

REGISTRATION OF AUTOS PASSES THE 8000 MARK

The number of cars registering at the local state registration bureau in the chamber of commerce building exceeded 8000 by one today when the several owners of cars registered this forenoon at the bureau, of which L. C. Garlock is in charge and who reach 8000 cars as the maximum by January 1.

The Medford bureau is the leading one of the state, or was the last of November, and while the total state figures to date are not yet available, it is known that it still leads in the registration for 1924. At the last of November the Medford bureau had registered 7774 cars, and the Portland bureau, second in rank, had registered 7261, and the Ashland bureau 5734. Figures are not at hand for the registration of the Salem and Grants Pass bureaus, the only others located on the Pacific highway.

The Medford bureau, from the time it was inaugurated on June 5th, last, did a land office business until the past few weeks, but still from six to a dozen out of the state cars on the average, are registering here daily. The Ashland bureau is still open, but not as a state supported office, the cost of maintaining it being borne by the city of Ashland itself. Registrations at Ashland are very few in comparison with the Medford office.

C. OF COMMERCE WANTS PORTLAND DELEGATES

Paul B. McKee, vice-president and general manager of the California Oregon Power company, and B. E. Harder, president of the First National bank, will be the delegates of the Medford chamber of commerce at the annual meeting of the state chamber of commerce, which will be held at Portland on Friday, January 4.

The Medford chamber, however, is entitled to four or five more delegates, and any members of the chamber who expect to be in Portland on the day of the annual meeting and can serve as delegates are requested to communicate with Secretary Frohbach and obtain credentials as local delegates.

MILWAUKEE—Ernie Goetzman of Milwaukee was awarded the newspaper decision over Joe Burman of Chicago in a ten round bout, last night.

Says Covered Wagon Slanders Her Father; Sues for a Million

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Charging that the motion picture production of "The Covered Wagon," had slandered her father, James Bridger, famous Indian scout, Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn has filed suit here for \$1,000,000 against the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and the Paramount Picture corporation.

PLAN IMPROVEMENT IN NEW HOSPITAL, OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Medford Protestant hospital last evening in the office of the hospital, a number of new members to the board were installed and officers for the year were elected. The new officers who assume their duties at once are as follows: President, E. M. Wilson; vice president, A. J. Hanby; secretary, Allen Mattison; treasurer, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton. Other members of the board are: D. L. Davidson, Central Point; Elmer Wilson, Medford; Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, I. H. Paxson and W. C. Leever, all of Central Point. Also of Medford, Ben Miller, Rev. D. J. Howe, Rev. King, Rev. J. B. Coan, Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Mrs. Chas. W. Young.

The institution which is incorporated, through its board authorized the sale of additional bonds and plans were completed for the erection of the second unit of the building. Excavation of the basement was ordered to proceed as soon as possible. The new unit will provide twelve additional rooms besides surgical and obstetrical rooms and a nursery. A staff of four graduate nurses are employed and the board ordered the immediate employment of a superintendent for general supervision of the hospital.

The hospital opened in September 1921. About 500 cases have been received to date, three-fourths of which have been surgical. The mortality rate is said to be 2 per cent, which is exceptionally low, especially with such a large percentage of surgical cases. 8000 hospital hours have been devoted to charity. This means that \$1200 of charitable work has been provided. The hospital is open to the practice of all licensed physicians.

MME. PAVLOVA IS GREATEST DANCER HISTORY OF WORLD

The dance, the drama and music are the three arts through which the human race has expressed its emotion since the dawn of history. Strange to say, music and the drama did not keep pace in their advancement with the dance.

In what is known as the Age of Pericles, the drama and the dance reached their highest point up to that period. The comedies of Aristophanes and the tragedies of Euripides were for a long time models of dramatic perfection. Even the dramatist of today regards these ancient Greeks as writers of unusual ability.

Music, however, had not gone beyond the chant and a few simple folk melodies, but strange to say the dance, sculpture and literature reached the state of perfection that serves as a pattern even to this day.

The writings of Homer and the work of unknown sculptors survived the dark ages, but the dance that was so famous in the golden age of Greece was almost a lost art and it has been only in the last quarter of a century that the esthetic dance of the ancients has been discovered and brought up to its old-time perfection.

It is to Isadora Duncan, the famous danseuse, that we owe the discovery. Miss Duncan visited Greece. She studied the drawings and what was left of decorations on the old historic ruins of ancient Athens, representing the dancing postures of that time, but it was Mme. Pavlova who worked out to its present high state of perfection the grace and beauty of the long forgotten art.

After mastering the Athenian dance she next visited Egypt, India, and Japan, studied the folk dances of these countries and has woven them into a pantomimic play as it were, and through the poetry of motion set to music gives us a perfect picture of these far off peoples.

We of the present day, think of the dance only as a diversion, keeping time to lively music, through which we express our joy and often hilarity. Not so with the ancients. They had dances of many moods. There was the dance of joy and the dance of sorrow and even the funeral dance, which consisted of a series of postures and attitudes representing grief, a slow movement in rhythm to the funeral dirge.

To see Mme. Pavlova and her superbly trained company, is to familiarize oneself with the dances of all countries ranging from a period as remote as three hundred years before Christ, down to the present day. It is not only a delightful entertainment, but an education as well.

