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ANOTHER COUNCILMAN FAVORS BOND ISSUE

Dr. R. L. Burdic, Former Chairman of Council and Acting Mayor Favors Purchase of McCormick Tract as an Addition to Lithia Park. Declares Camp Grounds Must be Extended to Care for Tourists.

Reiterating former statements, and backing up the arguments offered by his colleagues Mayor Johnson and Councilman W. M. Wright...

In a statement to a representative of The Tidings, Dr. Burdic declared that he has always been in favor of the purchase of the McCormick tract...

According to Dr. Burdic's statement Lithia Park is the city's big appeal to the tourists. Through this park, thousands of dollars worth of business is brought to the merchants of Ashland every year...

In his statement this morning, Dr. Burdic stated, "Without the addition of the McCormick tract to Lithia Park, we have advanced our park system as far as we can. At the present time, our camp ground facilities are taxed to the limit in caring for our tourists."

Last year, our Park Commissioners inform us, many were turned away, there not being enough cabins to care for all who wished to stop over here. We cannot let this condition exist, for it counteracts all the favorable publicity the city has received from our wonderful park...

KLAMATH FALLS ASKS ANOTHER CIRCUIT JUDGE

Request Is Sent Judicial Committee of State Legislature

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 14.—A request of the judicial committee of the legislature at Salem to consider three new measures was forwarded yesterday by Attorney Frank L. Mars to Representative R. S. Hamilton of Klamath county...

The first of these recommendations was for two circuit court judges for Klamath county instead of one. Every county in the state has but one judge, Multnomah excepted...

COURT GIVES APPROVAL ON RESCUE WORK

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 14.—The state of Kentucky's official seal of approval upon the manner in which the attempted rescue of Floyd Collins, entombed mine explorer has been conducted during the past eighteen days...

It was declared today that the finding of the court will explode any possibility of a hoax in connection with the imprisonment of Collins. The shaft to Collins is being shunk with almost deadly slowness through the flint-like limestone...

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Pastor in Night Attire Chases Elusive Bovine

OAKDALE, Calif., Feb. 14.—Rev. R. E. Griffith of the Nazarene church was awakened after midnight by the loud barking of his dog. He surmised at once that his cow had broken loose, and his suspicions were confirmed as he saw a black shape speeding down the road. He started after the animal, without bothering about adding to his night shirt...

Mr. Griffith is both a young man and a speedy man, but he found that the cow had increased the distance between himself and herself during his return for more clothing, so that he was forced to travel for two miles before catching up with her bovine majesty. And then she refused to answer to his name. The minister persisted, however, and finally caught up with the cow, so that he could look her squarely in the eye. Whereupon he discovered that he had been chasing somebody else's cow and she would neither answer to her name or any other name. But his dog had quit barking.

Confesses Poisoning Eleven



ALISA THOMPSON

Authorities are investigating the strange story of Alisa Thompson, an 11-year-old Los Angeles girl, who confessed to the poisoning of eight persons and the killing of three others. Her twin sisters were victims of the alleged poisoning. She said she killed them because "she liked to see them die."

ROADS OVER SISKIYOU NOW IN FAIR SHAPE REPORT SAYS

Slow Driving Necessary All Way Over Mountains. Happy Camp Marooned by Heavy Snows in Yreka Section

YREKA, Feb. 14.—When the highway north of Dunsmuir almost as far as Weed was buried in snow Friday, snow plows came to the rescue and kept the main artery between San Francisco and Portland clear.

Through Shasta valley, the highway was in good shape, but the Siskiyou grade had to be cleared with snow plows. Traffic kept moving slowly but surely and no serious accidents were reported. Garage men did a land office business from Redding north in selling chains.

Rapid progress is being made on construction work on the Pacific highway north of Yreka.

Steam shovel work has been completed and the shovels were removed during the last week. In one or two places in the construction area the gravel is wet and careful driving is necessary with the use of the second gear for several hundred yards, Gordon I. Mitchell, manager of the Yreka branch of the California State Automobile Association reported.

