

SEATTLE MAYOR'S DANCE HALLS ARE UNDER FIRE AGAIN

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Dance halls fostered by Mayor Edwin J. Brown to bring the money of timber workers to this city are under a double attack. Mrs. Maude Sweetman, in whose legislative district the places criticized are situated has just returned from a trip of inquiry to San Francisco. Before her election November 7 she defended the dance halls, declaring that opposing them was a political ploy. But in San Francisco she learned, she says, that Seattle dance halls are not what they ought to be. She wants a state law to keep them out of basements. The municipal league, a citizen's organization, had the dance halls studied by a committee which found that a working man could hardly spend an evening in one of them without spending more than \$10 and that the girls in them were in "an atmosphere decidedly unfavorable to their future morals."

Earthquake in Algiers
ALGIERS, Nov. 20.—(By Associated Press.) Two earth shocks today, following five tremors Sunday evening, sent the inhabitants of Promentia, near Cavignac, into the open country. The quakes damaged the principal buildings so that they are crumbling.

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MAY HOLD AUTO RACES IN MEDFORD SOME TIME IN JUNE

A meeting of the directors of the Jackson County Fair association is to be held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and plans for the further development of the fair grounds will be discussed. One hundred and eighty dollars is available in a special fund for the purchase of trees. These will be planted as soon as sufficient moisture sets into the ground. In addition to those trees the Forest Service has offered to secure native trees and shrubs all of which will be planted under the systematic supervision of N. S. Bennett, who will endeavor to landscape the grounds to the best advantage.

The holding of a big two-day automobile and motorcycle race meet in June will be up for consideration. In case this is decided upon, it will involve the enlargement of the grand stand and the matter of financing same will be a problem. The track with its super-elevations is the only speedway of this character in the state of Oregon and as the hotel facilities of Ashland and Medford are ample to accommodate many strangers, the holding of this race meet here is most logical.

TROWBRIDGE QUARTZ MILL IS SENSATION OF MINING WORLD

The quartz mill being manufactured and put out by the Medford Iron Works has created a sensation in the mining world in this country and Alaska, much to the satisfaction of Edward G. Trowbridge and Harry D. Mills, the owners of that concern which is not only receiving orders but inquiries from all sections. The Popular Mechanics magazine, will soon contain a large write-up of this mill, which was invented only last August by Mr. Trowbridge.

If the orders continue to come in it will mean a big thing for Medford in the way of manufacturing, pay roll and output. The mill has been given thorough tests, and orders continue to pile up. The mill is a small one designed for developing mining properties of limited financial means and can be operated by a single operator.

Among the latest orders received is one for three mills at Telluride, Colo., which will be transported from Medford by auto truck all the way, going by way of Bend, Ore., and another for two mills to be sent to Oakland.

Aid Livestock Men
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Livestock producers of the west, through Fred H. Bixby, president of the American National Livestock association, presented today a conference of a score of western senators the draft of a bill for the extension of credit to those engaged in the livestock industry.

Big Fire in Sydney, N. S.
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—Four blocks in the heart of the retail district were burning this morning in Sydney, cut off from the outside world by a driving sleet storm which felled many miles of telegraph wires on Cape Breton.

KID TULSEY TO MEET CARLSON AT NAT TUESDAY NEXT

The proposed boxing card for Thursday night has been postponed until next Tuesday to enable Martin Bowers, Gold Hill matchmaker, to secure a high class scrapper to tangle with Johnny Carlson in the main event. This boy has now been secured. Kid Tulsey, San Francisco mitt pusher who performed recently at the Portland armory, has been selected and he will arrive here tomorrow for an eight round main event with the Gold Hill boy Tuesday at the Natatorium. Tulsey, according to all the dope, is fast and lets his brains do some of the work in the ring. It is believed that he will give Johnny a mighty interesting battle.

An unusually fine card has been prepared to support the Carlson-Tulsey go. Heading the list is a six round semi-windup between Battling Frick, one of the cleverest boys in these parts, and Kid Meadows who gave him a run at one of last season's smokers. Frick has a long list of victories to his credit and knows how to handle his hands. Meadows has a mean wallop which promises an interesting fight.

Introducing this semi-windup, Joe Walters who is one of the hardest-hitting members of Medford's fighting circle, will warm up four rounds with Burnie Burnett, an Ashland fighter who is well known in this city. This mix will follow a good curtain-raiser and the four fights will go to make up Tuesday's card which has promise of being one of the best of the year.

HARVARD COLLEGE STUDENT WARNED BY KU KLUX KLAN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21.—Whether the Ku Klux Klan invaded Harvard college or Hubert Clay of Colorado Springs, a sophomore, had been made a subject of a practical joke was in doubt today. On top of a warning to leave the city signed "K. K. K." and a telephone call of the same nature, Clay said that a fellow student called on him just before he retired last night and representing himself as a clansman made a threatening attitude.

The effect of his caller's message, he said, was that he had "better shut up or get out." Clay said he was staying on hoping it was all a joke, yet somewhat concerned because as a former member of the Klan in Colorado, he knew enough of its workings to be afraid.

