

WHISTLE COSTS LOS ANGELES
SPEEDER AN EXTRA \$5

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—When J. Bellhaus pleaded guilty in justice court to a charge of speeding he was fined \$50. He whistled in consternation.

"Five dollars more for that whistle," snapped the court and Bellhaus' consternation grew, but this time it grew no whistle.

MEDFORD HI TO
GIVE DANCE AT
ARMORY FRIDAY

The students of the Medford high school will give a dance at the Armory on Friday, December 7, at 9 p. m., in honor of the champion football team of Southern Oregon.

Committees are putting forth the greatest effort to make the party an unusually enjoyable one. An interesting program is being planned, which will include feature dancing and other numbers. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The following are to be the guests of the students:

The Craters, the board of education, the Medford high school alumni, the faculty of the high school, the business men of Medford who have aided in the financial success of the high school athletics this year.

A special invitation is also extended to all parents of Medford high school students, to come and watch the dancing if they so desire.

All students of the high school are requested to attend. A good time is expected by all.

TABLET UNVEILING
AT JACKSONVILLE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A tablet on which is worked in bronze the history of the oldest church building now standing west of the Rocky mountains will be unveiled at Jacksonville Saturday afternoon. The tablet has already been placed on the building, having been ordered by the Historical Society of the Oregon Conference.

Beside a list of the pastors who have served the church, the following facts are recorded on the tablet: "The Jacksonville Methodist Episcopal church was organized Jan. 1st, 1854. Rev. Joseph Smith was the first pastor. He was afterward a member of congress from Oregon. Rev. T. F. Royal was the second pastor, and built the church. The building was dedicated the first Sunday in January 1855."

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, resident bishop of the Portland area, Dr. S. A. Danford, superintendent of the southern district, Dr. John Pearson, secretary of the Historical society, are some of the officials who will be present to take part in the service. The unveiling of the tablet will take place at three o'clock. The public is invited.

ASHLAND BANK
LOSES CIVIL SUIT
IN AUTO DEAL

A jury in the circuit court Wednesday night, in the civil action of the Citizens National bank of Ashland against George C. Hewitt of this city, former deputy income tax collector, returned a verdict in favor of Hewitt, after four hours deliberation. The bank was represented by Attorney L. A. Roberts of Ashland, and the defendant by Attorney Charles Reames of this city.

The suit was based upon an automobile deal. Hewitt bought a car from E. J. Jones, an auto salesman, and gave him a note for \$500, a Maxwell car being supplied Hewitt, pending the delivery of a Buick car, as agreed. Jones sold the note to the Citizens bank, failing to deliver the Buick. In the meantime, a chattel mortgage was served on the Maxwell, and Hewitt was left without an auto, Jones going elsewhere. The bank brought action to force Hewitt to pay the note.

The civil action of O. J. Johnson against the First National bank of Medford, on a transaction involving an auto, is scheduled for trial in the circuit court today. Johnson is represented by Attorneys Rawles Moore and Frank De Souza, the bank by Attorney Porter J. Neff.

\$400,000 Lumber Mill
Fire in Bellingham,
7,000,000 Ft Burned

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 6.—Swept by a strong southerly gale, a fire which broke out in the dry kilns or the planing mill of the Morrison Brothers saw mill at Anacortes shortly after one o'clock this morning, swept through the five dry kilns, the planing mill, the lumber yards and threatened the main sawmill. Early today the loss was estimated between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

Most of the lumber in the yards, estimated at 7,000,000 feet was destroyed. Four Great Northern box cars also were burned. For a time the wind shifted to the west, threatening the main plant, but when it turned again to the south the belief was expressed by Anacortes foremen that the mill would be saved. Mount Vernon and Bellingham foremen responded to calls for assistance.

There will be a meeting of the Medford Chapter of De Molays Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. 220*

Sports

O. A. C. ELEVEN TO
SAIL FOR XMAS
GAMES DEC. 12TH

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Dec. 6.—Taking their first real rest since the start of the football season, Coach R. B. Ruthenford's warriors are "laying off" for a few days before they start training for the Hawaiian invasion. The men are at the peak of physical perfection and the coach will give them just enough work to keep them there. All men on the injured list are expected back in uniform before the team takes off from Seattle December 12.

The long lacking offensive punch that was the big problem for the Aggie coach all season, has finally been solved. The four backfield aces, Price, Gill, Boykin and Snider, form a combination that nothing short of a first line battleship could hope to equal. With the backing he receives, Gill has been increasing the average length of his punts. Two games will be played over the holidays in Honolulu. The first with the University of Hawaii and the second with the Hawaiian all stars.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Larry Gains, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Mahieu, French army champion, in the second round last night.

