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WINTER FAIR TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED TONIGHT

MERCHANT BOOTHS AT ARMORY WITH LIVE STOCK AT THE NATATORIUM

PROF. VINING TO GIVE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Development Program of Oregon Is Topic; Rabbits from all Sections Of Northwest Here; Poultry Exhibit Largest Yet.

Ashland's Third Annual Winter Fair and Eighth Exhibition of the Southern Oregon Pet Stock and Poultry association opened today, though the first part of the exhibition will be formally turned over to the public with the opening address by Prof. Irving E. Vining, who will talk on the "Development Program for Oregon."

The Armory will be the chief center, for here is where the program will be given and the merchants have their booths. Fruit, vegetables and the live stock will be exhibited at the Natatorium.

Booths extend around the side of the Armory, with space in the center occupied by chairs. Upon entering the building, at the right the following merchants have erected attractive and ingenious booths: Jordan Electric company, Medford Grocery company, McNair Bros., E. R. Isaac & Co., Vining Theatre, The Enders Co., H. P. Holmes, 484th Company Oregon National Guard, Detrick Groceries, McGee's, Rose Bros. the Golden Rule, and Harrison Bros. Ford dealers.

The left and northwest corner is occupied by a large school and domestic display, while school and art exhibits extend along the northern side of the building.

The horticulture, agriculture, rabbit and poultry exhibits are housed in the Natatorium, the first two being in that portion of the building used as a skating rink and dancing floor, and the poultry and rabbits in the swimming tanks and about the balcony in the same part of the building.

The fruit and vegetable exhibits are coming in slowly, but a large number of growers have promised to bring displays, and it is thought that all available space will be taken up before closing time this evening.

Speaking of rabbits, one would think that every person in southern Oregon had rabbits on display from the number that have been entered in every species. Black, gray, brown, white, and in fact every kind of rabbit raised is to be found in the rabbit hutches. One swimming tank served to house all the rabbits and poultry last year, but the tank will be hardly large enough to accommodate the poultry this year, and a row of rabbit hutches have been constructed around the balcony of the swimming room, and half the space around the balcony has already been taken.

Despite the fact that this is advertised as a southern Oregon pet stock and poultry show, a large number of exhibitors from all sections of the state are showing up with both poultry and pets. One fancy chicken that hails from New Jersey is believed to have traveled the greatest distance to be present at the fair.

AMBULANCE FUND CONTINUES TO GAIN

Contributions to date, money deposited to the Ambulance Fund, are: Ashland Daily Tidings \$100 Jesse Winburn 100 Dr. George Jarvis 100 Dr. Wood 100 J. P. Dodge & Sons 100 G. S. Butler 100 Bert L. Moses 50 O. A. Paulsen 25 C. L. Loomis 15 W. S. DePeau 1 Other contributors declared but not yet paid, are H. G. Enders Sr., \$100; Dr. Swedenburg, \$100, and the Murphy Electric company, \$25.

TWO SURVIVORS OF GOLD RUSH DAYS ARE PLANNING REUNION

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—There are at least two survivors of the '49 gold rush—George W. Ketchik, of Chicago, and Captain John Anderson, of Sewickley, Pa.

Ketchik was recently notified of the death of John E. Kerr and then believed he was the last survivor of the gold "fever." Shortly afterward however, he received a letter from Captain Anderson, who suggested that the two old-timers hold a reunion.

PORTLAND VISITED BY SNOW; EASTERN OREGON IS ALSO HIT

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—A severe storm is expected to strike the Pacific slope tonight or tomorrow. Snow started falling in Portland early this morning, and it is reported that six inches of snow fell in central Oregon, 15 inches in Moro, Wasco county. The snow is a welcome blanket to protect the grain.

GRADING BRIDGE PLANNED ON ASHLAND-KLAMATH ROAD

Plans for a bridge at the lower crossing of the Klamath river on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway are being prepared by the state highway commission, the grading of the Klamath Falls to Keno section of the same road has been authorized, and a steel bridge across Lost river near Merrill has been accepted, according to letters received from the Klamath county court from the commission, states the Klamath Falls Evening Herald.

In part, the letter follows: "In response to your request of recent date the commission have instructed the engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the bridge at the lower crossing of the Klamath river on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, which will be advertised as soon as the engineering work can be completed.

"The commission at the same meeting also authorized the preparation of plans and specifications for the grading of the Klamath Falls-Keno section of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway and the advertisement will follow."

OPEN SAFETY PIN IN CHILD'S TUMMY

Mrs. Carl Magerle brought her two months' old baby girl to Ashland last of the week and took her to a local specialist for examination. The child had developed a cough which could not be accounted for by the mother, and the specialist was unable to find the trouble with ordinary instruments.

