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## BIDS REJECTED ON LEASING OF HOSPITAL

Committee Appointed to Secure New Agreement With Lessee

### REPORT AT NEXT MEET

Mrs. Nellie Loomis Has High Bid of \$700 Per Year. Report Shows all Material There

In spite of the fact that three bidders submitted bids, and each enclosed a check for \$50, the city council last night rejected all bids for the lease of the Community hospital for a three year period, and appointed a committee to interview Miss Jeanne Aitchison, one of the bidders, relative to the drawing up of a new agreement. The committee was instructed not to lease the hospital to any but a registered nurse.

This latter decision removed Mrs. Nellie L. Loomis, lessee of the hospital since its operation under the city, from the list of bidders. Mrs. Loomis' bid of \$700 per year was the highest offered, being \$100 higher than that of Miss Aitchison.

"We hire trained men in every other city department, and there is no reason why we should not have the best possible service, under a graduate nurse, at the hospital," Mayor Johnson stated, when the matter of the lease was brought up.

Miss Aitchison, according to several persons who spoke to the members of the council, is highly efficient, having been manager of the Grants Pass hospital for many years and has had over 20 years experience in nursing and hospital management.

A report of the hospital committee on the condition of the hospital during Mrs. Loomis' management showed all materials in good condition, but the report stated that the building should be tinted and the outside painted at once.

The request of B. L. Powell for a water connection on a house, he has under construction on lower Mountain Avenue was granted, after some discussion. It will be necessary to lay 2100 feet of pipe

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## Country Hick; "There Ain't No Sech Animile"

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 16—The farm has lost one of its products and the motion picture one of its old stand-by characters, the "hick," said Jesse L. Lasky, head of Famous Players-Lasky, here today commenting on Secretary of Agriculture Jardine's recent report on the change films have made in farm life. "The screen, the radio and the automobile have made it impossible for even the most factious city-bred man to refer to his rural cousin as a bumpkin or a hayseed," Lasky said.

## BELLVIEW TO PRESENT SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

### Farce to be Given for Benefit of Proposed Community House

Every thing is in readiness for the presentation of the farce, "Fun on the Podunk Limited," to be given by the Upper Valley Community club and the Bellview Prent Teacher association Friday night in the Bellview school. The show will be the first of a series to be given to raise funds for the construction of a new community building in the Bellview district.

Almost every resident of the Bellview district has a part in the show. Rehearsals have been going on for some time, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Moore, and a real show is promised by those who have been privileged to witness the rehearsals.

The men of the Bellview district have agreed to furnish the labor needed to construct the building, and it will be necessary therefore, to raise only the money needed to purchase the materials.

In addition to the show, re-

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## LUTHER SIGNS PACT



Photo shows Sir Cecil Hurst waiting for the treaty, as Dr. Luther signs it. Surrounding the table are Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Briand of France, Dr. Benes of Czecho-Slovakia, Count Szarynski of Poland, Herr Stresmann of Germany, foreign ministers waiting their turn to sign the pact. Photos rushed to Chicago from New York via Telephoto by A. T. & T.

## LAST CHAPTER IS WRITTEN IN BANK FAILURE

### Bids on Last Assets of Defunct Gold Hill Bank Accepted

The closing chapters in the failure of the Bank of Gold Hill of Gold Hill, Ore., in March, 1924, were written in the records of the circuit court Monday, when, upon recommendations of Superintendent of Banks Bramwell, bids for the remaining assets of the defunct institution were ordered accepted.

The assets consist of the house and lot of Percy H. Bell, former president and cashier, whose sentence of 10 years in state prison was recently reduced by Governor Pierce, followed by a parole, and collectible notes.

Walter Zimmerman bid \$500 for the house and lot, which is encumbered by a mortgage of \$1700, held by the Jackson County Loan Association, and Albert Pankey bid \$300 for the notes. Both bidders live in Gold Hill, and the bids of both were accepted.

The remaining assets consist of land, listed in the bank superintendent's report as "not worth paying taxes on," and "notes upon which little if any money can be realized."

In the case of Percy H. Bell against the Ancient River Gold Mining corporation, asking for

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## Cooperation Must Come, Declares Portland Man

"Eight of every ten business men have something to sell the farmers, while the other two buy from the producer. The producer must receive enough from those two to pay the other eight," said R. H. Kipp, manager of the marketing department of the Portland chamber of commerce, speaker at the Ashland chamber luncheon today.

Kipp explained cooperative marketing ideas, as they have been worked out in other sections and urged the Ashland business men to cooperate with the producers, declaring that in that way only could Ashland advance in any appreciable degree.

