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Office Building State Capitol Nears Finish

The splendid new five-story office building, which is to house several state departments, is being completed rapidly and will undoubtedly be ready for occupancy on or before March 1. Its completion will mark another forward step for this state during the past three years. At the present time the concrete is being poured for the fifth story and some of the interior work is going ahead.

The new structure, located in the same block as the Supreme Court building and directly north, is to be five stories in height and 96x200 ft. in dimensions. It is being constructed of reinforced concrete with terra cotta face, making it similar to the Supreme Court building. Ashland granite is being used for ornamental purposes. Two elevators will provide ample passenger and freight carrying facilities, while one inside stairway lends some assistance. Fire escapes open on the south side and are of an automatic nature, permitting escape but no return by these stairs. Heat will be furnished in the new office building from the central heating plant at the main Capitol building. The trenches for the connecting pipes between the two buildings have been completed, and the pipes are being installed.

After the completion of this structure will come the landscape work, such as planting decorative shrubbery and flowers, and the reseeding of the lawn in order to make this section of the State House grounds equally as attractive as the others.

It is estimated that the total cost of the new building, which will house all these various state departments and relieve considerable congestion in the main Capitol building, as well as bring many departments from rented quarters into State-owned quarters, will be \$484,795. This is less than the original estimate of \$500,000. The construction of the new office building by the state was made possible when the legislature passed an act enabling the state to borrow \$600,000 from the segregated reserve fund of the State Industrial Accident Commission. The law provides that all state departments that occupy space in the new building shall pay a rental, which shall be used in repaying the Accident Commission for the funds advanced. In other words, it is indirectly a titling plan for some state departments, and many of those to be in the new building are wholly or in part self-sustaining. The revenue derived from this rental will be enough so that this loan will be refunded entirely within a period of fifteen years at a splendid rate of interest. Thus, the state and taxpayers will have a new office building practically without cost, and the necessity for any further capital investments during the next quarter century will be removed.

EXPENSES GAME DEPARTMENT WILL GO UNDER THE AXE

Drastic reductions in expenses have been called by the members of the state game commission. At the monthly meeting last week the commissioners authorized Harold Clifford, state game warden, to make such reductions as he thought necessary. The dork of the commission will not be crippled and the economy program will continue until license fees start coming in next April. Several special deputy game wardens will be dropped from the payrolls, expenses of regular deputies are to be reduced and practically all proposed work that would go ahead were the finances at high tide will be delayed until there is more money in the game protection fund.

Crate fattening of chickens takes from 10 to 14 days depending on the size of the chickens.

Egg yolks, if unbroken, may be covered with water and kept several days.

GRANTS PASS WILL HAVE COMMUNITY WINDOW OPENING

Arrangements for a grand window unveiling at Grants Pass is rapidly being completed. A huge Christmas tree will be one of the features together with a real Santa Claus who is scheduled to alight on the Court House Roof at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday December 3rd.

The fire siren will sound at 7:30 and the lights will go out and in five minutes will be turned on again and the Christmas windows will be all unveiled in all their splendor.

Last year there were many of the business houses that did not enter the community affair but this year there will be a 100% representation. Presents will be displayed in every window and in some from one to five which will correspond with numbers that will be broadcast all over southern Oregon. Considerable effort has been displayed by the Grants Pass merchants to make the unveiling a real big event.

Our next publication date falling upon Thanksgiving we will issue on day early—Wednesday. We hope our correspondents and advertisers will make arrangement to get their copy in accordingly.

JUNEAU TO NEW YORK IN CANOE

In a boat that is 16 feet long and 12 inches deep, made entirely from the skins of animals, Albert Voight, 45 year old German sailor arrived in Crescent City bay Thursday, while on his way from Juneau, Alaska to New York City, where he expects to obtain a moving picture contract.

Voight left Juneau on June 27th and has been making his way along the coast line since that time. He has encountered many severe storms and for days at a time his life has hung in a balance, with the only thing keeping his tiny canoe from floundering in the sea was an inflated inner tube on either side of the canoe.

