

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO FIGHTING MEN AT CONVENTION

GOMPERS AND LANDIS BOTH PRAISE QUALITIES OF LEGIONNAIRES

OREGON'S DELEGATION IS ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS

Representatives of the State Are Appointed to Responsible Positions on Various Committees and Are Lively Throughout Meetings.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The Legion today selected San Francisco as the location of next year's convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Samuel Gompers, labor head, and Judge Landis, baseball czar, both paid a glowing tribute to American fighters gathered for the fourth annual Legion convention.

"We want to see you boys continue constructive efforts toward higher Americanism," Landis said. "The organization of the workers and the veterans of the war is perhaps above all others responsible for America's future," Gompers declared.

Gompers denounced "government by injunction" as "revolutionary and in violation of constitutional guarantees. In his references to the injunction, in the recent railroad strike he said the injunction preventing the sale of anything stronger than "near beer" at the convention was "an insult to veterans and hotel proprietors."

"What's the matter with Gompers, he's all right," was shouted across the hall.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Committee appointments formed the main order of business following the opening ceremonies of the fourth annual convention of the American Legion Monday morning. The Oregon delegation was well represented.

Oregon State Commander George R. Wilbur was named on the resolution committee, Harry R. Nelson, state adjutant, was placed on the credentials and permanent organization and rules committee; Roy R. Knox was chosen on two committees, naval affairs and military affairs; Charles W. Erskine represents Oregon on the constitutional amendments, G. Lane Goodell on the time and place for the 1923 convocation, Glenn R. Dudley on finance, Pat H. Allen on legislation, William B. Follet on Americanism, and Dr. Eugene "Buck" Rocky on rehabilitation.

EVERYONE TO RIDE. FORDS ARE CHEAPER

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—Price cuts on all models of Ford cars are announced to be effective immediately. This is in answer to the Durant challenge. The new prices are: Chassis, \$235; coupe, \$530; sedan, \$585; truck, \$380, and touring car, \$298.

FAILURE TO GIVE AID LANDS MOTORIST IN JAIL

YREKA, Oct. 17.—Chelsea A. Hubbard, after a preliminary hearing here in the justice's court, was bound over for trial and bail fixed at \$1000 on the complaint of A. B. Creswell, charging him with knocking down and injuring the latter and falling to stop and render aid.

The accident occurred on the state highway about five miles south of Gazelle, on July 28th. Since which time Creswell has been confined in a hospital with a broken leg and has been unable to appear in court.

Ladies' Aid to Meet

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Moore, 235 North Main street. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting and a large attendance of members as well as friends are urged to attend. Strangers are cordially invited.

COLLEGE BOYS MAKE MANY NEEDED DOLLARS DURING RAIL STRIKE

ELYRIA, Ohio, Oct. 17.—As a result of the railroad shopmen's strike, about a dozen Oberlin college students will take it comparatively easy this collegiate year.

This "work-your-way" students took the place of strikers in railroad shops. They were paid \$9 per day each and were given clothing, board and lodging.

As a result they were unable to spend any money and acquired a good-sized bank account.

PASSIONATE NOTE GIVES MORE LIGHT ON N. J. MURDER

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 17.—Letters which reveal a clandestine love affair prior to the sensational murder of Rev. Dr. Hall and Mrs. James Mills have been found.

Excerpts from the clergyman's notes are: "I want to hold you close, commune with you, stroke your dear face and look deep into those wonderful eyes. Beloved heart, you are all the wonder heart of me. Life, love, mystery and affection, all bound up in true love. Darling, what a gay gypsy you were today. Oh, how I wanted to play with you, but we will play, some day next week. I want to hold you."

KLAN IS DENOUNCED BY THOS. WOOLWINE

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 12.—As Thomas Woolwine, democratic candidate for governor, launched a denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan last night, a man rose from the audience and deposited a plaster cast model of a klansman in full regalia.

An hundred men rose simultaneously in the hall as Woolwine hurled it to the floor. The men left, and the speaker was cheered by the balance of the audience.

COPCO LINE NEARLY COMPLETED TO EUGENE

EUGENE, Oct. 17.—The electric transmission line of the California Oregon Power company between the big plant at Prospect, Jackson county, and Springfield, has finally been completed, according to announcement of Oregon Power officials here. It is now only a matter of "tying in" at each end of the line before current is supplied to the Mountain States Power company from the Prospect plant. The local power company's engineers are busily engaged in installing substation equipment to handle the current that will be delivered to the Springfield plant.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS VERY BUSY THIS WEEK

The Crater Lake society of the Christian Endeavor is very busy this week, getting everything ready for the union convention which will be held beginning Friday of this week and continuing up to and including Sunday.

