

FIRE PREVENTION FORUM ASHLAND TOMORROW NOON

ASHLAND, Jan. 7.—Elaborate plans are being made for the chamber of commerce forum luncheon which will be given at the Ashland hotel next Tuesday noon. The chamber is expecting Messrs. Jay Stevens, chairman of the Pacific Coast Bureau of Fire Prevention and Will H. Moore, state insurance commissioner and fire marshal. These two men will handle the topic of the luncheon, which will be "Fire Prevention." Although other plans had been made for the luncheon the expected visit of these men at this time made it seem advisable to change the topic of the luncheon and postpone the former topic to another time. Both of these men are thoroughly versed in the fire conditions in this state and are very capable of giving talks along that line. These men will tell of different ways not only to help check a fire until aid is available, but also how to prevent fires, by cleaning up different places and removing lights, etc. As many of the fires that occur are preventable, by informing the public where the danger in fire lies, some serious ones may be averted. This luncheon will be a very interesting and worth while one. Mr. Moore will talk to the insurance men of this city and Mr. Stevens will talk to the different schools. The committee in charge of the luncheon is Dr. V. Y. Mills, Clint Baughman and Homer Billings.

Miss Leona Marsters, music superintendent in the Ashland schools, returned Friday evening from a trip to Salem, Portland and Eugene. She visited relatives in these places and spent Christmas in Salem with her parents. She reported that while in Portland she heard some very fine music. Sousa's band being one of the enjoyable things she heard.

Miss Vera Mannel, who has been visiting with her parents in Eugene during Christmas vacation, returned Sunday evening from that place, to resume her position as teacher in the Ashland school.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler and Miss Anna Blumfeld returned Saturday evening to resume their positions as teachers in the Ashland high school. Miss Wheeler attended the teachers convention at Portland during the week, and after that left for Seattle where she visited at the home of Miss Blumfeld for several days before returning to Ashland. The two teachers made the trip back in a Ford roadster and they reported that although the road was very slippery in spots, it was much better than they expected it to be. Returning they spent one day with Miss Wheeler's aunt at Springfield, the next day at Roseburg and arrived home on the next.

Miss Buena Temple returned to Ashland Sunday evening, having spent the Christmas vacation with her parents in Lebanon, Ore. Miss Temple is a teacher in the Hawthorn school.

Miss Norman returned Tuesday from Portland, where she spent part of the Christmas vacation. She is a teacher in the junior high school.

Miss Louise Hall, English teacher and director of dramatics in the Ashland high school, returned Saturday morning from Los Angeles where she has been visiting with friends during the Christmas vacation.

Water Hughes, civics teacher and athletic coach in the Ashland high school returned Thursday from Denver, Colo., where she attended a family reunion during the Christmas vacation. Mr. Hughes reported that the last storm which has been sweeping the country came up in Denver on Sunday, and that at one time during the next few days it was reported to be thirteen degrees below zero.

Miss Phila Hall enjoyed Christmas vacation at the home of her cousin, Homer Grove in Independence. Miss Hall said that it either rained or snowed all the time that she was there, and that it was exceedingly cold. She motored to Corvallis to spend the New Year's week with her sister, returning to Ashland Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Goodman returned Sunday morning from Los Angeles where she spent the Christmas vacation. She said that it was quite cold there, although they had no snow. She enjoyed many good operas and concerts while there. She will resume her piano teaching immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter left recently for Los Angeles where they will spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Miss Wetherford, domestic science teacher in the junior high school, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents in Corvallis. On New Year's day Miss Wetherford enjoyed a New Year's dinner with friends in Albany, Ore.

Miss Mabel Black, commerce teacher in the high school, returned late Sunday evening from Portland where she has been visiting friends and relatives during the Christmas vacation. She also spent some time in Hillsboro, Ore.

A very delightful dinner was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enders, Jr. This was given at the F. C. Engle home, which was very appropriately decorated with red and green in the shape of holly, mistletoe and candles. A five-course dinner was served to the guests, after which the time was taken up with stunts and games. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Engle, Hal McNair, J. H. McGee, J. W. McCoy, A. C. Joy, Fred Homes, V. O. N. Smith, J. H. Fuller, Irving Vining and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Enders, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fisher of Gold Hill spent Monday in Medford attending to business.