He carries three days rations with him, a sleeping bag and a long two-ended paddle which he uses for a propeller. When the weather conditions are right he has a tiny sail that he hoists to catch the wind. The canoe is entirely covered over leaving a hole through which his body protrudes. When all is set and the canoe is in the water there is a scant four inches between the top edge of the boat and the water line.

Voight rested here over last night then putting his canoe back into the water he proceeded on his journey towards New York. He is able to make about 25 miles a day when the weather is favorable.

GIANT AIRPLANE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Press despatches relate that a New York firm is planning to build a giant airplane that will carry 500 passengers and a crew of 100. The proposed craft will have a wing spread of 500 feet and 12 or more motors will be used. The ship will fly so high that there will be little wind resistance and it is expected will maintain a speed of 700 miles an hour. This would be mentioned enable the ship to make from New York to London in seven hours.

VETERAN FIGHTER OF ROGUE INDIANS DIES IN ROSEBURG

Frazier Ward, the oldest veteran at the Oregon Soldier's Home, a survivor of the Rogue River Indian war, passed away at the institution at the age of 97 years. He had made his home in Oregon continuously for 77 years following his arrival in 1852. The Rogue River war was fought in 1855-56.

After the Indian war, Ward married Mary Flourney, member of one of the early families of the county. They were the parents of ten children, six of whom survive.

It is believed Ward was the last survivor of his regiment in the Indian war.

A little vinegar added to the water in which an egg is peaching will help coagulate the white of the egg quickly.

Millions Will Hear of Oregon Opportunities

During the next twelve months readers of 22 newspapers and 24 farm publications scattered through out the United States and Canada will read about Oregon in the state-wide advertising campaign now being carried on to attract new families, new industries and new wealth to this state. The gross circulation of the publications carrying classified advertising and news stories dealing with all parts of Oregon is 13,000,000. By taking the average of 3 1-2 readers to the family, a total of 45,000,000 readers will be reached. From November 1, to April 1, the Oregon advertising will run in every issue of the monthly, semi-monthly and weekly farm publications. In the newspapers it will run every Sunday. From April 1, to Nov. 1, the advertising will run once each month in farm publications, and once monthly in newspapers. Inquiries have been received already by the state chamber of commerce, through which the state appropriation of \$25,000 is being expended, at the rate of about 60 per day, which number is expected to be augmented when monthly publications begin to reach their readers carrying this advertising. To answer all these inquiries in detail, the state chamber is having 40,000 booklets printed which contain information on all parts of Oregon and specialized types of farming, such as dairy and poultry farming, raising of English walnuts and filberts, fruit farming, etc., will be covered by special folders. In all letters and literature the invitation will be extended to visit Oregon and get first-hand information on the opportunities here, the wonderful conditions, the scenic beauty and the industrial, business and farming opportunities.

MANY GAME VIOLATORS

There were 81 arrests for angling without a license and 82 for hunting without license. Citizens apprehended in illegal possession of deer meat numbered 82. In the combined counties of the state there were 686 arrests for violation of game laws and out of these 628 convictions were obtained. Convicted law violators who went to jail were 33.

A rather rich baking powder biscuit will be finer if kneaded a little with a very light motion.

Governor Patterson Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation

The turn of the year brings us again to the season when man, impelled by the age-old and world-wide impulse, has been wont to offer his human thanks to the Almighty God for the fulfillment of His ancient promise that while the earth remaineth seed time and harvest shall not fail.

Our national observance of an annual day of thanksgiving is instituted when our Pilgrim forefathers gathered together to make grateful acknowledgment for the bountiful crops on which depended their survival. Since that first American harvest, progress along innumerable lines has added to the comfort, the efficiency, and the security of our lives. Wealth and high position have been vouchsafed us as a nation. Manifold and great opportunities have been opened up to us as individuals. Social and economic changes have been vast, but the spiritual truth remains steadfast that material achievements are made fruitful only by guidance and strength from a power which is above and beyond human endeavors. Eternal and universal in the hearts of thoughtful men is the prayer, "Establish Thou

News Gleaned From all Over The Nation

Oregon defeated Oregon State by a score of 16 to 0 at Hayward Field Eugene, last Saturday. Oregon finished its conference schedule with only one defeat and that at the hands of Stanford.