The young people of the Congregational, Christian and Presbyterian churches are endeavoring to make this convention the best ever held, and are asking the support of the members of the churches to put it over in fine shape.

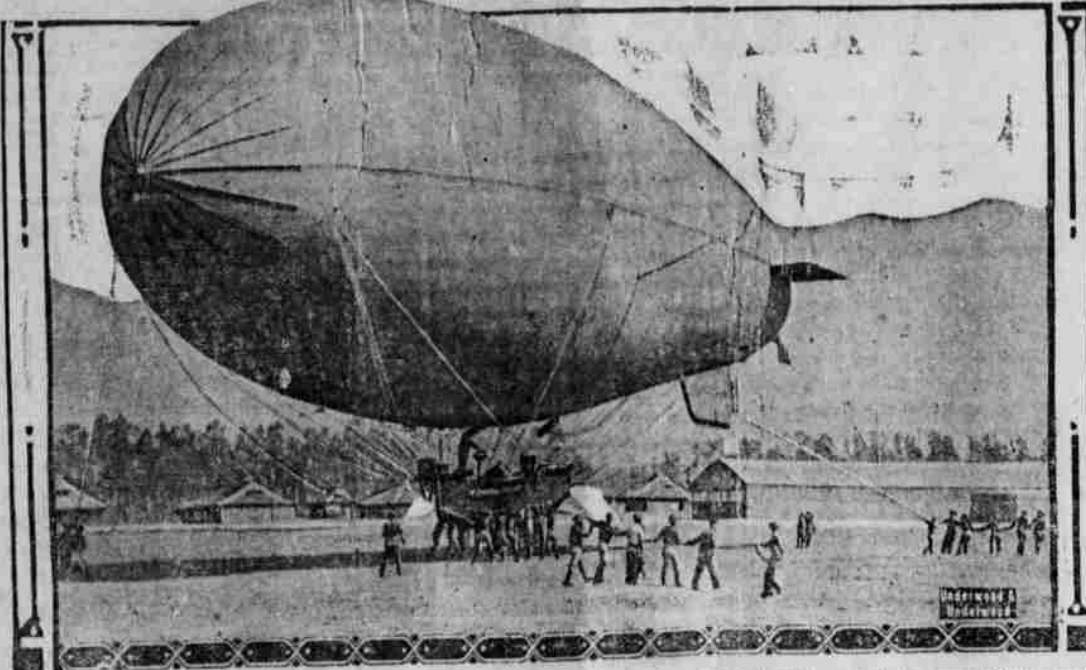
WHITE HOUSE FUNCTIONS CANCELLED FOR WINTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Because of the illness of Mrs. Harding the usual winter social functions at the White House, including the diplomatic, army and navy, judiciary and legislative receptions, have been cancelled.

Although her condition continues to show improvement, Mrs. Harding has been able to sit up in bed only for a few minutes at a time.

A want ad will sell it.

Big Dirigible Completing Transcontinental Flight



Nosing her way to the ground at Ross field, Arcadia, Cal., the giant dirigible C-2 reached the goal of her epoch-making transcontinental flight and thereby earned the distinction of being the first of her kind to cross the continent under her own power. The C-2 traveled 3,298 miles and was 68 hours and 20 minutes in the air.

'WE SHOULD WORRY' CAST SELECTED FOR BIG ELKS OFFERING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, of the McNaughton Production company, arrived from Marshfield Sunday, where they just completed a very successful engagement for the Marshfield Elks, and were busy all day yesterday selecting talent for the annual show of the Ashland B. P. O. Elks.

Rehearsals were started last evening at the Elks' club rooms, and from now on to the date of the show, which is October 31 and November 1, the club will be a busy place. This year's attraction, which is titled, "We Should Worry," promises to be bigger and better than any yet produced by the local lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have been associated with the McNaughton Production company for the past two years in California. Last December was their first trip to Oregon, when they produced "Purple Flashes" for the Roseburg B. P. O. E. with great success, playing to capacity houses during the engagement.

The Powells come to Ashland very highly recommended. Mrs. Powell as a very talented artist as well as a very clever director, and Mr. Powell as being one of the best choruses and musical directors on the coast.

Ashland News in Paragraphs Local and Personal

Side Lights

Fine Concert Last Evening

The concert broadcasted from the station at the county fairgrounds last evening was the best yet given and was heard at some very great distances, as far as Edmonton, Alta., Wallace, Ida., also reported the music as having been received there very distinctly. The Jordan receiving set was placed in the Kay and Morrison garage and turned out some fine music during the evening.

