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CHAMBER WILL HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION SOON

Five and Possibly Six Directors Must Be Chosen by Civic Body

PREPARING BALLOTS

Annual Reports of All Committees to be Submitted Tuesday Noon

Plans for the annual election of directors of the Ashland chamber of commerce are fast being completed, and ballots for the primary election will be mailed out to all voting members within the next few days by Secretary Fuller.

The terms of five, and possibly six, members expire this year, and under the chamber's primary ballot system members will indicate their choice for twice the number of directors as are to be elected. The 10 or 12 highest on the primary ballot will then be up for selection on the final balloting.

Retiring Director

Directors whose terms expire this year are V. V. MHS, William Briggs, G. A. Briscoe, George W. Dunn and Fred Homes. There is the possibility that another director who was elected to fill an unexpired one-year term also must seek reelection this year.

The annual reports of the various committees of the chamber will be submitted at the forum luncheon next Tuesday noon.

RESERVED SEATS FOR LEGION SHOW PLACED ON SALE

Big Demand for Tickets for Home-Talent Production Next Week

The reserved seat sale for the American Legion's "Black and White Revue," started today, the reservations being made at the Rose Confectionery, at no additional cost. From the way in which the tickets have been going it will be necessary for those who wish to select their seats to make their reservations early.

Tomorrow night the show has its first rehearsal at the Vining Theatre after the regular show and basket-ball game. This will give two rehearsals at the theatre, and enable the stage hands and electricians to have a regular work-out, thus insuring a smooth performance for the first night of the production. Mr. Goyle, the director, stresses particularly the importance of speed in handling the stage, and the smoothness with which a home-talent show must be handled in order to avoid the usual delays and long waits found in some productions.

Mr. Knapp, one of the Grants Pass Cave Men, who was in Ashland on business, attended the rehearsal last night, and expressed surprise at the excellent progress that the Legionnaires had made. He was familiar with the show, having one of the important parts in the Grants Pass production, and stated that from what he had seen the Ashland show should eclipse their production.

As an added attraction, Miss Mildred Streyev, of Medford will appear on the program in several song numbers. At the last district conference of the Legion Auxiliary, Miss Streyev pleased a large audience with a vocal solo.

Seeks Damages For Thefts By State's Wards

SALEM, March 4—A claim for \$599.60 was presented to the state board of control yesterday by Mrs. W. R. Moore, living two miles south of Turner, covering damages alleged to have been done to her property and articles alleged to have been taken from her home by three wards of the girls' industrial school, February 4.

According to Mrs. Moore's claim the girls, Ida War, Pearl Evans and Marie Hamburg, broke into her home on February 4 and spent several hours in opening fruit and cooking meals, and in looting the place of jewelry and other articles of value. The claim includes a diamond stud, valued at \$500.

LAND SETTLEMENT LISTINGS APPROVED

Jackson County Committee Investigates Proposals of Farmers

Approximately 100 farm listings were investigated and approved at a meeting here late yesterday afternoon of the Jackson county farm settlement committee. Property owners in every section of the county, and particularly in the Eagle Point irrigation district, listed farm lands for the information of the committee in the land settlement work.

The committee will meet with the state bonus commission in Medford late this afternoon with reference to loans from the bonus fund on irrigated lands.

BRIDGE TENDER IN PORTLAND ATTACKED

Colored Woman Seeking Suicide Fights Man Who Saves Her Life

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4—(U.P.)—George Zeller, gateman on the Morrison street bridge, prevented a colored woman from jumping into the river Tuesday night, narrowly escaped receiving a black eye and engaged in a bout of fistcuffs with her before he subdued her.

She approached him and offered him her purse, saying she was going to jump into the river. Then she began pulling off her coat. At that he grappled with her. She struck him in the eye. He knocked her down and sat upon her while the bridge tender telephoned for police. She had been drinking, police said.

Stock Market Has Another Wild Day

NEW YORK, March 4—(U.P.)—Another wild day was noted in the stock market today. Starting with a rush of selling, the market gained gradually and at closing time many stocks sold well above the opening levels. Total sales today were 2,633,400.