V. V. Mills reported on the progress of the Legion endowment fund drive, while Secretary J. H. Fuller, who was a delegate to the western division of the United States chamber of commerce convention at Seattle, reported on the meeting.

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## Auto Cuts Across Street; Driver Dead

### OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 16—An automobile with the limp figure of a dead man in the driver's seat, cut swiftly across traffic at a busy Broadway intersection today, and only the quick work of Urban A. Cressa, a passerby, who jumped on the running board and stopped the car, averted a possible disaster.

Cressa drove the car to the nearest hospital where it was found that the original driver, Septimus Walstenerist, was dead.

## AUTO AGENCY TO BE OPENED IN CITY SOON

### Armstrong Motor Company Will Establish Agency at New Garage

Starting the latter part of this week, the Armstrong Motor company, with headquarters in Medford, will open a new auto agency in the big new Lithia Springs garage, on First street, which was but recently opened and put into operation.

The popular Hudson, Essex, and Willys-Overland automobiles will be sold and serviced by the Armstrong company in this territory.

Mr. Armstrong, president of the company, says that the demand for these cars in this territory has justified the establishment of a sales and service agency here before this time, but until the completion of the Lithia Springs garage, there has never been an adequate location available.

"We expect to make this one of Southern Oregon's largest distributing and service garages," Mr. Armstrong stated.

## WANT DOUMER AS FINANCIAL HEAD

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(P)—Premier Aristide Briand today requested Senator Paul Doumer, head of the Senate finance commission, and former finance minister, to assume the finance portfolio, succeeding Louis Loucheur, who resigned yesterday, under the pressure of popular dissatisfaction.

## ATTEMPT MADE IN EXTENDING JUICE MARKET

### Koozer to Work in Arizona for Few Months to Increase Demand

In an effort to interest soft drink dealers in fruit juices, especially in apple juice, Ralph Koozer, manager of the Bagley Canning company plant here will leave for Phoenix, Arizona, within the next few days where he will spend two or three months.

During the summer months which are extremely hot in parts of California and Arizona, the residents of those sections consume immense quantities of soft drinks. Cider is one of the most popular drinks there, and Koozer believes that with a little publicity, it can be made even more popular.

During the past season, the local cannery sold two solid carloads of apple juice to soft drink dealers in the vicinity of Phoenix. That there is a ready market for at least that much more juice, is the opinion of Koozer, and it is to work up this business that he is making the trip.

Fruit juices from Rogue River Valley fruits command high prices in the Southern states, and with the new territory being brought into the market for a large quantity of juice, it is certain that local growers will be given an even wider market for their products than at present.

## MAY BETTER FISHING ALONG JENNY CREEK

According to E. F. Averill, state game warden, who was a visitor here for a short time yesterday, the California Game Commission is sending an engineer to this section within a short time, to investigate the possibility of blowing out the falls in Jenny creek in order to enable fish to go higher up the creek.

If this improvement is made, it will make for much more splendid fishing in that popular stream, according to Averill.

## WEATHER

Oregon — Unsettled, with probably rain in the northwest portion. Washington — Rain in the west. Cloudy in the east tonight. Thursday, rain in the west and rain and snow in the east, with southeast winds throughout.

## COMMISSION GETS BRIEFS IN RAIL WAR

### S. P. and Hill Line Battle Breaks Out Again With Filing of Briefs

### MONOPOLY IS SOUGHT

Commission Will Study Briefs for Some Time Before Making Decision on Matter

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Arguments in the Central Oregon railroad controversy have simmered down to a point where the northern transcontinental railroad lines pointedly accuse the Southern Pacific of trying to maintain a transportation monopoly in Southern Oregon, while the Southern Pacific labels the northern extension projects as unnecessary duplicates engineered to solve a wounded

pride, briefs filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington yesterday indicate. While the Southern Pacific and the northern lines aim direct blows at each other in an effort to win a knockout for their respective cases the Oregon Public Service commission takes sufficient time away from its task of dragging the unwilling Union Pacific into the picture to add its quota of punches at the Southern Pacific.

The two railroad briefs and the public service commission summary are voluminous and strike fire at many places. A fourth brief was filed by the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad (Strahorn line) summing the final claims of that organization for permission to extend to Lakeview, Silver Lake and up the Willamette river.

The Northern lines proposed to spend in excess of \$6,000,000 to push their Oregon Trunk line from Bend to Klamath Falls. The Southern Pacific resists this movement and advances a program of extensions estimated to cost \$15,000,000. The Southern Pacific wants to absorb the O. C. & E. and the Nevada, California & Oregon and also wants to extend a line southeast from Klamath Falls to give a new direct outlet to the East through Alturas, Cal.

