

WORK RESUMED BY NEW CONTRACTOR ON LOCAL ARMORY

Work was resumed on the armory today and will be pushed to completion by the new contractor, R. I. Stuart.

About six weeks ago, W. E. Stephenson, who had the contract, left Medford and has not returned. Adjutant General White was promptly notified and he in turn notified the bonding company. They located Mr. Stephenson, who, we understand, refused to complete the building and was then up to the bonding company.

R. E. Pinney, resident vice-president of the bonding company, who resides in Portland, was in Medford today, signed a contract with R. I. Stuart to complete the building. Mr. Stuart was inspector for the state architect, John Hunzicker, of Eugene, while Mr. Stephenson was working on the building, bid on the structure when the contract was let, and understands the plans thoroughly and is perfectly qualified to do the work. He started work this morning.

Mr. Pinney, while here also paid outstanding labor bills and other matters against the building contracted by Mr. Stephenson that were properly chargeable under the bond. He will be welcome news to the people of Medford, as much valuable work for construction has been lost. To Adjutant General White is due credit for getting the work resumed. He has been pushing the matter as rapidly as possible and has ways stood by Medford in the armory proposition.

DISCLOSE NAMES AT FORUM MEET

Discussion of the annual elections of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be the program of the forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford tomorrow. Paucity of names of the different candidates will be discussed by J. J. Buchter and Ed White, chairman of the two nominating committees, but there will be no concerted voting by the membership, even though it is spring.

Each nominating committee has filed a list of eighteen names as suggestions for candidates for the purpose. From these thirty-six will be chosen eighteen names to appear on the final ballot of the chamber of commerce. All those who have a right they will be included in one of the lists as well as all those who believe they deserve to be so included. It is to their interest to be present at the meeting tomorrow, and to vote their henchmen organized for whichever way the thing goes.

OHIO WRECK DEATH LIST MOUNTING

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 3.—The death of W. T. Siebert, a student locomotive fireman this morning increasing the death toll of the wrecking of a southwestern limited of the Big and railroad at the northern outskirts of the city yesterday to eight. Three men, aboard the train, the death of which was estimated at 70, are an hour and a woman and her small children, passengers of an automobile which the locomotive struck at a grade crossing, were dead instantly. Eleven injured at the scene today were reported on the way to recovery. One hundred and thirty passengers were aboard the train.

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Milton Sills Coming
Since the days before his debut into motion pictures, while appearing in leading roles under the management of Charles Frohman and David Belasco, Milton Sills has been one of the conspicuous figures of the theater. It is as a screen player that he is best known, however, for since turning his energies to the silent drama he has created many of the most forceful characterizations that have come to the screen.

In "The Forgotten Law," at the Rialto theater tomorrow, Milton Sills will be seen in one of the most forceful characters he has yet contributed to the screen.

Closes Tonight, Rialto
"Lorna Doone" is on the final day of its showing at the Rialto.

Tourneur has followed the well-known story very closely, creating a masterpiece of photoplay art, and Madge Bellamy proves herself worthy of stellar honors in her portrayal of the title role.

Notable among the members of the cast are John Bowers, as John Ridd; Frank Keenan, as Sir Ensor Doone; and Donald MacDonald, as the villain, Carver Doone.

"The Pilgrim," Last Day
Charles Chaplin has been a tramp, a soldier and a dude on the screen, but now he blossoms forth in the full regalia of a parson.

In "The Pilgrim" now showing at the Page theatre, he discards his battered derby and swaggar cane for the clerical hat and frock. The complications which ensue when an eloping couple endeavor to get "The Pilgrim" to marry them and when he is unwittingly forced into the pulpit by a chain of extraordinary circumstances, are among the most judicious ever screened.

Chaplin's picture is now playing its last day's engagement at the Page and as an added attraction Manager Geo. Hunt is showing Elsie Ferguson in her greatest stage success, "The Outcast."

PROMINENT LABOR LEADER RETIRES

QUINCY, Mass., April 3.—James Duncan, a granite cutter, whose counsel in union labor matters brought him appointment as a member of the Root mission to Russia and as an adviser to President Wilson on labor phases of the peace conference, today announced his retirement from the international presidency of the Granite Cutters' International association. He had held this office 28 years and in 1900 led the successful strike in the industry for the eight-hour day.

Duncan has been vice-president of the American Federation of Labor for 29 years, and will continue in that advisory position. Ill health and the need for a rest were given as his reasons for not seeking re-election as president of the granite cutters. He is 65 years old.

HIRED MEN OF NORWICH FUSSY

NORWICH, England, April 3.—The farm strike in Norfolk continues to be accompanied by unusual features. One of these was the use of a wireless broadcasting outfit to circulate the appeal of the farmers' union for strike breakers. Many volunteers have come to the help of the farmers, including women.

In several instances strikers are alleged to have turned loose the livestock and to have blown horns to frighten teams with which local employees were plowing.

A new proposal for a settlement of the controversy by the parliamentary agricultural committee session is to be submitted to the farmers.

ANGLE OF NAVAL GUNS DEBATED

TOKIO, April 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Japanese press is devoting considerable space to the report that the United States intends to take up with Japan and Great Britain the question of the elevation of naval guns, which came to the fore in the recent diplomatic exchange between London and Washington.

