

PERMITS ISSUED TO BUILD MANY NEW STRUCTURES HERE

Among the building permits issued by the city council last night were ones for several substantial new structures. It developed at the meeting that the school board of the city had failed to ask for a permit to construct the big new play shed now being erected on the Washington school play ground directly across the street facing the fine homes on Laurel street, about which there had been much adverse comment.

It was also brought out at this session that the school board had erected the temporary overflow school building in the Washington school yard without having obtained a building permit from the city. There was no discussion of these matters, beyond the fact that the school board had shown discourtesy toward the city council by not asking for such permits, and that in the future when the city planning board gets to functioning, the erection of such structures will be impossible unless referred to the board and sanctioned by it.

A permit was issued to the Jackson county creamery for the construction at a cost of \$10,000 of a cold storage plant adjoining the creamery plant on North Fir street. A permit was also issued for the building of the new parish house of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, 35 by 71 feet and one story in dimension. This permit was issued in the name of Bishop Walter F. Sumner, as owner.

Other permits were issued as follows:

To W. S. Kee for a frame hangar of five rooms on the west side of North Central ave., between Court and Cherry streets, for \$2000; to Ed Lundberg, for a frame bungalow of three rooms on the west side of Peach street, between 11th and 12th streets, for \$700; to E. S. Janee, a frame three-room addition to a residence building on the east side of South Laurel street, between 11th and 13th streets, for \$700; to W. A. Hooker, for a garage to cost \$75, on the north side of Haven street, between Grape and Woodstock sts.; to Gaddis & Dixon, for a garage to cost \$50, in the rear of the Page Fence company plant.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$87,371,533, including \$32,000,000 for road construction under the federal highway act, was taken up today by the house. The good roads appropriation represents an increase of \$22,000,000 over last year's figures and the bill as a whole calls for \$21,852,000 more than was appropriated a year ago.

Republican Leader Mondell said it was planned to pass the interior, agricultural and postoffice bills before January 1. If this program is adhered to the army bill will be the only big supply measure pending after the first of the year.

NO DEFINITE CLUES TO MINT ROBBERS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Tracing down an endless number of supposed clues without result the Denver police nearly 48 hours after the robbery of \$200,000 from federal reserve bank employees, seemingly are without definite information as to the identity of the robbers.

When the bandit machine sped down Colfax avenue after the robbery and the fatal shooting of Charles Linton, Federal Reserve bank guard, in front of the Denver mint, it disappeared completely so far as there is any official report.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—The free state government has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one or two groups. Legislation will be introduced in parliament within six months.

DESCRIPTION OF HOME TERRITORY OF MUSSOLINI

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—A major item of geographical news arises from the accession of the Fascist in Italy because of Mussolini's reported announcement that his government will seek the transfer of the Swiss Canton of Ticino to "Greater Italy."

"Italy's irredentism, born in the late seventies of the last century, bore fruit when the Trentino region came to her after the World War. With that encouragement it is not surprising that her dream of uniting Italians under the Italian government should persist."

"Ticino is so situated and so populated that it could not well be the next place for the irredentist lightning to strike. This canton makes a trowel-like thrust into the saw-tooth boundary of northern Italy—a thrust which becomes especially conspicuous since similar Austrian projections were ironed out."

At the Tunnel's End
There is no gainsaying that Ticino is thoroughly Italian in race, language and culture. It is a question, however, whether the Ticinese wish to forego their hard won status as a fairly autonomous unit of the Swiss confederation for government by their home land. Across the Alps lies Italy, for the southward traveler through the Simplon tunnel. To all appearances the south-bound passenger emerging from the St. Gothard tunnel also is in Italy. The little town of Airolo has every aspect of the land of the Madonnas and down the course of the Ticino river into that wondrous valley of plentiful waterfalls, the Leventina, the people, the scenery, even the vegetation is distinctively Italian.

However Airolo is on the northernmost frontier of the Swiss Canton, and after passing town after town which exert the spell of Italy, the traveler finds himself at Ticino's capital of three castles, Bellinzona, where the St. Gothard line works.

"Locarno beckons from the east, only fourteen miles away, and Lugano allures him to the south. Having gotten this far into Switzerland's Italian Canton, where American visitors are few and German guests formerly were many, the wise traveler would see both."

