



By Arthur Brisbane

MEN MADE OF METAL
THE GENEROSITY OF NA-
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R. J. Wensley, inventor of a mechanical man that unveiled a statue of George Washington, believes that men made of metal will liberate us from industrial slavery, as Washington liberated us from European tyranny.

Workers need not fear that metallic "robots" will ruin the labor market. Long ago mechanical men and women made their appearance in machinery of all kinds, driven by steam and electricity. One machine does the knitting for ten thousand women one locomotive pulls the load of a thousand stage coaches, replacing 1,000 drivers.

The perfected machine will not be an imitation man standing upright on two legs. That position man achieved to look out over high grass for enemies and prey, in the beginning, and to look up the stars later. Mechanical men can be only an interesting curiosity, not an industrial success. Science improves on nature and does not imitate it, the ultimate flying machine without bird wings or methods will prove that.

From a big orange tree in southern California the Riverside Chamber of Commerce sends 126 oranges to as many newspaper editors. The tree is one of two imported from Brazil by the United States department of agriculture. Those two trees are the father and mother of all the "Washington navel trees" that make up great groves in southern California.

Similarly, a few cherry trees, brought by Lucullus from his wars in Asia, are the ancestors of millions of cherry trees that small American boys climb every year. Such are the wealth and generosity of Nature.

FRED LOCKLEY TO PAY VISIT TO ASHLAND SOON

Definite assurance that Fred Lockley, well-known special writer on the Oregon Journal will be in Ashland on the night of March 30, and will be the main speaker at a town meeting to be held on that date, was received this morning in a telegram from E. G. Harlan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in Eugene attending a meeting of the State Secretaries association.

The message further contained the statement that Professor Vining addressed the meeting this morning on the subject of "Foreign Trade."

Mr. Harlan expects to return to Ashland tomorrow. (Saturday.)

Visits Sister.—Miss Clara Wills of this city left Thursday for McCloud where she will spend several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Goodman.

Left For Portland.—Miss Berne Hall left for Portland on Wednesday to visit her parents during the spring vacation. Miss Mary Galey accompanied her to the rose city where she expects to attend grand opera.

To Visit Daughter.—Mrs. Polard left Wednesday for California for a visit with her daughter, Jane, who is attending the Bible school in Pasadena. Other local girls attending the Bible students' school in the California city are Lolita Pierson and Marjory Payne.

Monmouth Teachers Visit.—Misses Mildred Crane and Milne, sister of Miss Anne Milne, instructor in biology in the local high school, are making a short visit to friends in Ashland during the spring vacation. Misses Crane and Milne are physical training instructors in the Monmouth normal school. Miss Crane taught in the local high school last year, and has many friends in this city.

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LEGION SHOW IS DECIDED SUCCESS

Ashland Merchants Provide Entertainment by Modeling Latest Styles.

CHANGE PROGRAM

Tonight's Program Will be Entirely Different With Many New Features.

The American Legion's annual Spring Style show and merchandise exhibit opened at the armory last night with a colorful array of beautiful models, depicting the newest fashions from five local stores.

While rain played its part in keeping the crowd down, officials of the Legion were well satisfied with the opening night returns and are predicting a large crowd for tonight, the closing night of the affair.

The evenings program opened with a style showing from Enders ready-to-wear department, with Ann Fedor, Dorothy Bollahn, Betty Slawson and Margaret Dawes as models.

The J. C. Penny company featuring Lillian Olson, Helen Cole, June Sherard and Mrs. Hilda Valancor as models was the second attraction of the evening.

Miller's Toggery with an exclusive showing of mens clothes was represented by Hod Dunn, Marion Frost, Barney Miller, John Rugar, Fred Katzer, Roy Metcalf, Ronald Gandee and Lee Boyd an additional feature of this part of the program was the demonstration of Iron Duke trousers. Mr. Miller had six of his models attempt to pull the trousers in two, which they were unable to do.