Indictments Are Returned

Four indictments were returned Monday at the opening session of the October term of court. The present session is expected to finish its work by Thursday. The petit jury for the October term of court will meet Monday, October 23. Demurrers, six in number, in the nightriding indictments, were denied, the court overruling the defense and upholding the validity of the indictments. The next legal move open for obtaining a delay is the filing of a motion asking for a change of venue. The cases were put on the docket for the term of court beginning next Monday.

Dressmaking Classes to Open

The part-time dressmaking classes will be started in this city next week and it is desired that all who are interested in the work will phone to Miss Blanche Hicks at the library, or to Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg at her home.

Complain of Racing

A number of the residents on the Boulevard are complaining of the racing that machines are doing on that street around 6 o'clock each evening, and insist that some action be taken to put a stop to it.

51,000,000 PEOPLE ATTEND CHAUTAUQUAS AND LYCEUMS

During the past year, 51,000,000 people took advantage of the splendid attractions offered by various chautauqua and lyceum bureaus in this country. Telling of the advantages of this form of instructional entertainment, Clay Smith has contributed an especially fine article in Etude, for the months of August and September.

DAUGHERTY RULING IS BEING ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Attorney General Daugherty's ruling, that no liquor shall be brought into the United States by foreign ships, has been attacked by foreign nations, who ask Federal Judge Hand for a permanent injunction against the enforcement of the ruling.

Foreign ship owners contend that the possession of liquor in the seas stores on foreign vessels, in America, is not within the restrictions of the eighteenth amendment.

Arrive in Ohio

Word from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson, from Cincinnati, report that they are having an enjoyable trip, and Mr. Dickerson improving in health. Their destination is Louisville, Tenn.

W.C.T.U. IN RECEIPT OF LARGE CASH GIFT BY JESSE WINBURN

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Oregon W. C. T. U. was held at McMinnville October 10 to 13, and was a red-letter event, marked as it was by the new unions that had been organized and the splendid work reported done over the state, according to the statement of Mrs. Al'oe Jillson, Jackson county delegate. Mrs. E. B. Andrews, state organizer, reported 400 members added to the W. C. T. U. through her efforts alone.

Problems of law enforcement were ably discussed by Attorney F. B. Mitchell, federal prohibition officer. Delegates and visitors to the number of about 200 attended the banquet in the dining room of the First Baptist church. State President Mrs. Mary L. Mallet was toastmistress. Greetings were given by Mayor W. S. Houck for the city of McMinnville, and other prominent citizens spoke.

The children's farm home program under charge of Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Unruh stated that the children's farm home, consisting of 245 acres located three and a half miles north and east of Corvallis, on the gravel highway which will be hard surfaced in the very near future, is all that could be desired.

While speaking of the pledges that had been received, Mrs. Unruh paused for a moment and then her clear, distinct voice rang out these words: "A pledge to the children's farm home of \$2500 by Jesse Winburn, of Ashland, Oregon." How the women cheered, what rejoicing! I wish Mr. Winburn might have had the privilege of just looking in at that convention at that moment. I am sure he would have been much pleased that his money had been well spent, as the women, many of them, were present who had gone out and solicited from house to house in all kinds of weather, to raise funds.

Mr. Winburn's donation amounts to almost the price of a cottage which will be the means of sheltering 20 needy little orphans who at present really have no one to love them. There they will have a loving home mother to love and care for them as their very own, where little sisters and brothers will not be compelled to separate. The name of Jesse Winburn will ever be kindly remembered by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

As county president of Jackson county, I wish to thank Mr. Winburn: "May the Lord bless thee and keep thee."

The educational session, presided over by Mrs. G. L. Buland showed the good work that our public schools are doing along the line of scientific temperance instruction. Several prizes were given to pupils for essays written during the school year, followed by addresses by President J. S. Landers, of Monmouth normal, and President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university.

Out for Hunting Season

Robert Casey and George Rippey left this morning with two other men for the headwaters of the Rogue river, where they expect to spend the balance of the hunting season.

PHONEY DIAMOND CAUSES WIFE TO SEEK A DIVORCE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Alleged substitution of an imitation stone for the diamond in her engagement ring after she had been married helped win a divorce for Mrs. Elsie Schriefer, saleswoman, in the domestic relations court here recently. Additional testimony was to the effect that in three years her husband purchased her but one dress and one suit. The judge was so impressed that he restored the woman's maiden name of Reuss.

WIFE DENIES BIRTH OF TWINS HUSBAND STATES SHE KILLED

HAMMOND, Ind., Mrs. Hazel McNally, age 26, accused by her husband of the murder of their two children, twins, denies having ever given birth to the children. She says she bought two dolls and told her husband they were alive. She wanted to make sure that he loved children.

Mary Griffiths, a nurse, told an interviewer that she attended Mrs. McNally during her confinement and that she saw the faces. She asserted the wife always covered them from view—later she saw the mother wipe blood from the face of the boy.