Gas Well Test To Be Made Soon

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 4—A test of the gas, which was struck at the Garber Hager test oil well near Montesano last week, will be made as soon as the drill casings can be cleared, it is announced. Officials at the well denied all rumors that gas and oil in large quantities had been found.

MAYOR WANTS TO COMPLETE WALK PROJECT

City Executive Will Fight For Improvement Near Normal School

AUTHORITY IS CITED

Declares City Has Right to Order Work Regardless of Protests

If Mayor Johnson had his way about it, the proposed sidewalk improvements near the Normal school which were temporarily halted at the council meeting Tuesday evening, will be put in just as planned. The city executive so announced this morning. It is possible that Holly street may be eliminated, but he considers all other streets necessary at this time.

"Personally, I am not afraid of a referendum or any kind of court action," declared the mayor. "If the council feels these improvements are necessary the law gives it the power to order them made. If the property owners refuse to put in the sidewalks, the city can do it and assess the cost against the property."

The mayor indicated he would push action at the next regular meeting of the council. The council delayed any action at the last meeting because of the numerous protests of property owners in that vicinity.

BOARD TO TAKE UP JUNIOR HIGH PLANS

School Officials Will Meet With Architect This Evening

Plans and specifications for the new junior high school will be submitted to the school board tonight by J. E. Tourtelotte, Portland architect, who arrived here today for the meeting. Mr. Tourtelotte has revised his plans to conform with suggestions made by the board at the last meeting and it is expected they will be approved this evening.

The board plans to advertise for bids for the work later this month as soon as the architect completes the working plans. The plans call for a complete remodeling of the present Hawthorne grade school which will be converted into the junior high school.

SEATTLE MAN MAY BE NAMED JURIST

Kenneth MacIntosh Recommended for U. S. Circuit Appeal Court

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4—(U.P.)—If Wallace McCamant of Portland withdraws his name of the senate refuses confirmation, as is likely, Judge Kenneth MacIntosh of Seattle will be recommended for judge of the U. S. circuit court of appeals, say advisers received here. MacIntosh has been recommended by Senator Jones and Congressman Miller of Washington.

Evangelist Will Address Meeting

Evangelist Leeman, a missionary from South Africa, who has been here for 20 years, will speak at the Stone church, corner of Fifth and East Main, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. He will relate many of his experiences in Africa.

Mr. Leeman is heralded as an interesting speaker and the general public is invited to the meeting.

Rainier — Forty-acre farm being cleared for planting peppermint.

TRIO ASCEND MOUNT ASHLAND; TEACHER AND PUPILS SUCCEED; FIRST TO SUMMIT THIS SEASON

To a high school teacher and two high school students goes the distinction of being the first to ascend Mount Ashland this year. Also it is thought to be the earliest in the year that the peak has ever been reached.

The trio making the trip were H. W. Allison, teacher, and Hubert Gilmore and Myler Deery, students.

The hikers left the city at 11 o'clock last Saturday night, going by way of Lamb's mine and following what is to be the new Mount Ashland trail.

They reported quite a bit of snow still on the mountain. In some places drifts were 20 feet deep. They reached the summit in time to witness the sunrise early Sunday morning, and returned to the city early Sunday night.

Announce Speakers For Kiwanis Luncheon

Randall J. Woods, P. K. Hammond and V. V. Mills, members of the Kiwanis club program committee, will each make five-minute talks at the regular Kiwanis luncheon at the Lakeside Springs hotel tomorrow noon. Doc Burdick and Bill Briggs will sing, as will the quartet from the American Legion show.

PACIFIC COAST PORT WORK IS NEGLECTED

California Man Declares This Section Receives Harsh Treatment

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 4—(U.P.)—Pacific coast rivers and harbors have been neglected by the federal government, according to the survey of Joseph A. Crumb, statistician of the University of California. The result of his survey was given the Pacific Foreign Trade Council at a meeting here today. He called attention to the enormous sum being given Mississippi river development with slight returns, as compared to the scant attention granted the Pacific coast in spite of a large foreign shipping business.