C. P. TALENT WILL HANDLE HARDING MEMORIAL HERE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Following the proclamation by Governor Pierce the week of January 6 to 16 has been selected as Harding Memorial week. Full plans for the Oregon campaign have been announced by State Chairman B. F. Mulkey, who says:

"Of the national quota of three million dollars, Oregon's share is \$50,000. There has been no assignment of county quotas, but Portland will endeavor to account for 50 per cent of this sum. The state organization is complete with county chairmen appointed."

"President Coolidge and his entire cabinet are members of the national committee. They have sent special encouragement to Oregon, and all hope that we will be successful in raising the quota. No assignment of quotas has been made to counties and I am leaving it to the good judgment of the people generally and the men and women whom I have appointed to conduct their canvass in their own way."

In Jackson county, C. P. Talent has been chosen as chairman and all those who have been notified of their selection as assistants, all over the county, should report to him at once and push the campaign this year.

Representatives of the Craters, Kiwanis, Rotarians and chamber of commerce, Greater Medford club and other organizations will be chosen this week to assist and the pastors of the different churches have been appointed to look after the canvass with their people of select some one to do it.

It is the desire to give all a chance to assist in this memorial to the late president, no matter how small. Children are asked to have a part in it.

Either send your contribution to Mr. Talent, thru the mail, or take it to room —, Liberty building, Medford.

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At midnight on December 31, 80,000 employees of the Southern Pacific company become insured under the recent group insurance arrangement that was perfected. This is the largest amount and in the number of individuals affected that has ever been issued anywhere in the world.

Under this plan the employees who have been working for the company between six months and one year receive \$250 of free insurance. Those in the service for more than one year receive \$500. In addition over 95 per cent on the lines east of El Paso and 85 per cent of those on the lines in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Nevada and Utah have availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing additional insurance at whole sale rates. The total amount of insurance is \$100,000,000.

In order to properly care for the insurance of this large number of employees, as well as the employees of other firms in the Pacific coast and intermountain states that are covered by group insurance, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company with which the Southern Pacific policy was placed, has established a special group department at its head office in San Francisco distinct from its New York office. This is another evidence of the increasing importance of the west. The new department will be under the supervision of Ernest H. Wilkes, third vice president and manager of the Pacific coast head office and will be in charge of Alexander Fleisher, assistant secretary and A. L. Hardy, general supervisor in charge of sales.

Every one knows and loves "The Girl of the Golden West." Belasco road showed his famous drama in practically every city, town and hamlet. Caruso immortalized it in song. The book was read by millions. And Edwin Caruso, put the heart punch in this one. Photographed amid the grandeur of the Sierras. You will thrill to the stirring days of the west in the making—and the red-blooded men and women who made it. They came from God knows where, and there they struggled, laughed, gambled, cursed, killed, loved and worked out their incredible destinies. Their names are but a memory, but one thing is sure. They lived.

Now once again, on the screen, they live over those roaring days. And so will you live their lives with them in this vivid, burning heart drama, which opens a three days' run at the Rialto theatre tomorrow, matinee.

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Pavlova, Armory, January 12



When she returned to America following her remarkable triumphs in England, Anna Pavlova brought with her the special electric lighting installation used by her Ballet Russe at Covent Garden, London, and whose employment added greatly to the splendid success scored by her organization in the English capital. This equipment, the most modern and costly known to the amusement world combines the famous De Lepsky System of lighting by which entire scenes are changed, apparently in their form by the alteration of shades and colors. This innovation was made necessary by the requirements of the new ballets and diversions recently added to Pavlova's repertoire, and permits scenic changes which must be quickly made in full view of the audience. A special corps of expert electricians is in charge of the De Lepsky equipment. The costume equipment represents a tremendous outlay. The number of pieces of raiment required for the correct dressing and decoration of the dancers and scenes runs into thousands, while there are extra-length baggage and scenery cars necessary for the transportation of the vast volume of stage effects. Pavlova and her Ballet Russe are announced for a visit here for one performance on January 12th at the Armory.

