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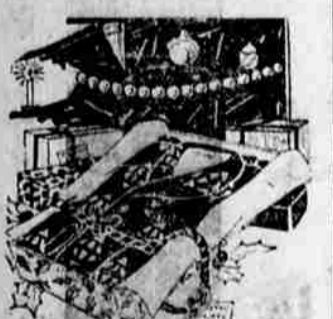
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JESS WINBURN PUTS THE ASHLAND CIVIC BUILDING ON FEET

ASHLAND, Dec. 20.—"Free from debt" is the welcome announcement as applied to Civic clubhouse building operations, this happy solution of a financial contingency being due to Jesse Winburn who personally assumed all expense of construction in addition to endowing the structure with a lot of equipment. From now on, however, the responsibilities of management rest upon the Civic club proper. In its present status the community center enjoys a free leasehold from the city as far as its site is concerned, this privilege being supplemented by water and light from municipal departments without charge. In one way or another, the building is leased on occasions, the rentals covering incidental expenses. Early in January a program or schedule of activities, centering at clubhouse headquarters for the year, will be issued for general information, a number of attractions already being booked, social hours to supplement the items on the program routine. About a dozen entertainments have already been planned, admission to be by membership tickets, which are a dollar each, or 25 cents for non-members. The club has already appointed hostesses for the year, a guarantee implying that social activities will not be overlooked.

Many acquaintances are pleased to note the familiar appearance of Leslie Coombe again upon our streets, he having sometime ago met with the serious accident of breaking both wrists, due to a fall from scaffolding. Fortunately he is assured of a complete recovery from what at one time appeared might result in a permanent disability.

A foot of snow is reported in the vicinity of Pinehurst, with travel to and fro at a very low ebb at present.

A startling headline that the local chamber of commerce had moved into the new Civic club building, deserves correction. The truth is that the chamber will occasionally enjoy the privileges of the clubhouse rooms, on a par with other organizations, in the way of accommodating its forum addresses and social gatherings. To imply that it will locate there permanently is preposterous, for the logical and convenient center for the chamber is in its present location on the Plaza. To remove it elsewhere would tax the capacity of both the Civic clubhouses and Pioneer cabin, not to mention Smith's barn and the Bungalow as safe repositories for all its important archives and valuable trophies.

The high school is planning to give an elaborate program, both literary and musical, on Friday, Dec. 22, serving the purpose of a Christmas entertainment.

It is reported that the late Elmo Nell held life insurance policies aggregating \$10,000 in amount.

The falling poultry passion hereabouts nowadays, from a financial point of view, is the price ranging from 35 to 40 cents a pound for turkeys f.o.b. on the hoof.

Malta Commandery meets on Wednesday evening this week for installation of officers. Refreshments.

Trinity Guild will hold a cooked food sale on Thursday of this week.

Siskiyon Chapter No. 21, of Royal Arch Masons, will meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, for election and installation of officers.

The lecture, "Man in the Making," to have been delivered by J. H. Doran at the Civic clubhouse, Dec. 21, has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 22, due to the evangelistic services to be held here on Thursday by Dr. C. S. Preece, divine healer.

Robert Hathaway, from California, who has been here sometime past engaged as a helper in moving equipment from the Ashland mine to the Barron mine, about 12 miles south of town, has returned south to remain over the holidays, when he will again be associated with the new development work on the Barron property in which enterprise Mr. Salaberry, former resident here, is also interested, having removed to Ashland in order to superintend operations. The moving of the equipment, especially at this season of the year, has been exceedingly difficult. Work is going ahead in regard to building a new mill on the premises.

Mrs. Eugene Holmes, of Wood, was visiting her mother here early in the week, at the Walrad home on Factory street. Mrs. Holmes was formerly Angie Walrad. Gene Holmes is a well known S. P. engineer in the helper service of the company, the family being well known residents of Ashland in former days.

Of over 700 dairy cows tested in this immediate vicinity, incident to a county-wide census being taken in this respect, only four were found infected by tubercular germs, with two or three others under suspicion, these to be watched for further developments. This is said to be a remarkable showing as indicating the wholesomeness of the milk supply throughout this locality in general. The work of testing the animals has been painstaking and thorough under auspices of both federal and county authorities, southern Oregon being remarkably exempt from bovine tubercular infection.

A series of teachers institutes locally is being held in this city, the one occurring last week being generally attended by Ashland teachers, in fact attendance is considered obligatory to the same extent as regulations applying in county institutes.

The prater social attraction of holiday week will be the dance at the

armory on Christmas night, under auspices of First Company. Remember, this event is not on Christmas eve, but on Monday evening, Dec. 25, and it will be a party conducted under "martial law," with all the pleasure and brilliant accessories which an ideal military event implies.

The past few days has witnessed the presence here of a number of telephone officials high in the ranks of their respective corporations, a circumstance which naturally suggests that a number of improvements are about to be installed for the good of the service.

Among southern excursionists, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolf, formerly of the Depot Hotel, have gone to California. The trip was made in the family car, and they will leisurely tour the leading resort sections of the southland until springtime.

News Summary of Last Night

WASHINGTON—Secretary Denby in a report to congress said neither the United States nor Japan plans to complete the scrapping of any existing capital ships, at least pending promulgation of the Washington treaty.

WASHINGTON—Lott Flannery, the sculptor, known for his statue of Lincoln, died.

NEW YORK—Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and company said that although the American people would not buy German bonds now, yet when the necessary preliminary steps have been taken, investors might be warranted in making a small loan to Germany.

