

THE WEATHER

Oregon, rain tonight and Tuesday, warmer except in east portion.

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Water Bonds, Y. M. C. A. Budget, Football field grandstand. How about December?

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LITHIANS ARE JUBILANT AS GRANDSTAND IS COMPLETED

Booster Club Members Meet With Other Civic Workers

COOPERATION PLEDGED

Luncheon at Plaza Today Noon Draws All Workers Together

A monument to community effort is being reared on the high school athletic field in the form of a substantial covered grandstand...

Reports from the Kiwanis committee were indeed glowing. The grandstand is now nearly completed and will be in readiness for the big Thanksgiving football game with Medford high school next Thursday afternoon.

Sam McNair, chairman of the special Kiwanis club committee, spoke briefly in which he promised that the Kiwanians would do their part in making the construction of the grandstand a success in every particular.

Irving E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, addressed the meeting and praised the Lithians for their splendid show of public spirit and community enterprise.

With the work now nearing completion on the grandstand which will seat 500 persons, all that is now left to be done is to settle finally the minor financial matters which will be adjusted before the close of the present week.

ASHLAND PIONEER IS CALLED TODAY

Mother of Mrs. Emil Piel Passes Away at Granite Street Home

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson Applegate, pioneer Ashland resident, and mother of Mrs. Emil Piel, passed away at her home, 50 Granite street Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, November 23, at ten o'clock from the J. P. Dodge and Sons Funeral Chapel, and the interment will be at Klamath Falls in the afternoon.

NORMAL PLAY TONIGHT

Alpha Touri, dramatic society of the Southern Oregon State Normal, will present their initial program, "The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington tonight in the Normal auditorium, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

In addition to this feature the boys and girls glee club, under the direction of Miss Leona Marsters, will make its first public appearance.

LOCAL OFFICERS HOLD CAR THEMES

Two California Boys Are Arrested With Car From Modesto

After having continuously watched the Pacific highway since Friday night, two boys and a man, alleged car thieves of Modesto, Cal., were apprehended Saturday evening eight miles south of Ashland, driving a 1926 model Willys-Knight sedan, driven only 1000 miles and registered to Grace A. Covell, 1019 Tenth st., Modesto, from whom the boys are said to have confessed stealing it.

Harold Stewart, 15, L. S. Pepin, 13, and Elsworth Grady, 24, are the three held in the county jail for federal officials, following their arrest by Special State Officer Terry Talent and Federal Agent Clatus McCredie.

In explanation of their alleged crime, the boys relate that they saw the sedan parked in an alley at a certain time of the day for several days and upon examination found that the keys had not been removed. Taking advantage of the opportunity so easily afforded, according to officers, the boys left for Seattle and planned to stop at various points in Oregon en route.

It is made plain that this effort, which will be under the general direction of the National Academy of Sciences, will not be directional but along strictly scientific lines, as was the work of Millikan with electrons and new powerful rays.

CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION SERVICES

Thanksgiving Day Meeting Will Be Held at Presbyterian Church

Ashland churches will observe Thanksgiving day by a union service in the Presbyterian church, Thursday morning at ten o'clock with Rev. Woodworth of the Baptist church, as the main speaker, according to an announcement made today by the Ministerial Association.

Special music will be provided by the Presbyterian church quartet, composed of J. H. McGee, Wirt M. Wright, J. W. McCoy and G. M. Frost. Participating churches will be the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Nazarene, Congregational and Christian.

SCARCITY OF TURKEY

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 22.—(U. N.)—There will be a scarcity of turkey in San Quentin penitentiary on Thanksgiving Day, but there will be a plentiful supply of candy on hand for the prisoners.

As in former years, pork will be served as the main portion of the holiday dinner. But to add to the spirit of the occasion, a fund of \$625 has been made available for the purchase of candy and peanuts.

San Quentin's annual field day will be a part of the holiday program and any of the \$625 remaining after the sweets have been provided will be used to buy prizes for winners in the athletic contests.

Last year, a similar practice resulted in each prisoner getting a half-pound of chocolates.

