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CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT

Several Matters of Vital Interest Due for Settlement Tonight

CITY MANAGER PLAN

Ordinance Up For Action — Improvement District to be Taken Up

One of the most important sessions in many months will face Mayor Johnson and the city council this evening, when the city manager plan of government as well as the new improvement district near the normal school will be up for consideration.

DENIES HIS GUILT ON MURDER CHARGE

David L. Marshall to be Tried Monday for Slaying of Milliner

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—David L. Marshall, Philadelphia chiropractor charged with the murder of Anna May Dietrich, milliner, pleaded not guilty to charges of murder when arraigned today before Judge McDewitt. The arraignment was the last legal step preparatory to Marshall's trial which is scheduled to start Monday.

LARGE LIQUOR RING WILL BE UNCOVERED

Grand Jury Expected to Return Indictment in Cleveland Soon

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—(U.P.)—One of the biggest liquor conspiracy cases ever uncovered in the United States is expected to be revealed here Thursday when the federal grand jury submits a report. Indications are that many indictments will be returned against leaders of a nation-wide liquor ring which has been dealing chiefly in bootleg alcohol. At least 200 persons, many of them prominent, are said to be involved in the scandal.

50 Non-Resident Cars Registered Here On March 1

March opened auspiciously yesterday from the standpoint of auto tourist travel in Ashland. Aided, no doubt, by the perfect spring weather, tourists came through Ashland from both north and south, and before the chamber of commerce offices closed last night, an even 50 non-resident motorists had registered their cars. This is by far the greatest number of tourists to register in one day this early in the year.

Lower Plate For Sale; Third Set Of Teeth Coming

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 2.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Anita Lois Carey of this city stands ready to offer whole-hearted sympathy to all babies who are cutting teeth.

At the age of 74 years, Mrs. Carey is now cutting her third set of teeth. Six new teeth, two of them wisdom teeth, are through now, and four more are coming, she says.

ILLINOIS EDUCATOR TO COME TO OREGON

O. V. Boyer Chosen Head of Department of English, Says Report

EUGENE, Ore., March 2.—(U.P.)—Selection of Professor O. V. Boyer of the University of Illinois as head of the University of Oregon English department became known here today, although it was not officially announced by university authorities.

WORK STARTED ON NEW MEDFORD HOTEL

Terminal Company Will Put up Four-Story Building This Summer

Construction work on the new Terminal hotel building was started yesterday in Medford. The structure will cost \$125,000. It was reported, and will be operated by the Terminal Stage Hotel company, which has a string of hotels in the state. It will be four stories high and will be completed in August, according to present plans.

THREE BOYS KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Passenger Train Takes Lives of Youngsters at Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 2.—(U.P.)—Three school boys were killed near here yesterday when they were run over by a passenger train at a grade crossing. The dead are Jack Parker, aged 10; Billy Harmon, 13, and Wilbur Smith, aged 9.

FINAL REHEARSALS NOW IN PROGRESS

American Legion Show Next Week Promises Some Real Entertainment

The American Legion show will start tonight with a monster rehearsal in preparation for their final week of practice. The various solos, dances, and other specialty acts have reached the stage where the entire production can now be put together and efforts devoted to smoothing out the rough places and small details. It is only by close attention to the little things such as entrances and exits, mannerisms and expressions, that an amateur performance can hope to compare with the professional performance.

BROOKLYN MAN IS ACQUITTED OF BLASPHEMY

Widely Heralded Case At Brockton, Mass., is Concluded Today

GUilty OF SEDITION

Anthony Binba Ordered to Pay \$100 Fine by Judge Carroll King

BROCKTON, Mass., March 2.—(U.P.)—Anthony Binba, Brooklyn editor, today was found not guilty of blasphemy, following his trial under a 229-year-old Puritan law. He was convicted of sedition, however.

MED-O-LAND COURSE DRAWS BIG CROWDS

More Than Three Hundred People Inspect New Golf Property

Med-O-Land Golf Course was the scene of real activity Sunday afternoon. More than three hundred people visited the grounds, played about the four temporary greens and inspected the club house. The possibilities appealed to everyone and those who had not before seen the course were surprised and pleased with the beauty and sporting qualities of the first nine.

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TWO GIRLS THOUGHT DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Six Employees Injured When They Leap From Windows of Building

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—(U.P.)—Bodies of two girls who were killed in an explosion during a fire here yesterday were recovered by police and firemen today. The girls were trapped in the plant of the Western Hair Cloth company when fire started on the third floor. The building was destroyed. Six other women employees were badly injured when they jumped from windows to escape the flames.

THREE KILLED IN CROSSING TRAGEDY

Mother and Two Children Die When Train Strikes Their Auto

CINCINNATI, O., March 2.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Edith Anders of Westwood, O., and her son, John, 14, and daughter Hazel, 12, were instantly killed last night when their automobile was struck by a passenger train at a crossing near here. Mr. Anders and an infant son were seriously injured.

POLICE DISPLAY REAL SPEED; FIND STOLEN LICENSE PLATES; "DOC" PITTMAN "HAPPY" AGAIN

"Doc" I. D. Pittman of the city street department, is minus a pair of perfectly good 1926 license plates, and a pair of young suspects are minus their liberty today as the result of a theft and quick apprehension of the alleged thieves last night. Thieves early last night appropriated the pair of license plates from "Doc" Pittman's Star roadster while it was parked on a down-town street. The owner notified the police and the police got busy. Early today Chief McNabb received a telephone call from the chief of police at Corvallis, with the information that the stolen license plates had been recovered and two suspects were in jail there. The suspects gave the names of W. M. Stoner and Clifford Baker. The plates had been attached to a Maxwell car. The young men are not known to the local police, and whether or not the car to which the stolen plates were attached is stolen is not known at this time. Chief McNabb has no report of a stolen Maxwell car.

