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SILVER CUP FOR OWNER OF CONTEST

Drawn Blinds in Contest Work is Being Done in Decorating Windows

Dan Kay, manager of the Automotive Shop who last year was awarded the prize for having the best decorated window in the big community contest, is planning to make an effort to keep the silver cup, which would become his permanent property could he win it three times, according to members of the committee in charge of the big Friday night opening plans.

There are merchants a boat town, however, who are determined that the Automotive Shop shall not win the prize this year and behind drawn blinds, the work of decorating has started. Three days yet remain in which to complete the window decorations, and those who have not already prepared their plans for decorations or exhibits of Christmas stock, wonder what might be the best plan.

Windows of artistic loveliness and exceptional beauty resulted from the competitive plan last year and according to Chamber Secretary E. G. Harlan, there will be some beautiful work done this year too.

Thomas Swam of Medford has been secured to act as judge of the windows. Properly at 8 o'clock Friday night the street lights will be turned out and merchants will make arrangements for the store lights to be turned on and the displays of Christmas goods will be shown to the best advantage.

The original opening hour was set for 7:30 o'clock but as cooperation with the Bellview folks who will have a community dinner Friday night is desired, the opening hour was set for a later time.

EXECUTION POSTPONED

Further Stay Granted James Willos by Governor Patterson

SALEM, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Further stay of execution this time until midnight, December 31, will be granted James Willos, when the present stay expires Wednesday night, Governor Patterson has announced.

Willos, under sentence of death for his part in a prison break in which two guards were murdered, and Ellsworth Kelly, convicted with him, are now conducting a legal battle for life, and the governor intends to withhold action in the Willos case until the Kelly matter is disposed of.

GANG LEADER DISAPPEARS

Bomb Warfare in Control of Chicago's Gang Continues

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—While police pondered over the sudden disappearance of Al Capone, gangster leader of an alleged hunting trip, the bomb warfare for the control of the city's vice continued.

The two newest explosions occurred in a restaurant and a soft drink parlor, both said to be owned by Jack Zuts, one of Capone's minor enemies and rivals.

Police fear Capone's absence presages a new outbreak.

VINING TO SPEAK
Irving E. Vining, state president of the Chamber of Commerce will deliver the Memorial address at the annual Bks Lodge of Borrow at Medford, Sunday, December 4—December 9 he will address the Klamath Rotary.

AGED MINER PASSES AWAY

Funeral Services Will be Held Thursday Afternoon

Thomas Matters, for many years a resident of Ashland vicinity, prominently identified with mining enterprises, died yesterday evening, November 28, 1927, at his home on Hargadine street.

Mr. Matters followed an illness of three months due to heart trouble.

Mr. Matters was a native of Bohemia, born April 7, 1848 and was aged 79 years, seven months and 21 days at the time of his passing. He was for many years in the mining business in Colorado, moving to Ashland in 1895.

Surviving Mr. Matters in his widow, two sons, John Matters, Bert Matters and one daughter, Mrs. George Hill, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. P. K. Hammond in charge, burial in Mountain View cemetery, H. C. Stock is in charge of the services.

NORMAL GIRLS HOLD MEETING

Plans of Christmas Party Sponsored by Klamath Group Announced

Margaret Hammerbecker, chairman of the constitution committee of the Women's League of Southern Oregon Normal school, read the constitution at a meeting held this morning.

The constitution is partially copied after the O. A. C. Women's League and will be completed when other suggestions from a California school are received.

Miss Clara Trotter, supervisor of the intermediate grade speaks on the benefits which the school may derive from the League and Miss Pearl Darr, librarian, assured the girls she would be glad to assist them in their reference reading work. Miss Helen C. Anderson, dean of women, announced a Christmas party which is to be held December 8, sponsored by the Klamath county group.