An x-ray was called into use and after a thorough examination an open safety pin was discovered in the child's stomach near the opening of that organ into the intestines. It is thought that the pin was swallowed about two weeks ago, and it is feared that it is caught in the stomach in such a manner that an operation will be necessary.

It was decided to wait several days before taking any action and should a further x-ray examination show that the pin is in the same spot, an operation will then be made.

WALTER M. PIERCE WILL LOOK OVER NEW RESIDENCE

SALEM, Dec. 5.—Governor elect Pierce has telegraphed to Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, that he will arrive in Salem Wednesday to inspect the state institutions and otherwise familiarize himself with the conduct of the state government.

Returns from Montague—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith returned last evening from Montague, where they went to spend Thanksgiving week with their daughter and family, Mrs. W. R. Parshall.

JAIL DELIVERY IS MANAGED BY CLARA PHILLIPS

"HAMMER MURDERER" SLIDES DOWN WATER PIPE TO THE STREET BELOW

WOMAN CHARACTERIZED AS BEING 'HARD BOILED'

Hard Boiled Attitude Assumed Since Conviction; Husband, Sisters and Friends Being Taken into Custody By Police Instituting Great Search.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Aided by persons outside who propped a ladder against the walls of the building so she could descend to the street, Mrs. Clara Phillips, under an indefinite sentence of from ten years to life for the "hammer murder" of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, escaped from the jail early this morning. Three steel bars an inch thick, were sawed in two. The bars were pulled from their places leaving an opening two feet square.

With extraordinary strength, Mrs. Phillips apparently climbed to the top of the jail and then dropped from the jail roof to an adjoining building, a descent of 20 feet, by sliding down a water pipe. From the roof of the building next door, it is thought she descended to an alleyway on the ladder.

She was barefooted when she escaped and scantily clad in a dark suit. Mrs. Phillips has been hard boiled since her conviction.

A great search is under way. Armour Phillips, her husband, two sisters and a chorus girl chum will be taken into custody. Mrs. Madalynne Obenechain, released from jail yesterday, will also be questioned.

CANADA IS TARGET FOR KU KLUX KLAN

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The Ku Klux Klan has made its appearance in Canada, according to a letter received by Mayor Martin threatening the destruction of Roman Catholic churches.

Immediately afterwards, news was received from Okra, Quebec, that the parish house and an adjoining school were in flames. Instructions have been issued to place guards around Catholic churches here.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED BY VINING

Three vital problems confronting the state at present, and for which a drive for \$300,000 is being launched by Portland today in the development program of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, will be discussed by Prof. Irving E. Vining at the Winter Fair this evening. The movement is financed by Portland money and will be carried on during a two year period. These problems are co-operative marketing, land settlement and publicity.

Prof. Vining will point out conditions throughout the state and will show the necessity for co-operative marketing. He will also tell how it has been established in other states. The subject is of vital interest to farmers, merchants and taxpayers alike.

The chambers of commerce of Corvallis, Albany, Salem, Astoria and O. A. C., were recently visited by Prof. Vining, who spoke on topics having a direct bearing upon the subject the state chamber of commerce is working on.

EASTERN STAR BAZAAR DRAWS A GOOD CROWD

The Eastern Star bazaar, which was held Saturday proved quite gratifying to the ladies and added a satisfactory amount of cash to their bank account. Some 120 persons took supper with them and with the amount raised from the various booths, the ladies feel well pleased with the results achieved.

The few articles that remained unsold will be offered at the regular meeting of the Embroidery club next Tuesday afternoon.

COMING EVENTS

Twenty days until Xmas.
December 5-8—Winter Fair.
December 16—Stewart Long, lecturer, Lyceum course.
December 22—High school operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth."

McCONNELL GIVES TWO GOLD MEDALS MADE YEARS AGO

Two gold medals, ordered by Major G. F. McConnell, organizer of the present 484th company, Oregon National Guard, for presentation, 33 years ago, have been turned over to Captain J. Quincy Adams, to be awarded as he sees fit. One of these, which cost \$25 in 1889, will be given to the best all-around soldier during the quarter ending March 31, 1923, and the other to the member of the unit making the highest aggregate score in competitive shooting for the same period.

Prizes for the recent competitive shooting matches were given Monday night, first place, \$3, being won by Sergeant J. R. Clary; second, \$2, by Private Prescott and third, \$1, by Private McNab.

Two teams shot in competition, 10 rounds from a standing position being fired, after drill last night. Team No. 2 won first place with a score of 403 out of a possible 500, while team No. 1 scored 392 points. The personnel of the teams was: Team No. 1—Sergeant J. R. Clary, 85; Private Prescott, 71; Barnard, 68; Hunicutt, 83, and Burns, 85. Team No. 2—Corporals Adams and Hobson, 72 each; Privates Southard, 95; McNab, 76, and Wertz, 88. Southard was high man with the 95 points.

