

TRAPEZE ACT BIG FEATURE FOR TONIGHT

Baby Popularity Contestants Awarded Prizes Last Evening — Crowd Larger Than That on Opening Night — Dancing is Popular Entertainment Feature.

Eight big circus acts by trapeze artists whose daredevil and thrilling stunts have for two nights been the highlight attraction at the Lithian Circus, is the feature promised for this evening.

Equally good in tumbling acts, trapeze acts and wire walking, the troupe which is furnishing this entertainment is outstanding in versatility and novelty stunts.

The crowd in attendance at the carnival last night was larger than that on the opening night and interest in the big carnival seems to be increasing.

Booths were well patronized and quite a number of the most choice gifts found, including floor lamps, Spanish shawls, blankets, silk cushions, were carried away by the lucky winners as were dozens of kewpies, dogs, and other specimens of carnival merchandise.

Dancing proved to be a popular feature of the entertainment, free dancing being followed by the "litney" dances or ten dance tickets offered for a four-bit ticket for the Ford which is to be the grand prize awarded next Saturday evening when the carnival comes to a close.

In the meantime the Lithians are developing latent talents which will qualify them for service with any of the first class circuses if they care to join. The "House" booth never is vacated. There is a real holiday spirit predominating at the big fair. Presentation of the prizes to the babies who were entered in the baby popularity contest was a big feature of the entertainment last night, and much pleasure over the attractive gifts awarded was expressed by those who received them.

GAME WARDEN ON LONG TRIP

Two Game Violators Placed Under Arrest by Officer Parr

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Bill Atnip and John Atnip, of the Evans Creek district, who were recently located at their cabin, far back in the hills in the Evans Creek district with "green" or fresh deer meat in their possession. The two men were cited to appear before Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor of Medford Tuesday, but failed to do so and warrants were immediately issued for their arrest.

In searching the Atnip cabin, Warden Parr was compelled to travel 32 miles on horseback, crossing Evans Creek 32 times on the trip, fording the stream each time.

Evans Creek, according to Officer Parr is practically "alive" with silverfish and steelheads. "I don't believe the stream has ever been so great for fishing as this year," he said.

California Youth Faces The Gallows

Hanford, Calif., Dec. 7.—(UP)—Charge of first degree murder was filed against Perry Allen Coon, 26, alias James Allendale, who confessed to having put to sleep the mother of his sweetheart, Mrs. Edna Jennie Artist, who was found beaten to death. His sweetheart, Isabelle, has denied participation in the death plot.

BRIDGE WILL BE REPAIRED

Annual Ordinance Providing for Delinquent Collections Passed

City councilmen received a letter of appreciation from the Chamber of Commerce, thanking them for their cooperation in making the Christmas opening through donating service of the electric light department employees in decorating the streets with trees and electric lights. The letter of appreciation was read at a council meeting held Tuesday evening.

The water committee was instructed to repair a bridge over a small stream, which crosses the road which leads to the city Lithia Springs. Ranchers who use the road will assist in the expense of repairs to the bridge.

The annual ordinance, provided for the recorder to certify all delinquent taxes and assessments for the year 1927 to the sheriff for collection, was passed.

Councilmen Dan Kay, C. A. White and Oscar Bergner, members of the committee appointed to investigate the proposed municipal air port, said they were not yet ready to report on the matter.

The ordinance which will provide for disposal of the city garbage is also not yet ready for presentation to the council, it was reported.

NOMINATIONS ARE OFFERED

Kiwanis Will Elect 1928 Officers December 23— Meeting Friday

Ashland Kiwanis will elect officers at their regular meeting, December 23, according to announcement and the following names have been placed on the ballot: F. S. Eagle, president; W. P. Walker, vice president; H. H. Walker, treasurer; J. H. Hardy, district trustee and Dan F. Kay, P. R. Hardy, R. L. Burdick, A. C. Joy, V. D. Miller, H. B. Hurst and Geo. W. Dunn, directors.

V. V. Caldwell, head of the psychology department of the Southern Oregon Normal school who was to have addressed the club two weeks ago will speak at the Friday luncheon on "The Boy and His Gang."

Leonard Pettit, local violinist will furnish the musical entertainment.

Tuesday, December 13, will be Ladies Night at the club.

4,000 VIEW MODEL FORD

Display Room at Claycomb Motor Company is Crowded

A complete description of the new line of Ford automobiles was made public in Ashland yesterday.