MURPHY ELECTRIC SHOP SOLD TODAY

Guy Good Becomes Owner of Fast Growing Business in Ashland

Frank J. Murphy, who has been operating the Murphy Electric Shop here for several years, has sold his electric shop to Guy Good, the deal becoming effective this morning, according to announcement.

Mr. Good has been connected with the Murphy shop for several years and has been instrumental in building up the splendid business which the firm now enjoys. He is a master workman and is one of the most popular young men in the city. He expects to make several changes and improvements in the display room and workshop in the near future.

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ENDEARING LETTERS PRODUCED AT TRIAL

Damaging Evidence Against Army Chaplain Given Court Martial

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—(U.P.)—Endearing letters to Lucille Swallow, said to have been written by Orville Clamplitt, U. S. army chaplain, were produced in evidence today in the chaplain's court martial on charges of intimacy with the Kansas girl. Handwriting experts testified Clamplitt wrote the missives. Only hints of the contents were given to spectators.

Bandits Get Furs Valued At \$40,000

NEW YORK, March 2.—Nine armed bandits, some masked, held up the fur factory of Applebaum & Cohen, in Brooklyn, today, cowing the proprietors and 35 men employees, and escaped with \$40,000 worth of furs which they loaded upon a motor truck.

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Card Of Lawyer Dropped in Sea Found In France

PASADENA, Cal., March 2.—(U.P.)—Attorney Samuel S. Hinds of this city today received one of his business cards, together with a bill for \$5. While returning from Europe last year, Mr. Hinds put his card in a sealed bottle and tossed it into the ocean. On the card was a notation that a reward of \$5 would be paid to the person who found the bottle and card.

SALE OF ALASKAN TIMBER IS SOUGHT

Millions of Feet Now Going to Waste, Declares Man From North

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—(U.P.)—Release of millions of feet of Alaskan timber which has been conserved by past administrations is sought by George A. Parks of Alaska who is here to start a campaign to this end.

BANDIT CAR WRECK CAUSES ONE DEATH

Four Other Robber Suspects Captured as Result of Accident

WOODLAND, Cal., March 2.—(U.P.)—A speeding bandit car was wrecked and one robber killed near Dixon last night after five men had held up the home of W. S. Illard between Davis and Winters and had bound members of the family.

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HEROIC BOY FAILS TO RESCUE WOMAN

Seven-Year-Old Lad At Oakland Commits Act of Real Bravery

OAKLAND, Cal., March 2.—(U.P.)—Heroic action on the part of Elmer Romaine, aged 7, failed to save the life of Mrs. Emma Chandler, aged 85, here today. Mrs. Chandler fell against a gas stove. Her screams attracted the boy who attempted to pull her away. The lad then called a passerby who put out the flames, but Mrs. Chandler died an hour later.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD AS COUNTERFEITERS

Federal Sleuths in Los Angeles Take Pair With Spurious Coins

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—(U.P.)—James Williamson, aged 45, and John Young, aged 20, were under arrest here today on charges of counterfeiting. They were taken into custody by department of justice agents. Several spurious coins and molds for their manufacture were taken from the pair, the agents reported.

TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT BY BIG BLAZE

Damage of Million Dollars Wrought by Fire at Newport, Arkansas

NEWPORT, Ark., March 2.—(U.P.)—With nearly a fourth of its population rendered homeless by the devastating fire which swept through the city yesterday, Newport today faced the problem of housing and feeding its people. The fire, starting from a defective chimney in a negro cabin, swept through the town and did damage estimated at a million dollars.

Protection Stills Granted By Oil Operator

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 2.—(U.P.)—Moonshiners are endangering the lives of motorists along the highways of California. At least, that's the belief of F. L. Gilly, service station operator of Point Reyes, who addressed a letter to the board of supervisors urging the passage of a law to prohibit stills within 300 yards of a public highway.

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FOUR FLEE FROM LOS ANGELES JAIL

"Escape Proof" Bastille Proves Easy for Quartet of Prisoners

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—(U.P.)—Four prisoners escaped today from the new "escape proof" county jail. They were Jack Goran, alias H. J. Whitney, charged with a \$1,000,000 bond theft; Fred Dwyer, grand larceny, and Wesley Eudy and Joseph Murray, bandit suspects.

Summer Rates To Alaska Announced

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—(U.P.)—Summer round trip rates between western points and Alaska were announced here yesterday by railroad and steamship lines, effective April 30 to September 30. Twenty per cent reduction on three-month tickets and one-third reduction on 15-day limit tickets will be allowed by the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Pacific, Santa Fe, San Francisco, Sacramento, San Diego and Arizona; Yosemite Valley and Sacramento Northern railroads and the Los Angeles and the Pacific Steamship companies.

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RESERVED SEATS ALL SOLD FOR BIG GAME

Capacity Crowd Expected to See Contest at Armory Friday Night

All reserved seats for the Ashland-Medford high school basketball game here Friday night were sold out before 3 o'clock this morning, it was reported at the Rose Confectionery. Interest in the coming game is greater than in any contest before this season and the local armory will be jammed to its fullest capacity when these two quintets take the floor Friday evening.

GIRL IS HELD AS ROBBERY SUSPECT

High School Student in Portland is Caught in Life of Crime

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—(U.P.)—Twyla Mooney, 18-year-old high school girl, was in the county jail at Oregon City today, a confessed robber, while two boy companions also were being held for a series of robberies following their capture yesterday.

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