Captain J. Quincy Adams, not shooting in competition with members of the organization, made the highest aggregate scores during the matches held after drill each Monday night. Following are the total scores made by the 15 highest men, from four positions during the matches:

Sergeant J. R. Clary, 178; Privates Prescott, 173; McNab, 171; Southard, 169; Corporal Hobson and Private Barnard, 168 each; Private Wertz, 167; Corporal Adams and Private Hunicutt, 165 each; Corporal Wentner, 164; Private Burns, 163; Sergeant Sargent, 160; Corporal Butterfield, 159; Private Judkins, 158; Corporal Leach, 157, and Sergeant McNair, 155.

Members of the high school football squad have been invited to attend a feed to be given by the organization next Monday night after drill.

GIRLS MAKE ESCAPE FROM STATE SCHOOL

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—Eight of the 17 girls who escaped from the Grand Mound training school near here last night, are still at large. The girls overpowered the guard and fled in all directions. Six were captured, and three returned voluntarily.

PAPER COATS MADE IN GERMANY WORN IN U. S.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Officers and enlisted men at the army base, South Boston, are wearing paper coats sold in Germany for 20 cents, United States money.

These coats are of different colors, the predominating color being blue, and worn over a sweater. They make good smoking jackets.

Colonel H. G. Doyle brought a number of them from Germany and pronounces them warmer than woolen coats.

Recovering from Injury—

Leslie Coombes, who recently fell from a scaffolding while working at the Community hospital, breaking both wrists, is resting at his home as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He lives on Scenic Drive.

Boost for the Winter Fair.

WORLD WAR ON NARCOTIC EVIL IS BEING URGED

LOS ANGELES WOMAN TAKES INITIATIVE AGAINST DRUG INDUSTRY

PRESIDENT OF CHINA IS ALSO FIGHTING SCOURGE

International Anti-Opium Society Is Formed in Orient; Agreement Between U. S. and Other Nations for Control of Distribution Asked.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Initial steps toward an international war on the illicit drug industry, particularly opium, have been taken by Mrs. Angela C. Kaufman, known locally as the "angel of the county jail," who has sent a letter to President Harding asking that he use his best offices for an international agreement for the control of drug distribution.

Mrs. Kaufman took this step as a result of the efforts now being made by President Hui-Thih Chang, of China, to stamp out the opium evil in his native country. To this end, the Chinese president is said to have appointed a large committee, including military and civil authorities and a member of the International Anti-Opium society. This committee has as its aides members of all educational, missionary and anti-vice societies in China.

In her letter to President Harding, Mrs. Kaufman asked that he recommend to congress that an international agreement be entered into between the United States, England, Japan and China for the control of the distribution of habit-forming drugs. She also asks that a commission be appointed to investigate the drug traffic in the United States at the present time.

JAS. L. LOWE DIED AT OAK ST. HOME

James L. Lowe died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home at 107 Oak street, at the age of 72 years, following a second stroke of paralysis. Mr. Lowe suffered a stroke early last spring, but after having been confined to his home for several months, had been able to be out about town during the past few weeks.

Mr. Lowe has been a resident of the Rogue River valley and Ashland for the past 16 years. He was an Indian war veteran and a member of the local G. A. R. post.

He is survived by his wife and three sons. Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

P-T ASSOCIATION ATTACKS ALL "RACY" PUBLICATIONS

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—The Portland Parent-Teacher council is planning a vigorous campaign for the removal from local news stands of racy magazines.

While prominent members of the council refuse to discuss their plan of campaign, it is known that immediate action will be discussed at the council meeting Thursday. District Attorney Stanley Myers, when told of the proposed movement, said he would assist in the task of ridding the city of indecent magazines, but suggested that, although there is a law that defines indecent publications, and provides a penalty for their sale, that perhaps more good could be accomplished through co-operation with news dealers.

Big Snow in the Mountains—

The Union Oil company truck made the trip today up the Green Springs road to take gasoline to the construction crew at Hyatt dam and returned to the city shortly after noon with about four inches of snow on the top of the tank. The driver stated that it was almost impossible to see the road when he came down the mountain and said that a few hours would make the road absolutely impassable for machines.

HUSBAND REFUSES TO BESTOW KISSES; WIFE RECEIVES A DIVORCE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—Mrs. May Coykendall, unkissed wife, who was granted a divorce from her undemonstrative husband, Milton, never will remarry, she says.

"When men become too lazy to kiss their wives it is time to quit," she declared emphatically.

Mrs. Coykendall testified that during the first two weeks of their married life her husband lay on a lounge and read dime novels. He neither kissed her nor displayed any affection, she said.