When the reception closed at 12 o'clock last night, it was estimated that 4,020 people had visited the showrooms and learned the details of this revolutionary car which is to succeed the famous Model T Ford after more than nineteen years of leadership in the low price, light car field.

Visitors to the showrooms yesterday and last night included city officials, heads of civic, commercial and professional organizations and many prominent business men. The entire sales force of the local dealer was kept busy throughout the day and evening pointing out the new features of this new car which Henry Ford himself has described as being "superior in design and performance to any now available in the low price, light car field."

Even before the display rooms were opened at 9 a. m. there was a line of visitors on hand to be the first to get the story of the new cars. On all sides were heard comments of surprise at the striking change in the ap-

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MAY BE HELD

First Games of Season Are Scheduled for Normal School During Christmas Holiday — High School Competition May Be Made at Gyms in This City During March

Basketball tournaments are in the offing.

Fans of this popular sport are watching with interest announcement from high school and normal school squads.

Cochs Mac McNeal, of the Southern Oregon Normal said today three games have been scheduled for his squad, the first December 16, will probably be played with the Klamath Legion team; December 23 with the Klamath Pelicans; December 31 with Willamett University, which last year tied for the Northwest Conference championship.

An invitational basketball tournament is also being outlined for all secondary high schools of Jackson, Lake, Klamath, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Douglas counties. Invitations are to be sent to 51 schools under the present plans.

Normal school authorities are sponsoring this sectional tournament.

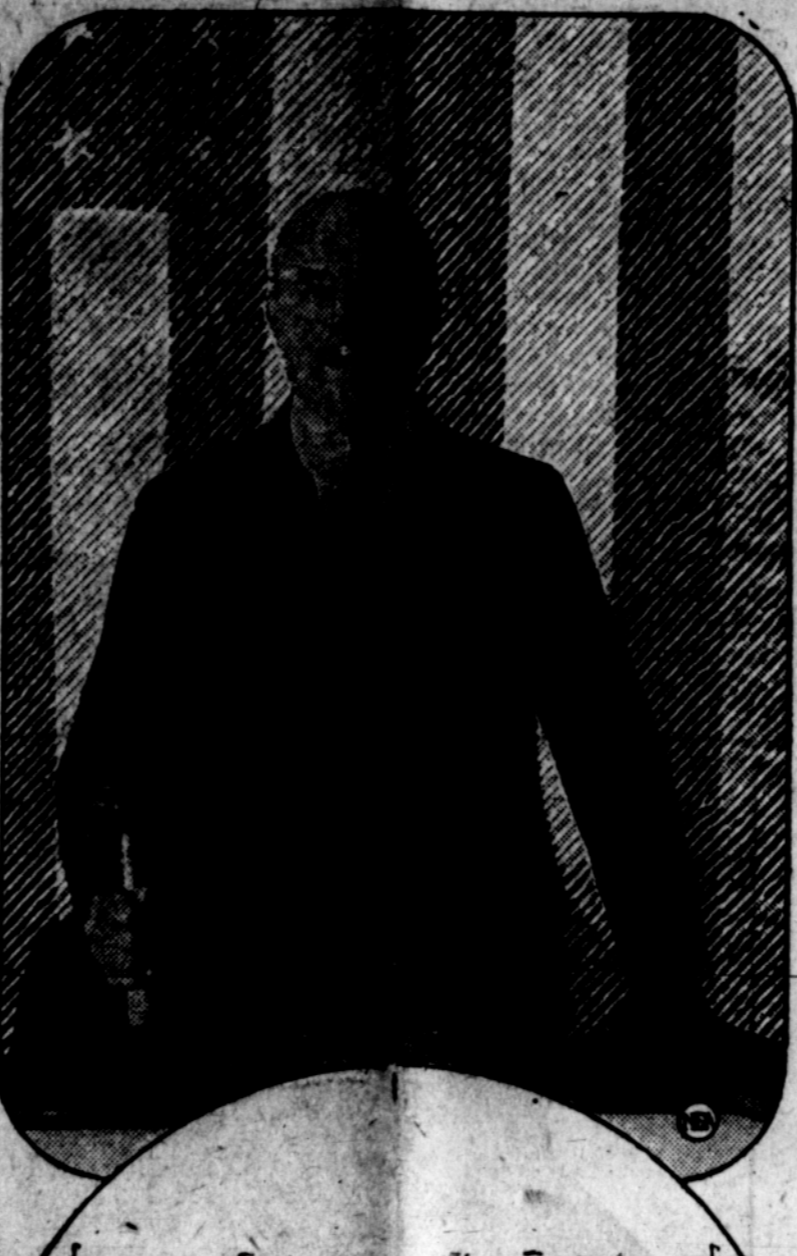
Tournament games are to be played at the Army, Senior high and junior high school gyms in Ashland.

