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REAL SPIRIT OF PROGRESS DISPLAYED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Building of Athletic Grand Stand Praised by Local Chamber

OTHER NEWS EVENTS

J. H. Fuller Writes Weekly Grist From Chamber of Commerce Office

By J. H. Fuller
Secretary Chamber of Commerce
There are times when it's desirable to act on the spur of the moment when enthusiasm runs high and there is a seeming unanimity of sentiment. In this way things are frequently accomplished which, although long needed, lack the stimulus or initiative for success.

Witness the building a grand stand on the athletic field which could just as well have been erected at any time in the last ten years. The chief criticism about this is that the cost is not distributed among all, but like many other things, not all see the necessity or any need at all. However, a little help from a considerable number of individuals at this time will relieve those charged with responsibility for financing the job. Beside giving \$5 in cash most of the Lithians gave labor on the building, but it is a whole community project and merchants, lumber dealers, carpenters and organizations all lending a hand will make it no hardship for any, but a worthwhile enterprise, long to be remembered on account of the quickness of action and the sure enjoyment of getting it over.

Tomorrow night at the Lithia Springs Hotel a most unique and entertaining party will be given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Some may not know that the Chamber of Commerce has had a golf committee and that this committee, originally consisting of O. F. Carson, P. F. Whittle and Henry Sanders with V. O. N. Smith and Fred C. Homes are responsible for securing the land which now constitutes a large portion of the Ashland Golf Course. Although other plans for proposed sites for some time retarded the building of this course it is now well high completion and experts say will be one of the finest on the entire length of the Pacific Highway.

Whether you are a golf enthusiast or not you are invited to attend the dinner tomorrow night, as varied entertainment will be furnished after the dinner for all who attend.

Last Tuesday noon the Chamber was host to seventeen enthusiastic Junior High School boys, comprising the victorious football squad of this school. The boys were introduced by Clee V. Howell, who has coached them during the season. Mr. Howell spoke briefly and the Captain of the team made suitable remarks of appreciation.

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BOY GETS HIS BICYCLE WHEN HE PAYS CALL

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(UN)—Apparently adhering to the theory expounded by Robert M. Service that "a promise made by a debt unpaid," a small boy, Melvin Hall, 12, called upon Chief of Police Jenkins and collected a bicycle which the officer had promised more than a year ago.

Chief Jenkins was on a fishing trip near Gaston in the summer of 1925 and picked up the boy, who was walking five miles to call for his sister.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HER HUSBAND IN DENVER

Mrs. Catherine Trilling Is Formally Accused of Murder

DENVER, Nov. 29.—(UN)—Mrs. Catherine Trilling was today formally charged with killing her husband, Herman Trilling, salesman, when he came from the home of Jean O'Brien, the third member of a "love triangle" on Thanksgiving day.

VOLSTEAD ACT IS UPHOLD ONCE MORE

Provision on Liquor Permits Declared Legal by High Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—(United Press)—The Volstead act liquor prescription limitation was upheld today by the United States supreme court. The act provides that not more than one pint can be given to any one patient in 10 days and that such prescription cannot contain more than half a pint of alcohol.

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COLD WEATHER SETTLES DOWN THROUGH EAST

Entire Northern Section is Ready for Extremely Cold Snap

MANY FREAK STORMS

Nearly all States Are Hit by Change in Weather Past Few Days

(By United Press)
Winter has settled down on the United States.

HILL ESTATE SEEKS RETURN OF MILLIONS

Part of Fortune of Empire Builder at Stake in Big Law Suit

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—(UN)—Part of the fortune that empire builder brought to James J. Hill, Sr., will be at stake Monday when trial of a \$2,000,000 action is started in United States district court here.

TRAGIC DEATHS FOR WEEK-END REPORTED

Three of 24 Victims on Pacific Coast Reported From Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—(United Press)—Swinging back to normal from an extremely high figure a week ago, tragic deaths claimed 24 lives along the Pacific coast over the past week.

ROBBERY IS MOTIVE IN SEATTLE MURDER

Large Part of Dead Woman's Jewelry Missing, Inquiry Shows

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(UN)—With the opening today of the safe deposit box rented by the dead woman, it was definitely established that robbery was the motive for the murder of Mrs. Florence Monks, wealthy widow, whose body was found in the basement of her home here last Wednesday. She had been struck on the head and choked.

Sheriff Lashes Negro Prisoner

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 29.—(UN)—Only slightly hampered by the fact that his left arm was in a sling, Warden Elmer J. Leach, of the Newcastle county workhouse today administered 20 lashes on the back of Frank Lloyd, negro, at the whipping post.

WORK OF DECORATING STREETS FOR BIG CHRISTMAS OPENING GETS UNDER WAY THIS MORNING

City officials and employees today began the work of decorating all streets in the business district in anticipation of the big Christmas Opening to be staged by the merchants of Ashland next Friday evening.

The opening is sponsored by the Ashland chamber of commerce and is expected to result in causing Ashland people to do their Christmas shopping early and to shop at home.

Friday night will be a gala affair, if the plans of the committee are fulfilled. Merchants generally are cooperating in the movement and will decorate their store windows with new and alluring holiday goods.

LOS ANGELES GETS MANY CONVENTIONS

Many Nation-Wide Meetings Scheduled There for Next Year

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Los Angeles will entertain 44 conventions in 1927, bringing an estimated total of 24,000 visitors.

SPARKER RESIGNS

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.—(UP)—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, resigned today. He said he was going in to business in Cleveland.

RAIL MEN IN CANADA WILL STAGE STRIKE

Date for Big Walkout Fixed But Will Not Be Made Public Yet

SEEKING SETTLEMENT

Union Heads Still Try to Halt Impending Tie-up of Railroads

MONTREAL, C., Nov. 29.—(UP)—The date for the impending strike of Canadian railroad workers is known by officials of the unions, but will not be given to the press until all means of reaching a settlement have failed.

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PLAYING WITH GUN FATAL TO BROTHERS

Baker, Oregon Boys Find Loaded Automatic and Tragedy Results

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 29.—(UP)—Tragedy visited Baker over the week-end when two boys were killed while playing with a loaded pistol. Mrs. O. E. Williamson, mother of the two lads, was across the street visiting a neighbor when Orville, aged 11, found a gun in a drawer and pointing it at Edward, aged 4, shot him between the eyes. In fright, the boy looked into the muzzle of the automatic and it exploded again, killing him instantly.

Peace Offerings



THIS BUS BOY HAD HIS OWN IDEAS OF JOB

Manager C. S. Berry of the Lithia Springs hotel is looking for a husky young bus boy to carry the trays of used dishes from the dining room to the kitchen.

So last week he inserted an ad in The Tidings. Among the answers he received was one from a young hopeful residing near Medford who wanted the job but who first wanted to know just what he had to do.

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MANY PEOPLE WILL ATTEND GOLF DINNER AND EXHIBIT

At Least 150 Expected at Big Function Tomorrow Evening

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Contests Are to be Held in Ball Room of Lithia Springs Hotel

All plans have been completed for the big golf dinner to be held at the Lithia Springs hotel at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening and for the golf exhibit and dancing which will follow the banquet.

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