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VISITING FIRE CHIEFS SPEAK AT C. C. MEET

Visiting Caravan Guest Of Local Civic Organization At Noonday Luncheon—Splendid Talks Made By Tom Graham And Clair Lee.

Fire prevention and the saving of human life is the most important duty of a fireman, State Marshal Clair Lee, principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon said today.

"We are making this tour through the state to inspect fire departments, and I have with me men skilled in fire prevention and fire fighting and I shall rely on their judgment in making recommendations for bettering every department I visit," Mr. Lee said.

Advocating a building code for each city, stringent enough to prevent the erection of fire traps, with walls that are good only to "fall on firemen and crush them," Mr. Lee said that the east was far in advance of the west in this particular restriction.

Included in the caravan were: Mr. Lee, George W. Stokes, and E. A. Taylor, deputy state fire marshal; T. R. Graham, fire chief at Corvallis; Roy Elliott, fire chief at Medford; K. L. Tilson, Lebanon and A. C. Keilblock, Albany; E. Emerson fireman from Medford, and Elmer Holstrom and R. Davis, both captains of the Corvallis department.

Davis and Holstrom are two of the most outstanding firemen in the state through their proficiency in fire drill work, and are to present some hair raising stunts in Ashland at 7:30 this evening.

Chief Baughman said the siren would be sounded when shortly before the firemen "do their stuff" at the Lithia hotel building.

President V. V. Mills presided at the meeting this noon and introduced the speakers. Chief Clint Baughman of this city introduced Thomas Graham, Corvallis chief who in turn introduced each member of the caravan.

Will Ask Lithia Water Franchise

Plan To Bottle City Supply And Place It On Pacific Market

Forming a company for the purpose of bottling the city supply of Lithia water and placing it on the market as a five cent drink, G. W. Butler and D. Peruzzi, will ask the city council this evening for a franchise on the surplus supply at the city springs.

It will require at least \$12,000 for the installation of machinery and building a plant for bottling and labelling of the supply, Mr. Butler said Tuesday.

The waste water from the springs will be utilized according to plans formulated by Mr. Butler and Mr. Peruzzi.

Placing the Lithia water on the market has been under consideration for a number of years. It is considered one of the best ways of advertising the mineral waters of the community.

VICTIM STILL LIVES

RICHMOND, CAL., Tues., June 7.—(AP)—Harold Purviance a pneumonia victim, today entered the ninth day of artificial respiration through an oxygen inhalator.

Although his recovery is believed to be certain, an attempt to stop the oxygen was unsuccessful because of his weakened condition.

PEKIN (United Press.)

Canned goods, cigarettes and towels have been chosen by Marshal Chang Tso-lin as suitable rewards for soldiers fighting on the Honan fronts. He is spending U. S. \$11,000 for these articles.

All Alumni Day Plans Complete

Everything is in readiness for the biggest reunion of graduates of the Southern Oregon Normal school and the old Normal school ever to be held, according to members of the Alumni committee who held a meeting Monday evening to make final arrangements for the affair.

From graduates who now reside in all sections of Oregon, California, Idaho and Washington, the committee members have received replies to invitations, and the reunion, the first to be held by the joint association of the old and new schools, should bring several hundred visitors to the city for the day.

The program starts at 10:30 Saturday morning, June 11 at the old Normal school grounds, and will end in the evening with the presentation of the Spring Festival in Lithia Park.

NOTICE

The committee in charge of arrangements for Alumni Day of Southern Oregon Normal school has endeavored to reach every former student or faculty member of the institution. Realizing that there may be some whom we have not reached by letter we are taking this means of acquainting you with the fact that all former students are expected to attend as well as graduates. Meet at the old Normal school grounds, June 11 at 10:30 and bring a basket lunch. The afternoon program will be in the auditorium of the new Normal school at 2:30.

We invite you all.
Fred C. Homes, president.

SITE SELECTED FOR FESTIVAL

Symbolic Dances Saturday Night In Natural Amphitheatre

Selection of the site for the Spring Festival to be given in Lithia Park next Saturday evening June 11, was made this morning by President J. A. Churchill, Marion Ady, Leona Marsters, Virginia Hale and Walter Redford of the Normal school faculty.

A natural amphitheatre by the Lithia Springs, was chosen, and work in transporting a miniature forest to the place and installing colored light, flood lights, spot lights, was immediately started by Clyde Malone, of the city light department.

The symbolic dances will be presented in the little grove, and there will be sufficient room on the hillside overlooking the chosen spot, to accommodate several hundred persons.