GROWS SWEET CORN

An ear of sweet corn was brought to the Tidings office this morning by J. N. Dennis that was grown on the J. L. Oscar place, and was not picked until just a short time before bringing it to the office. The corn is as perfect as that grown in the height of the season, and demonstrates effectively that this community can compete favorably with others that boast of their versatility from a production standpoint.

MILWAUKEE IS SOLD FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY MILLION

Kuhn Loeb and Company and National City Bank Are High Bidders

WILL BE REORGANIZED

Entire New Financial Plan Has Been Submitted to the Court

BUTTE, Montana, Nov. 22.—Kuhn Loeb and Company and the National City Bank of New York purchased the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad here today for one hundred and forty million dollars.

Immediately after the property was struck off, the bidders assigned there bid to the Chicago Milwaukee and Pacific by which name the railroad will be hereafter known. Reorganization of the system and lifting the receivership which began on March 16, last year was seen as a result of the sale.

VETERANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT ENTERTAINMENT

Legion Convention in Paris Causes Sleepless Nights

PARIS, Nov. 22.—(United News)—The decision of the American Legion, in annual convention at Philadelphia, to hold the 1927 convention in Paris has caused many sleepless nights already to American veterans in France who feel responsible for the welcome and entertainment of their "buddies."

In the first place, despite the optimistic official utterances of M. Doumergue and M. Briand, and despite the cablegrams of friendship, couched in warm words, of Poch, Joffre and others, the fact remains that in many French circles Americans are heartily detested.

To show that their is no change of attitude since last summer when, on the boulevards of Paris, Americans were issued and howled at as they passed in sightseeing cars, the "Paris-Midi" in an editorial states the following:

"We shall see them arriving thirty thousand strong—But we would not play on them the nasty trick of presenting them a bill for the expenses of their stay in France from 1917 to 1919. However, following the rigorous and absurd logic which prevailed during the negotiations for the war debts, we could easily claim reimbursement from the United States for the rest of camps and the wear and tear of the roads by the American soldiers."

Unless the war debts are negotiated in a fashion to bring satisfaction to the rank and file Frenchman, they will probably not change their ideas of Americans and things American for 62 years to come.

One of the principal worries is the housing of the delegates and their families. It is no easy task to find one bedroom in the Paris hotels during the height of the summer tourist season, August and September, and to make room for 30,000 Legionnaires and their friends and families, means that at least 30,000 rooms will be required.

Paris will open many hotels within the next few months, chief among them being the Ambassador and the rejuvenated Astoria, but combined they can add but 700 rooms. There remains the proposal to turn over to the married legionnaires and

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BANKERS FOOTBALL TROPHY ON EXHIBIT

To be Given to the Southern Oregon Conference Winner

A beautiful foot ball trophy, to be presented to the football team in the Southern Oregon district that emerges winner, is being exhibited in the window of the Chase Bank in Ashland. This trophy, which is attracting much attention because of its unusual design must be won three years before its becomes the permanent property of any school and is presented to the conference by the Jackson and Josephine county Bankers Association.

According to cashier V. O. N. Smith, the cup will be in Ashland but a short time, after which it will be passed along to other cities in the conference.

Name Officers For C. E. Society

The Crater Lake Union of the Christian Endeavor or closed their annual meeting last night with the election of officers for the ensuing year and the awarding of the two prizes for attendance and pre-registration. Marie Prescott of Ashland was named president, and while first and second vice-presidents will be Melba Macey of Grants Pass and Nell Howland of Medford. Elva Gustafson of Phoenix will be the secretary and Gladys Fry of Medford was named treasurer. Other officers named were superintendents of various divisions and these were as follows: Alumni, Mrs. Veri Walker, Medford; Intermediate, Mary Galey, Ashland; Junior, Lila Dement, Ashland; Lookout and Extension, N. E. Newland, Prayer Meeting, Wingfred Andrews, Medford; Missionary, Marie Iverson, Medford; Social, Ida Gosnell, Ashland; Education, Rev. J. A. Webster, Grants Pass; Quiet Hour, Maynard Patney, Medford; Tenth Legion, Lawrence Mitchelmore, Ashland; C. E. Work, Ora Offield, Ashland; Publicity Advisors, Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore and Rev. Chas. D. Gaffney of Ashland.

