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INCOME TAX TO BE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT FORUM LUNCH

Invitation is Extended to Governor Patterson for Address Soon

TO NAME COMMITTEES

President Mills Will Announce Assignments for New Year At Noon Meeting

The Tuesday Noon Forum Luncheon this week will continue the discussion of the Income Tax Bill to be voted upon by the people on June 28. Mr. J. W. McCoy will lead the discussion. At last Tuesday's Forum Messrs. Dunn, Mills and Hopper expressed their views on the question in a very brief manner and it was the unanimous decision of those present that the debate should be continued.

An invitation has been extended to Governor Patterson to visit Ashland in the near future and to speak on the purposes and policies of his administration at the Forum. Governor Patterson has been speaking in other parts of the state, especially regarding the Income Tax.

The new committee assignments will be announced at the Forum tomorrow. Careful attention has been given to this matter by the newly elected President, Mr. Mills and the Secretary, and if each one of these committees will undertake the work with an earnest intention and endeavor, undreamed of results may be obtained. In fact it is only through team work and a united community effort that Ashland can go ahead and make the progress to which she is entitled.

Appreciates Confidence
Ashland Chamber of Commerce
Ashland, Ore.
J. H. Fuller, Sec.

My Dear Mr. Fuller:
I am in receipt of your favor of April 6th, and certainly appreciate your expressions of the Ashland people. I have always been treated fine at Ashland and I have never asked a favor from Ashland that I did not receive cheerfully. It is great to have friends and to know that they are with you in times like these. Hoping for the best for your fair city, I remain as ever,
Very truly yours,
C. E. GATES.

PORTLAND STORE IS ROBBED OF THOUSANDS

Between Thirty and Forty Thousand is Taken by Bandits from Store

PORTLAND, April 11.—Holding F. J. Rohkar, night watchman, captive for three hours, a band of burglars rifled the vaults of the Olds, Wortman and King department store and, escaped with from thirty to forty thousand dollars. The watchman did not obtain an adequate description. The police discovered the crime when they investigated after the usual midnight call from the store failed to come in.

WILL KILL RODENTS

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Either Los Angeles farmers will get rid of ground squirrels on their property or the county will do it for them, according to letters dispatched to property owners by L. S. Neville, chief deputy horticultural commissioner in charge of rodent control.

Unless owners rid their property of the pests a gas attack will be started to exterminate the squirrels. Field workers with jute waste balls soaked in carbon bisulphide will carry on the offensive. Squirrels are said to die quickly after breathing bisulphide fumes.

CANNOT AGREE ON DISARMAMENT PLAN

French and English Have a Wide Difference of Opinion

GENEVA, April 11.—The collapse of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference was threatened for a time today when England objected to the French formula for Naval limitation. The collapse was averted when it was found that the French proposals had wide support from other quarters.

The discussion revolved around President Coolidge's proposals for further naval limitations and Viscount Cecil insisted that the French defer its plan to reduce by total tonnage rather than ships until the Coolidge conference met. Only Italy joined England in complete objection to France's plan.

B-O-A IS NAME OF ASHLAND BALL TEAM

Gold Hill Man is Winner of Season Ticket for Best Name

The Ashland baseball team will be known this year as B-O-A. This being the first year of the three participating communities, the Beaver, Portland Cement Company, The Owens Oregon Lumber Company and Ashland. This name was decided upon at a meeting held yesterday at Niningers, and attended by representatives from all of the towns of the league except Klamath Falls, heavy snow on the mountains preventing their representatives from getting here.

At this same meeting, the by-laws for the season were adopted and the schedules adopted as well as the bond money posted. This completes the pre-season details and all is now in readiness for the opening games which will be played on May 1, Ashland playing at Grants Pass. In the negotiations Ashland agreed to keep the local grounds in good condition, and it was estimated that about \$200, will have to be raised to fulfill this obligation. Committees will start work within the next few days to raise this money.

The winner of the season ticket offered for the best name was a Gold Hill man by the name of Merriam.

Local Dokies to Visit at Medford

Local Dokies will hit the trail for Medford next Thursday night, April 14 to attend the April meeting of Fuhat Burkan Temple No. 224 Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan which will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall in the northern city.