HINES FILMS TO BE SHOWN

Chamber of Commerce Will Sponsor Scenic Pictures

The Pacific Highway scenic pictures, a pre-view of which was shown in this city Monday, are to be shown Thursday and Friday of this week at the Vining theatre, according to announcement made today, the picture to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

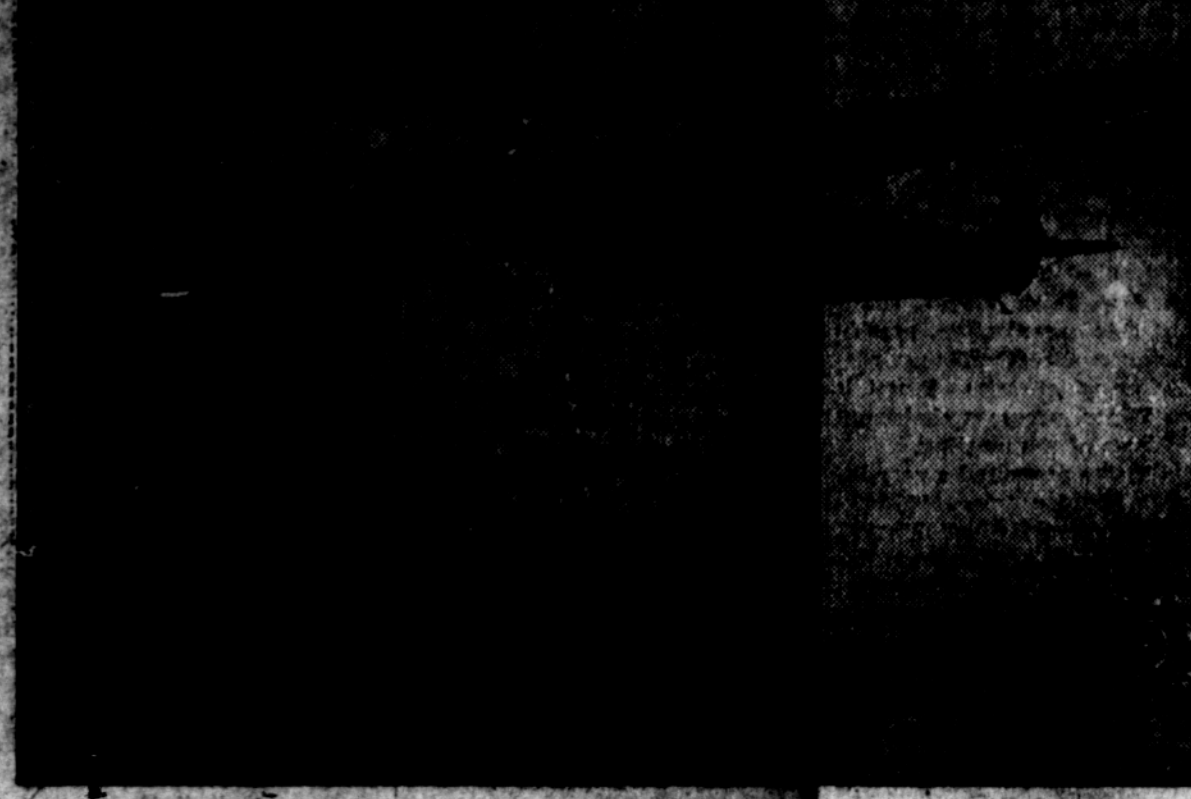
Mrs. Agnes E. Devolin Hines of Forest Grove, formerly a resident of this city, is the producer of the pictures, and wrote the lyric verse which is used as subtitles. Generous notice has been given Ashland in the pictures, which Mrs. Hines plans to sell in the east to advertise her beloved home state.

No Alienist To Examine Ruth Snyder

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—(AP)—State prison officials will not permit Dr. Clarence A. Neymann, Chicago alienist to examine Mrs. Ruth Snyder on the ground that the state provides competent and disinterested examination of all persons in the death cell at Sing Sing.

Mrs. Snyder is reported weak following her collapse when she learned that her appeal for life had been denied. She is now in the death cell at Sing Sing with Henry Judd Gray awaiting execution for the murder of her husband.

Rival Plans Before Big Hop



Captain Frederick A. Giles failed on his first hop for Honolulu, pulled to return to California after flying 500 miles out to sea. This photo, taken shortly before the start of the flight, shows Giles' plane on the ground at the Kingsford-Smith who also plans to fly to Australia, flying en route to Australia, and was completed. This photo, taken shortly before a Francisco airport with the plane head.

'LEGGERS PAY FINES, JAILED

Medford Youth Joins Two Brothers in County Jail

Clifford Sullivan, Medford youth was sentenced to serve three months in jail by Justice John O. Taylor yesterday a day. Very few complexion will hold county jail, who were sent to jail for being drunk at a Thanksgiving dance.