The Ashland Christian church society won the banner awarded the organization having the most registrations while the Phoenix organization for the second time was awarded the shield for having the largest attendance and the greatest mileage. Grants Pass extended an invitation to the convention to hold next year's meeting at that place.

Boxing Smoker Staged By Elks

Members of the Ashland Elks lodge were hosts at a boxing smoker and "turkey shoot" at the lodge rooms Saturday night, which was attended by more than 350 members of the lodge and their friends.

The boxing matches were some of the best staged here in several years, featuring Jack Crim, Modoc Indian and Cal Herman of Portland in the six-round main event. The boys battled to a close draw decision. The three preliminary matches also were above the usual standard.

Following the boxing the Elks were hosts at a crab supper to their friends and visitors.

COLOR MAKES STRONG HUMAN IMPRESSIONS

Art Critic Claims Colors Will Make Difference in Business

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 22.—(United News)—Color makes an impression with human beings almost as decisive as that aroused in a bull by the waving of a red bandana, according to Charles W. Duncan, art critic who has done some investigating for himself along those lines.

Business was stimulated twofold in a cafeteria in which he aided installation of a decorative symbolic of autumn, with warm rich colorings of that season. There weren't any more customers but the coloring "lured" appetites.

In a girl's rest room soft green colors had been used for decorating. The girls took two hours for resting periods instead of a half hour. A series of wavy borders along the walls was installed and the girls came back to their work in less than their allotted time, unable to remain in close proximity to the "bold colorings."

Men, like bulls, fear bright colors, Dawson said. He declared this was the reason most men adopted conservative shades in their clothing.

"If you want to see what color can do," he added, "put two children in a patch of red geraniums and they will be fighting in five minutes."

Left for Portland—Mr. and Mrs. George Walton and Mrs. George Robison left yesterday for Portland, where they will spend a week shopping with friends.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN THE LATEST OF SEA TRAGEDIES

