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SCHOOL HEAD SEES NEED OF NEW TAXATION

Churchill Says Real Property Can no Longer Bear Burden

ACTION IS EXPECTED

Declares That Other Means of Obtaining Revenue for Schools Must be Forthcoming

OREGON CITY, Nov. 12.—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed the teachers at the second day's session of the Clackamas county teachers' institute here Tuesday on "Our Objectives in Education."

Mr. Churchill praised the teachers of Clackamas county for the loyal support they had given him for the past 13 years.

"As I am to talk on 'Our Objectives in Education,'" said the speaker, "I will talk on what I think are Oregon's chief objectives, the first of which are the teachers' salaries."

"The total enrollment of the public schools, including elementary and high schools for the year of 1913, was 134,468, and in 1924, 11 years later, 175,510. This shows an increased enrollment during the 11 years to be 31 per cent. The enrollment of the high school of 1923 was approximately 9000, and in 1924 there was a gain of 208 per cent."

"The average salary paid men teachers in 1913 was \$84.24, and in 1924, \$122.33. The average number of teachers in the state in 1923 was 5515, and in 1924, 7192."

"The day is going to come," said the speaker, "when real and personal property can no longer carry the load. When that day comes, the efficiency of our schools will be lowered. We should see that the schools are maintained through some other tax source than that of tax on real and personal property. I don't think that education is costing too much. It is not costing enough. There is plenty of wealth in the state to care for education. There is every indication of wealth when I go into various parts of Oregon. The highways are crowded with automobiles and the moving pictures are filled with patrons."

"My prediction is that at the next legislative session, or shortly following the adjournment of the session, we will hear of an income tax or a tax on business or luxuries. I am quite sure the people are determined to impose a direct tax or an indirect tax."

BRITISH SUB MISSING
LONDON, Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—The Admiralty announced tonight that the submarine, M-1, was missing. It was last observed diving this morning, 15 miles south of here.

ASHLAND BOYS TO START COLLECTING OLD CLOTHING

Old coats, dresses, shirts, underwear, and other articles of cast-off clothing in which are left some wear are being shipped from America to Athens and Salonika, Greece, by the Near East Relief for use in rehabilitating refugee families from Turkey, according to a report reaching M. B. Paroungian since he came to Southern Oregon, from Adelbert, Bartlett, Los Angeles advertising man who just returned from an European tour which included an inspection of American relief work in the Levant.

"In Athens and its port, Piraeus," says Mr. Bartlett's report, "there is a constant stream of women and children refugees, most of whom are none too well fed, calling at the Near East Relief clothing warehouse for doles of used clothing which they take to their temporary homes and make over to fit individual needs."

High Freight Rates Keeps Spuds in Alaska

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Were it not for prohibitive freight rates on the Alaska railroad and vessels plying between Alaska and the states, Tanana valley potatoes would help relieve the threatened potato shortage, John E. Ballaine, founder of Seward, Alaska, told a press association section meeting here last Monday.

PORTLAND FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR NORMAL

Medford Plumbers to do Work Building Ready By July, 1926

SALEM, Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—The contract for the construction of the new state normal school at Ashland was awarded by the board of regents of the school this morning to Transhall and Pareluis of Portland. Their bid was \$109,972. Rushlight, Haskoff, Boyd, Inc., of Portland, obtained the heating and ventilating contract at \$22,107.

The Modern Plumbing and Heating company of Medford was awarded the plumbing contract at \$2,895, and the National Electric company of Portland the contract at \$4,500.

Construction will start at once on the building, which is to be completed by July 1, 1926.

WATER DISTRICT MEN CHOSEN AT G. PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Forbes Fosberry and J. C. Calhoun were Tuesday elected on the board of directors of the Grants Pass irrigation district. Five candidates were in the race. For the three-year term, Fosberry defeated A. M. Heston by a vote of 156 to 93. Calhoun defeated William Schroeder and H. W. Sparks for the one-year term. Schroeder based his campaign on opposition to the present management of the district and received the lowest vote cast. The vote on the one-year term was: Calhoun 117, Sparks 93, Schroeder 49.

ARMISTICE DAY IN MEDFORD FINEST SEEN

Sun Shines Throughout Parade, Although Weather Threatens

ASHLAND MEN PARADE

Beautiful Floats Interspersed Throughout Parade, Which is Best Ever in Medford

MEDFORD, Nov. 12.—With the sun shining, but with threatening clouds all around following Tuesday night's storm, the big Armistice day celebration of Medford got under way at 9:00 a. m. yesterday with various street stunts and outdoor entertainments, and big crowds from all parts of the valley and adjacent northern California points on the flag decorated streets.

At 11:00 a. m. the anniversary of the armistice hour, taps were played by a bugle corps and all activities ceased as the throngs stood in silent tribute two minutes to those who sacrificed their lives in the great world war.

