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HOB-O-DE-LUXE VISITS HERE ON 7TH GLOBE TOUR

O. H. RICHTER, AUTHOR, WANDERER AND PSYCHOLOGIST, REACHES OREGON

100,000 MILES ON FOOT COUNTED BY HIKER

Six Continents Covered With Total Of 350,000 Miles; Arm Lost in France; Leaves for Medford and Grants Pass.

Styling himself as a "hobo-de-luxe," O. H. Richter, writer, war veteran and champion walker, stopped over Monday night in Ashland, on his way to where he is going from where he came. His present destination is Vancouver, B. C., and he hopes to leave soon for Costa Rica, and to make his way over the Andes before May, at which time the winter season sets in and blizzards make the trip impossible.

Besides being a natural born wanderer, Richter is somewhat of a psychologist and moralizer. Anecdotes fall with the readiness of the rain as he talks, his tales of out of the way places carrying one from the highest mountains in Asia to the Orient, back to some little village in the United States, and thence to South America with such a rapidity that the listener is bewildered.

Richter is now on his seventh trip around the world. He has been in nearly every country, climbed a majority of the highest mountains, has run the gamut of nearly every known experience, including a few original ones of his own. North and South America, Australia, Africa, part of Asia and Europe are known to this man.

Though handicapped with the loss of his right arm and a decided limp in his right leg, both of which were received during the world war, when he served with the Australian forces in 1915, Richter supports himself along the way by selling pictures, pencils and doing odd jobs. In the meantime he takes photographs of his wanderings and writes accounts of his experiences for scientific magazines. Numerous articles have appeared in magazines, as he is also a short story writer.

Richter left his home in St. Louis when but a mere lad, making his way to the Pacific coast, attracted by the gold lure in 1896. Here he made a living by playing a violin in cabarets. From this time on he has been under the spell of the open road, which continually calls to him.

Previous records made by Richter include the walking of 100,000 miles, with a total mileage to date of 355,000 miles. He has climbed Mount Aconcagua, in Argentina, a peak that is 23,991 feet high; climbing to an elevation of 20,000, where severe storms kept him from reaching the summit. He has climbed 19,000 of the 20,300 feet boasted of by Mount McKinley, in Alaska. Pikes Peak and Mount Massive have been scaled with a 90 pound pack upon his back. Richter stated he attempted to climb Mount Shasta, but had been deterred by a heavy blizzard. He intends to return and add this to his collection.

This present journey, which he allows himself five years to complete, will return him to Bangor, Maine, his starting point, in 1927. He left that city on April 1, 1922, and walked to Los Angeles via San Francisco in six months. One dollar reposed in his pocket when he started, and for every dollar he has when he returns in a few years, he will be given another dollar.

Richter walked from Hornbrook Monday, resting here over night. This morning he left for Medford, where he will stay this evening. Wednesday evening will see him in Grants Pass. He is making the trip at his own convenience, having no set number of miles to complete daily.

FAMOUS CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES IN ENGLAND TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Father Bernard Vaughan, one of the most famous Catholic priests in England, died today. He was noted for his sermons condemning the sins of high society.

EPISCOPALIANS DEMAND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Clergymen here express divergent views concerning a move inaugurated by Episcopal clergymen of the Chicago diocese, to force all persons seeking marriage to prove, by medical certificate, that they are free from any social disease.

The clergy adopted a resolution providing that sex problems be taught in Sunday schools. Ministers of other denominations say eugenic marriages are state problems, and not of the churches.

POLITICAL STRIFE MENACES MANY EUROPEAN NATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Sensational developments are expected in European politics. The crash of the coalition governments in England and Italy augurs an era of turbulence. Both controlling factions are waging war on communism and socialism.

There are rumblings of unrest in Paris which seem to indicate that the Poincare ministry may collapse. Germany is on the verge of bankruptcy, torn by political strife and assassination plots. Greece has just passed through a revolution. Yugoslavia is between two fires, the Italian national movement in the west and Turkish machinations in the east.

WEBSTER WERTZ HONORED BY BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY

In honor of his birthday, friends of Webster Wertz gathered at his home, 200 Gresham street, Monday night, in order to congratulate him. After a pleasant evening spent with music, refreshments were served.