Isaac's store with hats from the Hargrove millinery, was the next feature, with Gertrude Ahlstrom, Bessie McMillan, Claudia Goss and Elsie Churchman as models.

J. H. McGee of McGee's store worked out some original ideas for his part in the show, when he presented McGee's fashion book, with hats from the Suggs millinery. Little Janet Pauline Rush, first appeared on the stage, when Jane Sugg, as page opened the front of the book. This little miss went from one side of the stage to the other throwing blossoms to the many who attended the showing last night.

Then in rapid succession came the models from out of the book with Cleo Wilts, Mrs. Harry McNair, Mrs. W. D. Jackson and Lillian McMillan showing the oriental art will be housed.

As an added attraction, 19 pupils of Eva Benson, dancing school of Medford delighted with a varied program of dances.

The country store under the director of Eph Dunn, V. W. Knott and Tom Johnson provided a fitting finale to a delightful evening's entertainment.

The armory was lined with booths from the various merchants, all of which were well arranged and attracted considerable attention. One of the outstanding ones was that of the Ashland Creamery. By the clever use of whipping cream the American flag was faithfully reproduced in all of its colors.

Tonight, commander of the Legion, Ralph Bowen, announced there will be an entire change of program, with a comedy drama, as a feature following the style show.

Talent Shoppers.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones of Talent were shopping in Ashland Wednesday.

FISHING IN ROGUE IS THE MAIN TOPIC

Meeting of Executive Committee Is Held at Hotel Yesterday.

To take up the matter of Rogue river fishing, is the main purpose of the meeting of the Jackson County Fish and Game Protective association which is scheduled to hold an annual meeting in this city on April 11, preceded by a banquet in the Elk's banquet room.

Members of the executive committee of the association held a meeting with a luncheon at the Lithia hotel Thursday at noon for the purpose of completing arrangements for the affair, with Amos Nininger acting as chairman. It was made known at the meeting that invitations have been sent out to 85 different sportsmen's organizations in the state, also to the state game and fish commissioners, Governor Patterson, other state officials and prominent politicians. All indications are, that it will be the largest sportsmen's meeting ever held in southern Oregon, many favorable replies from outside, show that much interest is manifest. It is estimated that from fifty to seventy-five out-of-town sportsmen will be in attendance.

The object of the annual meeting is to promote cooperation among the various sportsmen organizations in the state with the idea of getting better results in vital local matters by placing them in the right light before the legislature, making authorities realize that the wild life of Oregon is one of its chief assets. Discussion of the power game will be one of the issues stressed at the big meeting.

Local sportsmen in attendance at the luncheon Thursday were:

Amos Nininger, Roy Parr, Louis Dodge, Harry Hosler, H. L. Claycomb of this city, Chris Gottlieb,

Paul Shear, Bill Coleman, Earl Gaddis and Bert Anderson of Medford.

Guests of the club were Dr. Donald Walker of Astoria, Loren Messenger, who succeeds Wayne Wells in the biology department at the normal school, and H. G. Mulholland of Portland.

G. M. Green's name was drawn to contribute to the child's welfare fund.

Leaves for Idaho.—N. W. McGee, uncle of J. H. McGee, local merchant, left this morning by stage for North Bend where he will spend a few days before continuing on to Portland and Idaho where he expects to spend the summer months.

Visited in South.—Misses Mildred and Josephine Barber were among the local people who took advantage of the Rogue river excursion rates last week to San Francisco and return. The young ladies visited with relatives in San Francisco, Alameda and Sacramento, and report a splendid trip with plenty of sunshine during each day.

Visit in Klamath.—Mrs. Lee Bromley, an employee of the local Plaza Confectionery and cafe left Thursday for Klamath Falls where she will spend a few days visiting her husband who is assisting the fine arts fund.

The dance will be a semi-formal affair, the music will be furnished by Dom Provost's five piece orchestra, and punch and wafers will be served throughout the evening. Decorations used in the rooms will be in the early spring colors of yellow and green, with an abundance of daffodils and ferns. A prominent feature of the evening's entertainment will be a radio program which will probably be broadcast over the Portland station, KEX in connection with the University day activities.

