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MITCHELL CASE BROUGHT UP BY CONGRESSMEN

Resolution Asking Coolidge to Modify Sentence Introduced

"FRAMEUP" CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—The first reference to the court martial of Colonel William Mitchell, thorn in the side of the army and navy officials, on the floor of congress, was made today in the House by Representative Tillman, democrat of Arkansas who charged that the sentence imposed on the flying colonel was "an insult to a free American."

Tillman charged that the court martial was convened for the special purpose of "getting Mitchell." "This spurred and booted indignation got him in double quick time" the representative declared.

A resolution asking President Coolidge to modify the sentence which was imposed on Mitchell, and to restore "his proper rank with its proper pay and all other emoluments" was introduced into the House by Representative Black of New York, a democrat.

FOUR CARS CRASH ON SLIPPERY HILL

Four cars, the drivers' names as yet unknown, crashed over the edge of the highway in the Siskiyou yesterday afternoon, and although each car rolled more than thirty feet, none of the occupants were injured.

The smashup occurred, it was learned, when one car skidded over the bank. A second car stopped to aid the first car, and then two more cars, coming from up the mountain, in attempting to stop, locked wheels and skidded into the second car, all three rolling over the edge.

CARS CRASH, BUT NONE ARE INJURED

A car, owned by J. L. Barnhouse of this city, was damaged yesterday evening when a car owned by B. L. Delsman was driven into the rear of the Barnhouse car. The accident occurred on the Boulevard.

No report had been made up to noon at the police station, and the driver of the Delsman car was unknown. In his report, Barnhouse stated his car was still when struck.

WEED RIOT CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL IN YREKA FEB. 1

YREKA, Dec. 19.—Confessing defeat in their efforts to have the cases of the four alleged men who are charged with malicious mischief as the result of much destruction of property in Weed following a raid by federal prohibition authorities recently, the mysterious sponsors of the accused have evidently agreed that the defendants may be tried in a Siskiyou court.

Hon. W. A. Beasley, former superior judge in California, requested City Attorney Horace V. Ley, yesterday to appear for him before Judge Clifford E. Butler, justice of the peace for Yreka, and have a trial date set. Out of courtesy to Judge Beasley, Ley appeared before Judge Butler and the date was fixed for February 1, thus bringing to an end a concerted action by the defendants to

Eugene to Have Picture Studio, is Announcement

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Eugene will soon have its first movie studio. The Cope Film Corporation, headed by W. S. Cope, has announced it will start construction in December on a \$400,000 plant, the first unit of which will cost \$1000,000.

SHOW WINDOWS DECORATED IN XMAS GARB

Excellent Displays Made By All Merchants of City

Christmas time usually means beautifully decorated windows in Ashland, and this Christmas is no exception, for almost every business establishment has made a special effort to deck their windows out in the finest possible displays.

Although most of the windows are arranged attractively and decorated with goods which the establishments have for sale, a few



have entirely left out the merchandising end of the decorations, making their windows purely decorative, using snow scenes, Christmas trees, Oregon grapes, holly and other wintry decorations.

One of the finest displays in the city is seen in the Western Auto Supply company window. Much effort was spent by R. J. Woods, manager of the establishment, in arranging his window, which is made attractive, in spite of the small space available.

Another beautiful window is the Babcock Gift Shop window. Here, a wintry scene has been worked out to excellent advantage.

Enders', Isaac's, McGee's, and the other department and clothing stores in the city have very attractively decorated windows.

V. D. Miller, of Miller's Toggery, has worked out a beautiful and attractive display.

In fact, the windows in almost every business house are in excellent condition, and in many respects surpass those of past years.

Medford building permits for 11 months total \$882,836.

LOCAL PEOPLE OFFER AID FOR POOR WOMAN

Offers Come in to Give Aid for Woman Facing Poor Farm

TO STAY IN HOME

"Grandma" Will Not be Forced to go to Poor Farm Say Many Local People

"Grandma isn't going to the poor farm." This is the declaration of a number of Ashland people, after they read in The Tidings of the case of a little old lady here, no longer able to support herself, but who is determined to remain in her home, in spite of all efforts to remove her to the poor farm.

"I've had a home all my life, and I want to stay in that home now," said the little old lady, and those who have taken up the battle in her behalf are equally determined that she is going to stay in the home she worked so hard to build up, and in which she has lived for years.

The Tidings office has been beset with calls from generous people, inquiring as to the identity of the lady, who is affectionately known as "Grandma" to those who are intimately acquainted with her. One of those who called, a well known local business woman said, "I am willing to contribute to a fund to keep her in her home, and I know there are many others in Ashland who feel the same as I do about the matter."

"Grandma" was long one of the leading civic workers of the city. Every effort to improve her city found her working with all her might. Now, no longer able to be active, those who have the advantages of the city she helped to make a better place in which to live, are determined that she also, is to enjoy the fruits of her labor.

