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CONTRACT FOR JUNIOR HIGH LET BY BOARD

I. L. Young of Marshfield Wins General Contract With \$44,488 Bid

SEVEN OFFERS MADE

T. H. Simpson Wins Plumbing Award; Work to Start by Next Week

Contract for the alteration of the present Hawthorne public school was awarded to I. L. Young, Marshfield contractor, at a special meeting of the school board Saturday night. The Marshfield man's bid was the lowest of seven received for the general contract. He has agreed to do the work, which includes the construction of two additional wings, for \$44,488. The next lowest bid was for \$47,500.

Other contractors who submitted bids were John Almeter and son of Portland, Hedges and Hulls, Clyde W. Frazier, William Hillon and R. I. Stuart.

Local Firm Wins

T. H. Simpson of the Simpson Hardware company won the contract for installing the plumbing with a bid of \$3165.00. Provost Brothers, with a bid of \$3350, were the next lowest bidders for this work. Five other bids were received by the board.

Keyser and Schmidt of Portland were given the contract for installing the heating plant, with a bid of \$7119. Provost Brothers of Ashland were also the next lowest bidders on this work, with a proffer of \$7400.

Ready September 1
The contract with the successful bidders stipulates that the work must be completed and the building ready for occupancy by September 1. Mr. Young announced that work on the general contract would get under way next week.

With only four more weeks of the present school term, the board decided indefinitely not to move the Hawthorne pupils to the new Lincoln school this year. The contractor can get his work under way without delay and not hamper the work of the school during the remaining weeks of the term.

SIX SOCIAL LEADERS ARRESTED IN RAIDS

Wealthy Women Believed Taken in Lavish New York Vice Den

NEW YORK, April 26.—Six women, believed to be the wives of wealthy Chicago and New York business men were arrested when headquarters detectives raided a lavish mid-town apartment and confiscated a roulette wheel, card tables, cards and poker chips.

The women were released after they had given their respective names. It was said to be first roulette wheel seized here in seven years. Bills totalling \$425 were in front of the operator when the game was raided.

Another Klamath Man Is Missing

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 26.—Police are searching for Henry Miller, south Sixth street, employe of the Big Lakes Box company, who has been missing for the past week.

Miller's room mate, C. P. Baty, reported to police that Miller had disappeared, leaving his effects and failing to call for a pay check at the lumber company.

Miller came to Klamath Falls from Southerlin, Ore., accompanied by an Indian prize-fighter, known as "Boston."

Advertise in The Tidings

Mt. Shasta Man Is Sentenced In Elopement Case

YREKA, Cal., April 26.—For eloping with a 17 year old Mt. Shasta school girl, Frank Westlake, Mt. Shasta for hire driver, who fled with the girl to Tijuana before he was caught and returned, has received a fine of \$500 and a sentence of one year in the county jail.

Westlake was, jointly charged with Milton B. Mason of Mt. Shasta with debauching the girl. Milton elected to stand trial and in the middle of it, his discharge was asked for by District Attorney Charles E. Johnston, who declared that he could not believe his own witnesses.

Westlake evidently thought that the testimony taken in the Mason case favored him to a degree but, when he pleaded guilty and it was shown that the girl's parents had to bring her back from the Mexican town, he received the sentence from Judge Charles J. Luttrell.

CITY TO PURCHASE NEW STREET MARKER

Patented Device Makes Hit With City Officials in Tryout Here

Purchase of a Simplex painting and marking machine for city streets is expected to be made by the city council tomorrow night. The machine is the invention of M. B. Sanderson, of Vancouver, Wash., who is in the city and who demonstrated the utility of his machine Saturday.

Mayor Johnson, City Manager Malone and council members were delighted with the speed and simplicity of the machine and indicated they would order one tomorrow night. The machine costs but \$125. It is operated by one man, and according to those who saw it in action, will do the work quicker and better than any other method yet attempted.