STARVING MAN AND WIFE ARE LOCATED

Snowbound for 13 Days in Mountain Cabin Without Any Food

WESTWOOD, Cal., March 4—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeder of Sacramento, were in a critical condition today in a local hospital as the result of starvation and exposure which they suffered for 13 days in a lonely ranger station on Feather river. The couple were snowbound for two weeks and without a morsel of food for 11 days. When brought to a hospital here they were so weak they could not walk.

LANDING FIELD FOR AIRPLANES PLANNED

Pasco Officials to Lease Land for Starting of Air Mail Service

PASCO, Wash., March 4—The board of county commissioners will conduct a hearing, Friday, March 12, for appropriation of funds to provide an airplane landing field at Pasco. Air mail services will begin April 6. A quarter section, free from obstruction, northeast of Pasco will be leased.

Prohi Law Will Not Be Repealed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4—(U.P.)—Regardless of how hard the wets fight, they will never succeed in amending or repealing the dry law, Congressman Upshaw, Georgia democrat, said in a speech today. The wettest of wets have admitted to him privately that they haven't got a chance, he declared.

TWO SUSPECTED AUTO THIEVES HELD IN JAIL

Chevrolet Roadster Belonging to Albie Beck Stolen Last Night

QUICKLY RECOVERED

Two Washington Youths Caught and Car Recovered in 38 Minutes

Just 38 minutes after the Chevrolet roadster of Albie Beck had been stolen from its parking place on Third street last night, the car had been recovered and two young suspects were in custody. Mr. Beck notified Chief of Police McNabb, and the chief rushed to the telephone. Within a few minutes, Special State Officer Terry Talent had intercepted the suspected thieves and recovered the car.

The youths under arrest gave the names of Jesse Walton and Lyle Rossiter. Both are about 20 years old and came here from Washington. They are suspected of stealing an auto near Seattle.

Charges of larceny of an auto were to be filed against the pair this afternoon by District Attorney Cheney. They were taken to the county jail at Jacksonville pending further investigations.

LOCAL TEAM READY FOR MEDFORD GAME TOMORROW EVENING

Demand for Seats Heavy—Locals Out to Take Measure of Medford

Ashland high school's speedy basketball team is all set for the crucial game at the armory tomorrow night with Medford high, and it now looks as though many people will be turned away because of the demand for seats.

If the local quintet wins tomorrow night, it must repeat the performance at Medford Saturday night to tie the Medford school for Southern Oregon honors and a chance to play in the state tournament. Every member of the team is in good condition, and Coach Hughes expects his boys to step out and play the best game of the year.

Advices from Medford indicate that their team is training hard as they are afraid of the third game "jinx," and realize that the Ashland team will give them a battle every minute of play.

SPINAL MENINGITIS INVADES UNIVERSITY

Cultures Taken of All Students Attending Idaho Institution

BOISE, Ida., March 4—(U.P.)—Throat cultures were being taken today of every student attending the University of Idaho as the result of the fourth case of spinal meningitis being discovered among the students last night. The cultures are being taken under the direction of the state board of health in an effort to locate the carrier of the disease.

BIG THEATRICAL DEAL IS PENDING

Jensen and Von Herbeg Interests May Sell String of Theaters

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4—(U.P.)—C. S. Jensen of the Jensen and VonHerbeg theatrical firm today admitted that negotiations are under way for the purchase of their interests by the Motion Picture Capital Corporation. Jensen and VonHerbeg operates 31 theaters in 11 Pacific northwest cities and their holdings are said to have an estimated valuation of nearly \$5,000,000.

American Envoy in Mexico Peevish

MEXICO CITY, March 4—Ambassador Sheffield was reported keenly annoyed over the recent failure of the state department to consult him before sending its recent note to the Mexican government. He is also known to be upset over the action of the administration in calling in Charles Beecher Warren, former Mexican envoy, as a consultant.

Wooden Leg of Earl Of Craven Breaks In Fall

HALIFAX, March 4—While aboard the steamer Canadian Fisher, bound for Bermuda, the Earl of Craven fell and broke his wooden leg, according to information received here. The earl, who came into prominence recently in connection with the "moral turpitude" charges against Countess Cathcart, lost a leg in the World War.