LONDON—The Times reported the soviet government was taking steps to halt the calling of a conference of Baltic states to close the Baltic to warships of outside nations.

NEW YORK—The president of the Porto Rican senate asked for an investigation into charges made by Governor General E. Mont Redly that accusations of misconduct in his administration were made by persons discontented by failure to get political jobs.

NEW YORK—Justice John Ford in supreme court ruled the National City bank was not responsible for funds owed to depositors in its Petrograd branch because the assets were seized by the soviet.

SAN FRANCISCO—Organization of a \$20,000,000 corporation known as the Columbia Steel corporation, a consolidation of California, Oregon and Utah plants, was announced.

JERUSALEM—The Palestine government was reported to have arranged for a loan of 2,500,000 floated in London.

Touch Off Big Blast.
YAKIMA, Wn., Dec. 19—Promptly at one o'clock today a 12-ton charge of T. N. T. was blown off at the government camp at Rimrock, and a huge ledge of rock, estimated to weigh 60,000 tons, was heaved outward and upward and then gradually slid into the Tieton river. The rock will later be piled against the core wall of the Rimrock dam, to be the largest earth fill dam ever constructed in the United States.

With Medford trade is Medford made.
Sample Files Again
CACOCIM, Brazil, Dec. 20—(By Associated Press). The seaplane Sample Correia II, piloted by Lieutenant Walter Hinton, started on another lap from Cacocim this forenoon, heading down the coast for Aracaty, 250 miles distant.



Thomas Meighan Scores Again

There are some stars from whom a faultless performance is always expected, and numbered among these is Thomas Meighan. That he can always be relied upon to supply the most desirable form of entertainment was again demonstrated at today's matinee at the Page theatre, when his vehicle was given its premiere here, bearing the unusual title, "If You Believe It, It's So." It tells in thrilling sequence the story of a city crook who is strangely reformed and finds love and happiness. Adapted from the novel of Perley Poore Sheehan, and interpreted by a cast which includes such favorites as Theodore Roberts, Charles Ogle, Pauline Stark and Joseph J. Dowling, the picture should enjoy popular favor.

Rialto Bill, "Wally" Reid in "Dictator"
Wallace Reid has a part cut just to fit him in "The Dictator," in which he will be seen at the Rialto beginning Thursday and showing until Saturday night.

Reid plays Brooke Travers, son of the "banana king," a reckless, devil-may-care young fellow, in love with life and pretty girls and ready for any adventure that may turn up.

A big one does when he falls for a pair of dark eyes and follows their owner to South America, where he gets mixed up in a revolution that is to seat the girl's father on the presidential chair. Travers becomes a leader in the movement, and wins a great battle with blank cartridges, the turning point in the effort to depose Campos and put Rivas in as presidente.

Walter Long gives an unexpectedly fine, humorous performance of a taxi driver who tries to collect a fare of \$60 from Travers and follows him into the fight to get his money. One of the funniest things in the picture is the scene in which "Duff" is condemned to be shot and thinks he is being made part of the army.

The cast has Lila Lee for the girl with the fine eyes; Theodore Kosloff for the father, the pretender to the presidency; Kalla Pasha as the incumbent, who becomes the janitor under the new regime, and Alan Hale, Sidney Bruce and Fred Butler in important roles.

NAVY YARD HANDS HELD FOR THEFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Twenty-two civilian employes at the Brooklyn navy base were arrested today on indictments returned several months ago by a federal grand jury, charging that government property to the value of more than \$1,000,000 had been stolen since the war. The arrests were made by agents of the department of justice.

After the Profits.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The department of justice is preparing to file suit against the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation for recovery of a war claim amounting to \$3,601,715, the house judiciary committee was told today by Assistant Attorney General Seymour at the hearing on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

CLEMENCEAU BACK ON FRENCH SOIL, TIRED BUT HAPPY

HAVRE, France, Dec. 20—(By the Associated Press)—Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue.

The Tiger received representatives of the press in his stateroom as the liner Paris was entering the port. A large crowd of relatives and friends, as well as the correspondents and photographers, also greeted him before the steamer docked. Clemenceau began his visit with the newspaper men by denying various interviews printed in the French press.

The former premier had a very stormy voyage. He appeared gray and vivacious, but under the surface his friends saw that his experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go to his Paris Vendee at St. Vincent du Jar. "I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them and they have certainly got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally, for which I was most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

Later he added: "Maybe it is too soon, but it is my best opportunity. Say, please, to my friends in the United States: 'My first thought on sight of France was that I was glad to be home; second, that I was sorry I had left the United States.'"

"Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from an old friend."

13,484 ENGINES FIXED IN 2 WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Railroads repaired 13,484 locomotives between November 15 and December 1, six fewer than the greatest number turned out of the shops in any semi-monthly period in about two years, the car service division of the American Railway association announced today.

The number also exceeded by 1245 those repaired during the first half of November.

Locomotives in need of repair December 1 were placed at 18,009, a decrease of 347 since November 15 and 27.9 per cent of the number in operation.

Of these 14,450 were in need of heavy repairs, a decrease for the period of 670. Serviceable locomotives December 1 numbered 46,525, an increase of 425 in the 15 days the statement said.



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Two Coast Champions
10 Rounds at 150 Pounds, Ringside

TOM JACK
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6 Rounds—Catch weight bout

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Lv. Roseburg—1:00 p. m.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
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Lv. Grants Pass—7:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m.

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