Steam Tug Wreck by Explosion as it is Towing Log Raft

BOILER IS BLOWN UP

It is Thought That Men Who Lost Lives Were Trapped in Their Bunks

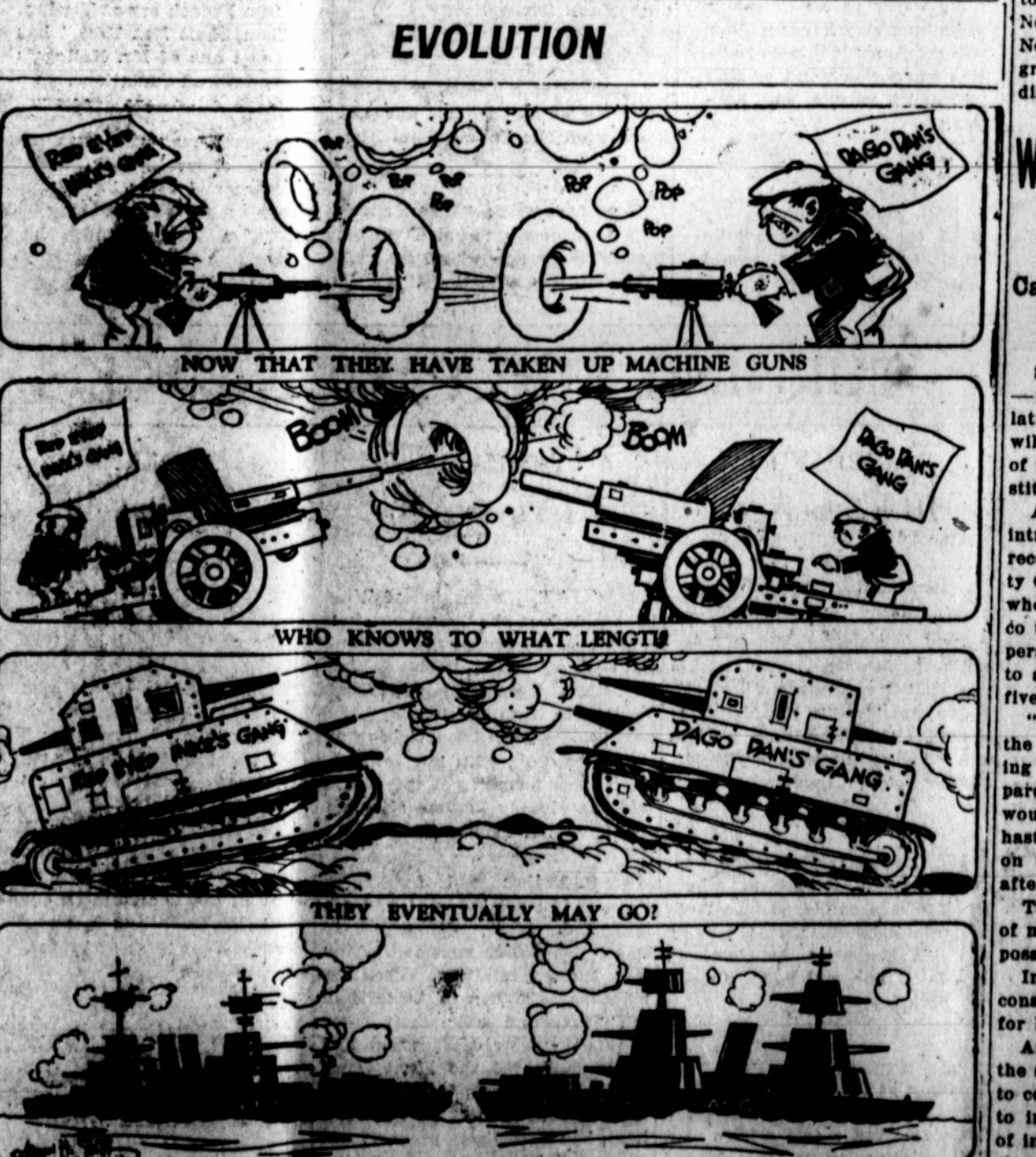
ANACORTES, Wash., Nov. 22.—Nine lives was the toll today, in the newest tragedy of the sea which occurred when the t h e steam tug Bahada was wrecked while towing the log raft between Anacortes and Bellingham. The craft was sunk after a terrific boiler explosion, the accident occurring yesterday morning. None of the crew had a warning of the tragedy and most of the men were trapped in their bunks, it was believed. The water gave up but one body. The dead are George H. Hansen, Anacortes, James Hird, George Northrup, William Hensen, A. E. Bingham, Charles Craig, John Kanage, Louis Christensen all of Anacortes, and U. S. Brannon of Bellingham.

Battery B To Hold Big Feed

Captain Linn Slack of Battery B, coast artillery, has returned from the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., and will be in command of the local company at the regular drill tonight. Following the drill there will be a feed for Captain Slack and members of the company.

TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

Attorney W. J. Moore returned recently from an extensive business trip which took him as far south as Los Angeles. A visit was also made at San Francisco. The two principal California cities do not seem to be as active as they have been in the past, the local attorney stated. Many vacant business locations were noticed and the general atmosphere was not the same, as had been prevalent on previous trips.



COAST SCHOOLS WILL COMBINE IN GREATEST RESEARCH EFFORT EVER ATTEMPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(U. N.)—Pacific Coast universities will play an important part in the greatest scientific research effort ever undertaken and the universities likewise will participate in a fund of \$20,000,000 now being raised to defray the expense.

This was revealed by Herbert C Hoover, secretary of commerce, in a report dealing with scientific achievement and the elimination of waste, received here.

America's leading statesmen, financiers and scientists, headed by Hoover, are assembling a fund expected to total \$20,000,000 for research in pure science. One of the committee members is Professor Robert A. Millikan, chairman of the administrative council of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. Other members are Andrew Mellon, Elihu Root, Andrew Mellon, Charles Evans Hughes, Felix Warburg, John W. Davis, Professor Albert A. Michelson. The committee represents every section of the country.