Rehearsals for the spectacle are held daily this week and are progressing nicely. The magnificent costumes will be completed within the next couple of days, and harmonizing with the spirit of the various dances, will never before have been equalled in any spectacle in this city, according to those in charge of the pageant.

The sale of tickets was inaugurated at noon today at the Chamber of Commerce forum.

RADICAL KILLS SOVIET LEADER

Pierre Viokoff Shot By Russian Monarchist Student Today

WARSAW, POLAND, June 7 (AP)—Pierre Viokoff, soviet minister to Poland, died today a few hours after being shot at a Warsaw railway station by a Russian monarchist student, Boris Kowderday.

ISSUES INVITATIONS FOR HANGING TO FEW

SALEM, June 7.—(AP)—Invitations to attend the execution of Butchok, Portland wife murderer sentenced to hang Friday, June 10 at 8:30 a. m. were issued today by H. W. Myers, prison superintendent. Invitations are limited to peace officers and newspaper men.

Pupils To Give Piano Recital

Miss Imogene Wallace, local music teacher is presenting a number of her pupils in a recital Friday evening, June 10, at the Presbyterian church.

Pupils who will appear are: Corrine Senn and Helen Senn, Donald Masters; Virginia Allworth, Frances Lee Eastburn, Alice Coggins and Margaret Robertson, Esther Carter, Elain Flackus, and Louise Moor, Sylvia Provost, Mary Elizabeth Dean, Louis Moor, Louise Anderson, Helen Pemberton, John Atkins, Dorothy Stevens.

Miss Wallace is extending an invitation to the music lover of the city to attend this recital.

GOLDEN RULE STORES SOLD J. C. PENNY

Ashland, Medford And Yreka Stores Owned By Whillock Estate Go To Chain Store Company—Consideration Of \$150,000 Deal Closed In New York

Negotiations for the purchase of the Golden Rule stores of Medford, Ashland and Yreka, by the J. C. Penny Company of New York, are under way according to C. E. Evans, manager of the Ashland stores. The sale will be completed within a short time.

Exact consideration in the deal is not known but is said to be in the vicinity of \$150,000.

The Golden Rule stores included in the deal are owned by the estate of the late C. W. Willock. Stores at Butte Falls, and Dunsmuir, also owned by the Willock estate are not included in the sale.

C. A. and H. W. Willock returned Monday from New York where they spent several days negotiating with the J. C. Penny company for the consummation of the deal.

Mr. Evans, son-in-law of the late C. W. Willock, has been manager of the Ashland store for the last five years. The Medford store has been managed by C. A. Willock since the death of his father in March. H. W. Willock was manager of the Yreka store.

The J. C. Penny company is one of the largest chain department institutions in the United States, owning several hundred stores in all sections of the country. They have been negotiating for the southern Oregon Golden rule stores for several years. Mr. Penny was one of the original organizers of the Golden Rule stores on the Pacific coast.

BABY CHICKS DIE IN FIRE

250 Perish When Brooder House Is Burned On Helms Ranch

Two hundred and fifty Rhode Island Red baby chicks were burned to death Monday morning when fire destroyed a large brooder house on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. George Helms in the Bellview district, south of town.

The chicks were several weeks old and the loss is a heavy one. The brooder was all ablaze before the fire was discovered by Mr. Helms.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

Medford summer school opened Monday with an attendance of 84. The school is about equally divided between high school and grade school pupils. Five teachers are in charge. The school is conducted for pupils who have failed in a branch of study and desire to make up the work.

AERIAL LOVER IS RELEASED

"I Am Not Yet Out" He Says—Kidnapped Pretty U. Of U. Graduate

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—(AP)—Charles LaJette, "aerial Loco", whose love for Miss Norene Burke of San Diego, knew no earthly bounds, has not given up hope, although the young lady was enroute home today in custody of an irate brother-in-law.

The young aviator, who flew out of the south with his fair cargo yesterday, allegedly because she refused to marry him, was in custody of the sheriff's office following his arrival from Twenty-Nine Palms. He was expected to be released following report that the girl's mother, Mrs. V. T. Sprague, had decided not to prosecute.

When asked if he had been cured of his infatuation through failure of his spectacular attempt to persuade Miss Burke to marry him, the husky young airman answered: "That remains to be seen. I am not out yet."

Miss Burke is a former University of Oregon co-ed.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

City councilmen will meet in regular session this evening with routine business to be transacted.