The Southern Oregon Normal tournament will be held on the same dates as a tournament for larger high schools, in Salem, probably during the week ending March 11. If present indications of the number of schools planning to enter is as large as indicated, the tournament will go through two days, between 20 and 30 teams, and around 150 men in all expected.

Commenting on the reasons for the tournament school authorities say schools of this type have practically no chance to enter the State Tournament at Salem and Southern Oregon Normal authorities, who are sponsoring the contests, believe all should have an opportunity to enter some type of championship.

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On Your Marks—Go!



Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, is shown as he took up the gavel to open formally the Seventieth Congress, as speaker of the House of Representatives.

Business Healthy But Prosperity Wave Has Receded, Says Mellon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(UP)—America's wave of prosperity has receded somewhat, bringing the business of the country back to "normal expectancy" with sound underlying fundamentals, Secretary of Treasury Mellon reported to Congress today.

In his annual report on the nation's finances, Mellon declared business is "healthy" and listed eight conclusions on the past year as follows:

1. "A large volume of business was done simultaneously with declining commodity prices—an unusual combination of circumstances.
2. "The volume of new construction remained large, as engineering and industrial and public works projects were in sufficient volume practically to offset a decline in construction of dwellings.
3. "High wages, due to increased average productivity per worker, and lower living costs, due to declining prices, resulted in a sustained purchasing power for a large variety of consumers' commodities.
4. "Business was free from the accumulation of excessive inventories, advance ordering subject to cancellations, and unreasonable.

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Why Mothers Get Gray



REMUS CASE IS DELAYED BY SICKNESS

Famous Bootleg King Becomes Hysterical During Testimony Offered by Defense Witnesses — Aliens Say Condition is Serious — Court Adjourned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—(UP)—Screaming, crying, convulsed by emotion George Remus became so hysterical in court where he is on trial, on the charge of murdering his wife, that when a reaction set in word was given out he would be unable to appear at the session this afternoon.

Remus was examined by three alienists and they recommended adjourned sessions of the court until tomorrow. Judge Shook issued this adjournment order.

Remus broke down during the trial this morning when Harry Truesdale testified Mrs. Remus had offered him \$10,000 to kill Remus. Remus' daughter also wept during the testimony of Truesdale.

LABOR HEAD DIES TODAY

Ex-President of Locomotive Brotherhood is Stricken

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—(UP)—Wm. S. Prenter, former president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and one of the builders of the Canadian Pacific died at his home here today.

Prenter was known throughout the country for his activity in railroad building. Nervous exhaustion and ill health, aggravated by injuries in a recent motor car accident caused his death.

BIG INFLUX OF LABORERS

Eureka Officers Say Labor is Scarce at That Place

Eureka has recently had an influx of itinerant labor, according to a communication received from the mayor of that city, the laborers apparently under the impression that there were plenty of jobs in Eureka and Humboldt county in the lumber mills and on highway contracts.

Eureka officials ask local authorities to discourage the idea that there is a scarcity of labor, and state that the work on highway contracts have been curtailed because of the winter season.

Much hardship and disappointment has resulted among the laborers who have travelled to Eureka seeking employment, according to officers.

CARS COLLIDE AT OVERHEAD

Bread Scattered Over Highway When Bakery Truck is Hit

A Dodge coupe driven by Wm. Sander and the Franklin bakery truck driven by Bethel Hart collided at the overhead crossing north of town shortly before 8 o'clock this morning and as a result bread was scattered over the road and the delivery to the Franklin Medford bakery was delayed. The drivers of the two cars escaped without injury but the cars were both quite badly damaged. The sun blinding the driver of the Dodge was said to have been responsible for the accident.