Noise Dame took another step toward the national football championship Saturday by defeating Southern California by a score of 13 to 12 at Soldier Field, Chicago.

Following in the wake of a three inch snow storm freezing weather is being experienced in the rocky mountain area, with temperatures ranging from zero in Montana to freezing in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

Nineteen were killed and more than fifty wounded following the election of Pascual Rubio to the office of president in Mexico. Leaders of the opposing party charged Rubio supporters with intimidating the voters into voting for Rubio, causing a nation-wide riot.

Gamma Eta Gamma House on the University of Illinois Campus was raided by prohibition officers and 35 students face the prospect of expulsion from school and possible arrest. Officers said that they thought the frat house had been used as headquarters for a ring of student bootleggers since school started last September.

Edwin J. Foster of Worcester, Mass. was elected national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at the 63rd encampment in Portland, Maine.

Juanita Costenborder, 22, switchboard operator at the University of California Hospital, flashed the alarm throughout the hospital and jumped 3 stories to save her life when X-ray films ignited the building.

Secretary of War, James W. Good died at Walter Reed Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, Wednesday. Funeral services will be held in the White House and interment will probably be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Secretary of State Hoss has been appointed on a national committee on uniform traffic regulations. The purpose of the committee will be to study the traffic regulations throughout the United States and make recommendations for improved traffic legislation.

The success of angel food cake or sponge cake generally lies in lightness of manipulation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE TOWN OF ROGUE RIVER

Bert and Chan Gains from Yakima, Washington, are here on mining business.

Bob Grimmett from Klamath Falls is visiting a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have sold their interest in the Riviera Plantation and expect to move next Saturday to their new home near Talent. The grangers are going to gather next Friday night at Loves place and entertain Lambs in a farewell party.

Jim Rohrbach who has been visiting many friends here is leaving Thursday morning in his car to drive to Kansas to visit his aged mother and other relatives.

Many farmers are picking Thanksgiving turkeys. According to inspectors the birds are mostly first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Love and girls spent Sunday in Medford, visiting L. E. Klump's family.

The basket ball fans are getting ready for the match game next Friday night.

Neva Newman who left to attend Medford high school is back again and expects to finish her work here.

The grade children are preparing a very elaborate Xmas program this will be a treat we all know.

The Ladies Civics Improvement club will hold an all day session at Mrs. Brashears home next Friday. The day will be spent in making pine needle baskets.

Ladies were busy on Wednesday and Thursday gathering red cross subscriptions.

The Anderson Auto Camp is a popular place for renters since every house available in town is full.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephard are expected home from Seattle this week end. They have been attending National Grange Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Arnold and family have moved on the Newman place.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Grimmett and Jim Rohrbach motored to Placer last Tuesday. Greetings Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, who had not seen them for eleven years.

Marion Pitman and Lee Grimmett were being employed over in Bend. Sam Sanderson and two brothers were business callers at W. F. Wright home Sunday.

The dance last Saturday night had the largest crowd of the season.

SPONTANEOUS FIRES ON FARMS COST \$30,000,000 ANNUALLY

After thousands of years of destruction, spontaneous heating and combustion continues to be the most mysterious and baffling cause of farm fires, and it is believed that only through careful planning and exhaustive research will the cause be determined and satisfactory means for prevention found said Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the bureau of chemistry and soils, United States department of Agriculture, in addressing representatives of various industries from all parts of the United States and Canada who are attending a conference in Washington on the spontaneous heating and ignition of agricultural and industrial products. The conference was called by the National Fire Protection Association.