It is asserted by the papers here that Japan will be able to satisfy the United States on this point. The Nichi Nichi urges that the United States, Great Britain and Japan bring the Washington treaties into force when, it declares, it will be easier to settle the question of gun elevation. The Hochi expresses the opinion that raising the angles of naval guns is contrary to the spirit of the Washington naval agreement.

Husband Killer Gets Life.
CHICAGO, March 31.—Mrs. Tillie Kilmeke, convicted of poisoning her third husband, Frank Kupchik, today was sentenced to life imprisonment.



BASEBALL BEGINS IN COAST LEAGUE, MAYORS ON JOB

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The genius fan, after a restless hibernation, woke today in California and started for various ball parks. All of the eight teams composing the Pacific Baseball league were booked to open the season today with games in California. The schedule was:

San Francisco vs. Vernon at San Francisco.

Sacramento vs. Portland at Sacramento.

Los Angeles vs. Oakland at Los Angeles.

Salt Lake City vs. Seattle at Fresno.

Fair weather was predicted generally, although clouds were expected to hover over San Francisco. The usual preparation to usher in the season elaborately had been made in the four cities. The mayors were ready to start in the mounds and several baseball parades had been arranged.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 3.—(By Associated Press). Sacramento's baseball fans were jubilant when they awoke today and found a cloudless sky with the sun beating down in full force, promising an ideal day for the opening of the Coast league season between Portland and Sacramento. Manager Jimmy Middleton announced his pitching choice was Yarrison and Hughes was selected as the Senators' hurler.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Clear skies gladdened the hearts of baseball fans on their way to the opening struggle of the Pacific Coast league between Oakland and Los Angeles. Every reserved seat at Washington park had been sold.

FRESNO, Cal., April 3.—Threatening weather greeted Fresno baseball fans this morning and may interfere with the scheduled opening here today of the 1923 Pacific Coast baseball league season. A heavy rain last night soaked the local ball park and Managers Duffy Lewis of the Salt Lake Bees and Harry Wolverton of Seattle were reluctant to prophesy whether or not the teams would take the field this afternoon.

SPORT BRIEFS

PITTSBURG—The scheduled ten round bout between Martin Burke, New Orleans and Jack Renault, Canada, was stopped in the ninth round, due to alleged "stalling."

NEW YORK—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, signed a contract to substitute for Jess Willard or Floyd Johnson in event either is prevented from appearing on a card scheduled for May 12.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Coach Joseph Pipal of Occidental college has agreed to provide local tutors for athletes of the University of Nebraska, if the cornhuskers will send a football team here for a game, the Los Angeles Examiner said today.

Fred Lawson, athletic director of the University of Nebraska, said he would try to obtain permission to have a team come to the coast next year.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 3.—The University of Southern California and Stanford university are to meet in a track meet here today with principal interest divided between the prospective performances of Charlie Paddock, U. S. C. sprinter in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and of "Swede" Leistner, in the high and low hurdles.

Heavy Rainfall.

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 3.—A quarter of an inch of rain fell last night here, according to Weather Observer Roy Bird, with rain still falling at 8 a. m. The Waterville wheat fields were also given a soaking which adds to the prospects for a splendid crop.



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JACKSONVILLE

The Jacksonville chamber of commerce held a meeting on the evening of the 26th. About 80 members were present. Secretary Frohbach, Paul McKee and Mr. Crawford made short talks, and joined the organization. On recommendation of Secretary Frohbach our secretary, Vivian Beach was ordered to attend the chamber of commerce school at Eugene this week. The next meeting will be called Monday evening, April 2, at the town hall.

Delbert Craine of Marysville, Calif., visited in our city one day this week. J. S. Beasley left Saturday for Lodi, California where he is employed at carpenter work.

Mrs. Leora Smith left for Orland, Calif., where she will visit for a short time.

Mrs. Louisa Crane who has been a guest of E. L. Lytle for several weeks left for her home at Prineville one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patron and daughter were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Barbara Reter.

The Jacksonville high school will present a play entitled "A New Day," Friday evening, April 6th, for the benefit of the high school, it being the annual play. The public is welcome. Admission 35c.

Frank Lindley is spending several days in Portland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kilburn were guests Thursday of W. P. Shutt at Gold Hill.

Joe McMahon has been confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart of Corvallis visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Armpriest of Forest Creek and her brother Oscar Knox in our city.

Frank Obenchain of Bly, Klamath county, was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Mrs. Joe Broad has disposed of her residence property north of the court house to John F. Poe, an arrival from Idaho.

Mrs. Laura Ryan, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Johnson returned home from Grants Pass where she spent the day.

Mrs. F. L. Touville attended the luncheon of the Greater Medford club given at the Hotel Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ulrich were the guests of relatives in our city Thursday.

O. C. King of Grants Pass, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

D. W. Bagshaw returned home Friday from a business trip to Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. Vivian Beach and little son are spending the week in Portland where she was called owing to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Ralph Haymond and little daughter accompanied her father, Mr. Boyd to Cottage Grove for several weeks visit. Mr. Boyd having spent several days here a guest of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron of Applegate were business callers in the city during the week.

Mrs. Lellia McKee and sons of Watkins were guests of relatives in our city during the week.

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