NEW MARK IS SET FOR REGISTRATIONS

Yesterday, with a total of 27 out of state registrations, is the high mark for the month of December, since the opening of the local registration office it was learned today. The high mark for past Decembers was 20, set on December 10 of last year.

DOHENYS TURNED DOWN IN APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—The District of Columbia court of appeals today denied Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny and Edward L. Doheny Jr., a rehearing on bribery indictments returned against them. The court recently held the indictments valid reversing the lower court.

Hi Y Clubs to go After Older Boy's Conference

Thursday night of this week the Ashland Hi-Y club of the local High School had their regular bi-monthly meeting in Pioneer Hall. This meeting took the form of a supper followed by a business meeting. About 16 boys were in attendance.

The devotional period was led by Mr. Howell, whose subject was "Petering." The thought which was left with the boys was that so many people and institutions today want to start with a whoop and a hurrah and finish with a gasp rather than take the accepted road that great oaks from acorns grow.

It is the steady plodder that gets to the finish and not one who goes by spurts. Other items of business transacted were the adoption of a Constitution with state affiliation and standardization. A motion was passed to the effect that a bid be made for the older Boys' Conference of Southern Oregon an annual affair sponsored by the state Y. M. C. A.

Coolidge Speaks in Chicago



A message to the farmers of the country was delivered by President Coolidge at Chicago, where he addressed the National Farm Bureau Federation. Photo shows the president and Mrs. Coolidge on the platform with bureau officials just before Mr. Coolidge began to speak. O. E. Bradfute, president of the organization, stands next to Mr. Coolidge.

BENEFIT SHOW NETS BELLVIEW FUND SUM \$130

Show to be Given Again on Monday Evening, it is Announced

In spite of the heavy rains, which made the roads very slippery, and undoubtedly kept many who otherwise would have attended, away, a house packed to its fullest capacity witnessed the presentation of "Fun on the Podunk Limited," the first of a series of entertainments by the people of Bellview, in an effort to raise funds for the construction of a Community House in the Bellview district. In fact, so many were turned away that those in charge of the affair have decided to have another showing of the farce Monday evening, when it is hoped that all who could not attend last night will witness the show.

More than \$130 was realized from the performance last night. The food and candy sales aided in this total, which was far beyond the expectations of those who sponsored the movement.

It is believed that \$600 will be needed to complete the hull of the building, to put it in shape so that meetings may be held in it. Improvements will be made on it later, but those who are backing the project are desirous of getting the frame up at once.

Labor for the building will be donated by the men of the Bellview section, and it will be necessary, therefore, to raise only the funds necessary for the purchase of the materials needed.

TWO ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

A. Venturi and O. Catalini were yesterday afternoon lodged in the county jail, charged with the transportation of liquor, following their arrest by State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent on the Siskiyou.

TWO ARE HURT IN AIRPLANE SMASHUPS

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Sergeant Lawrence Stipe of Saginaw, Mich., was probably fatally injured, and Lieutenant James Howings of Boston, Mass., was seriously hurt when their plane crashed, en route from Aberdeen, N. D., to Dayton, Ohio.

30 MILLION TIMBER SOLD AT ROSEBURG

Land Office Sale Nets Federal Government Total of \$60,280.33

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 19.—Thirty million feet of timber from 1000 acres of land were sold yesterday to nine bidders in a public sale conducted by the Roseburg land office. The sale of timber from O & C and Coos Bay wagon road grant land, netted the government \$60,280.33. All of the timber is in Coos and Lane counties.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS THROUGHOUT NIGHT

Over a quarter of an inch of rain fell last night, in fact, .32 of an inch, to be exact, according to figures by Louis Dodge, official weather observer. Although this total is not extremely high, in comparison with other storms of the past, the total fall was great for the time the rain fell.

Several streets in the lower side of the city were flooded with water for a few minutes, with water running over the gutters.

HEADS SAY DENVER BANKS MAY REOPEN

DENVER, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Officials of the five banks that closed here Thursday and yesterday were making efforts today to reopen their institutions. Gordon Hollis, president of the Grocers National Bank and the Broadway National, the first two to close, said that work was under way to reopen the Broadway. Officials of the Metropolitan and Capitol Hill State banks said they believed their banks would be open soon.

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE TO WORK ON PLAN

To Give Report at Annual Meeting to be Held on January 9

CONTRACTS FAVORED

Many Schemes Offered, But None Meet Approval of Growers And Members of Assn.

After a long conference, in which growers, directors of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association and a number of business men took part, a committee, composed of three business men, three growers and three directors of the association was appointed, to endeavor to work out a plan for the betterment of the association. This plan will be announced at the annual meeting of the association, to be held on January 9.