We have all seen dancing in the various performances we have attended, but the ballet in its entirety accompanied by a symphony orchestra is an entertainment that only the larger cities have been able to support. Even New York City regarded Pavlova and her orchestra as an unusual attraction, where she gave sixteen performances to a gross of \$75,000. She played one week in Chicago, packed the Auditorium there and is booked for a return date.

Our location on the map, lying as we do between Portland and San Francisco, together with our large army, make it possible to get this attraction for one night. We trust that the people of the Rogue River valley will appreciate the efforts of the management and pack the house, which will put Medford on the map as a real show town and thereby encourage other large attractions to book this city. In this way we will get to see the very best without having to leave home.

The date of Pavlova's appearance in Medford is the 12th of January, and the prices so low that all may attend.

CHICAGO OPERA TO TOUR COAST AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Chicago Civic Opera company will make a national tour of 19,000 miles at the close of the opera season here on January 26 and in a period of eight weeks will present grand opera in 17 cities. It was announced today by the management.

The tour will be the most extensive the company has undertaken, the itinerary including cities from Boston to Houston, San Francisco and Seattle.

NEW YEAR DANCE ORIENTAL GARDENS

The Oriental gardens next Monday night will be the scene of particularly brilliant festivities equalling in vivid and alluring qualities the entertainments in cities like Portland and San Francisco as the old year is danced out and the new year welcomed in. No one who loves music, mirth and high spirits will willingly miss the wonderful party promised by the management of the Oriental gardens toward which special attention has been directed in making it the most spectacular dance of the season.

Colorful music, a floor like silk, novelty stunts, unusual decorations, ever changing illumination, balloons, horns, favors, serpentine, confetti. Who would wish to forego an evening so metropolitan and so replete with fantastic and enticing features? The usual admission charge will remain unchanged even with the many added attractions arranged to delight a discriminating and pleasure loving public.

Sports

BIG PAGEANT TO PRECEDE N. YEARS GAME, PASADENA

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29.—Elaborate ceremonies have been planned for the opening feature here New Year's day of the football game between the Annapolis midshipmen and the University of Washington eleven. It was announced today.

As Admiral S. S. Robison, commander in chief of the United States battle fleet arrives and enters his box beside the field, he will receive the admiralty salute from a 200 piece navy band. A marine guard will parade the colors onto the field and these will be hoisted with all due ceremony. Before the kickoff the navy goat and the Washington husky dog will parade with their escorts.

At a conference yesterday 2:15 was fixed as the kickoff. During the play the team head coaches on the side lines will have the advice and assistance of assistant coaches perched on the top of the stadium.

Special telephone lines are being installed from the upper tier of seats to the edge of the field. Last night ten thousand seats still were available but it is expected that the full 52,000 capacity of the stadium will be sold out before the start of the game.

JAPANESE LEADS IN CUE MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With a lead of slightly more than 2 to 1, Ladeo Suganuma, the Japanese title-holder, will finish an uncompleted run tonight in the final block of 400 points in his match with Jeanne Bruno, the Austrian champion, for the national junior 18.2 ball line billiard championship.

Suganuma completed his second block last night, bringing his total to 800 points, and left the balls in good position to resume tonight. Bruno's total was 398.

NEW F. BALL RULES ARE RECOMMENDED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Elimination of the forward jump shift, flying tackle and of the tackle below the knees were recommended by the rules committee of the Football Coaches' association of America in meeting here today. The committee also recommended a revision in the rules that would allow the offensive eleven to complete its downs before closing the half when it has the ball within the opponents' ten yard line.

NEW YORK—Sailor Freidman of Chicago, lightweight, defeated Johnny Clinton of New York in ten rounds; Johnny Curtin of Jersey City defeated Frank Jerome, New York bantamweight, in ten rounds, here last night.

START MOVEMENT TO RUSH BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A house vote on the soldiers' bonus by the end of January, regardless of the status of the administration's tax revision program, is the demand of the group of representatives who are war veterans.

Petitions are in circulation calling for a conference of republican members of the house on the night of January 10. Under the proposed call, no business except the bonus would come up and it is the plan of those behind the movement to have the conference instruct the ways and means committee to report a bonus bill not later than January 21. The conference also would be asked to agree to immediate consideration of the measure by the house, once it receives committee approval.

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BLAIR DECLARES HIS BOOTLEG LIST HAS 21 NAMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Blair of the bureau of internal revenue, declared in a formal statement today that the bureau's agents had found a list containing 21 names in the recent raid which has become the center of a bootleg scandal here.

The statement emphatically denied knowledge of the missing list of several hundred names taken in the raid.

Mr. Blair added, however, that some of the defendants arrested in the case had furnished the names of "some of the supposed customers" of the bootleg ring. The bureau had been informed, he said, that the ring had issued 1411 code numbers to buyers.

"The bureau also has in its possession," he continued, "a list of not exceeding fifty names which was discovered by Lieutenant O. T. Davis (of the city police) some months ago."

The commissioner said that all of the names were being investigated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Reduction of illiteracy in America will be discussed for the first time as a national conference of representatives of education movements, in Washington January 11 to 14. The American Legion will be one of the principal bodies participating and one of the three sponsoring organizations. Speakers at the general sessions of the conference include John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion.

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Begins Tomorrow The two stars of "The Covered Wagon" flame in a magnificent revival of the sizzling story of the making of a republic. BEAUTIFUL LOIS WILSON AND J. WARREN KERRIGAN Peter B. Kyne's story A MAN'S MAN Continuous Shows Today and Tomorrow RIALTO TONIGHT! DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "The White Frontier"

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