Ninety-Eight To Be Graduated From Southern Oregon Normal School On Tuesday, June 14

Ninety-eight students will be graduated from the Southern Oregon Normal school at the commencement exercises to be held in the school auditorium Tuesday, June 14.

From all points of southern Oregon these students have come to the Ashland school for the normal training offered.

Dr. Geo. Rebeck, dean of the college of education at the University of Oregon at Eugene is to be the commencement speaker.

The list of graduates who will receive their diplomas announced today by President J. A. Churchill is as follows:

Eva Huldah Ackert, Roseburg; James Q. Adams, Ruth A. Atkin, Ashland; Emily Isabelle Aford, Drain; Lillith Buford Allen, Baker; Bessie Thompson Arnold, Tillamook; and Allegra Ausland, Grants Pass.

Loy J. Barker, Drain; Eleanor J. Blair, Newport; Stella Beck; Grace Bowman, Doris E. Brophy, Medford; Minnie E. Beaver, Lela Rice Bonham, John Morris

Brady, Lee Byers, Ashland; Doris Louise Billings, Anderson, California; Ellen Bjorkquist, Marshfield, Oregon; Ruth Gormley Bolton, Albany; Lila Duncean Hobbit, Woodland, California; Reta C. Bunning, Cornelius.

Nina Carlon, Medford; Marie Callicek, Chico, California; Robert D. Chamberlain, Vancouver, Washington; Ethel Chastain, Ashland, Oregon; Nannie M. Cole, Albany, Oregon; Mona L. Conlogue, Eugene.

Theodore S. Easton, Letta C. Eastburn, Ashland; Stella Hazel Edmiston, Springfield; Mildred Edwards, Grants Pass.

Elain Todd Davis, Klamath Falls; Edith R. Deuel, Medford; Clara Forest, Ditsworth Murphy. Edyth Clarinda Finley, Medford; Margaret Wallace Galliger, Rogue River; Eileen G. Gamwell, Powers.

Eva Lovely Harris, Verna Beryl Hogg, Marguerite Hammond, Ashland; Myrtle E. Hall, Myrtle Point; Frances Dorothy Hilleary.

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REPAIRS MADE FLYERS GO TO BERLIN TODAY

Mrs. Chamberlin And Mrs. Levine Sail On Board German Liner For Berlin To Join Their Husbands In German Capitol—Germans Plan Ovation.

BERLIN, June 7.—(AP)—Clarence Chamberlin arrived today in the Hellanca monoplane "Columbia" completing a record breaking flight from New York to Germany, which was interrupted twice and which almost ended in disaster in the swamp land 20 miles from here.

Charles Levine, backer of the flight, was in the cabin with Chamberlin. The pair left Cottbus, where they remained over night, at 4:15 p. m. and landed here at 5:57 p. m.

Germany congratulates Chamberlin and Levine for their flight. The German government prepared a warm welcome and official honors for the Americans.

President Hindenburg and Chancellor Marx sent out congratulatory telegrams to the fliers.

Were Disappointed

The distance between New York and Helita is 4000 miles. Thus Chamberlin and Levine exceeded the flight of Capt. Lindbergh by 11 hours in time and by some 370 miles distance.

Their disappointment at being unable to continue on to Berlin was compensated for in part by the fact that they had established two new world records—having flown longer and farther than ever man did before in a heavier-than-air machine.

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Stock Market Has Big Day

NEW YORK, Tues., June 7.—(AP)—The Texas Land Trust stock is the highest priced issue in the New York exchange, having made a gain of \$601 in a single odd-lot transaction for 11 shares this afternoon and is selling for \$3501 a share.

This is the greatest one-day advance in the history of the market.

Rotarians Name New President

OSTEND, BELGIUM, June 7.—(AP)—Arth Supp of Huntington, Indiana was today unanimously nominated for 1927 president of the Rotary National being held there.

AVIATOR OFF TO MEET LINDY AT WASHINGTON

VANCOUVER, WASH., June 7 (AP)—Lieut. Oakley K. Kelly, took off shortly before noon for Washington, D. C., where he will welcome his pal, Charles Lindbergh. Before leaving Kelly said he would try to fly across the Pacific if he could get financial backing.

Now For A Nice, Quiet Vacation In Wide Open Spaces



Forest Fire Preventatives

It is not difficult for anyone to be careful with fire while in wooded areas. Here are a few simple rules which if observed will go far toward reducing the appalling number of man-caused forest fires reported every year.