The loss of farm products from spontaneous combustion reaches an estimated total of approximately \$30,000,000 annually a figure which does not include the loss of many million dollars from spoilage by heating, said Doctor Knight. Hay, grain, and horse manure are the three materials of the farm which hold the principal fire hazard of the American farm, because of their tendency to ignite spontaneously when improperly handled and stored, he said.

The chief of the bureau, which is making a special study of spontaneous combustion of agricultural products, pointed out means of lessening the danger of fire of spontaneous origin by using safer methods of handling products. The loss of hay fire, he said, is much less common where the hay is stacked and baled in the open than where it is carried soon after cutting, from the fields to the barn.

"The evidence at hand indicates that the leguminous hays, among which are alfalfa, the clovers, and the vetches are more subject to heating and spontaneous combustion than timothy, other true grasses and the rushes which are used in making the wild hay of certain sections of the West," he said.

Doctor Knight said that by artificial drying, a process which is receiving increasing attention in the more humid regions, it is possible to cure hay to any reasonably desirable moisture content, and that by curing hay in the cock, if time is allowed for preliminary heating, the fire hazard is considerably reduced.

James Burns Gets 50 Year I. O. O. F. Jewel

James Burns, well known local resident and pioneer of this section, was honored by the Jacksonville Lodge I. O. O. F., Saturday evening at which time he was presented with an improvised jewel denoting his active membership in the Odd Fellow Lodge for a period of fifty years. The decoration received Saturday evening was a huge three links about 14 by 2 1-2 inches and apparently the handiwork of Frank Carter, local welder. However, the jewel served its purpose and Jimmy is proudly showing it about to his friends.

He will be the recipient of a regular Jewel from the Jacksonville lodge within a short time.

Jimmy, as Mr. Burns is affectionately known to everyone in this section of Oregon has been a resident of Oregon since about 1877 at which time he settled in the Applegate valley and it was while yet a resident of that section of the country that he became a member of the Jacksonville lodge of Odd Fellows. He has remained a member of the lodge ever since although the past decade or more he has been a resident of Gold Hill and a regular attendant of the Gold Hill lodge. He stated that when he joined the Jacksonville lodge that city was surely a wild and woolly place. Jimmy has been actively engaged in prospecting and mining until a few years ago when he retired and since that time he has lived in Gold Hill where he is a friend of everyone and even the children know him as Jimmy.

him as Jimmy—Gold Hill News.

NEW YORK HEARS PLANS FOR 150 STORY BUILDING

The tallest building in the world has a short career as such in this skyward-reaching metropolis nowadays. Within the past year three skyscrapers have held and lost the honor - and two of them are not yet completed. And now, a tower of offices to rear into the air for 150 stories, over-topping any of the present candidates by hundreds of feet, is being seriously projected.

Whether or not this project is realized, New York is witnessing the keenest race in building height it has ever known. For 17 years until 1929 the Woolworth tower had held the distinction of being the tallest office building in the city with its 60 stories and 792 feet.

Then came Walter Chrysler, the motor magnate, with plans for a shaft of 68 stories and 808 feet, which is now nearing completion near Grand Central Station. But the honor of owning the world's tallest building is to be short lived for Chrysler, for before his skyscraper is well occupied the Bank of Manhattan will complete in the Wall Street district a building of 67 stories and 840 feet in height.

But neither will this towering structure hold the record long. The American Architect article points out that three buildings, already planned, will over-top the Bank of Manhattan offices within the next two years.

Construction on one of these is about to begin. It is the City Bank-Farmers Trust Company building in Wall Street which is to be but 66 stories in height but which has a maximum drop from the top of the flagpole of 925 feet, according to tentative plans. Plans for the building to occupy the site of the Waldorf Astoria of which former Governor Smith is executive head, call for a maximum height of 1,000 feet, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. announces a skyscraper of 100 stories near its present tower.

DIDN'T FALL FOR IT
Mrs. McTavish—A dozen handkerchiefs? Where did you get them Jock?

Jock (handsome son): The girls keep dropping them all over the place.