

REFUSE TO PERMIT J'VILLE EXPRESS TO CLOSE QUARTERS

To a request to close the Wells Fargo office at Jacksonville, made by the company, the state public service commission has replied as follows:

"Referring again to your favor of June 17th, requesting that Wells Fargo & Company be permitted to close their office at Jacksonville, we beg to advise that this matter has had the attention of the Commission and we are opposed to granting your request.

"Jacksonville is the county seat of Jackson county and one of the oldest towns in the state; it was one of the first towns in which Wells Fargo Co. established an office and we can see no reason why this office should be closed at this time.

"The citizens of Jacksonville are opposed to granting your request and even though the receipts of the office might not pay operating expenses we are still of the opinion that the office should be maintained. The system as a whole is undoubtedly paying and we can see no good reason why some one unit, which may not pay its full quota of revenue, should be closed and the public suffer serious inconvenience thereby."

SOUTHERN OREGON VISITS EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Among the Southern Oregon people who registered at the Oregon building on Tuesday, "Rogue River Valley Day," were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Emmens, Mrs. G. H. Alken, formerly of Jacksonville, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Flanagan, Grants Pass, Wm. M. Colvig, Mrs. Helen Gale and two children, Emma C. Maasdan, Medford; Mrs. J. P. Wolf, Ashland; Mrs. T. R. Harris, M. C. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mathes, Miss Mary Mathes, Ashland; W. Mensor and J. Mensor, Jacksonville; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Ashland; Mrs. Wayne Leever, Central Point; Louise T. Jones, E. H. Helm, Jacksonville; Mrs. C. H. Sampson, Grants Pass; Joseph Martin, Jacksonville; Anna E. Hargrove, Ashland; Mrs. E. Rakkoff, Grants Pass; Mrs. Sherry A. Rodenberger, Central Point; Mrs. Albert F. Noth, Miss Mary Mathes, Medford; T. B. Cornell, and wife, Grants Pass; Louis Swelm and wife, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammel, Eagle Point; Kate Buckley, Holly Ray, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whited, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, Miss Ruth Turner, Ashland; Ralph Salisbury, Mrs. A. L. Engle, Miss G. Engle, Mrs. W. M. Mathes, Miss Jessie Mathes, Ashland; Mrs. W. M. Ferguson, Central Point; Walter Marquis, Medford; Mabel R. Ray, Mrs. C. R. Ray, Sid LeRose, Medford; Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Miss Dorland Robinson, Dr. J. W. Robinson, Jacksonville; Al Baker, Norman S. Hall, Grants Pass; Mrs. C. F. Hasty, Mrs. R. E. Giddings, Mrs. C. E. Donnelly, C. E. Donnelly, Ashland; Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, Emma E. Wendt, Mrs. H. Wendt, Anna H. Wendt, Jacksonville; Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. Nellie Wing, Miss Fern Wing, Geo. Kunselman, Leland E. Noe, Medford; Mrs. Elva Huntington, Mrs. P. R. Prager, Miss B. M. Borrall, Ashland; Hortense Hough, Mrs. A. C. Hough, Catherine Clements, Gretchen Clements, Mrs. W. W. Harmon, Grants Pass; Alice C. Streets, Medford; Ester Whited, Ashland; Fannie C. Reese, Gold Hill; Grace McCann, Grants Pass; E. J. Fouts, W. L. Fouts, Lena Fouts, Medford; Irene Launsbury, Medford; Mrs. Pernie Johnson, Miss Loraine Johnson, Miss Ruth Shoudy, Ashland; O. G. Vroman, Miss May Storm, Medford; George R. Andrews, Ashland; Mrs. W. C. Leever, Earl Leever, Central Point; Katherine Foley, Central Point.

AMERICAN REPLY TO AUSTRIA AT VIENNA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The American reply to the Austro-Hungarian note protesting against the shipment of munitions of war to the allies already dispatched to Vienna, will be given out here for publication in next Monday morning papers.