Then followed five minutes of daylight fireworks and the big patriotic parade, the largest and best in Medford's history. The scheduled parade formation was as follows, under the direction of the marshal of the day, Alex Sparrow: D. O. K. band, G. A. R., W. R. C., Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, D. A. R., American Legion post auxiliary, Company A of the national guard, the city council, Boy Scouts, Medford post of the American Legion accompanied by the Ashland Legion men; De Mohay, Woodmen of the World, Redmen, Elks, Pythian Sisters, Jacksonville Native Daughters, W. C. T. U., public schools, fire department and other fraternal bodies. Then came the commercial floats and exhibits.

Interspersed among the marching bodies were many beautiful floats and some humorous displays and decorated cars, while everywhere throughout the long parade were large and small flags and other patriotic decorations.

At 1 p. m., there were various humorous street stunts provided by the veterans of the Medford post, and more fun of this kind was presented at 5 p. m.

The big annual Armistice day football game between the teams of Medford and Ashland high schools began at 2:30 p. m., the weather still being clear.

The day's celebration ended last night with the big Armistice Day ball, and the accompanying French village feature, at the Natatorium.

Alien Has Weapon Pays Fine of \$25 to Judge Roberts

Santiago Serrana, a Mexican, arrested Tuesday night by Southern Pacific Agent C. W. Priest and Deputy State Game Warden Roy Parr, on a charge of carrying weapons, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs and his revolver confiscated by the court, when he pled guilty to the charge before Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts here.

Serrana, an alien, when arrested for beating his way on a Southern Pacific freight train, was found to have a revolver in his possession. Parr, who happened to be with Priest when the arrest was made, took charge of the prisoner, and filed a state charge against him, charging Serrana with violation of the state statute forbidding aliens to carry weapons.

STRIKE AT GOVERNOR

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—Irrigationists were moving today for enlarging the states' reclamation activities, in direct opposition to the desires of Governor Hartley.

Five Miraculously Escape Death



Although this automobile was hit broadside by a switch engine and thrown from the flooring of a railroad bridge at Warren, Pa., to the steel girders at the side, all five occupants of the car escaped with but slight injuries. The top of the automobile was reduced to kindling wood.

BALLOTS READY ON MEASURES IS ANNOUNCED

Hydro-Electric and Amendment Measures Ready Says Van Winkle

SALEM, Nov. 12.—Ballot titles for a hydro-electric statute and a constitutional amendment submitted by the State Grange, were completed on Tuesday by E. Van Winkle, attorney general.

The proposed statute creates the Oregon water and power board of five members, consisting of the state engineer and four others appointed by the governor with an aggregate annual salary of \$14,400. The board would control water power and electric energy, while the statute authorizes state bonds to 4 per cent of the assessed state valuation, an appropriation of \$200,000 from the general fund and the issuance of interest bearing hydro-electric utility mortgage securities.

The proposed amendment also authorizes the credit of the state to be loaned and indebtedness incurred not to exceed 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state.

FUNERAL OF FORMER LOCAL WOMAN HELD

Funeral services for the late Fannie S. Winchell, 43, who died at her home in Eugene, Tuesday, November 3, were held at the Portland crematorium Thursday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Winchell is survived by a daughter, Gail Maxine Winchell of Eugene, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma A. Wiltson and Mrs. Leathe Grive of Eugene, two nieces Miss Ethel Stander of San Francisco and Mrs. L. F. Stanley of Portland, two brothers, L. M. Duncan of Portland and K. M. Duncan of California.

Mrs. Winchell is very well known in Ashland, having lived here in her girlhood days.

DR. BLAZER FREED ON MURDER COUNT

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer is now a free man. District Attorney Joel Stone at one p. m., today, moved that the charges of murdering his infant daughter be dismissed. Judge Johnson immediately passed on the motion.

"Although I believe the evidence introduced showed that the murder was committed, the defendant was given a fair trial, and I believe it would be impossible to find a jury that would arrive at any other verdict," Stone said.

MEDFORD HIGH SCORES 67-0 GRID VICTORY

Worst Beating in History of Local Athletics Handed Ashland

LOCALS ARE GAME

Battle Throughout Tussle, But Unable to Stop Gains of Strong Opponents

Outweighed, outgeneraled and outplayed, but not outfought, the Ashland high football team yesterday took one of the worst trouncings in its history, when it was walked over, run over, run around, and generally trampled on by the powerful Medford high eleven. In the first game of the year, Medford won, 67-0, but the score meant little, for the way the Medford outfit was tearing around the Ashland team, the score should have been even larger.

Game to the last, the fighting little Ashland outfit, drew praise from even the most partisan Medford rooster. Outclassed in every department of the game, going up against a team with weight, experience and everything else that goes with a better football team, the Ashlanders fought every second of the game. They were battling just as hard at the final gun as when the game was started. The last Medford touchdown came just as hard as the first and there was no letdown by the locals, even though they knew they were up against a hopeless proposition.