Traffic lines and parking markers were painted on the streets Saturday by Mr. Sanderson in demonstrating his machine. Many cities of Oregon have purchased the machines during the past two months.

AUTO SMASHUPS ARE CAUSE OF 6 DEATHS

Despite Summer Weather, Tragedies Are Less Than Ordinarily

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—(UP)—Despite the call of summer, only six automobile deaths were reported on the Pacific coast over the week-end. Seventy persons were injured, some perhaps fatally. The death toll from all causes mounted to fifteen.

Many Attending Revival Service

Yesterday marked the opening of the young people's revival at the Church of the Nazarene. The large crowds, enthusiasm and high interest shown indicate, a successful revival, said officers of the church today.

Free transportation will be provided for those who are unable to walk to the church if they will call 378J. A free nursery will be provided for the children in order that mothers may be free to enjoy the services.

Other young people's organizations of the city are planning to put on special nights in addition to the regular preaching and singing by the church trio.

FLIERS START IN SEARCH OF ARCTIC LEADER

Monoplane Detroit Takes Off Today Looking for Missing Pair

SLIGHT HOPE IS HELD

Believe Captain Wilkins And Pilot Eielson May Have Perished

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 26.—(UP)—Bent on locating Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Ben Eielson, the monoplane Detroit of the Wilkins arctic expedition was scheduled to take off here today.

Captain Wilkins and his pilot have been missing for 11 days on a flying trip from here to Point Barrow which should have taken them but a few hours. Not a trace of them has been found since they left here with a supply of provisions, and the general belief prevails that the plane was damaged enroute and the fliers were compelled to make a forced landing in some remote place.

The monoplane Detroit plans to cruise about the frozen area between here and Point Barrow in the hope of finding some trace of the missing expedition leader.

ATTEND CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

Annual Session at Medford Draws Delegates From Many Cities

The first annual convention of the South half of the Southern District Epworth Leagues in the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church came to a close last evening at the Methodist church in Medford. Rev. Joseph Knotts, President of the convention and pastor at Roseburg, gave the farewell address.

On Friday evening, the opening day a banquet was served in the recreational hall by the Ladies Aid of that church. Rev. Knotts officiated as toastmaster of the evening. Clarence Phillips responded with a toast to the Medford Chapter, followed by the address of welcome given by Rev. T. H. Temple, pastor at Medford. Short toasts were given by Gladys Bridges of the Medford chapter, Helene Storey of Wolf Creek, and Sanford Wagg of Myrtle Point. A varied program entertained the Leaguers until 7:30 when Rev. H. F. Pemberton, local pastor, gave the address of the evening.

Saturday's sessions consisted mainly of addresses by Dr. S. J. Chaney, district superintendent, Rev. Temple, Rev. J. B. Coan, Rev. Omer Ideo, department forums, chapter reports, business meeting, and a hike and picnic supper given by the Medford Chapter.

Sunday was given over to Sunday school and sermon by Dr. Chaney in the morning. A fellowship meeting reserved the afternoon while the local chapter had charge of the Epworth League meeting at 7:00. Rev. Knott's sermon concluded the convention.

Over 150 delegates attended the convention.

Named Manager Of Marshfield Hotel

J. G. Kiefaber, who for the past three years has been manager of Crater Lake Lodge for R. W. Price, has been appointed manager for the new Marshfield hotel, according to word received here today by his Ashland friends. Mr. Kiefaber has also served as assistant manager of the Multnomah Hotel in Portland.

Hillsboro—City will pave on Oak, Third and Ninth streets, this year.

Legionnaires To Go To Initiation

A large delegation from the local American Legion post will go to Medford tonight to witness the public initiation of a large class of candidates of the Medford post. The meeting and ceremonies will be held at the Medford armory, starting at 8 o'clock.

Butler Testifies



This remarkable camera study of Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler of the Marines was taken as he was testifying in court martial at San Diego, Cal. of Col. Alexander Williams, whom he had arrested on charges of intoxication.

