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DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATION CHOSEN HERE

Wiley, Nutter, Peters, Johnson and Gallatin New Directors

REPORTS ALL HEARD

New Directors of Fruit and Produce Body Elect Officers in Near Future

T. S. Wiley, F. L. Nutter, S. A. Peters, Sr., R. W. Johnson and L. H. Gallatin will form the new board of directors of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association. These directors were elected at the annual meeting of the marketing body, held here Saturday afternoon.

Wiley and Nutter were selected for the two year terms, Peters and Johnson for the one year terms, while Gallatin was a hold-over, on the two year term from last year.

Aside from the report of the general manager, Carl J. Bromer, and a report of the special committee, investigating methods for bettering the conditions of the association, little business was transacted.

The report of the commission recommended that the growers market all of their crops through the association, not selling the better grade of produce themselves and marketing the second class or cull stuff through the association.

Only by marketing their products entirely through the association can the association be placed on a paying basis, the report declared.

Support of the people of Ashland, in purchasing their requirements through the association, was urged by the committee.

R. H. Kipp, manager of the marketing department of the Portland chamber of commerce, appeared at the meeting, and discussed the various phases of cooperative marketing with the growers. No definite action was taken upon his recommendations. The new board of directors will meet in the near future to elect officers of the association.

YERIAN IS WINNER OF JOHNSON PRIZE

Theodore Yerian was the winner of the six-piece Silver Tea Set, which the O. H. Johnson Jewelry store gave as a prize, at the close of the auction sale which was concluded Saturday night. The auction was held afternoons and evenings of last week, with five persons receiving five pieces each day. Tickets were given out to everyone, whether a purchaser or not. The gifts numbered 30 pieces in all.

HOUSE APPROVES ALL OREGON RECLAMATION APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The interior department appropriation bill, the second of the regular supply measures, carrying \$226,443,638, was passed today by the House. The bill supplies funds for the reclamation service, the general land office, national park service, and army and navy pensions.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—All Oregon reclamation appropriation items carried in the interior department bill as reported to the house were approved by the house Saturday with virtually no debate, according to a special Washington dispatch to the Oregon Journal.

This action grants approximately \$500,000 for Baker, a like sum for Vada, \$315,000 for Owyhee, and budget estimates for the old projects, Umatilla and Klamath Falls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The house of representatives

Loss of Life by Flood Estimated About 300

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 11.—Rains have ceased and flood waters are subsiding in the state of Nayarit, Mexico, after one of the most disastrous floods in its history. Special dispatches received here indicate that loss of life would reach 300 persons and property loss is estimated at between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 pesos. Several small villages along the Santiago river were virtually wiped out and thousands of acres of fertile farm lands were inundated. Radio communication was established between here and San Blas late today and it was reported that damage was not heavy there and that no lives had been lost.

MARGHERITA, QUEEN MOTHER, BURIED TODAY

All Italy Mourns as Mother of King is Buried

ROME, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Italy today buried its loved Queen Mother Margherita, the "Pearl of Savoy," placing the body within the hallowed walls of the Pantheon, to rest near the body of her husband, the late King Humbert.

Military and civilian honors marked her funeral at the tomb. The casket, which rested beneath the Italian tri-color, was carried to the Pantheon on an artillery caisson. Directly behind the casket, with bowed head, walked King Victor Emmanuel and the Crown Prince of Italy.

Marching with the Italian royalty were also the Princess of the royal house of France, Bavaria and Greece, Victor Napoleon, Conrad and Christopher, respectively.

Above the funeral path, the motors of fifty airplanes droned a monotonous requiem.

BANDITS STOP TRAIN, CREMATE PASSENGERS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Bandits, attacking the Guadalajara-Mexico City train at Negrete station, set fire to pullman cars, and it was reported here today that six passengers had been cremated. The attack is believed to have been for the purpose of killing General Jesus Ferreira, chief of military operations in the state of Jalisco.

HOUSE APPROVES ALL OREGON RECLAMATION APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Saturday concluded its work on reclamation provisions of the interior department and left them virtually unaltered. This action will send to the senate the appropriations for several new projects, including these in Oregon:

Baker and Vale, unexpected balances aggregating in each case almost \$500,000; Owyhee, unexpected balance approximating \$315,000.

For the old projects the bill carries \$407 for Umatilla and \$140,000 plus unexpected balance for Klamath. No serious conflict over the land settlement and other restrictions written into the bill developed on the floor. This battle has been reserved for a later date when the measure reaches the senate. The house approved the appropriation for the Chemawa Indian school with a total of \$312,000 of which \$70,000 is for a new dining hall and kitchen.

Evelyn Nesbit Attempts to End Her Life



Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, tried unsuccessfully to kill herself by drinking poison in Chicago. This photograph shows her on a stretcher in a Chicago hospital. Dr. E. Thomas Brand is standing at her head; Miss Glynn, nurse is at his left, and next are Dr. Amanti Rongetti and Miss Estelle De Lucas, nurse.

MRS. WHELPLEY SAID INSANE, IS AT HOSPITAL

Woman Arrested on Arson Count Sent to State Hospital for Insane

Mrs. Minnie Whelpley confessed arsonist in connection with an early morning residence fire here several weeks ago, has been adjudged insane and was recently placed in the insane asylum at Salem.

Mrs. Whelpley is said to have maliciously set fire to the home of an Iowa street neighbor, Mrs. Jana McCoy, a woman of 70 years. The flames were quickly extinguished with but a small monetary loss resulting. She attempted to explain her action with assertions that Mrs. McCoy was a home-wrecker and had attempted to spirit her husband away. In addition, Mrs. Whelpley sent five letters, some anonymous, threatening Mrs. McCoy if she did not leave Ashland. It is said that the affair had been going on for some time before her final arrest through Assistant District Attorney Allison Moulton, to whom she confessed after strenuous questioning.

Two more Ashland residents, in this case delinquent minors, are to be sent north, Buford, 11, and Milford Long, 14, will go to the state training school next week for an extended sojourn. They will leave in company with Alfred Perry, 21, and S. A. McCurry, 21, also of Ashland, sentenced to Kelly Butte, Portland, for six months and fined \$500 on their plea of guilty on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors, involving two school girls.

Burnside Post, G. A. R. Installs New Set of Leaders

Burnside Post of the G. A. R. held its installation Saturday, January 9.

Those installed were, Commander, G. O. Van Natta; Senior Vice Commander, Comrade Coder; Officer of the Day, G. W. Nobles; Chaplain, Captain A. W. Thomas; Officer of the Guard, Comrade Oxford; Adjutant, W. A. Patrick. The Junior Vice Commander, J. B. Bayle, was absent and his installation will occur later as will that of the Quartermaster, G. W. Benedict.

Floods Fail to Hold Back Worshippers

WARGRAVE, Berkeley, England, Jan. 11.—Punts were employed to transport worshippers to church services in the flooded area of the Thames valley yesterday. The vicar of one church near here communicated with all the members of his flock and they were eager to undertake the Sabbath voyage. Boys are getting good catches of fish in the streets of some towns.

COUNTY FAIR WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 13

Date Set at Gathering of Fair Officials at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Selecting dates for California and Oregon fairs, representatives from the various organizations met here Saturday. The dates for Oregon events, decided by a special committee, were approved this afternoon as follows: Medford, Ore., Jackson County Fair, September 13-18. Oregon State fair, Salem, September 27 to October 2. Eugene, Ore., Lane County fair, September 20 - 25.

Divorce Actions Lead All Others in Oregon Courts

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Next after simple law actions divorce cases led all other litigation in the courts of Oregon in the last eight years, according to a report prepared for the Oregon judicial council, which met in Portland Friday. The report is on file in the state supreme court.

All cases in the eight years numbered 84,069. Of these 34,000 divorces, 20,831 equity cases and 11,383 criminal cases. Of the cases filed only 33,818 went to trial.

Multnomah county has about 36.1 per cent of all the litigation in the state, or 35,623 cases. Portland — Pioneer Silk Co. almost ready to open its new factory here.

2 BOOTLEGGERS BREAK JAIL AT ROSEBURG

Saw Through Top of Steel Cell in Douglas County Jail

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 11.—By sawing their way through the top of the steel cage in the county jail and digging their way out through the brick wall, Emory G. Slater, alias Elmer Shirley, and Russell J. Carpenter, both under arrest for violation of the prohibition law, escaped some time early Saturday morning, Slater or Shirley, as he is known here, is not only wanted in Douglas county on the charge of possession of a still, but is wanted by the government, being charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. Information against him comes from Yakima.

Officers arrested his alleged partner, Joe Nelson, two weeks ago and also detained a woman companion as a witness, Slater, however, eluded capture by going down a hotel fire escape. He was arrested two days later at Eugene and brought to Roseburg. A charge of white slavery was also being investigated as he was accused of having brought the woman to Roseburg from Washington. The woman, who was detained as a witness, succeeded in escaping from the hotel, where she was being kept, several days ago. Carpenter was arrested the first of last week charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. He entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned and his bonds were fixed at \$1,100. As he was unable to furnish the amount he has been confined to the county jail pending further action in his case.

AUTOS MAKE TRIP OVER OREGON PASS

BEND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Three automobiles safely crossed the McKenzie pass to the Willamette Valley Sunday. This is the first time in history that an automobile has crossed the pass in midwinter.

CHICAGO EXPERIENCES VERY LIGHT SNOWFALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Snow to the depth of five inches, fell here during the night. A light snowfall continued today.

CARDINAL IMPROVING BRUSSELS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The improvement in the condition of Cardinal Mercier, famed Catholic official, continued today.

