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COUNCIL ENDS BUSINESS OF 1925 SEASON

Special Meeting Held to Clear up Stray Ends of Work

BILLS ORDERED PAID

Advertising Campaign Turned Down. Plans for Care of Drainage Water Asked For

Bills, amounting to slightly more than \$7000, the funds used in transacting the business of the city during the past month, were ordered paid by the city council last night at an adjourned meeting, held to clear up the end of the year business.

The meeting was called, primarily for the purpose of ordering these bills paid, but the council took other matters under consideration but in most cases no definite action was taken.

A request that the city cooperate with the chamber of commerce in an advertising campaign in the Portland Journal was turned down flat by the council, the members giving as their reason for this action a lack of funds.

A representative of the residents of Alida street addressed the council, asking that some definite action be taken to care for the drainage of water on that street. He explained that the residents were ready to install tiling to carry off the water, but they wanted some assurance that such work would be permanent. He also requested that the city set a standard size of tiling and a street line for the site.

The purchase of whatever hose the fire department will need during the coming year was recommended by a representative of a hose concern, who stated that a substantial increase in price might be expected after the first of the year. Again, because of a lack of funds, no action was taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SERVICES CALLED

All church notices for Sunday services must be in at the Tidings office tomorrow evening. Announcements will not be taken over the telephone, and unless they are received in the office by tomorrow night, will not be published on Saturday.

CHANEY PRAISED FOR MANNER OF HANDLING PROHIBITION FUNDS

That the prohibition fund, the hope of the political lives of several previous Jackson county law enforcement officers, is being well handled by District Attorney Newton Chaney is shown by the report of the Jackson county grand jury to Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas.

In this report, the jurors declare they have carefully gone over the books of the district attorney, and find that a balance of over \$2700 was on hand. Since that time, Chaney has declared yesterday, that a small amount had been drawn from the fund, but there still remained over \$2200 for prohibition work.

This money came from fines assessed against bootleggers and other dry law violators, and none from the general fund, which, it is said, in the past was drawn upon repeatedly for funds with which to carry on the prohibition work.

Members of the grand jury were S. P. Hunter, H. S. Harrison, George W. King, J. L. Hill, Orville Richey, Lewis H. Wyatt and Horace Nicholson.

A part of their report, concerning the prohibition fund, follows: "We have carefully examined into the matter of the purchase and use of automobile equipment

Dry Agents Will Dress to Suit Occasion

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Every Federal prohibition enforcement agent in San Francisco today received a little sealed envelope bearing the notation: "Do not open until New Year's eve." Colonel Ned M. Green, enforcement officer for this section of the state, let it be known today that the envelope did not contain a bonus or any other form of gift, but held terse orders telling the recipient just how he is to help to see that 1926 is christened with nothing stronger than water or soda pop.

FLYING SPARKS BADLY BURN L. APPLGATE

87 Year Old Southern Oregon Pioneer is Hurt in Home

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 30.—A glowing spark from a pipe held in his hand falling on a woolen bathrobe, caused painful burns about the legs of Lucien Applegate, 87 year old pioneer of Klamath county, a major in the Modoc war, and an older brother of Captain O. C. Applegate, as he sat doing before the fire of his home at Brookside ranch, in Upper Swan Lake valley, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Instant response of his daughter Elsie and "Chuck" Miller, hired ranch hand, who were in the room at the time, prevented the burns from being fatal.

According to attending physicians, the burns, which appeared at first to be serious, upon examination were found of such nature that they would heal rapidly.

The old gentleman is in good physical condition, and although confined to his bed, will be about in a few weeks.

Lucien Applegate, who is a member of the prominent Applegate family, and one of those hardy pioneers to cross the plains in the famous Applegate covered

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DANA FAVORED AS SHIPPING BOARD MEMBER

California Republican Probable Man to Get Other Appointment

CONFERENCE IS HELD

Report on Proposal for Columbia Channel is Sent Back for More Information

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(LP)—The report on the proposal for widening and deepening the Columbia River channel has been returned to the district engineer at Portland for additional information, according to Senator McNary. It is expected that the proposal will be back in time to be submitted to Congress if it is approved by the board of army engineers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(LP) Senators McNary, Republican of Oregon and Shortridge, Republican of California, after a call at the White House, today announced that an agreement was in sight on the appointees to the two Pacific Coast vacancies, one Democratic and one Republican, on the United States Shipping Board.

Phillip Teller of San Francisco, a Republican and Marshal N. Dana, a Democrat, are considered the most likely candidates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(LP) The Wenatchee - Southern Railway company has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission its application for a third extension of time within which to begin construction of a line, authority for which was granted in the summer of 1924. Negotiations for financing cannot be completed by January 1, when the first extension expires, it is said.

