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LEGION FUND DRIVE MEETS FINE SUCCESS

People of City Rally to Support of Legion in Putting Over Drive
SUCCESS IS ASSURED
 Believe Drive Will go Over Top Easily. Many Members of Legion Working

Splendid support from the people of Ashland is being given the American Legion Endowment Fund drive, being conducted today by members of Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion, reports made up to press time today indicate. If the drive continues throughout the remainder of the afternoon as successfully as it has been carried on this morning, the local Legion boys are certain to go over the top with their \$800 quota.

Valuable assistance was given the Legion by the chamber of commerce and Kiwanis club committees, who were working the business district during the day. One member of these committees reported at noon to have obtained \$52, while another turned in \$38 when the drive had reached the half way mark. Others had not reported up to press time.

Although no official report was made by any of the members of the various Legion teams, or by the heads of these teams, unofficial reports were made by team members who reported at headquarters for additional receipt books. A receipt is given each subscriber to the fund.

The Legion teams are canvassing the residential sections of the city, and intend to visit every home in the city before they leave their work. Eight teams are in the field, each team being composed of from five to twelve men.

The drive will be completed in one day, and there will be no continuation tomorrow or next week or next month or next year. C. A. Malone, commander of the Legion stated today, summing up the feeling of the Legion men that the drive was going over in one day.

TURKS BOLT MEET LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, Dec. 10. — (AP) — With the Mosul controversy in an acute stage, the Turkish delegation today refused to attend the League of Nations council session, considering the Laidoner report on the alleged Turkish deportation of Mosul Christians.

CITY OFFICIALS HEAR SERMON ON BRAMBLE-BUSH GOVERNMENT

Members of the City Council and Chief of Police George W. McNabb attended in a body the services at the Church of Christ last evening to hear a sermon lecture on "Bramble Bush Government" by Leon L. Myers, evangelist.

Mr. Myers gave an exegesis of Judges the ninth chapter relating a parable of the trees of the forest meeting to elect a governing board. They made their appeal to the Olive Tree (Church); to the Date, Tree (Producers); to the Vine (Society). Each in turn rejected the positions of responsibility and finally the trees (People) were compelled to turn to the Bramble Bush (Underworld) for Governors and the latter accepted on condition that all of society live under its shade.

Today not only does society and business suffer from the thug, the assassin, the robber and all the evil influences of the underworld but the church as well finds it difficult to hold ground gained because of an evil environment in which it is difficult to do Christian work. Mr. Myers told the city officials.

Mr. Myers appealed to church members to back up with their positive influence any officer of the law who was trying to do his duty. He complimented Ashland upon having a group of good men to try to manage the difficult problems of a city the size of Ashland. He recited his experiences in trying to help the regular constituted officers of the law on the Mexican border and adjacent territory and revealed the fact that a town as clean as Ashland did not know anything about difficulties in law enforcement when a group of Mexicans can be thrown at almost any time to decide an election in favor of evil governors.

Mr. Myers final appeal was that all good men unite with the church to promote those holy influences which would make America the best nation in the world.

Dispatchers Go Into Banking Business

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — Incorporation of the Dispatchers' Investment company, capitalized at \$2,500,000, was announced today by the American Train Dispatchers' association.

"Although perhaps the smallest in numbers of any of the railroad men's organizations," said J. G. Luhrsens, president, "the dispatchers' association has within a very few years built itself into a financial position of great strength."

Luhrsens said the corporation will do a general commercial banking and discount business.

\$25,000 VOTED FOR ENTRANCE INTO CRATER

East Entrance Given That Amount by State Highway Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10. — Load limits for trucks and automobiles will not be limited on state highways leading out of Portland.

This action was taken by the state highway commission yesterday after a long discussion. Highway Engineer Roy Klein advocated placing limits at this time but it was decided not to take action until at least the case in the federal courts here is decided.