Conrad Caulonetti, arrested early Monday morning on the Siskiyou by Officer Terry A. Talbot, with a cargo of 50 gallons of moonshine liquor in his possession was ordered by Taylor to pay a fine of \$500 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Daniel LaBarr, sheep herder of Nelsapa, Idaho, arrested by Talbot with 20 gallons of "Dago Red" in his possession, was fined \$300 and ordered to serve 15 days in jail.

ALPHA TAURI MEETS
"Try-outs" for new members for the Alpha Tauri society will be held next Monday evening, according to plans made at a meeting held yesterday. The Alpha Tauri is the dramatic club of the Southern Oregon Normal School.

Lakeview—Modern sanitarium to be built at Hunter's Hot Springs.

OLMSTED IS GIVEN STAY OF SENTENCE

Federal Judge Says Court of Appeals May Take Action

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Federal Judge E. E. Cushman granted a temporary stay of execution until 5 o'clock tonight to Roy Olmsted, convicted rum ringer, who today starts serving a four year sentence at McNeil Island. Olmsted sought for four days time to prepare a further appeal argument but Judge Cushman indicated further action must come from the Circuit Court of Appeals.

REHEARSALS PROGRESS
Rehearsals for "His Majesty Bunker Bean," which is to be presented as the student body play at the high school, are reported progressing nicely. The cast of the play was picked after a series of try-outs, and some exceptionally fine material is said to be in the play this year.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Hanna E. Robison Was Half Century Resident of Talent

Funeral services for Mrs. Hanna E. Robison, for near 50 years a Talent resident, who died Monday, November 28, 1927, at her home in Lodi, California, will be held Wednesday and burial made at the Wagner Creek cemetery. The body will arrive at Talent at 11 o'clock Wednesday and will be taken directly to the cemetery where short services will be held. Rev. Vimont officiating. H. C. Stock will be in charge of the burial.

Surviving Mrs. Robison are the following named children: Geo. Robison, Ashland; John Robison, Talent; Mrs. N. D. Brophy, Medford; Mrs. F. C. Roper, Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Dewey accompanied the remains to Talent for burial.

BIG TIMBER CONTRACT IS GIVEN TODAY

Shevlin-Hixon Company, Which Operates in Vicinity of Klamath Falls and Recently Completed Logging Road is Only Bidder for National Forest Timber

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company of Bend today purchased 28 million feet of pine timber in the Decatur National Forest.

The company getting the timber was the only one bidding or presenting a bid to the forest service. A price of \$2.75 per thousand feet was paid.

The Shevlin-Hixon company is one of the largest companies operating in the Klamath Falls vicinity and recently completed an extensive logging railroad project.

ALL DINNER PLANS MADE

Bellview Women Promise Unusually Fine "Feed" Friday

Members of the Upper Valley or Bellview club are busy this week making preparations for the big community dinner which is to be served Friday evening—proceeds to go toward clearing the debt on the community club house which is the center of all Upper Valley activities.

According to members of the committee in charge of the affair, there will be loads of good things to eat at the dinner which will be served from 6 o'clock through the evening.

Chamber of Commerce members are urging Ashland folks to patronize the Bellview folks, preparatory to the big Christmas window opening which is to be at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

MINISTERS TO HOLD MEETING

Rogue River Organization Guests of Talent Pastor

Members of the Rogue River Ministerial Association will meet next Monday with Rev. Wagner, pastor of the M. E. church at Talent, according to announcements sent out by Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore, secretary of the association. The local ministerial association is to meet Tuesday at one o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in this city. A report of the Bible School and appointment of a successor to Rev. Myron T. Woodworth as head of the Bible School Council is to be considered at this meeting.

CALVIN HAS "NO CHOICE"

President Will Address National Committee at Reception

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—President Coolidge will deliver an informal address to the Republican National Committee at a reception at the White House during the committee meeting here December 6. The president at the same time has let it be known he has no choice for a convention city.

ADDRESSES COLLEGE Y
Lawrence Todnem, Y. worker in China, spoke before the Southern Oregon Normal School Y. M. C. A. this morning, telling of his work as general secretary in the city which is the center of the followers of Confucius. This evening Mr. Todnem will be a guest of the Senior Hi-Y club, at a meeting to be held in the Pioneer hall.