The Harvard college office to which Clay reported the threats, advised him they were undoubtedly part of a joke and today let it be known that it regarded the matter in that light. The police refused Clay's request for a permit to go armed and said the case seemed to be one for the college authorities to handle. The police, however, turned over to postal authorities the warning letter which was mailed here.

MEDFORD BUDGET MEETING SET FOR NOVEMBER 29TH

The city council meeting last night adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 29, when the public hearing will be held on the city budget recently decided on, and if approved at that meeting an ordinance will immediately be passed fixing the 1923 tax levy. This budget has recently been advertised twice in accordance with the state law, and tax payers if opposed to the budget are expected to attend that meeting and state their objections.

The meeting last night with all members of the council present, Lumsden, miles, dresser, Antle and Keene and Mayor Gates present, was a model one, according to tired reporters, and full of brotherly love and pep, only routine matters being discussed. The hard work of the council for this year has practically been completed and its members will tread water mostly, waiting for the new administration to come into power early in January and shoulder the burden.

It developed during that part of the session devoted to considering new building permits that J. T. Gagnon is not building a new mill at the end of West Main street, but a one-story frame shed 100x100 feet. But the neighbors and members of the City Planning commission claim the structure is unsightly and will greatly decrease property values in the neighborhood, and have entered a protest in the city council about granting a permit.

Although the much talked-of shed has been completed and was already up before any objection was made to the city council and that body knew about the matter, Mr. Gagnon did not apply for the building permit until Nov. 15th, and therefore the application did not come up for consideration until last night's council meeting.

This left the council much in the same position of the bar tender in the old days who yelled upstater to the saloon owner and asked: "So and so wants a drink on credit. Is he good for it?" "He has," answered the anxious inquiry. "He has," answered the bar tender. "He is," shouted back the owner.

Joe Gagnon's lumber shed was built before he made application for a permit, and now under the law it will do the city council no good to refuse the asked-for permit, and the loss to act, as it is only in the process of formation. When the commission has divided the city into zones embodied into a city law, and is fully functioning, it can prevent any such objectionable building being built, or if built, can compel it to come down.

At last week's council meeting when the city planning commission first brought the matter up, the council had advised that the best thing to do under the circumstances was for the commission to meet with Mr. Gagnon and endeavor to have him make some alterations in the lumber shed so as to do away with much of its objectionable features.

Inasmuch as no report has been received yet as to the outcome of such conference, the council last night decided not to act on the Gagnon application until the commission reported back, out of courtesy to the commission. In the meantime Gagnon "has it" and "is good for it." The following building permits were granted by the council last night:

PREVENT SPREAD PINE BLISTER IN OREGON FORESTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—Prevention of the spread of the white pine blister rust into the valuable forests of Oregon where this disease has not yet been discovered, and elimination of the tree killing pest in the parts of northwestern Washington and British Columbia where it has appeared, were the objects of the third western white pine blister rust conference, which opened here today.

With C. A. Park, president of the Oregon state board of horticulture, presiding, the initial session heard the report of the executive committee and reports of the United States department of agriculture and of Canadian officials on conditions and work.

G. B. Posey, forest pathologist for the department of agriculture and A. T. Davidson, of the British Columbia blister rust forces, spoke.

The disease which menaces western forests of white pine with a stupor value of \$228,000,000, unless it is immediately checked is communicated only through currant and gooseberry bushes and a movement is on foot to obtain legislation which would aid in eradicating the carriers of infection, it was said.

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GEORGE R. LINDLEY TO BE VICE-PREST. OF KLAMATH BANK

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Mr. Lindley has been connected with the Jackson County bank as vice-president, or cashier for over 21 years. As a token of appreciation for the services rendered the bank, the board of directors recently presented Mr. Lindley with a beautifully engraved watch.

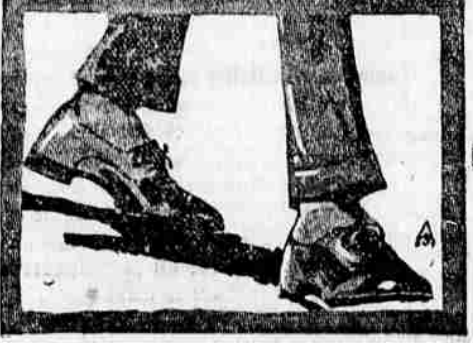
It is thought that Mr. Lindley will leave Medford to assume his new duties about the first of the year. A

HIRED MAN'S STORY MAY HANG FARMER

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 21.—William Williams, hired man for Claude Labbee, on trial here charged with the murder of L. A. Wright at Harrah on June 20, today was placed on the stand and testified that Labbee had promised him a "job for life," in case he would swear that Wright had shot first. Instead of doing so Williams testified that Labbee shot Wright when he lay wounded on the ground, saying to Williams that he was "going to finish this now." At that time, according to Williams, Labbee was not wounded. His wound coming as Wright fired just before his final collapse. Williams had

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