BOOTLEGGER GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Portland Man, Freed of Murder, Pleads Guilty to Booze Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4—(U.P.)—Frank Freeman, negro bootlegger, pleaded guilty to a liquor charge in circuit court here yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to five months in the county jail by Presiding Judge Stevenson.

Freeman shot and killed James Madonna when an altercation at Madonna's home last January when Madonna attempted to break into the house. The grand jury exonerated Freeman of the murder charge but indicted him as a bootlegger.

MAY OPPOSE ENTRY OF SMALL NATIONS

Sir Austin Chamberlain of England States Position on the League

LONDON, March 4—(U.P.)—Sir Austin Chamberlain today intimated that Great Britain would oppose the immediate entry of Poland, Spain and Brazil into the league of nations council. His position is that England should do nothing which might prevent Germany from entering the league.

Referendum lists in which every German may enter his name and express his desire to have the question decided by the people instead of by the reichstag were opened today.

Four million signatures are necessary to obtain a referendum.

PAROLE VIOLATOR WILL BE RETURNED

Harvey Madsen Must Serve Out Sentence in Oregon Penitentiary

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4—(U.P.)—Harvey Madsen, parole violator from the Oregon state prison, today was enroute back to Salem in irons where he must serve out his term for assault and robbery committed in Portland. Governor Richardson yesterday honored the requisition of Governor Pierce to have the man returned to the Oregon prison. Madsen was arrested recently at Ukiah, Cal.

Bad Engine Halts Five-Day Flight

KARACHI, British India, Mar. 4—(U.P.)—The flight of Lieutenant Oliver from Karachi to London was abandoned today when he was compelled to land near Sugar, 70 miles east of Jack when his engine failed. He had started on a five-day flight.

Roosevelts Back From Long Trip

NEW YORK, March 4—(U.P.)—The Roosevelt smites, the Roosevelt hunting tradition returned to America Tuesday night on the Berengaria with Colonel Theodore and his older brother, Kermit. They were back from an 11-months stay in India and the wildest parts of Central Asia.

Reedsport — Umpqua Mills & Timber Co., lays track to meet Southern Pacific Lines.

SETTLERS IN WEST TO GET FEDERAL AID

Senate Irrigation Bill Out Program for Annual Relief

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4—(U.P.)—A new reclamation relief program has been worked out by the senate irrigation bloc and Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, under which the government will finance settlers upon western irrigation projects. Arrangements were completed whereby the bill will be introduced shortly authorizing the appropriation of \$500,000 for distribution among settlers under the personal direction of Secretary Work.

The interior department authorization bill will be held up until authorization for the relief measures is granted, and then provision for the appropriation will be included in the interior department program, according to present plans.

WOMAN WILL OPPOSE PIERCE FOR OFFICE

Mrs. Louise Webber to be Democratic Candidate For Governor

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4—(U.P.)—Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber today definitely announced her intention of being a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket at the coming primary election. She has been active in politics for several years and had charge of the campaign office of Governor Pierce when he ran in 1920.

MAY INVESTIGATE REPORT OF "LEAK"

Advance Information Proved in Railroad Merger Case, Claim

WASHINGTON, March 4—Representative Black, Democrat of New York, introduced a resolution in the house this afternoon providing for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of five members of the house to investigate reports that there was a "leak" in the interstate commerce commission decision in the Van Sweringen railroad merger case yesterday.

SNODGRASS JURORS UNABLE TO AGREE

Former Jackson County Prohi Sleuth Will be Tried Once More

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4—The federal court jury which heard evidence against J. J. Snodgrass, alias J. J. Carey, former Jackson county prohi sleuth, was unable to reach an agreement, it reported to Judge Bean. Snodgrass was accused of impersonating a federal officer. Mrs. Blanche Meeker of Medford was complaining witness. The case was set for re-trial on May 3.

Liquor Treaty Is Signed In Havana

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4—(U.P.)—A treaty between the United States and Cuba for the prevention of liquor smuggling from Cuba to this country was signed today at Havana, according to official advice received here.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair in east portion; generally cloudy in west portion tonight and Friday. Freezing temperature in east portion tonight. Moderate west and northwest winds on coast.