The intimate friends present were Rev. W. Judson Oldfield and wife, Donald Spencer and family, Leslie Wertz and family, and the host and hostess.

KANSAS KLANSMEN KAN'T KONGREGATE

GREAT BEND, Kans., Oct. 31.—Governor Allen, of Kansas, today assailed the Ku Klux Klan and other masked orders. He said, "The Klan arouses lawlessness and mob spirit. Its policy is secrecy, and masking provides a cloak behind which acts of outlawry and crime are committed."

The Klan has no charter in Kansas, and the attorney general has been directed to bring ouster proceedings against the organization. Every man by law is accorded protection in civil and religious rights.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Oct. 31.—Mayor Gano issued a proclamation today that "no party of masked children or men" would be tolerated as a part of any Halloween celebration tonight. This was made to forestall a predicted parade of 2000 clansmen.

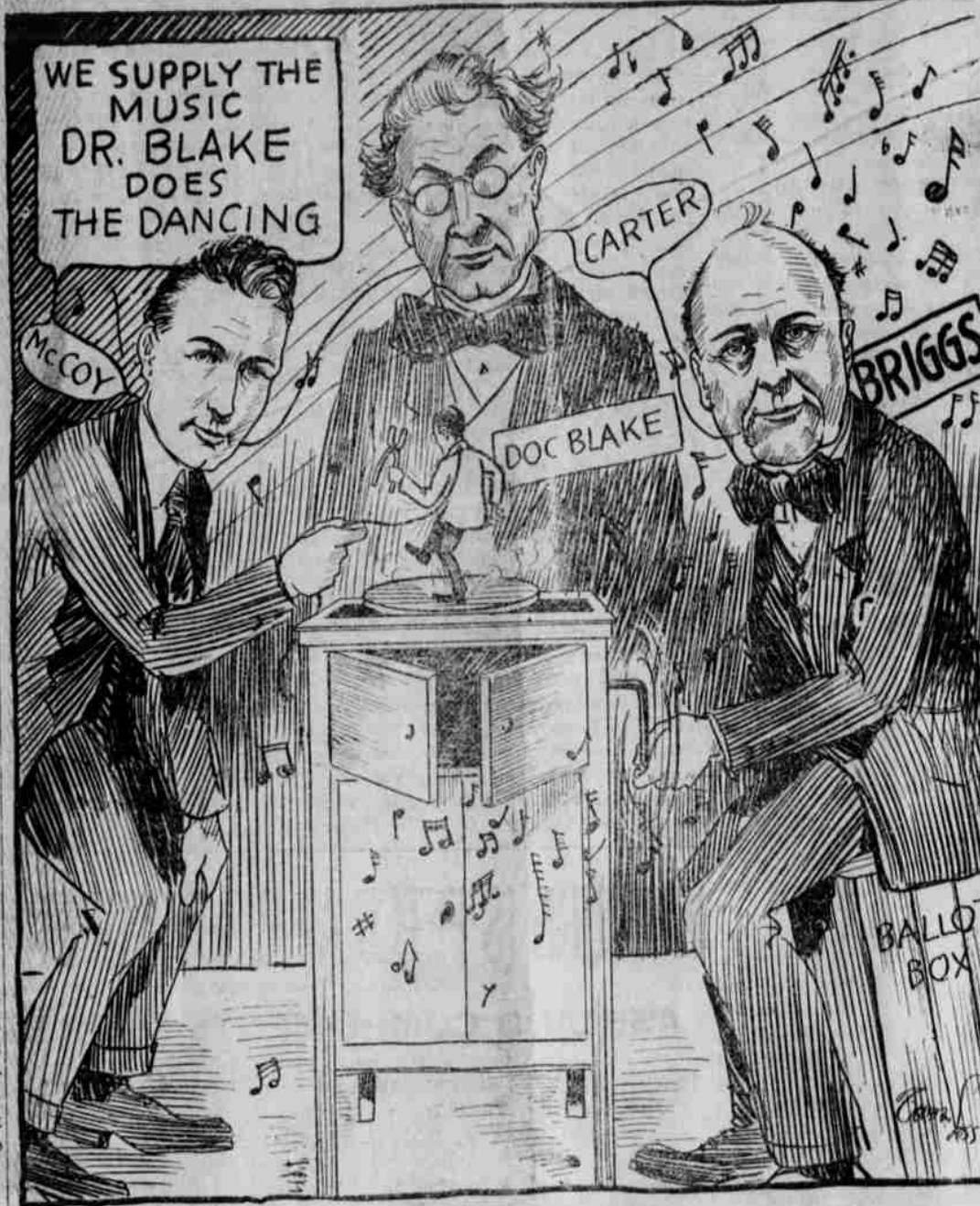
Y. M. C. A. DRIVE FOR FUNDS IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Returns from the second day of the drive for funds with which the Jackson county Y. M. C. A. activities, including those of the summer camp for boys, are financed, are very satisfactory, a total of \$735 being reported at the luncheon today by the canvassing teams. The solicitors say that the response, excepting a very few instances, has been ready, and practically no complete turn downs have been met. The teams will not meet at noon Wednesday, but will attend the chamber of commerce forum luncheon.