The forest commitments agreed on by the commission and Mr. Purcell of the federal roads bureau, and the state highway board were:

Crater, lake east entrance connection with The Dalles-California highway, \$25,000.
 Long creek-Bench creek, Grant county, \$50,000.
 Wapinita road, \$25,000.
 Flora-Enterprise, Walla Walla county, six miles grading, \$35,000.

Widening Mount Hood loop above Zig Zag, \$25,000.

All of these sums represent forest money. Like amounts, in most instances, will come from county cooperation.

Relations between the Klamath county court and the United States bureau of public roads and the state highway commission were aired at a conference late yesterday.

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\$2,000,000 Fire Hits Council Bluffs



The most disastrous fire in the history of Council Bluffs, Ia., wiped out ten buildings at a loss of \$2,000,000. This photo, taken when the blaze was at its height, shows the burning Shugart office building in the foreground, with the remains of the Grand Hotel, leading hostelry of the city, in the background.

FLOWER CLUB TO BE FORMED THIS EVENING

Local Growers to Meet at Library This Evening to Perfect Organization

Flower growers of Ashland will meet tonight at the city library, with their objective the formation of a flower club or society, to promote better flowers for Ashland, and the holding each year of a huge flower show. It was learned this morning.

Ashland is known as one of the flower growing centers of the state but the flower growers believe that even more work can be carried along profitably in that line. There are many homes, entirely bare of any floral decorations, simply for lack of incentive, those in charge of the formation of the club declare.

Leading amateur flower fanciers of the city are backing the formation of the club, feeling that such an organization would be able to better back a flower show every year than any other organization in the city.

A start on a yearly flower show was made this year by the Civic Club, but the lateness of the season prevented as representative a showing as could be made earlier in the year.

"We intend putting on a show that all of Southern Oregon will be proud of," one of the best known flower fanciers of the city stated this morning in discussing the plans. "However, we feel that a club is necessary to put this over," he concluded.

Drink Milk, Cut Coffee Says Hecke

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10. — G. H. Hecke, director of the department of agriculture, is sponsor for a campaign to have the people of the United States decrease their consumption of coffee and substitute milk.

The director states that coffee is a stimulant while milk is a food, and the consumption of milk on a greater scale will have a stimulating effect on farmers throughout the nation and tend to force a decrease in the price of coffee.

INDIANS SAVED BY BUDGET IS BUREAU REPORT

Formerly Harmful Legislation Was Tacked on Appropriation Measures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — (U. P.) — The budget system in the executive and legislative branches of the government effectively blocks exploitation of the American Indian through Congressional legislation, the Board of Indian Commissioners declared in their annual report to Secretary of the Interior Work today.

"In former years it was so difficult for interested white men to get the approval of the national legislature for special measures which were so skillfully phrased that the real purposes of the bills were concealed," the report declared. "Some of the Indian legislation which proved to be most harmful to the Indian people was tacked onto Indian appropriation bills as amendments."

Under the present system however, every authorized item must first have been authorized by law. Consequently any bill authorizing an appropriation now must stand on its own feet on the floor of the Senate and House. It cannot be smuggled into an appropriation bill as an amendment.

The Commission emphasized its previous recommendations for legislation making reservation Indians amenable to state laws. The report pointed out that the rapid progress of the Indians and their increasing commingling with white people necessitates state legislation governing crimes, education, marriage and health regulations applicable within Indian reservations.

TEN FAMILIES LOCATED IN STATE IN DEC.

Land Settlement Department of Portland Chamber Makes Report

December days continue bright and fair for Oregon settlers according to the report of the Land Settlement Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The first week of the month registered ten new families, 5 for Marion county, 3 for Douglas county and 2 for Washington county.

They are: Marjion county, George Jensen, from Audubon, Ia.; John J. Blum, Weed, Calif.; R. A. West, Hollister, Calif.; L. N. Sturtevant, Sterling, Ill.; R. F. Bosley, Highland, Calif. Douglas county: Sidney Allman, Westwood, Calif.; Arthur J. Crocker, Wessington Springs, S. Dak., 116 acres and Paul Abeol, Lane, S. Dak., 12 acres, Washington county: Carl H. Lundberg, Cushman, Washington, 2.81 acres and H. H. Bates, Ingleswood, California, 8.5 acres.