PLENTY OF HOLIDAY FRUITS ON HAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Liberal supplies of Christmas fruits and vegetables have resulted in the usual pre-holiday activity being not so apparent this year, according to the weekly fruit and vegetable review of the bureau of agricultural economics, made public today. Cold weather halted shipments of potatoes and resulted in price increases, but generally the markets are liberally supplied and Chicago was about the only center to show price increases on most commodities.

Potatoes rose to \$1.10 on bulk and sacked northern whites, while Idaho russets reached \$1.25 a hundred pounds at Chicago. Eastern markets showed gains of 5 to 15 cents.

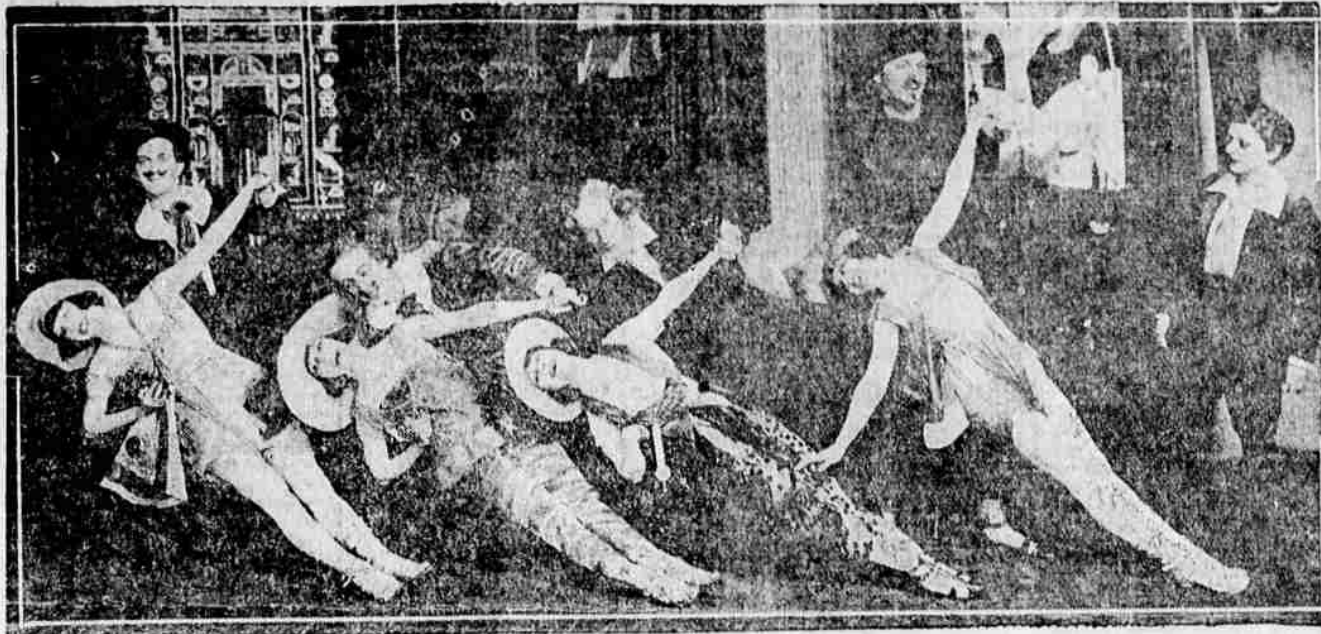
Shipments of lettuce, spinach and cauliflower increased considerably. Fort Humphreys, Va.

FEDERAL LANDS TO BE PUT ON SALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Authorization for the sale by the war department of nearly fifty pieces of property which are not now needed for military purposes is provided for in a bill introduced today by Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military affairs committee.

The property which would be offered for sale is located in twenty states and ranges from a gun house at Gloucester Mass., to the air intermediate depot at Southern field at Americus, Ga., and

Mitzi and Octet of Dancers in 'Lady Billy' at Page Christmas, Matinee and Evening



NATIONAL HEAD OF LEGION ON TOUR

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, who will pay an official visit to Washington posts next month, will arrive in Vancouver, Wash., January 6, according to the official itinerary of his trip, made public here today.

