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## MAYOR JOHNSON IS IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE

**Makes Statement, Urging People to Vote for Purchase of McCormick Tract and Chautauqua Building and Site as an Addition to Lithia Park. City Going Ahead Must Have Land to Care for Increased Travel.**

That the people of Ashland should be in favor of the issuance of bonds, both for the purchase of the Chautauqua building and site, and the McCormick tract as an addition to Lithia Park, is the opinion of Mayor O. H. Johnson, under whose instructions the resolution calling for the bond issue was drawn up.

Mayor Johnson has pointed out that several times in the past, the city has delayed the purchase of land which is now part of the park system, and that later, when the purchase of the land was imperative, the council and the people discovered that the land had risen in value and that the city lost much money by delaying the purchases. It is his opinion that the same thing will happen in the instance of the McCormick tract.

That the city will practically obtain the land free of charge, since the park commissioners plan to retire the bonds with money obtained from the rentals on cabins to be erected on the addition, and other land released from its present occupation, by the purchase of the addition, is assured. Figures presented by the Park Commissioners detailing the revenue derived from the cabins already on the park lands show that the upkeep of the park and the retirement of bonds has been possible in the past, and with the addition of the cabins contemplated for the new addition, the retirement of the bonds will be an easy matter.

Mayor Johnson, in a statement this morning declared, "We have the finest municipally owned park of any city near our size in the country. It was the first municipally owned camp ground in the country, and the city of Ashland has derived advertising which it would be impossible to purchase, through this camp grounds. We are now face to face with the problem of improving still further our facilities for handling the tourist traffic. Some will say that our new hotel will handle this increase. I do not think it will, for it has been shown that only a certain class of tourists stop in hotels, the remainder preferring to take advantage of the camp grounds along their routes of travel. To adequately care for these tourists, we must have more land upon which to construct cabins, and the McCormick tract furnishes us the only opportunity for this needed addition.

Some say that the land has always been there, and will be there open to the city for some time in the future. In the past, many have taken this same attitude in regard to other contemplated additions. Later, when the city was forced to make these purchases, it was discovered that the value of the land had risen, and we were holding the bag, to the extent of the rise. We do not want this to happen in the present case, and we therefore are urging that the city purchase the land at the present time, before it gets into the hands of a private individual, who can use it for speculative purposes.

The Chautauqua building has long been Ashland's identification mark. To lose it would be to lose the thing which sets us apart from other cities of this section. The purchase, at the price at which it is offered, would be a good business venture, and I do not see where the city could go wrong by taking over the land."

**ASHLANDER IS DIRECTOR OF WOOL GROWERS**

**F. W. DeFord Elected Director at Meeting Held in Portland**

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—The Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers' new board of directors met Tuesday and elected officers for the coming year. Charles L. Beckley of Dixonville, Ore., was elected president, succeeding Fred W. Herrin, who has been president during the past four years. Dr. E. E. Brownell of San Francisco, was elected vice-president. E. A. McCormack of Eugene was elected secretary-treasurer.

The new board of directors are: F. W. DeFord, Ashland, D. H. Prior, Blocksburg, Cal.; C. L. Beckley, Dixonville, Ore.; E. A. McCormack, Eugene; J. W. Smith, Aurora; T. D. Tyler, Friday Harbor, Wash.; E. E. Brownell, San Francisco, Cal.; W. E. Hunt, Maupin, Ore.; T. M. Cronin, Powell Butte, Ore.; C. V. Bales, Spray, Ore.; S. D. Dorman, Ontario, Ore.; H. G. Peckham, Wilder, Idaho; C. J. Hurd, Corvallis; C. H. Doolittle, Ukiah, Cal.; J. H. Peterson, Dixon, Cal.

Secretary Ward reported that the association was able to finance wool growers through pre-shearing advance as well as making advances on the wool after it has been warehoused. This has enabled growers to take advantage of orderly co-operative market.

**Booze Peddlers at Yreka Will be Given Stiff Term**

YREKA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Friday the 13, held no terrors for eight men, recently indicted for violating the liquor laws at Weed and Shastina, when they appeared in superior court here and changed their pleas to guilty. They will be sentenced on that date. Thirty-two indictments were returned in December and January against a group of men and women.

Jury trials were demanded and the court's docket was blocked to the middle of June. The pleas are said to be the result of a compromise and the men who pleaded are in the hands of Charles S. Graves, county prohibition officer, who will report his findings February 13, at which time sentence will be pronounced. In two of the cases he has already recommended the defendants be paroled.

**SHAFT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT SUNDAY**

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 12.—Sand Cave, the living tomb of Floyd Collins, intrepid explorer, who has lain imprisoned for the past fifteen days in the depths of the dark cavern, will give its answer to the rescuers at the early dawn of next Sunday, the rescue squad leaders declared this morning.