Frank J. Lamberger, of Syracuse, New York, who purchased a home near Beaverton, Washington county last August, has just returned from New York with his family.

Carnival of De Molay to Furnish Patrol Team Funds

Funds obtained from the big carnival and dance, to be given by Lithia Chapter De Molay, will be used in defraying the expenses of a band and patrol team to the convention in La Grande next June, it was stated today by D. M. Lowe, member of the advisory council.

The gathering at La Grande will be a convention of De Molay chapters of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

WEATHER
 Oregon — Cloudy, with occasional rain in the west portion. Washington — Cloudy, with occasional rains and southerly winds along the coast.

RAILROADS OF COUNTRY HAVE SPLENDID YEAR

Commission Reports Best Year for all Lines Since End of War
NET REVENUES HIGH
 Income for 8 Month Period Ended August 31 Over 651 Millions, Report Indicates

BY C. P. WILLIAMSON
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 WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — (U. P.) — American railroads this year bid fair to enjoy their most prosperous year since the war, the Interstate Commerce Commission indicated to Congress today in its annual report.

Net revenues are high, traffic is almost record breaking, congestion is almost lacking except in Florida, improved facilities and equipment are being provided, and expenses are being cut down.

Net railway operating income for the eight months ended with August was \$651,883,260 an increase of 17.48 percent over the corresponding period in 1924 and of 5.32 percent over the same for 1923, the calendar year of the largest total revenues and heaviest volume of traffic in history.

On the possibility the roads this year might earn the 5 3/4 percent return on their value which the Transportation Act envisaged, the Commission was silent. The inference left by the report was however that it is a matter of doubt.

Quoting its 1924 annual report in which it said that since net operating income for 1923 was less than \$1,000,000,000, it was safe to say the roads did not earn his percentage, in the year, the commission said:

"Large additions have been to capital account for improved facilities and equipment since that report was written, and the net railway operating income for 1924 was only 1.24 percent more than for 1923."

Consolidation of railroads loomed large in the Commission's report, dividing its attention, outside of purely statistical reports of operations, with its program for a sweeping investigation into the general rate structure of the United States under the Hoch Smith resolution.

The Commission had nothing new to offer in connection with consolidation however, reiterating its recommendations made to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee last February, which received the endorsement of President Coolidge yesterday in his

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Contested



Thomas F. Woodlock of New York has been named by President Coolidge to the Interstate Commerce Commission. But radical leaders in the Senate have twice succeeded in blocking his confirmation, and in the forthcoming session of Congress they are expected to renew the fight.

HARTLEY GETS ACTION FROM WASH. SOLONS

Two Bills Introduced Into House as Requested by Governor
SAVAGE HITS BACK
 Criticism of Land Commission Brings Sharp Reply From Head

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10. — (U. P.) — Two bills were introduced into the House today, in accordance with Governor Hartley's recommendations, in his special message sent to the legislature Tuesday morning.

One of these bills would make cruises of all state timber public documents. The second would require that all logging railroads running through, to or from state timber lands, to haul timber for other operators adjacent.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10. — (U. P.) — Commissioner Clark V. Savage has asked the legislature for a joint session Friday, in order that the state land commission may show how it dispenses of state owned timber.

This move was made by Savage in order to answer criticism of his office, made by Governor Hartley, who asked the legislature for a law that "would tear the mask of secrecy off the operations of the land board."

Savage, Secretary of State Hinkle, State Treasurer Polis and members of the commission have conferred several times relative to a reply to the governor.

BELLVIEW TO CONSTRUCT NEW CLUB HOUSE

Series of Entertainments Planned to Get Funds to Purchase Materials

A new community house, where gatherings of all sorts may be held, will soon rise in the Bellview district, according to plans outlined by a committee, selected from the residents of that section.