FULLERTON, Cal., Dec. 6.—Approximately 150 high school and private school players have been entered to represent 75 schools in their mid-winter inter-scholastic tennis tournament to be held here next Friday and Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—An automobile was presented last night to Elmer E. Henderson, football coach of the University of Southern California, by the Alumni association as an expression of their appreciation for the work he has done to build up U. S. C. athletics. The presentation was made at a banquet given in honor of Henderson by the Trojan club and U. S. C. alumni.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Cattle steady; receipts 813. Hogs 10c higher; receipts 1901. Medium good and choice 160 to 200 lbs. \$7.10 @ 7.65.

Sheep steady; receipts 61.

Butter

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Butter firm, cubes city, 45 @ 46c; country 44 @ 44 1/2c; undersized 42 @ 43c; prints 49c; cartons 50c.

Butterfat firm, best churning cream 50 @ 51c lb., f. o. b., Portland.

Poultry

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 24c; light 16c; springs 23c; ducks colored 17c; white Pekins 20 @ 21c; young turkeys, live, 20 @ 23c; dressed 23 @ 30c.

Potatoes

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Potatoes weak, \$1 @ 1.25.

Eggs

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Eggs, four cents lower. Pullets 35c; mixed colors 38 @ 39c; henneries 45 @ 46c delivered, Portland.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, heart, soft white, western, white \$1.01; hard winter, northern spring, western red 98c. Today's car receipts—Wheat 48c; flour 4; corn 4; hay 4.

San Francisco Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Broilers 1 1/4 lbs., 38 @ 40c. Young roosters colored, 3 lbs. and up, 2 @ 25c. Old roosters 12 1/2 @ 15c. Leghorn hens 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 17 1/2 @ 18c; over 3 lbs., 2 @ 25c. Large colored hens, 26 @ 28c; off stock 24 @ 25c. Turkeys, live, young 22 @ 23c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs extras, 51c; extra pullets 40c; undersized pullets 36 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Butterfat f. o. b., San Francisco 56 1/2c.

Shrine Stated Session

Hillah Temple meets in Masonic Hall, Ashland, on Friday evening, Dec. 7. Routine business and annual election of officers, followed by refreshments, and entertainment, at Vining theatre where moving pictures depicting work being done at Shrine hospitals for crippled children will be shown by Hillah. Resident and visiting Nobles are cordially invited.

T. H. SIMPSON, Potentate.
W. H. DAY, Recorder. 221*

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MIL AND MRS. CARL MEIER
AND FAMILY.

MYSTERY STILL
ENVELOPS RESULT
ENGLISH ELECTION

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The electors of 594 constituencies in Great Britain and north Ireland, returning 564 members of parliament, are casting their ballots today to decide the country's policy.

Should either of the three parties seeking the suffrage of the people, obtain a substantial majority at the polls, the ministry formed thereby is expected to hold office for a full term; but if the majority is small, a short life and not a particularly merry one probably will be the lot of the new administration.

When the last campaign speech had been concluded last night and the last canvass made, the electoral experts all had to admit themselves baffled in any attempt to forecast the outcome of the voting; and the candidates in many constituencies felt uncertain.

Popular opinion seems to be that barring a landslide for one of the parties, a contingency which none of the experts predicts—the conservatives are likely to lose several seats and the laborites to gain several, while the prospects of the liberals are nebulous.

As regards individual contests, Prime Minister Baldwin, who had a majority of 5443 in Bewdley at the last election, is considered safe. Herbert Asquith, former premier, has had a hard fight in Paisley against three opponents and but for the fact that there are two rival labor candidates, his prospects would be considered very poor. As it is his chances are regarded as doubtful.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected easily to retain his Carnarvon seat against his conservative opponent, Ramsey MacDonald, who at the last election, owed his success in the Aberavon division, Glamorganshire, to a split vote, seems reasonably secure as he is now fighting only a conservative. No one seems to doubt that Lady Astor will retain her seat in Plymouth.

NOTHING WILL BE
DONE IN CONGRESS
UNTIL AFTER XMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Recommendations made by Mr. Coolidge in his message will enable republican leaders to map out a program of legislation for the session. Little, however, can be done toward translating this program into law until after the Christmas holidays, as committees of both the house and senate are yet to be organized. Until they can function, no measures of importance can be taken by either house.

Selection of committees and their formal approval by the two houses will consume a week or more. Once they are organized, they will find awaiting them the usual flood of bills which marks the opening of a new congress.

Until legislation is reported by committees, republican leaders plan to have a three day recess of the house.

The legislative lull which congress faces is expected to provide opportunity for the opening in the senate of a partisan political discussion which promises to be a feature of this pre-convention session. Then, too, the senate will have its reorganization fight which has been postponed pending the delivery of the president's message and the report of the republican committee which is making assignments to the standing committees.

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