Sixty hours from this morning, the ever deepening shaft, through which Collins, will be brought out, "dead or alive" will reach the level of the main tunnel of the cave. Here, side drifting will be started, in an effort to actually locate his body. Then the completion of the rescue will be only a matter of hours.

The depth of the shaft was 49 feet, at nine o'clock this morning. H. Carmichael, old resident of

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## Barrie Takes Name Off Electric Signs of His Photoplay

LONDON, Feb. 12.—J. M. Barrie is still as modest and unassuming as ever.

When the pictorial version of his "Peter Pan" was recently presented in London skysigns over a foot high announced that J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan" was playing at such and such a theatre, Barrie's name being very prominent.

The signs were missing the second day, however, and a new sign was put up with Barrie's name omitted. It afterwards transpired that "J. M." had requested that the sign be taken down and his name omitted, "as he never permitted his name to be displayed unduly."

## ROLLS SHOW A GOOD INCREASE IN CO. VALUE

**Valuation of Properties in Jackson County Placed at \$24,799,170**

The tax rolls of the county for 1924, to be turned over by the assessor to the sheriff, about February 20, show the assessed valuation of Jackson county to be \$24,799,170. In 1923 the valuation was placed at \$24,474,950. The public service corporations are assessed at \$4,691,912.22. For 1923 they were assessed at \$4,259,928.34.

According to the rolls, 842,790 acres of land in the county have been listed, with a valuation of \$13,891,150. Of this total 108,940 acres are titled.

Sixty-one automobiles in the county are taxed, because the owners failed to get a state license or wait into the end of the half year to purchase a license for half price.

The rolls show 3886 horses and mules 22,935 head of stock, 10,580 sheep, 3298 swine, 3309 goats and 31,488 hens and roosters, that are taxed.

Twelve hundred and nine dogs are taxed. This is not an accurate count of the canine population, as the assessor claims it is difficult to get anyone to claim ownership of a dog. If a dog is laying around the house when the assessor comes, it is claimed he is just a visitor.

The work of making assessments for 1925 will start March 1. J. T. Little has been named deputy assessor for Medford and J. R. Robinson for Ashland. The deputies for other districts have not been selected, definitely.

The sheriff will receive payments for taxes beginning March 5, and after April 5th they will be delinquent.

## 138 KILLED BY RAD BLAST IN GERMANY

DORTMUND, Germany, Feb. 12.—The total dead in the explosion in the huge coal mines here yesterday, was this afternoon definitely placed at 138, as rescue crews tried to reach some of the men believed to be still entombed. The bodies of 52 of the dead were brought to the surface last night and this morning by rescue crews.

## Coolidge Fights for Appointment of Detroit Man

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge today called upon the administration forces of the senate to wage a fight to the finish for the confirmation of Charles Warren of Detroit, Michigan, as Attorney General in his Cabinet.

This was the message carried to the senate today by Senator Cummings, Republican, of Iowa, after a conference lasting an hour with the President.

President Coolidge, according to the message carried by Senator Cummings, has ignored all the attacks made by members of the Senate, upon Warren's connection with the sugar beet interests in Michigan, and has demanded that he be given the right to name his own choice for the important positions in his Cabinet.

## Abraham Lincoln's Birthday



## Our Hero

He was born in a log cabin.  
 His mother died when he was nine years old.  
 He wore the shabby clothing of poverty.  
 He ate the simple fare of the poor.  
 He had no education in the schools.  
 His library was the Bible and Pilgrim's Progress.  
 He split rails in winter snows for his bed and board.  
 He studied borrowed law-books and became a brilliant lawyer.  
 He defended the widows and the orphans.  
 He was the champion of Justice in Legislature and Congress.  
 He became president of a dying nation.  
 He healed the wounds and saved the Union.  
 He struck the shackles from four million slaves.  
 His Second Inaugural is the most remarkable address ever delivered by a ruler of any nation.  
 His Gettysburg Speech is the most wonderful oration of its length ever spoken by the lips of man.  
 He loved God. He loved his Country. He loved little children.  
 He loved his enemies and now their children love him.  
 He defended the weak, lifted the fallen, pardoned the guilty.  
 He held God's hand through the darkest night and walked with Him until the morning.  
 And so he lived, this wonderful man: the loftiest patriot; the kindest soul; the gentlest, saddest, firmest, wisest ruler that ever saved a nation.  
 And when he had loved much and suffered greatly, he gave his life for his country.  
 He died for Justice. He died for Liberty. He died for us. And this nation he lived for and died for is Ours, and in God's name we will keep Our Own.  
 And now we, love him: ah, how we love him—Our Hero—Our Beloved Abraham Lincoln.  
 —Harvey Smith McCowan

## MAN WANTED HERE FOUND IN PRISON

Word was received here last night by Chief of Police George McNabb that Norton Hansen, accomplice of R. E. Cate, a member of the gang which robbed the Plaza Confectionery and Enders store here several months ago, had been convicted upon a federal charge of stealing an automobile in Astoria. He was sentenced to 18 months on McNeil's Island.