Backed by the Bellview Community club and the Parent Teacher association of that district, the committee is already planning a Christmas play, to be given within the very near future, the first of a series of entertainments to raise the funds to finance the construction of the building.

No definite plans for the size of the structure have been prepared, as yet, but it is known the building will be at least 50 by 30 feet, and will contain a stage and dressing room, kitchen, fire place, and large community room.

The men of the Bellview district have agreed to furnish the labor for the construction, so it will be necessary only to obtain the funds for the purchase of materials.

The new building will be located on a parcel of land, immediately behind the Bellview school house, the site for which has been donated by the school district.

Members of the committee working on the plan are Mrs.

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SHIPSTEAD HAS CURE FOR FARMERS' EVILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — (U. P.) — A proposal to fix the price of agriculture products arbitrarily, like the Interstate Commission fixes railroad rates, was contained in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Shipstead, farmer labor of Minnesota.

The government export corporation would give the farmer a fair return, based on the aggregate value of his property used in production. It is the most far reaching farm relief bill yet proposed.

HOODLUMS BOMBARD HOUSE WITH EGGS

Unidentified hoodlums Monday night caused considerable excitement at the Lotus Rooms, at 217 North Main street, operated by Mrs. Coyle Myers, when they bombarded the house with eggs.

Mrs. Myers said today that the egg throwers, after bombarding the house, rang the door bell, and when her young son answered the call, they threw an egg in his face.

No clue to the identity of the culprits has been found, Mrs. Myers stated.

De Woild's De Bunk is Joe's Wail as Cops Make Arrest

The world's all wrong, says Joe Lutz, who told the police he resides here and there, mostly there.

"Dey letcha do all de work, and den de bulls knockya over," is Joe's wail.

Yesterday, Joe was on his way north, perhaps having the seasons mixed, or having a drink of moon in sight in some northern city. At least, Joe, as he came over the Siskiyou felt the need of additional funds. As he passed the Dollarhide place, he noticed a heavy Spanish saddle which he felt would aid considerably to his wealth.

Although he is a small man, the police claim Joe pilfered the saddle, and loading it on his back, started on his way. He carried his burden as far as Talent before Chief of Police McNabb, having been notified of the theft overtook and arrested him.

When taken before Justice of the Peace Roberts yesterday, Lutz was bound over to the grand jury on a grand larceny count.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT HIGH SCHOOL STARTS SOON

With thirty five men reported every night for class basketball games, the hoop game is now under way at the Ashland high school. Coach Walt Hughes announced yesterday that at the completion of the class games he would get the regular session started.

Four of the five regulars of last year's team will be missing when the first call is answered. Butterfield, forward, Bryant, center and Kater and Ramsey guards have either dropped out of school or graduated. Al Marake, the flashy little forward, high point man in several games last season, will be on hand for the opening practice this season.

Arnold Gosnell, who broke into a lot of games at the end of the last season is also in school, and will be out for practice.

Around these two men, Hughes will build the outfit which will battle other Southern Oregon schools for the championship of this section.

After a splendid start last year, the Ashland high five petered out toward the end of the season, dropping three out of four games to the Medford high five. On an early season barnstorming tour, taking the team as far north as Salem, the locals trounced everything they went against. Salom took a two game series here, and those defeats started the Ashland outfit on their downward journey.

Hughes lost most of his reserves from last year's squad, and will be forced to build up an almost entirely new team, with Marake and Gosnell as the foundation.

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

FLORIDA BOOM GETS OLD VESSELS OUT

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 10. — (U. P.) — In a race such as was chronicled decades ago, two four masted schooners were scheduled to leave the harbor today in a race for Miami, Florida, with lumber cargoes. The Schooner Alvina and the Irene, once known as the "Pearls of the Pacific," have been called into usefulness again by the Florida building boom.