DANCE POSTPONED
The Upper Valley or Bellview dance which was to have been held Friday evening has been postponed by the committee for one week in order that no interference with the Lithian circus might be made.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IS ILL

Howard Wiley is With Infantile Paralysis

Howard Wiley, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wiley, Walnut street, a senior high school student, and prominent member of the football squad is suffering from infantile paralysis. His lower limbs are paralyzed, but this, according to the attending physician, is not so serious as if the paralysis had affected the upper part of his body.

The boy was taken ill Sunday, the paralysis developing Tuesday.

According to Dr. F. G. Swendenburg every precaution is being taken, all children who have been in contact with either the patient or members of the family, removed from school and kept from public places. The quarantine upon "contacts" is rigid and should prevent any spread of the dread disease.

The case, according to Dr. L. D. Inakeep, county health officer, is the first to develop in Jackson county in the last month.

The stricken youth played a stellar game at halfback on the high school football squad during the latter part of the season.

OATH REFUSED ILLINOIS MAN

Senate Will Permit Smith Rights of Floor Until Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(UP)—The senate today defeated a resolution to administer the oath to Senator Elect Frank L. Smith, Republican, of Illinois, whose right to a seat is challenged because he spent almost a half million in the primary campaign.

Senator Deneen of Illinois proposed the resolution. After rejecting the resolution to seat Smith the senate passed on giving him the privilege of the floor and right to present his case to the Reed investigation committee permitting trial before definitely barred or accepted.

After the Smith vote a recess of 45 minutes was declared before taking up the case of Senator Elect Vane, Republican from Pennsylvania. Leaders announced no vote in the Vane case would be expected today. The resolution which prevented Smith from taking the oath of office as senator, was introduced by Senator Norris, Republican, from Nebraska. The vote was 53 for and 28 against. Senators Jones and Dill of Washington voted for the bill as did Senator McNary of Oregon but Senator Steiwer voted against it.

FOUR PERISH IN BLIZZARD

Canadian Province is Swept by Zero Weather Today

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 7.—(UP)—Four persons are known to be dead and a seven year old boy is missing today, in a terrific blizzard which has caused a complete tie-up in Alberta since Monday.

Issue Golf Club Stock Certificates

Members of the Ashland Golf club will receive within a few days a certificate of one share of stock, representing ownership in the 92 acres of land, value of labor, irrigation system and equipment of the now practically complete golf course.

The cost of the course to date has been approximately \$20,000. The Ashland Course is said to be one of the best along the Pacific highway and many tourists have enjoyed the greens during the last season.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS
Merchants report an increased number of Christmas shoppers visiting the stores each day and at the postoffice business is getting bigger as gifts destined to go long distances are started on their way.

KANSAS CITY CHOSEN 1928 G. O. P. CITY

San Francisco Leads on First Ballot But on Twentieth Ballot the Middle Western Choice is Awarded the Convention — Detroit Sought Convention.

Bulletin
Kansas City, Missouri was awarded the 1928 Republican National convention by the Republican National committee on the twentieth ballot this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(UP)—San Francisco led with 40 votes on the first ballot for the Republican National Convention city in 1928.

The Republican national committee was then unable to break the deadlock, which still existed when the tenth ballot was taken.

Starting with 40 votes San Francisco jumped in popularity, and on the second ballot 48 votes were given, lacking only three of the necessary two thirds.

On the tenth ballot, however, Kansas City, Missouri, was gaining in popularity and had passed San Francisco having 44 votes compared to 41 cast for San Francisco.

Relative merits of the two cities as convention cities were presented and the balloting was tense and strained as leaders were seeking to gain a lead.

The dead lock continued through to the sixteenth ballot, with San Francisco and Kansas City fighting desperately. Detroit Chicago and Cleveland each received two votes.

HUGHES NOT A CANDIDATE

Keen Regret Over Refusal of Coolidge to Run is Expressed

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(UP)—Charles Evans Hughes today issued a statement stating he is not a presidential candidate and expressing keen disappointment over the refusal of President Coolidge to accept the nomination. Hughes had been mentioned as one of the most outstanding prospects in event of the president's refusal to accept the nomination.

Furniture Sale At Dodge Store

A Christmas furniture sale of considerable proportion is being held by the J. E. Dodge & Sons company, starting at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The sale is being widely advertised through the Ashland Daily Tidings and through bills, and a holiday shopping group from throughout this section of the state is expected to fill the store Thursday taking advantage of the exceptional bargains which will be offered.

A large stock of desirable merchandise will be offered at greatly reduced prices.

15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Make Christmas!