Stores of City to Remain Closed On New Years

"Sure we're going to close New Years Day, don't we have to start 1926 right?" was the answer of several business men this morning when questioned as to whether they would have their places of business open Friday.

A holiday to open the year is just the stuff, they declare. The stores will be open again on Saturday and closed on Sunday, giving the employees and owners two days of rest in rapid order.

There will be no issue of the Tidings on Friday. All advertising copy for tomorrow's issue must be in at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, while all advertising copy for the Saturday issue must be in the Tidings office by nine o'clock on Saturday morning.

SUSANNE CARTER IS GIVEN HONOR

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(LP)—Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter, superintendent of schools in Jackson county, was elected vice president of the Oregon Teachers association late yesterday. She succeeds Dr. J. N. Lander, president of the Monmouth Normal, who will automatically succeed to the office of president of the association.

EARTHQUAKE CRACKS TOP OF MOUNTAIN

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 30.—(LP)—Indicating that the peak of Mount McKinley had been fractured by an earthquake, which shook this section a week ago, an immense volume of smoke and steam were pouring from the top of the mountain today. From this point to the south of the mountain, the eruptions appear to be steady.

He'll Join Ford Orchestra



Jesse Martin, 71, of Frewsburg, N. Y., is the latest addition to the old-fashioned dance orchestra by which Henry Ford is trying to popularize the steps of a generation ago. He plays a dulcimer, shown above, an early form of pianoforte.

LOCAL PEOPLE ENTANGLED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Gertrude M. Fraley Brings Suit Against Milton J. Fraley

Gertrude M. Fraley Monday filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against Milton J. Fraley on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment, the specific allegations being as follows: That "defendant was sulky and morose" and for six weeks last spring "never spoke to the plaintiff."

That last April when plaintiff was stricken with the mumps, defendant refused husbandly care, failed to build the fires or provide food, until plaintiff was forced to ask her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair, for aid and her family for financial assistance.

That for years the defendant neglected intentionally to split wood and kindling, being forced to do it herself.

That he complained about "the poor quality of her cooking" and "five years ago brutally pulled plaintiff's hair."

A restraining order prohibiting the defendant from visiting the home on the grounds "it would simply be grounds for further argument and abuse," is also sought, with \$40 a month maintenance money, custody of three minor children and an absolute decree of divorce.

TWO ARE KILLED IN CAVE IN OF MINE

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—(LP)—Two men were killed, and three others trapped for several hours in the old Black Diamond mine No. 11 of the Pacific Coal company late yesterday.

The dead are W. R. Bruner, 36, and Emil Piquet, 35. A cave-in or "bump" took place at the twelfth level at the bottom of the shaft.

PRESIDENT'S FATHER IS REPORTED BETTER

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 30.—(LP)—Colonel John Coolidge, father of the President, today was reported to be very comfortable, following another restful night. His condition is so favorable that Dr. Albert M. Cram, his physician, postponed his usual early morning call.

From Santa Barbara—Word has been received from Mr. Hoffmeyer who left Ashland last fall on account of sickness that he is much improved and hopes to be able to return to Ashland soon.

In Portland—Frank Murphy is spending a few days in Portland this week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

1925 WAS VERY PROSPEROUS FOR AMERICA

Politically Year Was Quieter Than Any Since Pre-War Years

CABINET CHANGES

Little Legislation Enacted. Administration is Defeated in Many Crises

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(LP)—Politically and legislatively the year 1925 was quieter than any since pre-war years. For the first time since before the war Congress was in recess for nine months, and it was an "off-year" for elections.

Buttressed behind the mandate of 17,500,000 votes received in the 1924 election, President Coolidge intensified his policies of conservative administration with federal economy and tax reduction as the focal points.

Meanwhile Administration opponents, challenged and defeated the Administration when the Senate rejected the President's nomination of Charles B. Warren as Attorney General, and again at the polls when Robert M. La Follette, Jr., following the death of his father, was overwhelmingly elected senator from Wisconsin over his Old Guard opponent.

Overshadowing other attacks against the Administration in public interest were the sweeping charges of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant army air chief, against his superiors, the consequent Mitchell demotion and court martial and special Presidential Air Board probe.

While Europe was apparently moving toward international accord through the Locurty and arbitration pacts, the State Department here was having its difficulties in Latin America and the Far East. A sharp exchange of words with Mexico, the disputed preliminaries under Gen. John Pershing of the Taena-Arica plebiscite, and Chinese civil war and anti-foreign demands embarrassed the Administration in conduct of its foreign policy.