Hoover's report declares this the most notable event in the advance of scientific research of the year.

It is made plain that this effort, which will be under the general direction of the National Academy of Sciences, will not be directional but along strictly scientific lines, as was the work of Millikan with electrons and new powerful rays.

A considerable portion of the Hoover report deals with the Pacific Coast and western states.

In dealing with elimination of waste, the secretary says: "True conservation of water is not the prevention of use. Every drop of water that runs in the sea without yielding its full commercial return to the nation is an economic loss."

He then lists the Colorado river and the Great Valley of California as two of the nation's seven principal projects that should be developed.

California already is one of the leading areas of the world in the use of electricity on farms, the secretary says, and the use is expanding.

The report also tells of the cooperative efforts in handling the California grape crop.

Commercial arbitration is an important means of waste prevention because it conserves good will, Hoover says, and he points to the arbitration laws of Oregon, New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York as examples of progress in the methods of settling disputes.

WILL ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE MATRIMONY

California Legislature is to Consider Ways and Means

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 22.—(U. N.)—The California legislature, at its forthcoming session, will consider the ways and means of improving matrimony as an institution.

A number of measures will be introduced to this end. The most recent suggestion is that of County Clerk Belding of Butte county, who has asked Assemblyman Deuco to introduce a bill requiring persons intending to get married to apply for a marriage license five days before it is issued.

HEAD OF STATE CHAMBER IS TO SPEAK AT THE FORUM LUNCH

President Vining Will Give Impressions From California Trip

OTHER CHAMBER NEWS

Local Body to be Hosts to President Arthur Bennett Hall in December

Chamber of Commerce Items (By J. H. Fuller, Secretary) Forum luncheons have been continuous in Ashland's Chamber of Commerce now for over six years during which time many important matters have been presented and prominent business men and speakers have addressed the Chamber.

Tomorrow, November 22, President Irving E. Vining of the State Chamber will address the Forum and an invitation is extended to all who desire to attend. Mr. Vining has just returned from an extended trip through California where he addressed many large gatherings and prior to those he fully covered the state of Oregon speaking before Chambers of Commerce and Service Clubs. His address will bring to us impressions from all these different contacts and will be valuable and interesting.

Many of our leading business men are becoming golf enthusiasts and these men are staging a golf dinner party to be held at the Lithia Springs Hotel Tuesday evening, November 30. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the affair which will take the place of the usual noon day Forum and will have some very entertaining features. The three committees have been appointed by President O. F. Carson.

General arrangements, V. V. Mills, Henry Enders, Fred Engle, C. S. Richardson, Lou Hanson. Golf display, E. R. Isaac, J. H. McGee. Committee on Tickets, V. D. Miller, Floyd Whittle, Louis Dodge, Domino Provost.

The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be host to President Arnold Bennett Hall of the University of Oregon on Thursday, December 9. Dr. Hall will be the guest and speaker at the noon day luncheon at Lithia Springs Hotel and an evening meeting will also be arranged for either at the Normal School or at one of the churches. The date this week is changed to accommodate Dr. Hall.

The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to cooperate with the Normal School in sponsoring worthwhile musical affairs and desires to urge the attention of the Ashland public to the announcements of the Ukrainian chorus which is to appear in Ashland on December 13.

The football season is about over but enthusiasm is at its height. Ashland high has made a fine showing and the junior high has won every game played. Chamber of Commerce members will have as guests tomorrow noon the Junior High Eleven.

A committee from the Chamber met with the Lithians, Kiwanians and the school directors at the Plaza today noon to further the Athletic Grand Stand program. Only one week ago at the Chamber of Commerce Forum the Secretary proposed that a grand stand be built at once. At the Lithian meeting on the succeeding night he urged it again and today it is well under way and will be in use on Thanksgiving day.

GETS 6000 A WEEK WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Frances Henson Browning was awarded three hundred dollars a week alimony, and \$5000 counsel fees, by Justice Horan in the supreme court today, in her suit for separation filed against her by Edward Browning.