CIGARETS VS. YOUNG GIRLS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Cigaret Habit Is Close Cousin to Drug Habit—It Soothes the Senses, Dulls the Intellect and Blunts the Sense of Right and Wrong—Cigaret Contributor to Delinquency.

How many girls in this city smoke cigarets?? Have some of them become so firmly hooked to the dread habit that they would give their right hand to get separated from it?

Los Angeles has established a confidential bureau, exclusively for girls, in a downtown office with an attendant doctor and assistant, and a "guardian angel" in charge, to deal with the "cigaret vs. the young girl" problem.

Are such bureaus needed in other cities—is one needed here? Any girl may get treatment to cure herself of smoking by applying in writing, by telephone or in person to the Los Angeles bureau. The girl's identity is kept secret.

Lieut. Leo Marden, head of the juvenile department of the Los Angeles police, originated this plan. The office in that city was established in answer to a growing demand, and was an outgrowth of a regular free cigarette clinic organized by Lieut. Marden May 27 at police headquarters. In that clinic there had been 4000 patients up to the end of July.

"There are many girls who have acquired the cigarette habit in Los Angeles," said Lieut. Marden, "and the same condition undoubtedly exists in other cities.

"The girls are not confined to the working classes, by any means. The cigarette is the greatest contributor to delinquency of children that I know.

"Girls' don't go from good to bad in a single jump. They take it step by step. The first step very often is standing, as little girls, on street corners talking to boys at night.

"The next is clandestine meetings with boys, probably cigarette smokers. The third is cigarette smoking, probably for fun, at first; very likely at a pajama party in some girl's bedroom.

"Then come the intoxicating liquor stage, joy riding and immorality. The female constitution grabs a habit much quicker than a man. The cigarette habit is a close cousin to the drug habit. Both are motor depressants; they sooth the senses—and dull the intellect. The cigarette blunts the sense of right and wrong.

"Of course, there are girls who have the unfortunate habit of smoking against whose morals there can not be a word said. Such a condition is due in spite of cigarets.

"When questioned, the majority of girls who seek treatment say cigarets made them nervous. One girl, waiting for treatment, said: 'I need a puff every 15 minutes. It's been 20 since I had the last one. You'll have to give me a cigarette or a quicker treatment, for I can't stand it any longer.'

"The need of curbing and killing this dread habit among our young girls is apparent. We are doing our utmost to stem the tide in Los Angeles."

FAMOUS ENGINEER CHARMED BY LAKE

Among recent visitors to Crater Lake were Herman Schusler, chief engineer of Spring Valley Water company, of San Francisco; also Paul McKee, assistant cashier of the Mercantile National Bank of San Francisco, and his brother Donald McKee.

Mr. Schusler, while a native of Germany, received his education in Switzerland, and has travelled extensively abroad visiting the famous lakes of Switzerland and other European countries, as well as the famous lakes of Canada and the United States.

He was very enthusiastic over the beauties of Crater Lake and the scenic wonders of the trip, going by way of Prospect, Natural Bridge and Rogue River Gorge and returning by way of Klamath Falls, the Canyon of the Klamath river and Klamath Hot Springs.

Mr. Schusler says that nowhere in his travels has he seen a lake that compares with Crater Lake, or the mountain roads that compare with the natural roads that lead to and from the lake, and states that he intends to advise a number of his friends in San Francisco to visit the lake at the first opportunity.

Probe Freight Increase. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Proposed increased rates affecting iron and steel traffic from the Pacific coast to the east, have been suspended for investigation by the interstate commerce commission.



Grace Evans and scene in cigarette clinic. Lieut. Marden, originator of the clinic, is the man in uniform in the background.



FRENCH REPULSE FOE IN DOUBLE ATTACK

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French war office today gave out a report on the progress of hostilities which reads: "In the Artois district, a German attack last night to the north of the Chateau de Carleul was easily checked.