Beyond the construction work the road is in first class condition to Horabrook and Hill. Approximately two miles north of Hill, repairs are being made necessitating slow and careful driving. Beyond the Oregon line the road may be considered in excellent winter condition, although on many of the curves it is still wet. Some blasting is being done to remove a slide, but very little delay is resulting from this work. Flagmen are stationed at both ends of the slide and motorists are advised where to stop.

Work on the 10 mile section of highway straightening, grading and surfacing immediately north of the Pit river bridge between Redding and Dunsmuir will not be completed on schedule, but the remaining odds and ends will make no inconvenience to the traveling public. This was stated by H. C. Comly, division engineer for the California highway commission, in discussing progress on contracts supposed to have been completed last week.

Some work along the borders of the highways remains to be checked up, and this will go on in connection with the straightening of 11 miles next farther north ending at Halfway creek. The job just finished is being done by the Nevada Contracting Company, as will the next stretch, under an agreement with the commission and the Edwards brothers contracting company of Los Angeles, to whom the contract was awarded.

Completely blocked by snow and mud, the lower Klamath river highway leading to Hamburg, Selad Valley and Happy Camp presents the most serious problem in Siskiyou county.

Stages are no longer running and Happy Camp is getting its mail by men who carry it in on horseback. Several Happy Camp visitors in Yreka last week were held up three and four days longer than they had planned in order to await an opportune moment to return home. The roads to Scott Valley are reported to be in good shape for this time of the year.

COMPROMISE IS AGREED UPON IN YREKA CASES

Defendants Will Probably be Placed Upon Probation

FINANCIAL COST GREAT Estimated Trials Would Cost \$100,000 and Place County in Financial Hole

YREKA, Feb. 14.—With Siskiyou county facing a financial crisis as the result of the congestion of the trial docket of the superior court with the 32 now noted, so-called Ku Klux Klan indictments returned by the grand jury in December and January against alleged violators of state liquor laws at Weed, Shastina and Mt. Hebron, a compromise was reached last week. It is said, whereby it is possible that the alleged offenders will be placed on probation upon pleas of guilt to the indictments. Nine defendants have pleaded guilty as a result and more are to follow suit.

That a compromise was under way was mooted about the streets last Thursday, when the grand jury suddenly reconvened after adjourning in January to April 6. The jury remained in session until today when it just as quietly folded up its official records and the members left for their respective homes, not to return, under present plans, until April 6.

While the inquisitorial body was still in session, however, Frank L. Montgomery and John L. Covig of Weed went before Judge C. J. Luttrell Friday and changed their pleas to an admission of guilt. Montgomery's trial had been set to open Monday, but when the sudden change in the program came to light, Sheriff A. S. Calkins started his deputies notifying prospective jurors, who had been summoned earlier in the week from all parts of the county, not to come to the county seat.

Subpoenas for dozens of jurors had already been made out and many of them served, for the Montgomery trial would have started the flood of trials which would have been carried on at the rate of about two a week into the middle of June.

It is said that the compromise came about when certain interested taxpayers started to calculate the approximate cost of the trials to the county. First, they decided that District Attorney Charles E. Johnson was facing a physical impossibility when he essayed presenting each case, in addition to handling preliminary hearings throughout the county and his office routine, single handed. On top of this expense, which, comparatively, was but a drop in the bucket, would come the daily juror fee for each of the true and tried men and women who would sit in judgment, coupled with their mileage. To supplement this would come the cost of the conduct of the court until a situation, it is said, that might cost the county not less than \$100,000.

To offset this, suggested those who were anxious to see the prosecutions on the indictments carried through, were the fines that would be collected in case of conviction. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals of "College Days" are loud in their praise of the show, commenting without reservation that it is a hundred per cent better show than last year. And, in that respect the local company expects to outdo itself in pleasing the out of town occupants of seats at the Vining Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, February 16 and 17.

Ashland Quintet Wins from Grants Pass Team, 41-23

In their last game before their opening tussle with the Medford High quintet, the Ashland high five last night trounced the Grants Pass high team, 41-23. The tussle was staged on the Grants Pass floor.

Al Marske, fast little forward, although he was in a suit, did not get into the lineup. Al but recently recovered from an attack of the mumps, and Coach Hughes took no chances, saving him for the Medford games.

In a preliminary battle, the Ashland girls' team won from the Grants Pass team, 21-19. The game was a nip and tuck affair throughout, and it was only in the last few minutes of play that the locals held their lead. The first Medford game will be played here next Friday night.