During the first ten minutes of the game only was the affair near even. In that short time, Ashland showed her greatest offensive strength, and punched the ball to the Medford 20 yard line. However, the flashy work of the Medford line stopped the Ashland advance, and the local eleven was on the defense for the remainder of the game. In fact, Ashland was in possession of the ball only at short intervals throughout the tussle.

Conrad, Moore and Stemm were the big ground gainers for Medford. Conrad was stopped in the first quarter, but in the latter periods of the tussle got loose for several nice gains. He also kicked six of the nine goals he attempted.

Man Wanted For Theft of Car Said to be Local Man

H. Knoles, wanted by the police of Portland for the theft of an automobile in that city Monday, is reported to be the H. Knoles who recently established an insurance agency in the same office here with J. L. Ketch, local real estate man.

Knoles on Tuesday announced that he had taken up his office in the Ashland Hotel building, and would maintain an insurance agency. That afternoon, he remarked to Mr. Ketch that he would be out for a few moments. He has not been seen since that time, and this fact has led the police to believe that he is the man wanted for the theft of the car.

Numerous bad checks were issued by the Knoles who is wanted for stealing the car, which was recovered by the Medford police.

He Lost



Robert H. Prout, St. Louis auto salesman, lost \$1500 betting on the ponies at East St. Louis, Ill. Now he's sued to get the money back, under a forgotten Illinois law that enables a loser to sue the man that won from him. He also asks damages for being ejected from the race track.

AMERICANS IN NEW PROPOSAL TO ITALIANS

Compromise Believed Offered by Members of Debt Commission

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—An agreement for funding the Italian debt to the United States was reached between the American and Italian debt funding commissions today, under Secretary of the Treasury Winston announced today.

The American commission was in session for slightly more than one and a half hours yesterday, drafting the proposal and getting it into shape for presentation. The new proposal is understood to offer a compromise between the \$50,000,000 annual payment offered by Italy and the \$50,000,000 annual payment asked by the United States.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

SAYS OFFICER SUGGESTED SHE TESTIFY LIE

Mrs. Lansdowne Strong Witness in Mitchell Court Martial

OFFICER IS NAMED

Suggestion Made Widow of Airman Give False Testimony at Investigation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne, widow of the late Commander Zachary Lansdowne, commander of the ill-fated dirigible Shenandoah, which was wrecked two months ago in Ohio, this morning told the Mitchell court martial board that a naval officer had attempted to induce her to testify falsely in the navy investigation which followed the crash of the Shenandoah, in which her husband and thirteen others lost their lives.

Mrs. Lansdowne, in her testimony, declared that she had received a letter from Captain Paul Foley, judge advocate of the Shenandoah inquiry board, in which Captain Foley suggested that she change her previous statements that she had made in criticism of the navy department, and the administration of the air bureau of the navy. Foley also suggested that Mrs. Lansdowne testify only to certain facts.

"Were these facts true or false?" Representative Frank Reid of Illinois, Mitchell's counsel, asked. "They were false," she replied.

This testimony is believed to be the most vital yet introduced into the court martial, where Colonel William Mitchell, long a thorn in the side of the war and navy departments with his criticism of their administration of the nation's air activities, is attempting to prove his statements about the negligence of these departments.

At the court of inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster, Mrs. Lansdowne testified that her husband advised postponing the trip of the dirigible over Ohio and the Middle West, until next year, when the trip could have been made in more opportune weather. However she testified, Lansdowne was overruled, and ordered to make the trip.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington
Unsettled, with rain
tonight and probably
Friday, Fresh southerly
winds along the coast.

SPIRIT OF WELCOME HOLDS AT UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Oregon students are busy getting plans set for the best Homecoming ever held, according to members of the Homecoming directorate. The dates are November 13, 14, 15.

Friday night the program starts from Skinner's butte. A torch light procession will begin to wind its way through town going up Eleventh avenue and ending at the bon-fire on Kincaid field. Here the traditional drum and beaver ceremony will be reenacted, and the bon-fire lighted. Then an old time rally will be held in the Woman's building. After the rally a smoker is scheduled in the men's gym for the alumni and upper-classes.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock there will be an alumni meeting. The Campus luncheon will begin at 11:30 and after this is over the game will start, with the Oregon Agricultural college football team.

In the evening there will be an alumni dance in the Woman's building, and various kinds of entertainment for those not dancing. This affair is not to be formal in any way, and all the old grads are especially urged to attend.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the Mortar Board, Senior women's honorary society, will entertain at a breakfast at the Anchorage.

The attitude is to be distinctively one of welcome this year. Everyone is welcomed, the alumni of other colleges who are living in Oregon are urged to come. The general purpose of Homecoming will be one of uniting the old grads again and to show them that the University is not declining in spirit or development.

Vespers will be held Sunday at 2:30 in the music auditorium. Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon will speak.