Members of the canvassing teams are: O. F. Carson and J. V. Wright, Dr. G. W. Gregg and H. C. Galey, G. H. Billings and Rev. J. S. Chaney, Rev. C. F. Koehler and Robinson, Weren and J. O. Rigg, V. O. N. Smith and Cash Wood.

— "We Should Worry" —

How Much Bigger the "Influences" are than the Dancer



484TH COMPANY NOW FACING DISBANDMENT ORDER

PRESENT CONDITIONS DISPLEASING TO WHITE

LACK OF INTEREST MAY COST ASHLAND OVER \$12,000 ANNUALLY

Local Unit Now Last on List of 30 Similar Organizations in Oregon; More Men Are Needed for Enrollment.

OUTSTANDING POINTS IN PRESENT CRISIS

Disbanding of 484th Company. Closing of the Armory. \$1000 monthly loss to city.

Failure to meet federal requirements may terminate in the disbanding of the 484th company, local unit of the Oregon National Guard, coast artillery, according to a statement made by Captain J. Quiley Adams today. Unless immediate steps are taken to remedy the existing conditions, the above measures will be taken.

Few citizens of Ashland realize the importance of maintaining a National Guard unit in this community," declared Captain Adams. "In the first place the company is not only strictly self-supporting, but adds quite a substantial payroll to a city very much in need of one. It maintained at normal peace strength and with a maximum attendance, the 484th company would bring into the city a sum in excess of \$12,000 annually. In addition the income from the Armory for rentals, although varying greatly, probably brings in a few more thousands of dollars. Practically all of this money is spent in Ashland, thereby adding materially to the wealth and prosperity of the city.

"For the past year or more, the Ashland company, out of 30 other military organizations in the state, has habitually held 29th or 30th place. Company H, 162d infantry, of Independence, has held the cellar position when it was not occupied by Ashland. It has already been disbanded.

"The company must add at least 20 new members by November 25. It really needs at least 40, as nearly 30 of the names now on the company roster are those of men who have long since left the community. These should be discharged on account of removal from the military district, but their names must re-

main in order to keep up a paper strength of the minimum, or 65 men.

"Ashland has had the company for a great many years, and has made a record which can be looked upon with pride. Only last June, the company won the silver cup as the best coast artillery unit in the state when firing the big guns at the coast defenses. This record was accomplished with approximately two-thirds the enrollment of other competing companies. This speaks well for the quality of the present personnel.

"It is now up to the people of Ashland. This is one time where moral support alone will not suffice. We must have some real men enlisted, and at once."

In a letter received from George A. White, adjutant general, dated at Salem, October 25, the following is set forth:

To the Commanding Officer, 484th Company, C. A. C., O. N. G., Ashland, Oregon:

1. By reason of your continued failure to meet the requirements set down by the United States government for attendance at armory drill, you and your company are placed on probation for a period of thirty days beginning this date.