Shipping Halted Because of Riot

LONDON, April 26.—(UP)—All shipping in the port of Calcutta, India, is at a standstill today, according to messages received here. The Hindu-Muslim riots have caused the suspension of business.

PROHIBITION REPORT FOR LAST YEAR IS OUT

Thousands of Gallons of Liquor Confiscated, Says State Agent

SALEM, Ore., April 26.—There were a total of 465 arrests for violations of the state prohibition laws reported to the state prohibition department during the year 1925, according to figures given out here Saturday by William Levens, state prohibition director.

A total of 74 stills were confiscated and fines were collected in the amount of \$65,151. Jail sentences aggregated 14,694 days. Approximately 25,800 gallons of mash and liquor were destroyed. The officers confiscated 21 cars.

Mr. Levens said that while the reports received at his office did not cover the entire state, they indicated that every effort was being made by the officers to enforce the prohibition law.

Governor Pierce Visiting Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, April 26.—Governor Walter M. Pierce is here today attending a state forester's session which convened this morning. This afternoon he is inspecting the Mallin and Shasta View Irrigation projects, whose bonds were approved and certified by the state. The governor likewise is doing a bit of campaigning for the democratic nomination for governor.

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CHAPLAIN WHO WON ACQUITTAL IN BAD AGAIN

Captain Clappitt Slapped in Face by San Francisco Woman

START INVESTIGATION

Army Officer to Probe Sensational Affray in Lobby of Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—(UP)—Captain Orville I. Clappitt, army chaplain, again caught the attention of military investigators today. General H. D. Todd, commander of the ninth corps area, today ordered an inquiry to determine whether Clappitt has been victimized or is really a home wrecker.

This action followed a sensational squabble in the lobby of a local hotel yesterday. An unknown woman slapped the army chaplain across the face with a folded newspaper while a man with her intimated that Clappitt is a "home wrecker."

Hotel owners today said it was all a mistake, but in spite of efforts to keep the affair secret, news of the affair leaked out and army officials plan to institute a thorough probe.

Chaplain Clappitt last week was acquitted of undue intimacy with a pretty Kansas girl, following a sensational army trial.

FRENCH ARE ASKED TO REVISE PAYMENT

War Debt Body Insists That Annual Amounts Must Be Larger

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—(UP)—French Ambassador Henri Berenger was requested today by the American Debt Funding commission to revise his offer for a settlement of the French \$376,000,000 war debt to the United States. The commission decided that the first five annuities of \$25,000,000 each must be increased. Ambassador Berenger has authority to act but it is understood he is referring the demands to Paris for a decision.

The commission also wants to eliminate the security clause under which France is exempt from paying in cases of emergency.

ASHLAND REALTY CO. SAYS BUSINESS GOOD

Many Homes and Small Farms Change Hands During Past 30 Days

Orren Daniel Payne of the Ashland Realty Co., reports business extra good and the following property sold the last thirty days by his firm.

The 25 improved acres on the old highway belonging to Mrs. W. S. Howard, in Section 24, Township 39.

Seventy acres belonging to Mrs. H. T. Lyman near the Meado-land Golf links.

The house and lot at 570 Fairview street, belonging to Mr. E. B. Shaw.

The 5 acre home on the Boulevard belonging to Mr. L. Miksch, in Bellview district.

A small 4 room cottage on Lenard street, belonging to Bella D. Hart.

Five and half improved acres from the Ever shady auto park on the highway at Phoenix, belonging to L. D. Hamilton.

The 2 acre home of J. Briggs on Clay street, Bellview district.

Fourth of July Celebration To Be Decided

All civic organizations in the city will be represented at a luncheon to be held at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow noon at which time definite plans for a July 4th celebration will be outlined.

The meeting has been called by J. H. Fuller, chairman of the Fourth of July committee of The Lithians. The Lithians three weeks ago proposed an historical pageant for Ashland on July 4th, and it was then agreed that all civic organizations of the city would be asked to aid in putting this plan over, or any other proposal which it was decided would be proper for that day.