1. Matches—Be sure you r match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.
2. Tobacco—Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stubs are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them into brush, leaves, or needles.
3. Making camp—Before building a fire scrape away all inflammable material from a spot five feet in diameter. Dig a hole in the center and in it build your camp fire. Keep your fire small. Never build it against trees or logs or near brush.
4. Breaking a camp—Never break camp until your fire is out—dead out.
5. Brush burning—Never burn slash or brush in windy weather or while there is the slightest danger that the fire will get away.
6. How to put out a camp fire—Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn small sticks and drench both sides. Wet the ground around the fire. If you can't get water stir in dirt and trow it down until it is packed tight over and around the fire. Be sure the last spark is dead.—Oregon Highway News.

HIKERS START ON LONG TRIP

22 Boys Accompany Y. M. C. A. Secretary To Mt. Wagner Peak

Twenty-two youthful hikers accompanied by C. D. Gaffney and Secretary W. F. Walter, left early this morning for Mt. Wagner where they will enjoy a two-day's outing, climbing Mt. Wagner early Wednesday morning and returning to the city Wednesday evening. Autos took the group to Wagner creek road forks, and from there they will hike to the gap.

Those making the trip were: Robert Dunn, Gordon Baker, Duane Malone, Karlack Johnson, Wilbur Durham, Clyde Malone, Wallace Wolcott, Albert Meyer, Malcolm Meyer, Harold De Bauer, Lonnie Scroggins, Kenneth Darling, Robert Yeo, John Dickey, Cecil Harbord, David Johnson, Keller Mabbot, Joe Finnegan, Frank Pemberton, Norman Spindler, Paul Atkins and Wallace Stearns.

THREE ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Saw Smuggled To Prisoners Enable Them To Saw Through Bars

ASTORIA, June 7.—(AP)—Three prisoners in the county jail escaped early this morning by sawing their way through several thick iron bars and a wire screen on the window. The three men, all confined in one cell, worked in relays using bits of hacksaw blades smuggled in to them.

Those escaping were W. F. Cline, 45, serving 50 days and serving out a \$250 fine for illegal possession of liquor; Ernest 'Jack' Ely, 23, serving two six months sentences on bad check charges and wanted in Lewis county, Wn., Yreka, Cal., and Tillamook, Ore., on similar accusations, and M. D. Hardy, 30, central figure in a recent Wauna, Ore., love tangle who was serving six month on a statutory charge.

TELEPHONES MOTHER

BERLIN, June 7.—(AP)—Clarence Chamberlin, pilot of the record breaking "Columbia" celebrated his arrival here today by telephoning his mother at Denison, Iowa, and inviting her to come to Europe while he is there. Mrs. Chamberlin told her son she would be glad to accept his invitation if possible. Chamberlin told her he had found the Atlantic bigger lake than he thought it would be.

Opposition To Capital Punishment And Firmly Intrenched Opinions Cause Most Veniremen To Be Excused From Serving In Case.

Another day in the Hugh D'Auremont trial passed without anything new or sensational developing. With six jurymen tentatively accepted and a new panel of 35 veniremen present, the second day of the trial opened this morning with the agreement that the old panel would be exhausted before the members of the new panel would be questioned.

Jurymen Accepted

Those tentatively accepted this morning for the jury were: Walter P. Dunlap, E. E. Gore, of Medford, and W. H. Whittle of Gold Hill. Included in the six who passed unchallenged yesterday were three from Ashland, R. P. Campbell, Oscar Bergner and J. N. Dennis. In the first trial, Ashland citizens were not called due to the supposition that they were too closely connected with the tunnel explosion and members of the train crew who were killed.

Slower progress is being made in this trial than in the previous trial in selecting a jury, according to officers of the court. This is due partly to the fact that many followed the first trial closely and allege now that they hold fixed opinions as a result.

Father and Mother Here

The defendant's father from Eugene was present this morning, as well as his mother who has remained with him since his incarceration in the Jackson county jail.

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The names of the new veniremen are as follows: George B. Young, Guy Cogleigh, Albert C. Allen, Fred Friedegar, John C. Mann, R. S. Daniels, Wm. A. Hanna, George Newall, J. P. Hansen, Claude R. Higgins, C. B. Dalley, J. W. Wakefield, A. C. Morrow and Fred W. Heath, Medford; H. H. Elhart, John Enders, B. H. Smith, Clarence Lane, C. H. Vaulpey, Floyd F. Whittle and W. M. Powell, Ashland.

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