"In the Argonne the Germans late yesterday renewed their attacks in the sector between the road from Binarville to Vinne-Le-Chateau and the ravine of La Houlette. They were repulsed after a very spirited fight in which hand grenades and bombs were used.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

NOTED UNITARIAN TO SPEAK SUNDAY EVE

Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, Ph. D., minister of All Souls Unitarian church of Washington, D. C., has been invited to speak Sunday evening by courtesy of the Episcopal church, the meeting will be held in St. Mark's Hall. The subject of Dr. Pierce's address will be "The Promise and Power of the Liberal Faith." The meeting will be at 8 o'clock and all are cordially invited.

Cincy Club Sale Rumored.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club, would not discuss today a report from Chicago that the Cincinnati Baseball club was to be sold to Warren N. Carter of Pasadena, Cal.

THANKS LADIES FOR EXPOSITION FLOWERS

To the Editor: Will you kindly allow us to use your columns to express to the generous ladies of Medford and Ashland who sent down the flowers for Rogue River Valley Day, and hearty thanks of all here who are interested in the Oregon building's display and especially the Southern Oregon section thereof.

I am sure that, if these ladies realized what a great difference these splendid bouquets make in the appearance of the booth, and the many compliments received, they would make it a point to send such contributions often and not wait for some special occasion.

The Oregon buildings has a reputation second to none on the grounds. There is not a "hands off," "don't touch," "keep out," or any other "verboten" sign in the building. This fact is often noted and commented upon. Sincerely, BENJ. C. SHELDON, San Francisco, Aug. 11.

Release Yankee Oiler.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The American oil steamer Wico, taken by German warships to Swinemunde, has been released and facilities have been given for repairs to damages made when the ship was being brought into port by the German prize crew.

GOLD HILL BUILD \$1000 OPEN AIR DANCE PAVILION

GOLD HILL, Ore., Aug. 12.—Workmen are engaged in the construction of Gold Hill's \$1000 open-air dancing pavilion and entertainment hall. The structure will be completed in ten days. The pavilion is being built under the big white oaks of the Espee company's Third avenue property, a site secured by lease. The dancing floor and hall will be the largest out-of-door temple to the "light fantastic" in the state, with the exception of Portland. No expense or effort will be neglected to give it an ideal floor for dancing. The structure will be roofed, and provided with upward swinging side-walls. Though financed by Gold Hill business men, it is understood that the property will be controlled, and eventually owned, by the Greater Gold Hill club.

Gold Hill is rapidly rounding up a reputation as the "play ground of Southern Oregon." The large pleasure pavilion is ambition's answer to the soft impeachment. Present plans are for its opening with the first Pavilion Dance on the evening of Saturday, August 21. All southern Oregon will be invited, and the good times of the little city by the Rocks are sufficiently famed to insure an attendance that will give the freshly waxed and finished floor a record breaking test. Music of the superior sort, that awakes grandma to memory of the good old days and the cavaliers of 1850, will enliven the occasion. Harry Porter, drum virtuoso, will be a member of that special orchestra.

The following afternoon—Sunday—will be remembered as the occasion of a double play in local amusement enterprise, offering a "best ever" ball game and a water fete. A game will be arranged with the Twilight league team of Grants Pass, considered to be an all star aggregation in valley swat circles. The locals have also been distinctly "there" thus far this season, and they will enter the swat strife unawed by the reputation of their friendly foemen.

Disposed of at an early hour, the ball game will give place to the water fete, and the scene shift to the club bathing beach. Swimming races and diving contests, open to the aquatic talent of the valley—or anywhere else—will be on the list of events. The spacious pool of shallow water for untried bathers, safeguarded by life lines, and the open stretch of deep and quiet river for the strong swimmers, will invite all to the plunge. The bathing beach has proven popular, and competing swimmers from other cities have promised to take part in the speed and diving contests. At the recent swimming meet held here, Medford men won most of the laurels.

All three events—pavilion dance, ball game, and water fete—are proposed and will be carried out under the auspices of the Greater Gold Hill club.



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