Mr. Owsley will drive from Vancouver to Tacoma, stopping at Centralia to pay his respects at the graves of former service men killed in the Armistice day shootings there in 1919. January 7 he will visit Seattle, Mount Vernon, Bellingham and Everett, and on January 8 will motor to Olympia.

BUTLER AGAIN KEPT OFF HIGH BENCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Action by the senate on the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court was again blocked today by an objection to consideration. Norris, republican, Nebraska, was understood to have entered the objection but Chairman Nelson of the judiciary committee was said to have served notice that he would call up the nomination again tomorrow.

INDICT POSTMASTER FOR EMBEZZLING

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Eleven open indictments, most of them charging violation of the Volstead act and antinarcotics statutes were returned by a federal grand jury and made public in United States district court here today. One of the indictments charges Francis M. Glenn, former postmaster at Willapa, Pacific county, with embezzlement of \$2,001.55 in postoffice funds.



DINNER GOWN

The deep V neckline which seems to have gained its former popularity after a retirement in favor of the wide, shallow lines of the Batteau, finds a new role in this evening gown of rich black velvet and is cut so that one side of the V extends to the hip where it forms side draperies ending in a short side train.

Local Brier's

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holbrook and daughter Dolores leave tomorrow morning accompanied by Mr. Holbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holbrook for a several weeks visit in the northern part of the state. They will visit relatives in Albany, Eugene and Salem during the holidays.

Goodwin Corset Shop, 20 S. Fir, 252 All kinds of rough and dressed lumber, Wallace Woods, phone 108, 711 East Main street.

When in need of sash and doors, call Wallace Woods, 108 or come to 711 E. Main street.

Many Christmas trees and other holiday decorations were sold at the market today, and there will be further supplies of this kind there next Saturday.

Mrs. York's home-made fruit cake and plum pudding at Marsh Grocery, 231*

Sheet music, hot from the press, Root Music Co., 232*

This week only—Trico automatic windshield cleaners installed, \$5.00, Riverside Garage, 233*

W. W. Schofield of Chicago, is a guest at the Hotel Medford as are H. B. Bacon of Los Angeles, N. J. Drew of Salem, O. H. Brennan of Copec, Calif., T. P. Guptill and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cochran of Seattle, William B. Bolton of St. Joe, Mo., and H. Levin of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dance in Oriental Ballroom Wed. and Sat. Admission 10 cents. 234*

Don't make your Xmas selections without seeing Jones' line. Buy useful selections. 231*

Mattress work all kinds. Medford Auto Top Co. Phone 104. 232*

Selected violins. Root Music Co. 232*

At the regular meeting of the board last Thursday night it was decided to close the city auto park for the winter. Although several tourists were stopping here each night, it was generally reported that the element stopping at the camp was not very desirable. The park will be closed down until some time in February or perhaps the first of March.—Yreka News.

Incoming Christmas mail is coming in heavy at the postoffice by every parcel carrying train from all parts of the country, and the outgoing packages to nearby states are also still at the rush stage.

Mandolins. Easy to learn. Root Music Co. 232*

Notice! January 1st the Vacuette suction sweeper advances \$5.00. Take advantage today. Phone 527-X. 232

Have your picture framing done by Thompson, the Painter. 234*

For new pianos: Ellington, Hamilton, Howard and Baldwin, see H. N. Lofland at Root's Music Store, or phone 691-J. 235



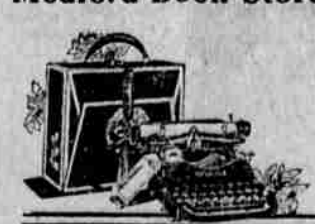
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Let us show you this new Corona today. Come early, and be sure of getting one of the special Christmas gift boxes.

Medford Book Store



Mrs. Wm. Ryburn of Central Point was a Medford visitor yesterday.

Gift cards with magazine subscriptions, at the Medford Cigar Store. Rock bottom prices. 234*

Big selection of men's \$1.00 ties, going at 75c at Jones'. See these. 231*

System Service Co. writes Fire and all other insurance. Strong companies. Office 2nd floor Medford Bldg. 234*

SALE OF Christmas Stationery

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Royal Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste

