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BAPTIST CASE WILL COME UP NEXT MONDAY

Taking of Testimony in Case to Start in Near Future

SECOND ON CALENDAR

Local Church Case Preceded on Court Calendar Only by Millionaire Mine Case

Although announced a few days ago that the hearing of testimony in the case of the Ashland Baptist church vs. the First Baptist Church of Ashland, Inc., would start this week, it was learned this morning that it will probably be Monday of next week before the case is reached on the court calendar.

The local church case was the second on the court calendar for the present session of the circuit court, preceded only by the Millionaire Mine case. It was thought that the latter case would be disposed of in a very short time, and the local case reached. It was learned yesterday, however, according to E. D. Briggs, member of the law firm of Briggs and Briggs of this city, attorneys for the plaintiffs in the church action, that it will take at least all of this week in which to complete the mine case.

Both sides of the local church controversy have been ready for some time for the hearing, Briggs stated. It is not known however, how long the hearing of the testimony will take, Briggs declaring that the length of the trial would depend upon the rulings of the court in connection with certain testimony which will be presented.

W. J. Moore of this city and Newberry and Newberry of Medford are attorneys for the defendants.

The case grew out of the revival services held at the local Baptist church several years ago by Rev. Price. The membership of the church has been split on the Four Square Gospel teachings, which were adopted by Rev. N. C. Miller and a part of his congregation. The remainder of the congregation refused to accept the teachings promulgated by Price, and are now suing to obtain title to the church property on Hargadine street and other property on Oak street. Opponents of the Four Square Gospel teachings are now in possession of the church property.

ANOTHER TREMBLOR HITS SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A light earthquake shock was felt here at 2:32 a. m. It was a mild tremor, lasting only three seconds.

STILL IS STILLED, IS FOUND IN REAR OF MINISTER'S HOME

"Aha, Watson! there's scandal here."
 "What is it Sherlock?"
 "The bootlegging preacher, my dear Watson. The man who urges us on to heaven, and then starts you on his way with a drink of moonshine."
 "You're wrong, Sherlock, he isn't a bootlegging preacher, for he himself reported to the police the presence of the still in his back yard. No self respecting bootlegger or moonshiner would do that."

Such was the conversation between Chief of Police McNabb and one of his staff yesterday afternoon, following the discovery of a still in a woodshed on the Boulevard. The home was that of Rev. V. K. Allison, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Allison moved into the house only yesterday morning. Starting on an exploring expedition through the woodshed, he found

Mere Man Scores Hit in Fashion Show

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Male mannequins are the latest thing in the Berlin world of fashion. At one of the best known cabarets, a number of film and vaudeville artists are displaying up-to-date creations in dress suits, dinner jackets, morning coats, lounge suits and topcoats, including all other essential accessories like top hats, debries, scarfs, shoes and fancy handkerchiefs. Judging by the applause these exhibits have evoked, this method of displaying what is new in men's fashions has met with popular approval.

FARM FORUM WILL BE HELD JANUARY 26

O. A. C. Instructor Will be Featured on Program

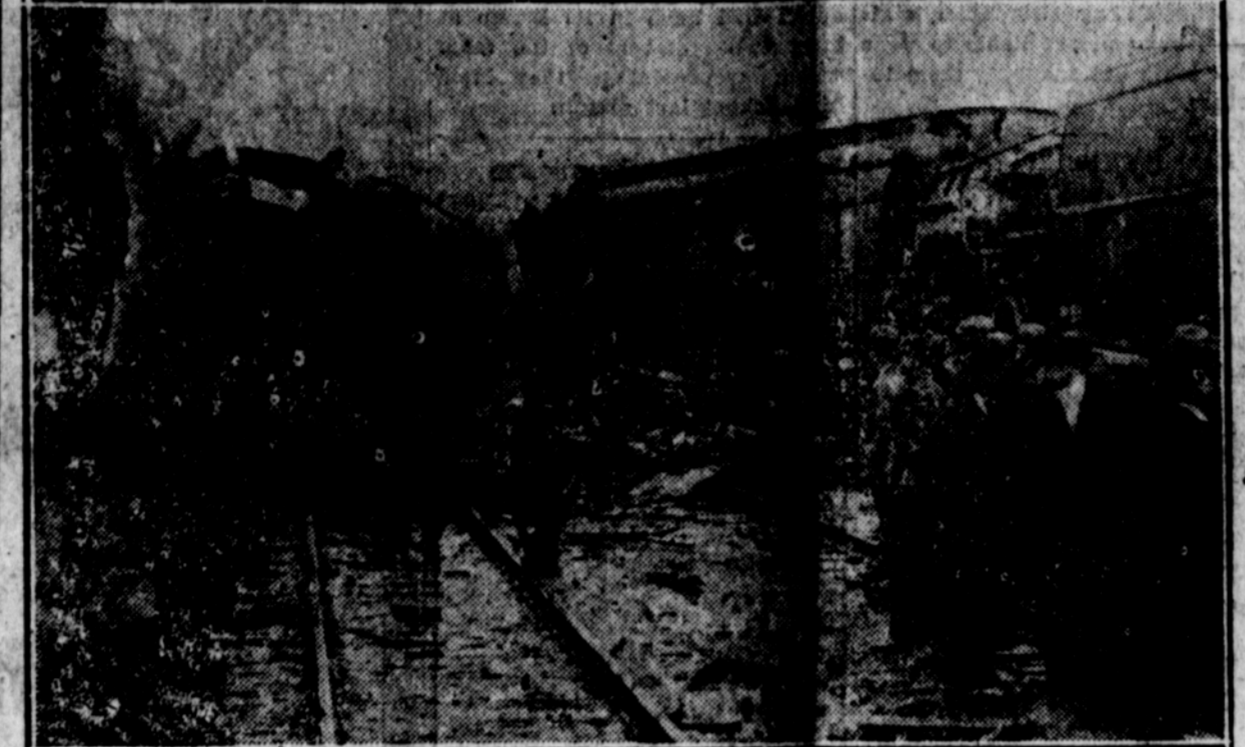
Instructors at the Oregon Agricultural College will appear here under the auspices of the Ashland chamber of commerce, at the forum luncheon to be held on January 26, it was announced this morning by officials of the chamber.

The forum will be given especially for the farmers of this section, in an effort to interest them in poultry raising and the growing of small fruits. The leading instructors in poultry raising and small fruit culture at the college will appear on the program. R. G. Fowler, county club leader, is in charge of the arranging of the program. Grants Pass will unite with the Ashland chamber in conducting the forum next Tuesday, at which time the scenic attractions of Southern Oregon, and the best methods for advertising them, will be discussed. Medford and Klamath Falls will have representatives here, it was stated today, and it is planned to make the meeting an all afternoon session, with the chamber delegates meeting immediately after the forum.

RUSSIA WILL JOIN ARMS CONFERENCE

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Soviet government today decided definitely to participate in the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva, providing settlement of the Russo-Swiss relations are achieved in the meantime.

The Wreck of the Century Limited



When the fifth section of the Twentieth Century Limited, crack flyer of the New York Central, was being backed out of the Chicago depot yards the inbound sixth section, traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into it. Three persons were injured, one probably fatally, and scores of passengers were shaken up. Debris was scattered over four tracks. At the right of this picture can be seen the engine of the sixth section jammed into the rear Pullman of the fifth section.

OLD RESIDENT SUFFERS BAD LEG FRACTURE

Aged Man Sustains Fracture of Hip When He Slips on Frosty Walk

Slipping on the frosty walk at his home, corner of Fourth and East Main streets, Charles Haight, 87, father of Mrs. C. J. Baughman of this city, suffered a serious fracture of the hip Sunday morning. Because of his advanced years, the fracture is considered very serious, but this morning Mr. Haight was resting easily, and his physicians believe he will recover.

According to C. J. Baughman, fire chief, son-in-law of the injured man, Mr. Haight, who resides with the Baughman family, has been in the habit of taking an early morning walk every morning. Sunday morning he left the house by the back door, but had taken but a few steps from the door when he slipped and fell. He arose again, walked into the house and continued to move about, complaining however of a severe pain in his leg.

A few minutes later he was forced to return to his bed, and a physician called. An X-Ray disclosed a fracture of the hip joint.

Members of Mr. Haight's family, residing in California, arrived here last night.

Safer to Travel Than Stay Home Says S. P. Head

"It is safer to travel than stay at home" said R. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific company in announcing today that the Pacific lines of the company are entering their seventh consecutive year without fatality to a passenger in a steam train accident. Since November 30, 1919 more than 200 million passengers have been carried safely nearly nine billion passenger miles over these lines. This is equivalent to carrying more than twice the total population of the United States a distance of forty miles. It establishes a factor of safety indicating that one may travel the equivalent distance of 360,000 times around the world without danger of loss of life in a steam train accident.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Fair. Not much change in temperature. Moderate easterly winds along the coast.

Says God Can't Be Worshipped Over Radio

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The practice of broadcasting church services was attacked from the pulpit of the Calvary Presbyterian church Sunday by Dr. Cortland Myers, former head of the Tremont Temple of Boston.

KLAMATH MAN SPEAKER AT CHAMBER MEET

Paul T. Jackson, Principal of K. F. High School, on Program Here

Higher social education will make the greatest contribution to society, according to Paul T. Jackson, principal of the Klamath Falls high school, who was the main speaker at the chamber of commerce Forum luncheon Tuesday.

Biological selection and government interference are two other agencies which might be used for the betterment of society, Mr. Jackson stated. The first is a matter of the future, while the second is objectionable, for liberty-loving Americans want as little government interference with their liberty as is possible, he explained.

Jackson urged the necessity of responsibility to society and advocated this system rather than individualism. Every person owes it to himself and to society to accept the responsibilities of social intercourse and Jackson commended the efforts of the chamber of commerce and other social organizations, which he described as educational.

REPORT SHOWS PRESERVING CO. IN GOOD SHAPE

All Officers of Company Again in Office. Taylor is Manager

The entire set of officers who guided the destinies of the Ashland Preserving company during the past year, were reelected to their offices at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the organization, held last night. Those who will remain in office for another year are: Dr. F. G. Swendenburg, president, C. W. Banta, secretary and E. E. Phipps and Thornton Wiley, directors.

S. D. Taylor was again chosen as manager of the company. Manager Taylor's annual report showed that the condition of the plant and other properties of the company were in a very satisfactory condition. The report indicated that the assets of the company have been increased considerably during the past year, and the \$4,500 has been spent on permanent improvements to the plant, thus enabling the Bagley Canning company, lessees, to more than double the 1924 pack.

A comparative statement, prepared by Taylor, showed that in 1923, \$21,000 was expended for labor and produce, in 1924, \$39,000 and in 1925, \$88,000, nearly doubling each successive year. Taylor explained that the expenditures for labor and produce were approximately one half the income from the pack, and that this year the pack was valued at about \$160,000.

R. E. Koser, manager of the Bagley Canning company, expressed himself as well satisfied with general conditions, although he declared that he was greatly disappointed because growers did not show more interest in the growing of berries, declaring that the cannery needed large quantities of berries to round out the pack.

Koser also reported that new markets had been opened up during the past year, and that the prospects for the coming season were very good.

It was not decided whether further additions will be made to the plant at once, but it was shown that the plant was operated to capacity during the past season, and that it will be impossible to increase the output this year unless an enlargement is made.

It is possible that a third unit will be added before the opening of the next canning season, in order that still more fruit may be handled through the plant.

Medford — Rogue River Valley raised \$7,000,000 worth of produce in 1925, \$3,000,000 going to wage workers.

COMMISSION TO BEGIN LAW CODIFICATION

Dream of Pacifists for Past Half Century to Come True

UNDER LEAGUE LEAD

Court at Hague to be Tribunal for Enforcement and Interpretation for All Time

By HENRY WOOD
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 GENEVA, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Codification of international law, one of the dreams of pacifists and international statesmen for the past half century, became a step nearer when a commission of experts met here today under the auspices of the League of Nations for the furtherance of that task.

The immediate program of the commission, which is under the presidency of Monsieure Hammarskjold, governor of Upsala, Sweden, is to prepare a list of those international questions and subjects that have already reached a stage where it is possible to incorporate them into an international treaty.

This treaty would then become at once a codified international law on the subject, with the League's Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague as the permanent tribunal for interpretation and enforcement.

Since the creation of the court at the Hague, the task of the progressive codification of international law, which the League has now undertaken, constitutes perhaps the League's second most important step for establishing an international legal and judicial system for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

The work of the commission which met here today, will in no way conflict with the work of the commission of American jurists that will meet in Rio de Janeiro later in the year under the auspices of the Pan-American Union, for the codification of international law as regards the American continent.

The commission which met here today, is composed of international legal experts, representing not only the principal nations of the world, but all of the world's leading legal and judicial systems.

The commission will have before it reports from all the leading international law academies, societies and associations, which were asked for at the committee's last session, as to various subjects which are ripe for codification into international law. Reports to date have been received from the American Institute of International Law, The American Society of International Law, the International Maritime Committee, The Institute of International Law, the Institute Iherique de droit Comparee, The International Law Association, the Societe de Legislation Comparee Union.

Under the system which has been adopted by the League of Nations for the gradual development of international law, reports are prepared by the League of Nations for the gradual development of international law.

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Moves Too Fast Through Talent, Pays \$1 Per Mile

I. D. McCoy of Portland, arrested yesterday afternoon by State Traffic Officer G. D. Hayes, was yesterday afternoon fined \$16 when he pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts here.

McCoy was charged with driving through Talent at more than 20 miles per hour, and admitted that he was traveling at the rate of 36 miles per hour when he went through the town. Judge Roberts assessed him one dollar per mile for each mile in excess of the legal 20.

Hair Parted



Patrolman O. B. Flaherty of Kansas City, Mo., went into the Argyle State bank and stopped three bandits who had taken \$20,000 and locked the clerks in the vault. One of the bandits shot at him and the bullet pierced his cap just above the badge, parting his hair but leaving him unharmed. The hole in the cap can be seen in the picture.

NEW SEMESTER OF SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Instructions Given for Entrance of Beginning Pupils

All children, who will be six years old on or before March 1 of this year, are eligible to enter grade school at the beginning of the second semester of the school year, according to an announcement, made this morning by G. A. Briscoe, city superintendent of schools. The second semester of the year will open on Monday, January 18.

These children, who will be attending school for the first time, should enter on Monday morning, according to Briscoe. However, if it is impossible for them to enter on that day, they may enter as late as Monday, January 25.

The dividing line between the Junior High school and the Hawthorne school for the coming semester, will be Pioneer avenue.

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PROTEST NOTE TO MEXICANS

Envoy Instructed to Oppose New Mexican Land Law

JOIN WITH AMERICA

Mexico War Office Says Eight Bandits of Train Robbing Gang, Killed

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Great Britain has instructed her envoy at Mexico city to make representations against the new Mexican oil and land laws, insofar as they affect foreigners, it was learned this morning.

The instructions sent the envoy call for a protest similar to the American note, which was sent to the Mexican state department yesterday. Britain, like America has vast oil land interests in Mexico.

MEXICO, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Eight of the rebel band, which held up the Guadalajara-Mexico City express at Nogert station yesterday, burning the Pullman cars and killing several passengers, have been killed by federal forces, under General Torres, the war office announced this morning.

Part of the loot which the bandits took from the Mexican passengers has been recovered. Apparently eleven dead is the total of the death toll in the holdup.

The holdup was one of the most daring in the history of Mexico. It was staged by fifteen men, who traveled in disguise aboard the express.

OUT-OF-STATE CARS INCREASING RAPIDLY

Registrations at the out of state registration bureau here so far this month total almost seven times as many this season as compared to January 1925, according to Mrs. J. H. Fuller, registrar.

So far this month, 99 out of state cars have been registered here while during January 1925, but fourteen cars were registered during the same period.

TELLER NEW MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—President Coolidge today nominated Phillip Teller, Californian, to succeed Commissioner Meyer Lissner, resigned, as a member of the United States Shipping Board.

FIRE LOSS IN STATE SHOWS BIG DROP OVER LAST YEAR

SALEM, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, for 1925 aggregated \$2,942,166.97, according to a report prepared yesterday by Will Moore, state fire marshal. The fire loss for 1925 shows a decrease of approximately \$200,000 compared with that of 1924.

The largest loss, \$559,512.43, was in Multnomah county outside of Portland. The smallest loss, \$8172.25, was in Tillamook county. Hood River county had the second heaviest loss, \$380,050. Marion county, with the second largest population in the state, had fire losses totaling \$261,028.

For December, 1925, the fire losses in Oregon outside of Portland, aggregated \$174,303. There were 48 fires, three of which were classified as incendiary. The most disastrous fire during the month was at Corvallis, where Science hall at the Oregon Agricultural college burned with a loss of \$75,000.

The decrease in fire losses during 1925 when compared with previous years was attributed by Dr. Moore to the fire prevention

campaign carried on during recent years.

Reports indicated that most of the fires were caused by defective or overheated flues. Approximately 15 per cent were classified as of an undetermined origin.

Fire losses in each county during 1925 follow:
 Baker, \$16,550; Benton, \$149,978; Clackamas, \$126,375; Clatsop, \$162,716.82; Columbia, \$50,000; Coos, \$113,238.23; Crook, \$17,200; Curry, \$12,575; Deschutes, \$19,210; Douglas, \$85,888.86; Gilliam, \$63,746.33; Harney, \$17,700; Hood River, \$380,050; Jackson, \$59,205.72; Jefferson, \$7,500; Josephine, \$13,300; Klamath, \$219,800; Lake, \$34,000; Lane, \$54,450; Lincoln, \$24,600; Linn, \$71,375; Malheur, \$12,700; Marion, \$293,028; Morrow, \$70; Multnomah, \$559,512.43; Polk, \$30,075; Sherman, \$29,100; Tillamook, \$8172.25; Umatilla, \$59,972; Union, \$48,695; Wallowa, \$33,400; Wasco, \$15,810; Washington, \$56,738; Wheeler, \$3,500; Yamhill, \$43,265. Total \$2,942,166.97.