"Is the public interest served by permitting a railroad to pay whatever price it chooses in order to exclude competition?" questions the northern brief.

"The Southern Pacific has already taken on heavy commitments to keep the Union Pacific out of Southwestern Oregon and now proposes to spend \$15,000,000 in addition in order to keep its Southern Oregon monopoly. Apparently it is ready to spend whatever may be necessary for this purpose; and if new lines are proposed whenever competition is threatened, it may readily get to imprudent extremes in this direction."

To this the Southern Pacific has its reply ready in outlining the motives behind the Oregon Trunk extension move, as follows:

"Having failed to obtain joint use of the Natron line the Oregon Trunk now proposes to build its own line, not only over a route by which it will compete intensively with the new Natron

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## Redwood Highway Will be Opened Next Monday

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(P)—The Grants Pass - Crescent City section of the Redwood highway has been completed from Grants Pass to Adams Station, California and will be thrown open to traffic on December 21, according to an announcement made here today by C. H. Purcell, district engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads. The new road will eliminate the treacherous, steep climbs over Oregon and Gasquet mountains.

## Ran Still



Prof. Dabney Horton, instructor in English at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., is under arrest on charges of possessing a still and owning liquor, and a sweeping investigation has been begun by order of Governor A. Vic Donahey. Horton is shown above, with the still that was found in his home, below.

## CHURCH DEAL IS OFF SAYS REV. MILLER

### Baptists to Continue Holding Services in Bungalow Property

Although the announcement was made several days ago that the First Baptist Church, Inc., had purchased the Stone church, on Fifth and East Main streets and that services would be held there in the future, it was learned yesterday afternoon, from B. C. Miller, pastor of the church that the deal had fallen through.

The Pentecostal Mission had been holding services in the Stone church for some time, and according to their side of the deal, they declare that a consolidation of the two churches was necessary before the purchase could be effected. The Baptist congregation refused to

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## COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS DO MUCH WORK DURING YEAR

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—In line with the amazing advances which preventative medicine and health education have made in recent years, the Oregon Tuberculosis association at all times emphasizes in its state-wide work a program of education and prevention. The largest and most vital factor in carrying out this program is, without question the county nurses.

It is for the purpose of enlarging its scope of usefulness that the Oregon Tuberculosis association in this year aiming to sell \$50,000 worth of the little Christmas Seals at a penny apiece, this being its only source of income.

A few highlights on the work of the county nurses reflect the type of constructive work which they are doing. During the past seven weeks 890 school children of Jackson county were examined by one of the county nurses, Miss Leah A. Jennings. Of these 250 were 10 per cent underweight and 191 had defective vision. Further examination was given by the health officer, Dr. V. S. Geary to

## LEGION WILL CONTINUE WORK ON \$800 QUOTA

### Will Keep on Job Until Entire Amount Has Been Raised

### MORE THAN \$100 SHORT

Believe Many Will Increase Contributions in Order That Ashland May Go Over Top

The leaders in the American Legion drive to raise \$800, the local post's quota in the national Legion \$5,000,000 Endowment fund drive, have decided to continue their efforts here until the full \$800 is available to send in to national headquarters as Ashland's share in the humanitarian work which the Legion has mapped out for the rehabilitation of the disabled veterans and the care of deceased veterans' orphans, in conjunction with the United States government.

The local fund is still more than \$100 short of the required amount, according to the leaders, and a second canvass of the business houses of the city will be made, as many of the business men will undoubtedly increase their contribution in order that Ashland post may have as good a record as other posts in this state, all of which have already procured more than their quotas.

The Legion members have been greatly encouraged along this line, as several business men have voluntarily, upon hearing that the fund was short, raised their contribution. For instance, W. M. Wright, of the local laundry, more than doubled his splendid contribution when he heard that the fund was short. It is expected that other business men will do the same before they are solicited or upon solicitation.

Any of the Legion members who receive additional contributions or they can be mailed to The American Legion, Ashland Post No. 14.

The Legion leaders did not make any efforts to procure contributions from any persons living in the rural communities surrounding Ashland. Any person who has not been solicited, who desires to help this worthy cause, should mail in their contribution. Many of the people at the residences in Ashland also said they would mail in contributions, which have not been received.

The Legion officials feel that it is very essential that the full amount of the quota be raised and urgently request all who can to either increase their contributions or to make a contribution if they have not already done so.

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