Cabinet changes, which continued throughout the year, began with the announcement early in January of the resignation of Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, who was succeeded on March 4 by Frank B. Kellogg, ambassador to Great Britain.

On the retirement of Justice McKenna, Attorney General Harlan B. Stone was elevated to the Supreme Court and John G. Sargent of Vermont was put in charge of Department of Justice. President William M. Jardine of the Kansas State Agriculture College was appointed to succeed Secretary of Agriculture Gore, who had been elected governor of West Virginia.

After five months absence from Washington following a paralytic stroke, Secretary of War John

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He's Lost



Dr. William McGovern of London is being sought in northern Peru by a searching party that fears he has met some accident. He left London last August to explore South America and has not been heard from since Oct. 31.

HOOP SQUADS ARE TO CLASH THIS EVENING

High School And Battery B Fives to Tangle in First Game of Season

Christmas vacation has meant little to the squad of candidates for the Ashland basketball team this year.

Almost every night since school closed, Coach Walt Hughes has had his squad at the armory, working them overtime, in an effort to round them into shape for their opening game, to be played tonight with the Battery B. five.

Hughes did condescend to let his charges rest on Christmas day, and on the Sunday following, but since that time has pounded them harder than ever.

He realized his players are going up against a real basketball team this evening, and wants to have them in the best shape possible for the tussle.

The Battery B. outfit has a number of last year's players in the line-up, together with players who starred on Ashland High fives during the past several years.

Cleon Caldwell, Hoxie, Butterfield, Bryant, Ramsey and a number of others will take the floor

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THOUSAND DIE FROM FLOODS OVER EUROPE

Raging Gales And Flood Waters Bring Destruction to Continent

ENGLAND IS HIT HARD

Low Streets in London Are Flooded by Waters From Thames

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(LP)—Flood waters and a raging channel gale brought disaster or discomfort to a large area of the continent and England today.

The Transylvanian floods, the worst in thirty years, have taken a toll estimated at from five hundred to one thousand lives, over a large area.

Reports from Germany, Holland and Belgium told of the flood damages.

Some low streets in London were flooded by the Thames.

LOCAL STORE WINS PRIZE FOR WINDOW

R. J. Woods, manager of the local Western Auto Supply company store, this morning received word that his Christmas window had taken third prize in competition with 70 other company stores on the Pacific coast.

In awarding the prize, the cost of installing the window, amount of merchandise displayed and the amount of window space available were taken into consideration. The window here was installed at a cost of \$1.25, Woods says.

PORTLAND THIEF DIES AS RESULT OF WOUND

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Ray Trask, 29, confessed bandit, died at St. Vincent's hospital here today from a bullet wound, inflicted when he sought to elude the police Monday. Trask confessed to a series of holdups and robberies, in which he implicated Ned Bahomdony, who was arrested. The latter also confessed.

BANDITS GET RICH HAUL FROM BANK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—(LP)—The Argyle State Bank was robbed today of \$20,000 by five bandits, who escaped in an automobile.

AIR MAIL BID IS ACCEPTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(LP)—Postmaster General New today announced the acceptance of the bid of Vern C. Gorst of North Bend for the contract to carry air mail from Seattle to Los Angeles.

MCNABB TELLS MINISTERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT METHODS

The Ministerial Association of the Rogue River valley held their monthly meeting in Ashland on Monday. The Association was well represented by most of its ministers, and several visitors. A most delightful luncheon which was enjoyed by all was served at the Lithia Springs hotel. After luncheon the party ascended to the observation tower of the hotel where they were able to look out in the sunshine, and look down upon the fog.

The meeting of the afternoon was held at the First Baptist church of which Rev. M. S. Woodworth is pastor, and proved to be one of interest mingled with the most splendid fellowship. G. W. McNabb, chief of police of Ashland sat in with the brethren, and gave a resume of the law enforcement work in Ashland. He also pointed out how the Ministerial Association could assist the public officials in making Jackson county morally pure. His presence was much appreciated by all.

The program for the day was a paper presented by the Rev. T. L. Thuesmer of Medford, on the subject, "The Speculative Themes of Scriptures, and Dealing With Them." Rev. Thuesmer presented the subject in a scholarly way, stating that the two speculative themes were "The Second Coming of Christ" and "The Millennium," and he pointed out in a clear and concise manner how we should deal with them.

A lively discussion followed the brethren being directed to their remarks. Many other things of vital interest were discussed.

Leonard Brown told a few interesting things relative to the preacher in the pulpit at San Anselmo Seminary at San Francisco. At a later hour than usual, the members left for their various homes highly elated over the day in Ashland.