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Young Women Are Mystery Says Edison

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 14.—Young men take no advice and young women are a mystery, was Thomas Edison's birthday decision Wednesday when he observed his seventy-eighth anniversary, and he sagely refrained from offering either advice to the men or a solution to the mystery of the young women.

Edison, questioned during his annual birthday interview, was brief but emphatic in his answers concerning the younger generation. They are showing no improvement in manners, he said, expressing the belief also that American educational standards have shown no improvement since the issuance of his questionnaire several years ago, which proved such a nightmare to applicants for places in his establishment.

COUNTY RADIO FANS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Rogue River Radio Club of Jackson County to Gather

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, Jackson county radio fans will meet in the Public Library hall at Medford for the purpose of completing the organization of the recently incorporated Rogue River Radio Club of Jackson County. Ashland radio users are requested to attend this meeting, which is for the purpose of completing the organization, and to discuss local conditions, with a view to their improvements for the reception of programs from the broadcasting stations.

The Rogue River Radio Club has been organized to promote the interests of all owners of radio sets in Jackson county, and these over 21 years of age are eligible to membership. The membership fee is \$1.00, and the annual dues \$1.00. The corporation is non-commercial, and cannot bind its membership to assume any financial obligation.

The affairs of the corporation are given attention by a board of ten trustees, elected annually at the meeting to be held the first Monday in March of each year. Provision is made in the by-laws for monthly meetings of the members to discuss radio problems.

MEDFORD ASKS TICKETS FOR 'COLLEGE DAYS'

Remembering the attractively entertaining show by the Lithians last year, the Medford chamber of Commerce has asked for seventy-five tickets for the Lithian show, "College Days", to be sold among the business men of Medford.

Those who have witnessed the rehearsals of "College Days" are loud in their praise of the show, commenting without reservation that it is a hundred per cent better show than last year. And, in that respect the local company expects to outdo itself in pleasing the out of town occupants of seats at the Vining Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, February 16 and 17.

Tickets are fast, but many ticket holders have failed to take advantage of the opening of the ticket office at the Vining for making reservations. Those who have tickets should make it a point to make reservation immediately, specifying which night they prefer. Reservations may be made during the regular hours of the Vining: 1:30 to 4 in the afternoon, 7 to 10 at night.

"College Days" is a real show which will not only entertain with comedy and fun, but will amuse with its speed, and delight with beautiful costumes and melodious tunes.

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GARLAND BILL IS LIKELY TO GET PASSAGE

House Committee Recommends Measure After it Is Amended

DIVORCE BILL KILLED Bill Calling for Establishment of Kindergartens Falls to Pass Senate

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The house judiciary committee today reported favorably upon the Garland bill by which it is provided that the commission select certain passages of the bible to be read in the various high schools of the state.

The house committee amended the bill, which was originally designed to read that the King James version of the bible be used. The amendment calls for the reading of certain sections of the various bibles, and a committee, consisting of a Catholic, a Jew, a Christian Scientist and six Protestants, none of whom may be of the same religious denomination, to meet and to select the passages of the bible to be read in the schools.

The house bill, passed by that body several days ago, providing for the establishment of kindergartens in all school districts of the first class, today failed to pass the senate.

The Joseph bill, providing for the selection of the probate judge for Multnomah county by the circuit judges of this district, and that the judge be selected from among their own number failed to pass the senate.

Senator Joseph changed his vote on the bill when he saw that the measure was lost, in order that he might bring it up for consideration at some later date.

The Bennett bill, providing for an increase in the fees for marriage licenses, and for divorce actions, and providing for filing with the state board of health, marriage health certificates, was defeated today, after Senator Strayer attacked the bill on the grounds that divorce fees are entirely too high at the present time.

From all indications today, the legislature will likely adjourn sine die next Saturday night upon scheduled time.

TRAVELERS BRAVE THE HOODOO DAY

In spite of the fact that yesterday was Friday the thirteenth, the well known jinx day for travelers, the out of state cars registered at the chamber of commerce office totaled more than any previous day this month. Eleven cars were registered at the local bureau. Officials at the office declare that in spite of the wet weather and bad condition of the roads, tourist travel is holding up very well.

