASSURED**  
January Is Comparatively Dry Month With Rainfall .75 In. Below Normal Fall

After the worst drought in the history of the West, Mother Nature seems to have relented, for according to figures made public this morning by Louis Dodge, weather observer, the rainfall in this section is well over normal for the period between September 1, 1924 and February 1, 1925.

During this period, a total of 14.75 inches of precipitation was registered in the official rain gauge. The average rainfall for this five month period, computed from figures over a long period of years, is 10.80 inches, or 3.95 inches less than the total registered this year.

This above normal total was registered in spite of the comparatively dry month of January. The average rainfall for the month of January is 2.96 inches, while during January of this year, only 2.21 inches was registered here, .75 inch below normal. During the month there was a small amount of snow, but Dodge estimates that there was not enough to influence the average for the month. At no time was there enough snow to be measured.

The month of January held but eight clear days in which Old Sol worked to his best advantage. Twenty days during the month were so cloudy that the sun functioned with extreme difficulty, while on three days the clouds blotted out the warm sunshine for a part of the day.

The heavy rainfall for the five month period computed by Dodge makes certain that plenty of water will be available for irrigation purposes this year. The giant Emigrant Creek dam, although it was not completed until after the rains had been well under way, rapidly filled, until now, according to reports, the water level is within twenty feet of the top of the dam. With the spring rains and water from melting snow still to be added to the supply it is certain that the entire storage capacity of the reservoir will be used this year. Had it been possible to close the gates in the dam earlier, and thus back up much of the water from the early rains, the reservoir would, in all probability, be filled by this time. Never-the-less, it is almost certain that the reservoir will be filled to capacity the first year after it's completion.

## TILLAMOOK HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The War Department today recommended the expenditure of \$536,000 for harbor improvements at Tillamook Bay, Oregon, provided local interests will pay one half of the first cost of such improvements.

## Crew of Wrecked Steamer Rescued Off Grays Harbor

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 3. — Tossed on mountainous seas in a lifeboat, five members of the crew of fifteen of the abandoned steam schooner, Coaba, were picked up off Grays Harbor bar today and were brought to this city shortly afterwards on the tug Cudahy. Another lifeboat was sighted on the North Bar, with two men aboard, and the Cudahy steamed to their assistance as soon as the first five survivors were landed here.

Hope was expressed that the entire crew and Captain Sandig would be found, although some fear that the others may have been washed overboard in drifting from North Head to Gray Harbor. The Coaba, battered by high seas off the mouth of the Columbia, became water logged and was abandoned by the crew yesterday. The steamers Grays Harbor and Forest King each had the Coaba in tow at separate time, but the tow lines parted. The Coaba is believed to be still drifting out from North Head.

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