Cate, who was also arrested in Astoria, implicated Hansen, Chet Smead and "Whitey" Fuller in the robberies here.

## THOUSANDS FLOCK TO TOMB OF LINCOLN

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—Thousands of visitors, from all parts of the country, and hundreds from foreign nations, today journeyed to Springfield, the home of Abraham Lincoln, to pay their tribute to the memory of the martyred President on the 116 anniversary of his birth.

The tomb of Lincoln, beneath the great monument erected to his memory, was the one spot to which all pilgrims turned their footsteps.

Roseburg — Eugene telephone line to be rebuilt at cost of \$119,000.

## MORE CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The charge that the Navy Department, through Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, had refused to accept the offer of a new type of airplane, which, if used by another nation, would place the United States at its mercy, was today made before the house aircraft investigating committee by Lieutenant Colonel Hartley, former army flier, who commanded the First Pursuit Squadron of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War.

## TRUCKS MAY BE PUT OFF FALLS HIGHWAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 12.—If the fickle weather of the past ten days prevails during the ten days to come, the state highway office will be forced to recommend to the state highway commission that loaded truck traffic be stopped on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, it was stated today by officials of the state highway department.

With heavy snows followed by warm rain a daily occurrence, the structure of the road has been seriously damaged in some sections.

## DEMAND MADE THAT CLEAVER BE TAKEN OUT

**Committee Finds Officer Is no Longer of Service to Oregon**

## CHANGES SUGGESTED

Enforcement Work May be Placed in Hands of Sheriffs and District Attorneys

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Contending that George Cleaver, state prohibition enforcement director "can be of no further service to the state of Oregon as Prohibition Commissioner, and that for the furtherance and settlement of law enforcement, his resignation should be demanded, or that he should be removed from his present office, and also severely criticizing Governor Pierce for his interference with the conduct of the prohibition department, the special joint committee from the house and the senate appointed to investigate the conduct of the state prohibition department, this afternoon sent its report to the senate and the house.

In addition to findings of fact, which were signed by all ten members of the committee, two conclusions were also submitted for the consideration of the branches of the legislature. One is the recommendation that the law and the prohibition enforcement department be left as they are now, without a change. The other is that the law be changed, and the work of prohibition enforcement be placed in the hands of the sheriffs and district attorneys of the various counties. By this plan a "flying squadron" of trained and experienced dry operators will be hired. They will be under the direct control of the attorney general.

By a vote of 33-25, the house today refused to reconsider its action of the previous day in adopting the report of the house committee on resolution, on the child labor amendment, this report was submitted as a substitute report to the house joint resolution, ratifying the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, a bill by which the question would be submitted to the people of the state for a vote.

The fish bill, passed yesterday by the senate, goes to the house Friday for a vote. Although the measure was passed in the senate, it is believed that when the measure is finally passed by the house, Governor Pierce will veto it. It is definitely known that there are not enough votes in the senate, antagonistic to Pierce on this measure to ever ride his veto, and it is certain that the bill will not become a law. The proponents of the bill are working hard in an effort to line up enough senatorial votes to pass the measure over the veto which is certain to come.

## Julius Caesar Villa Reported Found on Shores of Lake

ROME, Feb. 12.—What is thought to be the villa of Julius Caesar has been found on the lower slopes of the shores of Lake Nemi.

Besides the foundations of the Imperial villa, many very beautiful classical statues have been found, together with tiles, bronze objects and coins.

Several skeletons were found in positions that indicated they had been overtaken by some eruption or earthquake.

## SULLIVAN WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI

**Hopes to be Freed in Klamath Killing Case by Method Used by O'Shea**

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 12.—The wheels of justice traveled round the clock of 9 to 9 Tuesday and indications were that there would be other night sessions if it should develop in the afternoon that the trial of Pete Sullivan, who is alleged to have fired the shot that killed Oscar Erickson, had any possible chance of going to the jury at the close of today.

While yesterday in court was a long drawn out affair it embodied mostly a repetition of testimony given in the Sim Pate and the Johnny O'Shea trials.

That interest in the trials was not wanting, however, was evidenced by the crowded court room and the jam around the door outside where thrill cravers crane their necks for a peep inside every time the "Right Honorable" Baliff Mattoon has occasion to open wide the door. Ears in the hallway are still popped for an occasional choice bit of evidence, or the voluminous voice of a "New Your Honor, we object" that floats frequently from the court room.