Royal Vizie R. G. Beach reports that the committee has prepared a new brand of entertainment for the boys that will be worth going miles to see and if it is as unique as the announcement cards recently sent out the program and stunts will certainly hold their individual attention as they will have to look twice to make sure they are right.

Defense Committee Prepares Petition

BOSTON, April 11.—Fighting against time, the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee today were preparing a petition to Governor Fuller to appoint a special committee for complete investigation of the case.

Such a probe-it was said would save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti who last Saturday were sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of July tenth.

MURDERER OF PRISON GUARD LOSES BEFORE HIGHEST COURT

Ellsworth Kelley's Appeal is Called Frivolous by Judge Taft

ATTACKS STATE LAW

Claim is Made That Oregon's Capital Punishment Law is Not Constitutional

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Ellsworth Kelly convicted of slaying an Oregon State prison guard in an attempt to escape, lost today in the United States Supreme court his action to escape the hanging sentence imposed upon him. The Oregon supreme court decision, upholding the conviction and sentence was affirmed.

Newspaper Praises The Marionettes

"The best entertainment of its kind that has ever visited Portland." Such is the comment of The Morning Oregonian concerning Jean Gros' Marionettes, which are to appear for two performances at the Southern Oregon Normal auditorium Tuesday, April 12.

The most interesting feature of the Marionettes is the diminutive size of the actors, and to the audience it seems as if an optical illusion of some kind is in progress as the various little characters perform their amusing antics. It is difficult to conceive of 150 different Marionettes performing, but in Mark Twain's humorous story "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" which is the entertainment for the evening, that many characters produce the version in a most skillful manner.

At three thirty Tuesday afternoon a special performance will be held for school children and the amusing play by Howard R. Garis, "Uncle Wiggly At the Circus" will be presented. Ashland is the only city between Portland and San Francisco where the Marionettes will stop for two performances and from the enthusiastic reports from various large city papers, the attraction is one that will long remain in the memory as a pleasant and amusing entertainment.

High School Debate Team Are Winners

The affirmative team of the Senior high school debate squad, composed of Dick and Adena Jay won the decision 3 to 0 Saturday night in the high school auditorium, when they met the Klamath Falls negative team on the question, resolved, "That the Severance tax should be made a feature of the tax system of Oregon."

AIRPLANES EMPLOYED FOR WALRUS HUNTING

LENINGRAD, (U.P.)—Airplanes have been pressed into service to assist the walrus hunters who are now at work in the White Sea. The planes are sent out each day to scout for the walrus and to direct the hunters. The hides and fats of the sea animals are very valuable and the early spring walrus hunts are well organized commercial undertakings.

SCHOOL OF ART TO START JULY FIFTH

Splendid Faculty for Summer Has Been Arranged for

The Ashland Oregon School of Art will begin its fourth summer July 5th and extend to August 5, 1927. Practically the same courses offered the last three years will be given with the opportunity for more advanced individual work by those who have taken the former courses. The general classes of work for which college credit will be given are: Oil painting, water color, free and decorative, Tempera, Design, Industrial Arts and Crafts, Methods for teachers and supervisors of both elementary and high schools.

The faculty will consist of Miss Belle Cody White, director, Mr. Payant, Miss Hanks and Miss Murphy. The first three having scored high in the estimation of the students last year. Miss Murphy is new to the Ashland School of Art and has had a great deal of experience in teaching art in the grade and high school, besides general supervision, so will be able to help with the more practical first hand knowledge of conditions teachers meet.

Each one of the faculty stands high in New York in his or her sphere of work. This coast is fortunate in having such teachers connected with Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., located here for their summer session. Teachers from our two or three finest Art schools are going out more and more, establishing smaller unit schools in the summer to bring the splendid work they represent in their institutions to those farther away and at the same time gain new ideas and added inspiration from a change in atmosphere for their winter terms.

Besides the general courses there will be special lectures courses for the students, of which the public may take advantage. These include Art appreciation, The Modern School of Painters, Art in Europe, Egypt and Countries of the Mediterranean. More information concerning the courses may be had through the Chamber of Commerce or Mrs. Victor Mills, 55 Strawberry Lane, Ashland.

Myrtle Point — Distillery to be operated for extracting oil from myrtle leaves.