BLACKMAIL IS UNCOVERED AT GRANTS PASS

Aged Woman Receives Letter Threatening Her Life

\$300 IS DEMANDED

Police Believe Attempt to be Work of Amateurs. No Arrests Made Yet

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 11.—Threatened under penalty of torture and death, to place \$300 in a box at the girls' entrance to the basement of the Riverside school, Miss Ella Curtis, 60, of South Sixth street, refused to be intimidated and has turned over to the police a blackmail letter received by her. Not only was Miss Curtis threatened by the blackmailers but her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Curtis, now in the state hospital at Salem, was also to be killed unless the money was left as directed. Effort by the police during the past few days have failed to bring an arrest in the plot, which is believed to be work of juvenile offenders.

Officers are still working on the crime in an endeavor to follow closely the few clues they have. The services of a handwriting expert have been secured to study the letter, which was turned over by Miss Curtis to the authorities. This letter was found by Miss Curtis in her mail-box on Thursday morning, January 7. She was told to deposit the money that night, but instead she appealed to the officers, who prepared a trap for the conspirators should they attempt to carry their plot to a conclusion.

Chief of Police C. E. McLane, Sheriff William Hayes and officer Bert Kenyon concealed themselves early at the appointed place. One of their men was dressed as a woman to take the place of Miss Curtis and he went to the school building with a package supposed to contain the money demanded. This was deposited as required by the letter and although the police waited for several hours, no one appeared to take the money. Friday, however, the officers began a detailed investigation which they hope will result in an arrest.

KLAMATH MAN TO SPEAK AT FORUM

A change, made this morning in the program for the chamber of commerce Forum luncheon, to be held at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow, resulted in an exchange of speakers with the Klamath Falls chamber. Representatives of the Klamath chamber will appear on the program here, while later, Ashland speakers are scheduled to speak at the Klamath chamber Forum.

In addition to the speakers, reports of several committees of the booster body will be made, Secretary Fuller of the chamber announced.

Plans are now under way for a very large meeting on January 19, when representatives of the various Southern Oregon cities will meet at the Forum, to discuss the natural resources of this section, and the best methods for capitalizing them.

Colonel C. G. Thomson, superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park; and George Sabin, manager of the Oregon Caves, will be the speakers. In addition, Lithia Park, Lake of the Woods, and other Southern Oregon attractions will be discussed. It is the intention of Fuller to have plans for this gathering presented at tomorrow's Forum, and additional committees will be appointed, if necessary, to make suitable arrangements for the following Forum.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Moderate easterly winds along the coast.

Damon-Pythick U. O. P. THROWS OUT BOURBON TAX PROPOSALS



Chase S. Osborne, former governor of Michigan, is asking President Coolidge to parole former Governor Warren McCray, Indiana, from the Atlanta federal penitentiary, offered to finish serving his friend's sentence.

Strict Party Vote Results in Defeat of Minority Proposal

REP. SCHEDULE USED

Representative Langley Loses in Effort to Evade Sentence on Liquor Count

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—John W. Langley, Kentucky representative this afternoon submitted his resignation to the House of Representatives, following the refusal of the Supreme Court to interfere in his case. The House is expected to act on the resignation, without delay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—

The Senate finance committee, on a strict party vote of ten to seven, this morning threw out the five hundred million dollar tax cut proposals submitted by the Democratic minority, and wrote into the bill a complete Republican schedule of normal and surtax rates, as passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—

Representative John W. Langley, Republican of Kentucky, was today denied, by the United States supreme court, a review of his conviction and sentence of two years at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, for the alleged conspiracy, to violate the Volstead Act. Langley will now have to serve the prison term.

MRS. AILDA MINOR CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ailda Minor, 71 years of age, died at her home at 600 Indiana street, Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness. She was born in Ind., in 1854; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward. Mrs. Minor was an Ashland resident for 14 years. She is survived by her husband, W. T. Minor, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Kenyon of Bandon, Oregon.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, from the Dodge chapel. Rev. B. C. Miller, Pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment in the Mountain View cemetery.

THERMOMETER DROPS TO LOWEST MARK

Old man thermometer took another drop this morning and reached the lowest spot yet touched this year, 20 degrees above zero. The coldest weather recorded before this date was 21 above, which occurred on several mornings, Louis Dodge, weather observer reports.

ANNUAL THRIFT WEEK STARTS SUNDAY, STRESSES FRANKLIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The annual seven-day national campaign in the interest of thrift will start Sunday, the 220th birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, in whom the quality of thrift was exemplified.

According to a statement issued by the National Thrift Committee here, the ideal to be set forth in this ninth annual Thrift Week "involves persistent saving, careful spending, steady saving, wise investing, and proportionate giving." Thrift, according to the committee, is never to be thought of in terms of "penny-pinching, miserliness, or selfish hoarding." Among the sponsors of Thrift Week, which was started by Y. M. C. A., is Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon. The Thrift Committee, whose chairman is Adolph Lewishon, New

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