MAN CONFESSES TO RECENT MURDER OF RICH AUTO DEALER

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Betrayed into the hands of the police by a woman, Morris Bogoslawski, 23, made a complete confession that he and three others were responsible for the murder of "Handsome Joe" Lanus, wealthy auto dealer. The woman who "squawked" was Julia Harnett, 25, alleged sweetheart of William Cramer, one of the four principals in the slaying.

Bogoslawski accuses Lawrence Hefferman of firing the shots which killed Lanus. He said Lanus shot William Cramer, another of the gang, when Hefferman and Cramer ordered Lanus to put his hands up.

HENRY KIRBY MARRIES MRS. PEARL THOMPSON

Henry Kirby and Mrs. Pearl Thompson were quietly married Saturday, slipping away to Yreka where the license was obtained and the ceremony performed, the only witnesses being Elton Kirby and Virginia Jones.

Mr. Kirby is one of the firm of Elliott and Kirby, proprietors of the East Side meat market and has lived in the valley near Talent for a number of years.

Mrs. Thompson has lived in Ashland for the past 18 months, having had apartments in the Freeburg building where the newlyweds will take up their residence.

BONUS PROBE BEGUN IN PORTLAND TODAY

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—The grand jury is busy here investigating the soldiers' bonus scandal in Deschutes county. It appeared likely that Robert Maguire would be appointed special assistant to take charge of federal investigation.

Numerous central Oregon people are in the ante room, but refuse to make any statement. All are pledged to secrecy.

KESWICK, ONCE THRIVING TOWN, NOW DESERTED

REDDING, Calif., Dec. 5.—The town of Keswick, which had a population of 221 in 1900, has been wiped off the Southern Pacific company's map.

On the first of the month the station was abandoned, and the agent moved to Matheson, three miles north—the new town of the Mountain Copper company. The Iron Mountain railroad from Keswick to the Iron Mountain mine was abandoned four months ago.

NORTHRIDGE FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie Norridge was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the J. P. Dodge & Sons funeral parlors. Mrs. Norridge died at Salem, and the body was shipped here for burial. Interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ireland 74 years ago, but came to this country in early life, and lived in Oregon for the past several years.

IRISH TROUBLE NOW BELIEVED NEARLY ENDED

FREE STATE COMES INTO REALITY WHEN KING GIVES ASSENT

DUBLIN DECLARED CITY OF RUINED BUILDINGS

Streets Unsafe by Day as Well as by Night; Country's Trade Thought Improving and Trade Revival Is Predicted by Cosgrave.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Ireland at last is believed nearing the end of her troubles. The Free State comes into official reality today with King George giving royal assent to the Irish constitution. President William Cosgrave, of the Dail Eireann, met Timothy Healy, new English governor general of the Free State.

"The world has been upside down since 1914, and we in Ireland have experienced troublesome times," he said, "but I firmly believe we are nearing the end of our troubles. The future is full of hope."

Cosgrave predicted a trade revival, pointing out that Irish exports already show an improvement.

Nowadays, the Irish capital's streets and principal buildings are a heap of ruins. The streets are unsafe day as well as night; at any moment anywhere there may be an attack upon the Free State troops by De Valera's followers. It is a curious fact that from such a method of warfare it is not the troops or their attackers who suffer most, but the peaceful citizens.

Day after day, one hears the mournful tunes of the bands playing the funeral march for some brave Irishman who has been killed not by the hands of the British or the Black and Tans, but by his own fellow countrymen. Robberies at the revolver's point occur almost daily in every street. At night the snap of the sniper's rifle and the rattle of the machine gun keep good Irishmen from their hard-earned rest. Such is Dublin today—a city fast drifting to anarchy.

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLAIMS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Medford high school football team lays claim to the high school championship of the state and of the coast, basing its claim on the following facts:

1. It has decisively defeated every high school opponent this year.
 2. It has scored a total of 345 points against other high school teams, while its opponents have scored but 10.
 3. Its goal has not been legally crossed this year by a high school team.
 4. The excellent showing made against the O. A. C. rooks.
- The total number of points scored against all contenders was 370, while the number of points scored against Medford was 30. This includes the O. A. C. rook game, which ended 20 to 14 in favor of the rooks.

To back up these claims Medford challenges any team in the state or on the coast, barring none, to a post season game, if the state board of control consents, at Medford, Saturday, December 9. Medford expressly extends this invitation to Corvallis, which has scored heavily against its opponents and which has held the latter to an equally low score.

WHISKEY SMUGGLER IN SEATTLE KILLED

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—H. W. Thompson died today as a result of a bullet wound received in a running fight last night with the coast guard cutter "Arcata" near Point No Point. The cutter was pursuing a whiskey smuggling craft from the lower sound.

R. Thompson, brother of the wounded man, and Oscar Taylor, engineer, are held pending a hearing.

Harrisburg—The cheese plant here has resumed operations.