Oregon hops sell up to 25c a pound, with 79000 bales still unsold.

Huge Sum Will be Spent on Parks

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Fifty million dollars will be spent on national parks in the west in the next 10 years. Such is the statement of Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, who spent some time in the San Francisco bay region before sailing for Honolulu last week.

Addressing a meeting of park directors and business men, Dr. Work said that most of the money would be spent on improving roads in the parks. Yosemite National park, he said would receive \$11,000,000; Crater Lake, \$1,500,000; Glacier National park, \$3,231,000 and similar allocations will be made to other parks.

CHIEF JUSTICE RULES ON RUM VIOLATORS

Ships Outside of Three Mile Limit Can be Prosecuted

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Under the British American rum treaty crews of British ships seized outside of the three mile limit can be prosecuted for conspiracy to violate the United States laws, the United States Supreme court held today. The conviction of Captain George Ford and four others connected with the seizure of the British steamer Quandra off the Farallone islands near San Francisco in 1924, was affirmed.

Chief Justice Taft said the persons outside of the United States conspiring with persons within the United States against this government can be prosecuted and convicted by this government.

BONANZA WOMAN DIES
The funeral service of the late Leola May Findlay, well known matron of Bonanza, who passed away in that city on April 5th, will be held from Stock's Undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the members of the Ashland Apostolic Faith officiating.

Interment will be made in the Ashland cemetery.

Gold Beach — New salmon cannery being built to replace one recently burned.

Klamath Falls—Pelican Bay Lumber company opens mill with double shifts.

FIVE NATIONS JOIN IN NOTE PROTESTING NANKING RIOT

America, England, France, Japan and Italy Sign Communication

MAKE THREE DEMANDS

Want Officers punished, Complete Reparation and Apology From Commander

SHANGHAI, April 11.—The Powers note protesting to the Nationalist government against anti-foreign violence at Nanking last month was presented to the Nationalists at Hankow and Shanghai this afternoon. Five countries were behind the note, they being the United States, England, Japan, France and Italy.

It was understood that the three demands contained in the note were adequate punishment for officers in command during the Nanking outrages and punishment of all other individuals concerned. A written apology from Marshall Chiang Nationalist commander in chief and assurances from him that his troops in the future would refrain from attacking foreigners, and third, complete reparations for all damages done.

Wild Animals Are Found Near City

SPOKANE, Wash., April 11.—Wild animals such as cougars, lynx, bobcats, usually associated with sparsely inhabited regions, are being killed within 25 miles of Spokane.

The afflicted wild game hunting began after C. L. Murphy made public a scale of predatory animal bounties. Coyotes delivered to Murphy are worth one dollar each, and the trapper or hunter may keep the skin. A bobcat or lynx is worth \$5 while a cougar net the owner \$20.

An average of \$10 a month in these bounties is paid out in Spokane. Many of the animals captured have strayed from their wild habitat and are shot before they can safely retrace.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN DIED SATURDAY

Charles Haight, Resident of Ashland for 17 Years Answers Call

Charles Haight, aged 89 years, passed away Saturday evening, April 9 at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Baughman on East Main street.

Mr. Haight has been a resident of Ashland for the past seventeen years and has many friends in this city who will mourn his loss.

The deceased is survived by nine children: Mrs. Clinton Baughman and Miss Berna Haight of Ashland, J. H. Haight of Cottage Grove, Ore., George and Ira Haight of Little Shasta valley, Cal., Mrs. Anna Fox of Hornbrook, Cal., Mrs. Alice Simcox of Mt. Shasta City, Cal., Mrs. Arthur Bates of Fresno, Cal., and three grandchildren: Sutherland and Chas. Ward and Mrs. Floyce Simmons of Mt. Shasta City, Cal.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at Stock's Undertaking parlors, under the auspices of the Benevolent Order of Elks No. 944, of which Mr. Haight was a member. Interment took place in the Little Shasta Valley cemetery in Siskiyou county, Cal., where his wife Hanna McGee Haight is buried. Rev. P. K. Hammond of the local Trinity Episcopal church officiated at the burial.

Styles in Horse Shoes Not Changed

YOSEMITE, Cal., April 11.—Styles in smart footwear for hay burners will remain unchanged this spring, according to Fred M. Bruschi, veteran blacksmith for the National Park service here.