DENTISTS TO GATHER

The regular meeting of the Rogue River Valley Dentist Association will be held at the Hotel Josephine in Grants Pass at 6:00 o'clock this evening. Several local members of the association are planning to attend the meeting.

Bone Removed as Alaska Governor, Jardine Ag. Sec.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge announced this morning the appointment of George Parks to be Governor of Alaska. The announcement created considerable surprise in official circles, since there had been no intimation that the present governor, Scott Bone, had contemplated resigning.

Bone's term expires on June 13. No reason was advanced by the White House for the dropping of Bone. He was appointed by President Harding, and for years had been engaged in newspaper work in Washington and in the Northwest. He was chief of the Republican publicity forces during the campaign of 1920.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—William Jardine of Kansas is to be the new secretary of Agriculture. He was officially announced today at the White House. The nomination will be sent to the Senate Monday.

Sullivan Trial on Death Charge Still Under Way

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 14.—The fifth day in the trial of Peter Sullivan on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Oscar Erickson on the night of January 3, will commence at 9 o'clock this morning. The climax is expected when Sullivan himself takes the stand. All indications point to his being the first to be examined by the defense when court resumes hearing the case after a recess over the Lincoln birthday holiday.

Sullivan has manifest unusual interest in his trial from the outset. When Taylor and O'Shea testified earlier in the week he scarcely batted an eye while they were on the stand.

The sentence of Sim Pate, convicted last week, will not be given until after the conclusion of the Sullivan trial. The sentence of Taylor is scheduled to be given by Judge Leavitt this morning.

Joint Passenger Service Ordered Seattle, Portland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Southern Pacific, the Great Northern and the O. W. R. N. lines to establish a joint passenger train service between Seattle and Portland, and issued an order that the lines divide the earnings therefrom.

The contract between the three roads, according to the proceedings drawn up, is to continue for two years. Five trains are to be operated daily between Portland and Seattle, with one train to be limited to stops and to run on a fast time schedule. Provision was also made for passenger train service in each direction daily between Centralia, Wash., and Portland.

KLAMATH FALLS ROADS ARE IN BAD CONDITION

Falls-Lakeview Highway Is Impossible. Men Work on Roads

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 14.—Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway between Drews Valley and Lakeview is practically impossible according to word received by the local state highway office from B. J. Crowley, resident engineer of Lake county. Strong and powerful cars can pull through the muddy roads, but lighter machines are not able to make the grade, it was said.

The road north of Paisley, washed out in several places. Two county bridges on the west side of Summer lake have been washed out, by the swollen waters of a small stream. As a result the stages and mails north from Lakeview are being routed over the road which leads up the east side of Summer Lake. The local highway office, denotes the Klamath Falls - Lakeview highway was impassable. They state that it is a moot question whether an east bound car would make Lakeview over the roads in their present condition. Reports on the highway between Klamath Falls and Fort Klamath from the foreman of the maintenance crew on that section are to the effect that the road has showed some slight improvement.

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MAN INSISTS HE IS WANTED BY POLICE

A somewhat mentally unbalanced man, giving the name of Joe Lenchart, who declared that he was wanted here by the police to answer to a serious charge, was taken into custody last night by Night Police Classes.

Lenchart, who was formerly employed here, declared that he had left San Francisco and arrived in Ashland to answer the charge against him. After being questioned this morning, he was given a floater out of town, and warned to remain away from Ashland.

MRS. HOMES TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral services for Mrs. Myra Homes, pioneer resident of this city, who died at her home here yesterday will be held from the Dodge chapel at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow it was announced this morning.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG K. C. MOTOR SHOW

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—A million and a half dollars worth of the finest show cars in America are today masses of twisted and charred steel, the great American Royal stock show pavilion is in ashes, one fireman is dead, and further losses of accessories and trucks make a total of almost three million dollars as the result of a fire that swept the Kansas City motor show early today.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MRS. LONGWORTH

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A daughter was born this morning to Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth. Mrs. Longworth's stepmother, the widow of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, and her brother, Kermit Roosevelt were at the hospital at the time. Mrs. Longworth has been married to Representative Longworth for fifteen years. This is their first child.