Local patrons and patronesses for the affair are: Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. George Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peil, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Postal Officials Visit.—A. R. Richard of San Francisco, general superintendent of the Pacific Coast Postal Telegraph company; H. E. Patton, division superintendent of Seattle district, and R. A. Obley, divisional engineer of the northwest, paid the Ashland office an official visit Wednesday. The officials left for Seattle on Wednesday evening and Mr. Obley took the stage for Dunsmuir where he is conducting some repair work. He expects to return to Ashland within a few days to install a new telegraph table in the local office.

Improving.—John Fuller, who has been suffering with sinus trouble for several weeks at his home on North Main street is reported to be slightly improved.

Sylvan Provost Lands Fifty Two Pounds of Fine Salmon

Two salmon, one weighing 28 pounds and being 38 inches in length, another tipping scales at 24 pounds and measured 34 inches in length, were the result of a fishing trip recently indulged in by Sylvan Provost, C. E. Dudley and Dan Payne of this city. The fish being persuaded out of Savage Rapids by the skillful manipulations of a slender trout rod in the hands of Mr. Provost.

Though Mr. Provost receives the honor of catching the two big beauties, Dan Payne insists that it was due to his calmness of mind that the first fish was landed.

According to Mr. Dudley, who has made somewhat of a study on fish, the salmon caught by Mr. Provost are known as the royal Chinook, an Indian name meaning royal spring wind, the Tyee, also an Indian name meaning King, and the Quinnat which is a Russian name meaning monarch or ruler. Mr. Dudley asserts that the fish are in a splendid condition, free from bruises and well fed.

DR. BURDICK TELLS KIWANIS ABOUT TEETH

Local Dentist Says America Best Fed But Is the Least Nourished.

The local Kiwanians held their usual weekly meeting today with a luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel. Fred Engle, as head of the organization, was invited to represent the Kiwanis club at the Rotary "charter night," on Saturday.

The speaker of the day was Dr. R. L. Burdick, who gave a splendid talk on "diet and its effect upon the teeth." Dr. Burdick stated that while America was the best fed nation in the world, it was the least nourished, the American diet decidedly lacking in vitamins, leafy and rooty vegetables and too much meat, potatoes and white bread, with a preference for predigested foods, such as breakfast foods and canned stuffs. Experiments conducted show that a rat can live thirty days on bread and water and thirty-five days on water alone, according to Dr. Burdick, who ended his discourse by reading an article on the action of foods in a girl's stomach.

Coach Schissler pointed out that every boy should have his particular game, claiming that athletics is both a physical and moral help to the student.

Coach Schissler, in company with Ed Allworth, alumni secretary of the Oregon State College are on their way to Los Angeles for the purpose of making arrangements for a coaching course with Knute Rockney.

To Attend Grand Opera.—

Mrs. C. W. Hansen is among the Ashland people who left this week for Portland to attend the grand opera on Saturday, when Mary Garden will appear in "Resurrection."

More Plays Accepted.—Miss Helen Norris, Jackson county girl, who received so much commendation a short time ago for a play she wrote which was broadcast over the General Electric station KGO, has had three more radio plays accepted by Wilda Wilson Church, who has made a specialty of radio dramas for several years for the General Electric station. The titles of the new plays written by Miss Norris are as follows: "That Awful Difference," "Ann Manages," and "A Cup of Coffee." "That Awful Difference," is scheduled to be broadcast over KGO on April 2nd and the others will be presented later by the KGO players. Miss Norris, who resides near Eagle Point, has a host of friends not only in southern Oregon, but all over the country who are eagerly awaiting the broadcasting of her plays.

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Four Towns Join in Baseball League

FOUR TOWNS JOIN IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Dunsmuir, Weed, Klamath Falls and Medford to Play This Summer.

At the meeting held in Yreka Wednesday evening by southern Oregon and northern California baseball fans, it was determined to have a baseball league with Dunsmuir, Weed, Medford and Klamath Falls indicating their intentions of entering the league for the season.