2. The report of your drill attendance for the month of September shows that you have an enlisted strength of but 66 men, whereas your quota is 65 men, and that during the past month an average of but 25.3 men attended the prescribed drills at the Ashland armory. During the month of August, the attendance averaged but 23 men.

3. This unsatisfactory condition in the Ashland company has prevailed for more than one year, and it is not consistent with the best interests of the National Guard, nor with the operation of the federal law applying thereto, that this condition be permitted to continue any longer.

4. Unless there is a marked improvement amounting to an increase of 25 per cent in your drill attendance and an increase in the strength of your company during the period named, a board of officers will be named for the purpose of conducting an inquiry into the failure of your company and making a recommendation to these headquarters as to what action is necessary.

5. This communication is sent you as the final one of a series of communications pointing out the failure of your company properly to function, and it is the hope of this department that you can stimulate interest in, and support for, your organization so that its removal from Ashland will not be necessary. Upon the completion of the regu-

lar Monday night drill, competitive shooting again was indulged in by members of the 484th company. Last night the boys fired 10 shots kneeling, at a 50 foot range. The scores made are: Private Prescott, 46; Captain Adams, Private Hobson, 45; Privates McNab and Dale, Sergeant Sargent, 44; Sergeant Clary, 43; Private Johnson, 42; Private Wertz, 41; Privates Barnard, Bock, Bistow, Judkins, Corporals Carlson and Adams, 40; Corporal Wentner, Privates Burns, Rohrke and Banks, 33; Sergeant Wolcott, Privates Hurgery and McCourrey, 37; Sergeant McNair, Corporal Butterfield, Privates Moore, Carey and McKinney, 36; Corporal Leach, 35; Private Oliver, 34; Private Ring, 29, and Private Mittle, 27.

POWER COMPANY SPENDS HUGE SUM ON NEW LINE

The new power line of the California Oregon Power company between Springfield and Prospect, Or., is 123 miles in length and is the last link in the connections of the company's plants which extend from the Mexican border to Philomath, Or.

The new line is designed to carry 110,000 volts, but will be put into operation for the present with 66,000 volts. The current is carried over a No. 2-0 seven strand copper wire, with a diameter of one-half inch. Over 800,000 pounds of copper wire and 100,000 pounds of copper welding wire was used in the construction of the line, together with 23,000 insulator disks, valued at approximately \$57,500. A total of nine construction camps were in use, and 417 men were employed at one time during the busiest period of construction.

COMING EVENTS

- October 31, November 1.— "We Should Worry," Elks' musical comedy.
- November 1, 2 and 3.— "Pep" lectures, Civic Club Building.
- November 7.— General election.
- November 11.— Armistice day.
- November 15.— "As a Woman Thinketh," High School anniversary play.
- November 22.— "Colonial Players," Lyceum number.
- December 4-7.— Winter fair.

MURDER WITNESS TAKES SHOT AT PHOTOGRAPHER BUT HER AIM IS TOO POOR

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 31.—Angered by photographers endeavoring to take her picture, Mrs. Jane Gibson, the former eye witness of the double murder of Dr. Edward Hall and Mrs. James Mills, choir singer, fired upon them with a shotgun today.

She first ordered the photographers away. They refused, and Mrs. Gibson fired at them, but missed. A man at the wheel of the car drove away quickly.

TELEPHONE RATES ARE ORDERED DOWN BY COMMISSIONER

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—Effective December 1, telephone rates will be reduced over Oregon from 7 to 25 per cent on certain classes of service, pending a thorough investigation to provide a base for a permanent rate schedule.

Commissioners McCoy and Kerrigan signed the order, while Commissioner Corey dissented. Reductions will aggregate 25 cents and 50 cents to many users, and total \$250,000 annually.

PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held Friday evening at the Hawthorne annex. Teachers, mothers, fathers and all who are interested in the schools are urgently requested to be present.

Delegates from the national convention at Tacoma and the state convention at Eugene will be present and make reports of both meetings.

A program of practical interest to all has been provided, with a social hour to follow. Fathers are especially invited to attend the meeting.

"WE SHOULD WORRY" WILL SHOW TONIGHT

Final instructions, one last rehearsal, and the cast of "We Should Worry" are ready to offer the hilarious musical comedy to the public at the Vine theatre this evening.