The leading role in the third performance of the drama of trials is being played by Pete Sullivan. In well informed circles it was the opinion that the plot would be very similar to that of Johnny O'Shea namely an alibi by Sullivan himself with numerous substantiating witnesses. Today's testimony will put any doubts on that score to sleep. But it is almost a foregone conclusion that Pete will make his debut on the witness stand to testify in his own behalf today.

## New York State Is in Grave Danger of Heavy Floods

SCHENECTADY, New York, Feb. 12.—Rising at the rate of more than a foot an hour, the Mohawk River was up fourteen feet above the normal stage of the stream at an early hour this afternoon.

Serious flood conditions are feared throughout the entire valley as the result of the breaking up of the ice upon one of the Mohawk's largest tributaries. The ice went out with a roar last night, releasing floods of water which are taxing the bed of the stream to the limit. The streets along the water front here are flooded and thousands of persons have had to move to higher levels to escape the waters.

## RAIL SERVICE TO SOUTH HELD UP BY STORMS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—The heaviest storm of the winter today tightened its grip on Northern California, halting all railroad traffic on the West side of the Sacramento Valley, and flooding fields and highways in the vicinity of Willows, Colusa, Meridian and Hamilton City. All train service on the West side of the Valley was cancelled last night, following reports of numerous washouts.

It is reported to the main office of the Southern Pacific here that 1800 feet of track had been washed out at Willows.

All northbound trains, running into Ashland, were running far behind schedule, yesterday and today. This morning the Shasta arrived in Ashland about two hours behind schedule, according to Sam Bailey, Southern Pacific passenger agent.

The wires in the South are down, and the southbound trains are also running somewhat behind schedule. Since all telegraph lines to the South are out, the cause of the trouble has not been definitely determined by local officials.

Oakridge — Plans made to open hospital.

Vernonia — Four-room school-house placed in service.

## MORE STOCK IN HOTEL ASSN. WILL BE SOLD

**\$20,000 in Stock to be Sold and Company to Issue \$80,000 in Bonds**

## FINANCE BASIS SOUND

Two for One Security to Make Price of Bonds to be Issued High, Bankers Declare

Plans for the sale of approximately \$20,000 more stock in the Lithian Hotel Corporation, in order to bring up the paid up stock to \$160,000, and for the issuance of \$80,000 in bonds, to complete the hotel and furnish it, were formulated at the stockholders' meeting held in the city hall last night.

It was explained by the members of the board of directors that at the time the subscriptions were originally taken, there was \$150,000 subscribed. Of this amount, there is a total of approximately \$7,000 which it appears the company will be unable to collect, making a net paid up stock subscription list of \$143,000. The hotel structure, not including the furnishings, will cost in the neighborhood of \$193,000, or within five per cent of the original cost estimate. The furnishings for the structure will cost approximately \$50,000 at the maximum, making a total of \$100,000 which is needed to put the hotel into shape where it can begin earning money for the investors.

The directors explained to the stockholders that there three plans for the raising of the additional money. The company could issue bonds for the entire \$100,000, additional stock amounting to \$100,000 could be sold, or an additional amount of stock could be sold, and the company issue bonds for the remainder of the money needed. The last named course was decided upon, since it was explained that with the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds would force the price of the bonds somewhat lower than they should be, and that it would be practically an impossibility to sell \$100,000 more stock in Ashland. The Lithian Hotel Corporation is incorporated with a capital stock of \$185,000, and this new plan for the sale of additional stock will in no way raise the capital stock of the company. It will merely mean that the total of stock sold will be raised to \$180,000.

An inspector, employed by the architects to safeguard the stockholders' interests appeared before the meeting and explained tests which are made daily on the concrete used in the building. He declared that the sand and gravel used here is the best used on any job he has been connected with, and that the structure is testing far above the state requirements.

T. H. Simpson, one of the directors, explained the plumbing work now under way, and told of some minor changes made in the plumbing designs.

A financial report, submitted by J. H. Hardy, treasurer of the corporation shows that \$80,625 has been paid in on subscription pledges, up to date. Disbursements have been \$70,250.87, leaving a total of cash on hand of \$10,851.13.

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## ASHLAND GIRL IS Member Oregon Univ. Rifle Team

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 12.—(Special) — Caroline Tilton of Ashland is a successful candidate for the University of Oregon's rifle team which will shoot its first match of the season against the Riverside Polytechnic high school and junior college, Riverside, Cal., this week.

In the Riverside match each member of the team will shoot a target. The fifteen highest records will be compared with the corresponding number from Riverside, which will be received by mail or telegraph.

Twenty-nine girls made the varsity rifle team. From this squad, a group of 10 or 15 will be chosen, according to the size of the opposing team, for the various matches that follow the Riverside contest.