Several schemes have been suggested, but none have met with the full approval of the association of the growers. One of these schemes would have the present association, the stock in which is held by both growers and local people, retire from business, with a new association, made up of growers, to lease the plant from the present association. In this way it was felt the association would have the united support of the growers.

It appeared to be the consensus of opinion that without contracts with the growers, the association could not exist, profitably. At the present time, the association has contracts with no growers, and for that reason, the growers market their best produce themselves, and turn over to the association their second class products. With contracts, the growers would find it necessary to turn over all their produce to the association, and in this way, the good produce marketing would aid in the expense of marketing the poor produce.

Those appointed on the committee to work out a plan are: Peters, Evans and Gallatin, association directors; Wiley, Homes and Howell, growers and McCoy, Smith and Brommer, business men.

Elgin Man Has Much Praise for Ashland District

Lee Tuttle, editor of The Jackson County News of Medford, and H.H. Witherspoon, of Elgin, Oregon, were in Ashland Friday. Mr. Witherspoon, who is a member of the state horticulture board and one of the largest apple growers in the state, attended the fruitgrowers' meeting in Medford.

He was delighted with the Ashland territory and said that the fruitgrowers' meeting in Medford had been of great value to the raisers, as some of the best growers in the country had given their experience at the meeting.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS



WEATHER
Oregon and Washington
—Cloudy. Not much change in temperature.
Moderate southerly winds.

Disappointed DAIRYING TO BE DEVELOPED IN JACKSON CO.



Big Ranch Near Talent is Sold to Tillamook Man

WILL SELL STOCK

Much of Land Under Talent Irrigation District Water, Which Owner Says He Will Use

That a great development in the dairying industry in Jackson county will take place in the next few years is indicated by a recent real estate transfer involving irrigated farm lands. Vast improvements are contemplated, which will result in Jackson county's milk producing herds being of better stock, and being increased in numbers. Two weeks ago, Dr. J. E. Reedy, veterinary surgeon of Tillamook, purchased the 275 acre Ellis ranch near Talent from John Shattuck. Seventy-five acres of land on the ranch is in the Talent Irrigation district, and is under irrigation.

Dr. Reedy has announced his intention of making full use of the water rights, and now has men working on cultivating the land. He plans to put 200 acres under cultivation in the near future, planting it in alfalfa and grain. Improvements in farm buildings are planned, and a new barn will be constructed. In the past two weeks since he has owned the farm, Dr. Reedy has shipped five cars of well bred Tillamook dairy stock to Jackson county, selling the stock to dairymen in the Talent district. It is Dr. Reedy's intention to operate the ranch as a central station for the sale of Tillamook dairy stock. In addition, he will conduct a dairy ranch of from 50 to 60 cows.

Dr. Reedy is now in Tillamook county, and will return to Jackson county in a short time with his family, to make his home here.

HOSPITAL GOES TO MISS J. AITCHISON

At a special meeting of the city council, held last night, the lease for the Community Hospital, over a three year period, was let to Miss Jeanne Aitchison. Although her bid of \$600 per year was not the highest of the list submitted the members of the council favored Miss Aitchison because of her long experience in hospital management and the fact that she is a graduate nurse.

BOY'S CLUBS HOLD FIRST OF SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Friday, December 18, at Pioneer Hall, the Ashland Boys' Clubs held the first of a series of rallies. Following the season's demand the meeting took on the form of a Christmas rally. About 60 boys were in attendance and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

The rallies are planned by a group of boys called the Boys Council. This council is a representative body of all the Pioneer and Scout groups in the town. Those which have been selected by their respective clubs as representatives are as follows:

Stag Pioneer Club, Dick Hitchcock; Beaver Pioneer, Raymond Stennet; Bear Pioneer Club, Keller Mabbett; Scout Troop No. 2, Jack Leslie.

The program which the Boys Council planned was as follows: Devotional period—"Life of Christ" by Rev. Merger of the Presbyterian church.

Talk by Bert Wright—"What Christmas Means to Me." Recitations by Robert Herndon and Glenn Head, in which the modern boy is portrayed.

Homer Billings carried the boys with him in a brief summary of what "Christmas Spirit" is.

The final scene was enacted with Santa Claus, playing the chief role as good old Nick is supposed to do. This was given by the Beaver Pioneer club of the Methodist church as their stunt. After thinking that his presents were lost on his wild ride through the clouds and rain to get here old Santa found them and had a candy bar for all those present.

The Boys' Council have a great many such good times, planned for the future. They plan to have besides the monthly rally one other item of interest.

The boys club are now issuing a monthly paper of their own in the form of a mimeographed sheet which carries the club news and special meetings.

Boys wishing to get into Y. M. C. A. club work can do so by seeing C. V. Howell, Treasurer, J. W. Mills, Jr., or H. Billings.