Opening with a grand chorus, the musical numbers come with great rapidity, the Elks' famous pony ballet singing and dancing through five classes and catchy numbers. Following them will be the "Cry Baby Girls," with two clever songs. The "Fashion Plate Revue" will then hold the stage with two songs, closing the act with a special selection by the orchestra.

Crowded with music, mirth and merriment, the next two acts are as lively as the first one, and are a perfect riot of songs and laughter. The action of the play is "this afternoon" for act 1, "tonight" for act 2, and "tomorrow morning" for the finale. The time is any old time and the place any old place. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, of the McNaughton Production company of Los Angeles, have charge of the show, directing the musical numbers and training the choruse. Mrs. Powell will take one of the important parts.

Every indication from the advance sale of tickets predict the S. R. O. sign will be hung in front of the theatre before the curtain is raised. The seat sale for both nights has been exceptionally heavy. "We Should Worry" will be repeated Wednesday night.

NATIONAL JUDGE QUITS FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Judge Marion Devries, founder and presiding judge of the court of customs appeals, has resigned to enter private practice. He is a native of California, and retired from congress in 1906 to enter the customs service.

WINTER FAIR TO BE DISCUSSED AT FORUM LUNCH

PLANS PROVIDE FOR BIGGEST TRADE WEEK IN HISTORY OF ASHLAND

BUSINESS ANALYST TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Howard J. Wischaupt, Known as the "Pep" Man, Begins Series of Three Lectures at Civic Club; Public Is Invited.

Plans for making the Winter Fair week, December 4-7, the biggest trade week ever known in Ashland will be discussed Wednesday noon at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Virginia cafe. Under present plans, it is expected that a large number of people from outside districts will be in attendance, and the merchants are endeavoring to make the city and the stores particularly attractive at that time.

Howard J. Wischaupt, who is nationally known as the "Pep" man, is to speak to the business men at the Wednesday luncheon on the topic of "The Human Element in Business." Starting tomorrow evening, at the Civic Club building, he will deliver a series of three lectures on "Salesmanship," "Personal Development" and "Character Analysis."

In a letter received by J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland chamber of commerce, from E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene commercial organization, the following is stated:

"Miss Eula M. Shrouck has been in our city for several days arranging for a series of lectures by Howard J. Wischaupt. Mr. Wischaupt is an expert business and character analyst, and is known as the 'Pep' man."

"His course of lectures were most enthusiastically attended this week, by more than 100 of our business and professional men, together with many of our clerks and university students. His work has been under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, and we can heartily recommend his work as practical and highly instructive, along the lines of development in business and personal efficiency."

The three lectures to be given at the Civic club building, are: Wednesday, "Success or Failure"; Thursday, "Realizing on Your Personality," and Friday, "Character Analysis in Business." These are given without charge, and any person interested is invited to attend any or all of the lectures.

COMMUNITY CLUB MAKES HATS FOR WINTER WEAR

The Upper Valley Community club, composed largely of the ladies of Neil Creek and Bellevue communities, held a three day course in millinery instruction, last week, under the able leadership of Mrs. F. C. Houtz. The school was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Huxley, on Walker avenue. There were 24 ladies in attendance; 12 hats valued at \$120 were made at an actual cost of \$35. Part of the last afternoon was devoted to discussion of measures to be voted on at the coming election.

This club is under the supervision of Miss Poole, county home demonstration agent, and has for its object the study of subjects of mutual benefit, as well as the promotion of a community spirit. At previous meetings, the making of fireless cookers, new ideas on canning and preserving, household decorations, etc., have been taken up.

The next meeting will be November 15 at the home of Mrs. Butler Walker, and will be devoted to Christmas candy making.

VARIETY STORE TO BE OPENED ON NORTH MAIN

Thad Coleman and Ada B. Wollerton are making improvements to the building at 89 North Main street which Mr. Coleman recently purchased, and expect to open a variety store in the near future.

A fair amount of stock has already been purchased and is stored in the building, and quite a large amount is on the road.

Japanese and Chinese works of art are to be handled, as well as other small artistic articles.