BATTERY B BOYS

Kenneth Madden, Football Center, Given Fine Prize

Kenneth Madden, center on the high school football squad was voted the most valuable man on the squad by his teammates last evening, when members of Battery B, asked the boys to select the most valuable man on the squad—his prize to be a trip to Pasadena to witness the East-West championship game New Years Day.

The members of the squad were guests of Battery B. at a tamale feed following the regular drill of the Battery, four of the boys, Ruger, Gande, Byers and Madden, became members of the Battery later.

Twenty members of the squad were guests of the Battery boys.

BRUTALITY IS INVESTIGATED

British Wobby Says Police Beat Him—Embassy Investigates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The state department following representations from the British Embassy here asked the governor of Colorado to investigate alleged brutality in the case of Alexander Orr, a British citizen.

Orr is said to be an I. W. W. sympathizer and was held without charge for 17 days in the Pueblo county jail. When released November 2, he was taken to the hills and beaten by police, the embassy reports.

BIG HOTEL DESTROYED

Pioneer Drops Dead as He Gives Alarm of Blast

SOUTHBEND, Wash., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Freeman Albright, pioneer capitalist, dropped dead early today when he ran across the street to give the alarm that the South Bend hotel was on fire. Heart failure was given as the cause of his death.

The hotel was destroyed and the fire for a time threatened other buildings. A number of scantily clad guests escaped just in time. Cause of the fire is unknown. Loss is estimated at \$15,000.

"Bunco" Game Is Effective

Three "bunco game" men fleeced an aged Austrian of Eureka, California, out of \$3,000 his life's savings, according to a report received by local police. The men persuaded the old man to draw the \$3,000 out of the bank and put it in a tin box, they placing a like amount in the same box, the old man to keep the box for ten days before opening. The old man later opened the box and found nothing but useless papers in it.

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND

Murder Theory is Discounted When Residents Say Man Was Ill

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Lying in a gully, partly covered with leaves, the badly decomposed body of an elderly man was found today. Police said they suspected murder until informed by East Side residents that the man apparently ill, was seen in that section last September.

MOTHER IMPROVES

Miss Estella Hays, who was called to Portland last week because of the serious illness of her mother, has written that her mother is much stronger. Miss Hays will return to her home in this city the latter part of this week.

REVOLUTION OF THOUGHT MOST VITAL

Lawrence Todnem Discusses Chinese Situation—Impact of Western and Eastern Civilization is Responsible for Present Revolution Says Y. Worker

The Southern or Revolutionary forces of China are divided into two groups, the ultra-Red and the pure Nationalist—the latter fighting for three distinct ideals, to give the people a voice in the government, to change the economic conditions of the land and establish a national consciousness, according to Lawrence Todnem, Chinese Y. M. C. A. worker, and an authority on the political situation in the country, who visited in Ashland today.

Mr. Todnem, accompanied by his wife and two children is en route to McMinnville from Berkeley, California. In McMinnville, they will spend the holiday with the parents of Mrs. Todnem.

To watch the revolution of thought, rather than the revolution of arms in China, should be the aim of the western world—for years the revolution of arms has been in progress, doing little tangible good, but keeping the ideals of a changing civilization constantly before the minds of the people of the country, according to Mr. Todnem.

Twelve years service as general Y. secretary in Tsinanfu, capital of the Shantung province, have given Mr. Todnem a keen understanding of the problems of the Chinese people. He gained the confidence of the Chinese, and served as general secretary of the Anti-opium society, assisting the Chinese in fighting the importing of the deadly drug into their country. He also served as secretary of the famine relief work.

The Shantung province is the center of Chinese culture, and the Holy Land of the followers of Confucius, who lived in this province, and whose remains lie buried there at the present time. The Chinese of Tsinanfu have a deep respect for literature, for Confucius was a great scholar and writer, according to Mr. Todnem.

The trend of the younger Chinese toward higher education has been a great movement, and in this movement lies the hope of China—for in education lies the revolution of thought.

Mr. Todnem plans to return to China next summer to resume his work there.

Forty attended a luncheon at noon at the Lithia Springs Hotel, at which Mr. Todnem gave a splendid talk on the Chinese situation.

UNTAGED DEER MEAT

H. E. Peck and A. L. Peck of the Butte Creek district were placed under arrest by Game Warden Pat Daley and Roy Parr when a quantity of untaged deer meat was found in their possession.

SHIPPING DAYS TELL CHRISTMAS



An Embarrassing Position