Neighbors report the mother wheeled the dolls around in a buggy. The case will be continued tomorrow, as the prosecuting attorney wants more time in which to prepare new evidence.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM LOS ANGELES JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Led by Herbert Wilson, millionaire robber of Detroit and Chicago, and convicted murderer of his pal in jail, three others made a successful jail escape. They overpowered the prison attaches and severely injured one. The men escaped in a mail truck after forcing the driver to give up his machine.

The jail doors were left open for others to escape. The keys are gone and guards are blocking the exit with shot guns.

BURTON WINNE LANDS BERTH ON O. A. C. FOOTBALL TEAM

Burton Winne, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winne, of Sherman street, landed a berth on the O. A. C. football team this year, and is making good, according to word from Corvallis, having played as fullback during the games played so far this season.

Winne is a graduate of the Ashland high school, having finished his work here with the class of '20, and was a member of the football team, where he played tackle. He is also an overseas veteran, leaving high school at the outbreak of the war and going over as a member of the 65th company.

He is well acquainted with the railroad men of Ashland, spending his vacations for the last few years firing a locomotive on the Shasta division and is a favorite with the boys on the road.

'SANTA CLARA'S' CAPTAIN DENIES STRIKING DREDGE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 17.—Undamaged, except for a long paint scratch on the starboard side of her bow, the Pacific Mail's intercoastal liner "Santa Clara," which early Saturday morning sank the port dredge "Portland" at Macks Bend, in the Willamette river, cast anchor here at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. "We struck the dredge's pipe line, not the dredge," said Captain Stenstrom, master of the "Santa Clara." "The thing happened so quickly that it is impossible to give an accurate account of it. When the ship struck the pipe line the joint connecting the line with the dredge was severed and water rushed in, sinking the dredge. The 'Santa Clara' did not touch the dredge proper."

FIRE DESTROYS ARMY DIRIGIBLE INJURING FIVE

AIRSHIP WAS ON LONG FLIGHT FROM CALIFORNIA TO VIRGINIA

ORIGIN OF BLAZE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

Mishap Occurs Prior to Exhibition Flight; Many Officers and Newspapers in Close Proximity to Conflagration Have Close Calls.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 17.—One man was seriously injured and four slightly when a fire of unknown origin destroyed the giant army dirigible, prior to a scheduled exhibition flight this morning.

The dirigible was surrounded by army officers and newspapermen. Numerous narrow escapes from death are related. Two were forced to jump from the burning dirigible, which was on a transcontinental flight from California to Virginia.

Had the fire occurred a few minutes later all would have had to jump for their lives.

FOREST RENTAL FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN THE STATE

Jackson county's share of the forest reserve rentals, amounting to \$8404.33, has been distributed by the secretary of state. The law provides that 75 per cent of the fund is to be used for road improvement and the remainder for school purposes. The total amount distributed was \$110,915.21.

Twenty-nine of the 36 counties in the state participated in the distribution. Wallows received the greatest slice, with \$17,326.40. Josephine county received \$2677.39, and Klamath county \$10,637.66. Lincoln county's share was the smallest, being but \$66.48.

JACKSON COUNTY'S FIRST CORN SHOW OPENS SATURDAY

Southern Oregon's first corn show will open in Medford Saturday, October 21. All entries must be made prior to the noon hour on that date at the exhibit room of the Medford chamber of commerce. For one week the display will be open to the public, after that it is to be shipped to Portland for a display at the Pacific International Stock show.

Jackson county corn on display at the state fair at Salem, was unequaled by exhibits from any other county in the state.

CHINESE BANDITS HOLDING AMERICAN

PEKING, Oct. 17.—Chinese bandits are holding Anton London, an American missionary. It is reported by the American legation.

Troops have disarmed 6000 Russian forces seeking refuge in Manchuria from the "reds" surrounding Vladivostok.

TWO ARE FINED IN JUSTICE COURT MONDAY

Burton Frulin was fined \$50 when he appeared Monday afternoon and pled guilty to the charge of speeding on the highway Saturday night. Officer McMahon made the arrest and appeared against the defendant at the appointed time.

Harley Brown, who was arrested the same evening as young Frulin, failed to appear in court and a warrant is now out for his arrest. He will have to answer to the charge as soon as he is located.

The tourist, who posted \$50 for his appearance, failed to show up, and the bond was declared forfeited by the court. George R. Carlton, a book agent, who was taken in charge by local police Saturday night, also appeared in court and was assessed \$25 on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was found in a state of intoxication by the officers.

Move Reported—Paul Brown moved today from 160 Fourth street to 566 Allison street.