It is expected that sub-committees will be named tomorrow noon to work with the Lithian committee in completing arrangements for whatever celebration is decided upon.

CATTLE TRAPPED BY LAVA FROM VOLCANO

Many Head of Animals Perish as Hot Rock Pours Down From Peak

HILO, April 26.—Scores of head of cattle, trapped between burning rivers of lava, have perished on ranch lands in the path of Mauna Loa's fresh discharge of molten rock and metal.

A hurried survey of the McWayne, Allen and Robinson estates, whose fringes have been laid waste by the lava streams, revealed damage far in excess of that caused in earlier flows of Mauna Loa's eruption.

Numerous small buildings on the three estates were consumed.

MANY SPEND SUNDAY AT JACKSON SPRINGS

Popular Resort Filled With Pleasure Seekers; Plunge Popular

A crowd of picnickers and pleasure seekers estimated at 1200 people swarmed Jackson Hot Springs all day yesterday, taking advantage of this popular resort to escape the heat through the valley.

During the afternoon 300 people enjoyed a dip in the open-air plunge, which is an unusual occurrence for this early in the season. Many auto tourists, notably from California, halted at the springs during the day.

Moslem Rioters Fill Hospitals

CALCUTTA, April 26.—(UP)—Hospitals are overflowing today with wounded Hindus or Moslem rioters as a result of the fighting which took place in all parts of the city yesterday.

Organize Groups To Fight Hartley

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.—Precinct organizations pledged to oppose Gov. Roland H. Hartley's policies on education, reclamation and highway development, will be formed throughout the state it was announced today, following a conference of republican leaders and legislators from various parts of western Washington.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued warm in interior. Low humidity. Gentle north to east winds.

CONNECT TO LAY OUT NEW GOLF COURSE

Sam Whiting Will Arrive Here Tomorrow to Start Nine Holes

SURVEYS COMPLETED

Temporary Course Will Be Ready Soon; New Members Joining

Sam Whiting, widely known golf architect of San Francisco, will arrive in Ashland tomorrow to supervise the laying out of the first nine holes of the new Ashland golf course, according to announcement today by Louis Dodge, president of the club.

Mr. Whiting comes to Ashland highly recommended as a competent golf architect and one who will lay out the best possible course on the club property, three miles south of the city.

City Engineer Walker has completed all the surveying work, and with the golf architect on the job this week, members of the club expect to play on a temporary course within the next few weeks while the permanent course is being mapped out and improved.

Mr. Dodge also reported that several new members were signed during the week, several of them coming into the club without solicitation by the membership committee.

HART TO TAKE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Portland Doctor Held For White Slavery Seeks New Loophole

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—Attorneys for Frank C. Hart, Portland physician, who was sentenced to five years at McNeil Island penitentiary and fined \$5,000 for violating the white slave act, have been allowed thirty days to perfect an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Following conviction an appeal was made to the circuit court of appeals in San Francisco, but that body upheld the district court here. Hart's attorneys then petitioned for a re-hearing which was denied this week.

Sailor Who Wed Too Many Wives Ordered To Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—William Truesdale, 21, said to be a navy deserter, was Saturday sentenced to three months in the county jail by Presiding Circuit Judge Stevenson because he had more than one wife.

"A sailor may have a sweetheart in every port," said the judge, "but the law limits to one wife at a time."

Truesdale, a street car man married Helen L. Cunningham August 25, 1924, and the couple has one child. On January 30, 1926, he married Anna Shirley Sheer, "to spite his other wife."

Truesdale, who was indicted April 3, pleaded guilty to polygamy. Deputy District Attorney Graham recommended leniency because of his youth.

BAD CHECKS FLOATED
Chief of Police McNabb was notified by telephone this afternoon that an alleged bad check artist was putting out bad checks in Medford and might be expected to pass his bad paper here late this afternoon. The man was using the name J. M. Walker and H. F. Walker to the checks he is said to have passed in Medford.