Grants Pass and Shasta City were on the fence, but will give a decision at the next meeting held sometime before April 18, in Yreka, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, with the election of officers, adopting a schedule and by-laws for the season.

That Ashland will have a place in the league is rather doubtful, due to lack of financial support, and local indifference, but several of well known former local stellar players will be located in the neighboring teams in the Rogue river valley which will excite a great deal of interest among local fans, the games and players being the greater part in the same class as last season.

The different towns represented at the meeting were: Dunsmuir, Weed, Shasta City, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland. Much interest was shown by the different towns represented in the opening of the baseball season, with the first game starting off on May 18, the place of the opening game not yet being decided.

Convalescent.—Mrs. Boots, who has been sick for some time, is able to be about in a wheel chair.

From Klamath Falls.—Roy Hosley and wife of Klamath Falls visited Mr. Hosley's mother at 171 B street the first of the week returning home Tuesday morning.

Weather is Ideal.

Moisture and Warm Days of Last Few Weeks Allows Farmers to Plant.

With the majority of small grain in, the only exception being on the higher places where the frost is not completely out of the ground, southern Oregon farmers have every right to expect a bumper crop this year, according to County Agent R. G. Fowler, who is in Ashland today on his regular weekly visit.

The work is much farther advanced this year than last, the county agent stated, due to the excellent weather that has prevailed throughout the late winter months. "Last season, work was considerably retarded," said Mr. Fowler. "By a late spring, but with plenty of moisture and warm days, the farmers have been able to get in much of their spring planting."

There has been a considerable increase in spring wheat this year over last, due to weather conditions, while the fall wheat has shown a corresponding decrease, the specialist explained.

Weather conditions again were responsible for this.

While Mr. Fowler refused to state just how much the beef cattle were benefiting as the result of recent advances in the cattle market, he did say that after many years of low prices and adverse conditions they were beginning to realize on their investments again.

County Agent Wilcox last week gave out an optimistic statement regarding the fruit and vegetable prospects for the season and with both this type of farmer and the man who depends upon grain and live stock, for his livelihood, southern Oregon has every right to expect a most prosperous year ahead.

Local Man Victim of Accident.

—Ernest Gibson, well known man in Ashland, where he resided with his father, J. R. Gibson, on 14

W. Thomas, of Milwaukee, Wis.; 2nd, \$5,000, Mrs. Clyde Watt, Midwest, Wyo.; 3rd, \$2,000, Mrs. Mervyn Dunnigan, Portland, Or.; 4th, \$1,250, Mrs. Mary Hole, Bartleville, Okla.; 5th, \$1,000, William T. Gray, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 6th, \$700, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Deaver, Wyo.; 7th, \$500, Mrs. Mary Allen, Newark, N. J.; 8th, \$400, Mrs. Victoria Gruener, Miami, Fla.; 9th, \$250, J. P. Rooney, Ontario, Can.; 10th, \$100, Harriet L. Troan, Rochester, N. Y.

Cash prizes were awarded to ten persons in each state, with Mrs. Effie Drummond of Klamath Falls winning one of the state prizes.

Twelve thousand letters received honorable mention and notification of their awards with certificates were mailed to the local laundrymen on the 20th of March.

According to Mr. Wright, no names of local people have been sent to him, but he is in readiness to grant \$2 worth of laundry service should any names be sent to him. Mr. Wright states that he is anxious to grant the extra service to local people in connection with the nation wide contest and hopes that he will receive a number of such requests.

He is survived by his father, one brother, W. A. Gibson and two sisters, Mrs. Nell MacDermott and Mrs. Elmer Smith, both of this city.

The remains were brought to Ashland and are at Stock's Undertaking parlor, where the funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Dunham of the local Baptist church in charge. Burial will be made in the Ashland cemetery.

New \$300,000 union high school near completion at Klamath Falls.

LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

County Agent Fowler Says That Most of Spring Planting is Well Along.