In fact, says Bruschi, horses have not experienced a change in shoe styles for last quarter century. "Today I celebrated by putting on my fortieth thousand horse-shoe," he said, "since coming to the Yosemite Valley twenty years ago. During this time I have shod horses for soldiers, rangers, cowboys and Indians; yet none has ever questioned the shoe style. Folks just don't seem to care about Old Dobbin's footwear so long as he takes 'em there and brings 'em back."

"All of which means more work for me," he continued. "The park rangers are doing more patrolling than ever before and I do not expect it will be long now until I reach the fifty thousand mark in horse shoes."

War is Started on Fee Grabbing Traps

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Northwestern motorists, automobile dealers and associations have started a "war" against "fee grabbing speed traps."

At a meeting here of drivers and dealers, unanimous approval of the efforts of the Detroit Automobile club, the Western Michigan Motor club and the American Automobile Association to quash all irregular justice in controlling speed, was voiced.

They decided to start organization of a unit similar to those mentioned, to campaign against petty practices of constables, and other rural officers who set traps to catch speeding motorists. Many reports have been received from motorists of high powered cars driven by constables touring the highways, inviting racing and promoting speed with the purpose of making arrests and collecting a share of the fines.

Postpone Sentence of Harry Sinclair

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Justice Hits of the District Supreme court today on his own motion deferred for thirty days the scheduled sentencing of Harry Sinclair, oil magnate for contempt of the Senate. The judge gave no explanation for his act.

LOCAL BOY IS ELECTED HEAD OF THE OLDER BOYS MEETING

Other Officers Are Named From Klamath, Medford and Grants Pass

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Various Civic Organizations Are Thanked for Their Cooperation

James Nutter newly elected president of the Southern Oregon District Older Boys' Conference officially declared the conference to be closed at noon yesterday following one of the most interesting discussions and sessions of the conference. The closing ceremonies and meeting of the conference were held in the Junior high school where the delegates assembled at nine in the morning and carried their conference to a successful close. On Saturday evening the conference elected officers for the coming year. The office of president falling to James Nutter, president of the Ashland H-Y club. Other officers elected were: Clifford Beckett of Medford; first vice-president Frank McCormack of Klamath Falls, second vice-president and Edwin Dole of Grants Pass, Secretary. These boys will hold office until next year's conference when a new set will be elected.

Crosby Speaks

Saturday evening the meeting was given over to a talk on "Vocational Guidance" by Fred A. Crosby of the Northwest Council staff. This talk was given in response to the numerous requests by boys in the conference for such a talk and was well handled by Mr. Crosby. Saturday afternoon was given over to a recreational period consisting of basketball games in the Junior High gym, hand ball in Pioneer hall, a trip to the Normal school, and a trip through Lithia Park by many of the delegates. The closing address of the conference on Sunday morning was given by Secretary W. P. Walter of the local Y. M. C. A. text being, "The Conference Thought, John 14:6" The conference was a success throughout, surpassing the expectations of those in charge. In commenting on the local conference, Mr. Crosby who has promoted ten conferences since last fall, stated "This is without doubt one of the most successful conferences of the year. While it was one of the smallest, from the standpoint of results and the general run of things, it is one of the outstanding ones. Too much cannot be said for those who worked to make the conference what it was." Mr. Crosby was especially loud in his praise of the conference banquet, which was cooked and served by Miss French and her girls of the Domestic Science department of Ashland high school. "This is something new to us who have been promoting these conferences," Mr. Crosby said, "but without a doubt this banquet was handled the best of any we have ever had and it has put a new idea into my head. The fine way in which this banquet was handled had much to do with the general spirit of the conference."

D. M. Spencer, who had charge of local arrangements for the conference commented on the hospitality and response of the people of Ashland in throwing open their home to the delegates. "I wish I could thank every one of them personally, and tell them just how much this meant to the conference. I have only one regret and that is, we did not have enough boys to go around." Mr. Spencer said this morning. It was not decided just where next year's conference for the Southern Oregon district would be held. This will be decided at a later date it was announced. At the closing session of the conference the following committees read their reports: The Credentials committee gave their reports as follows: Delegates

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The Flowers That Bloom in The Spring