New Books Received at County Library

Fiction.
The Fang in the Forest, Alexander; Jean Huguonot, Benet; The Tree of the Garden, Booth; Love's Pilgrim, Beresford; The Wrong Move, Burr; West of the Water Tower, Croy; Raw Material, Fisher; Tiger River, Friel; Lummo, Hurst; Croatan, Johnston; The Happy Isles, King; Never the Twin Shall Meet, Kyn; Doctor Nye, Lincoln; The Lengthened Shadow, Locke; Silk, Merwin; Corduroy, Mitchell; Pay Gravel, Pendexter; The Hawkeye, Quick; Different Gods, Quirk; Iron Heart, Raine; In the Land of Cotton, Scarborough; The Wake of the Setting Sun, Stowell; A Son at the Front, Wharton; The Able McLoughlins, Wilson.

Non-Fiction.
The Country Newspaper, Atwood; Telling Fortunes By Cards, Kent; What's Wrong With Our Girls? Hale; In His Image, Bryan; I Believe in God and in Evolution, Keen; Prayer As a Force, Royden; Church Co-operation in Community Life, Vogt; Juvenile Delinquency, Goddard; Science and Life, Soddy; Seeding and Planting, Tounsey; Logik, Bryant; Let's Play, Geister; Modern Literature for Oral Interpretation, Johnson; By Scarlet Torch and Blade, Ewer; The Ancient Beautiful Things, Gifford; Ice-bound, a play, Davis; Planning a Trip Abroad, Hungerford; The Iron Puddler, Davis; History of Europe, Robinson; Trailmakers of the Northwest, Harwood.

Animal Husbandry Division.
Natural and Artificial Incubation of Hen's Eggs, U. S. Animal Industry Bureau; Beef Cattle Barns; Livestock Poisoning by Cocklebur; Manufacture of Camembert Cheese; Dairy Barn Construction; Greenwood as a Poisonous Plant; Breaking and Training Colts.

U. S. Chemistry Bureau.
Apple by-products as stock foods, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Cabbage Diseases.

U. S. Educational Bureau.
Educational Hygiene; Consolidation of Transportation Problems; Pre-first Grade Training; Sleep; Growing Healthy Children; Dramatics for Health Teaching.

Board for Vocational Education.
Analysis of the Management of a Farm Business.

U. S. Forest Service.
Arbor Day.

U. S. Home Economics Bureau.
Care of Food in the Home.

U. S. Plant Industry Bureau.
Chrysanthemums for the Home; Hungarian Vetch; Study of Decay in Douglas Fir in the Pacific Northwest; Cereal Experiments at Chico, Calif.

National Foreign Trade Council.
Our Imports and Who Use Them.

O. A. C. Experiment Station.
Building plans and bill of materials for O. A. C. 400 hen laying house.

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HIRAM JOHNSON OPPOSES SELLING ARMS TO MEXICO

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A speaking tour, which will open Senator Hiram Johnson's presidential campaign in the middle west, is being arranged for the Illinois, according to plans made public at Senator Johnson's headquarters here. The tour is expected to begin in about two weeks.

From Illinois Senator Johnson will go into South Dakota for a stump campaign there and will return by way of Michigan, where he will oppose both President Coolidge and Henry Ford.

Senator Johnson yesterday criticized the Coolidge administration and its policy in selling arms to the Obregon government for use against the De La Huerta revolutionists.

"It isn't a question of backing one side or the other," he declared "It is backing either in a war of which we know nothing and is none of our concern."

The statement prepared by Senator Johnson in his headquarters here after a conference with Frank H. Hitchcock, his campaign manager, is an enlargement on his Cleveland speech. The Coolidge policy, Senator Johnson believes contains "potential danger to the nation's future trade in Central and South America because it may alienate Latin-American peoples."

Senator Johnson said he had received word from South Dakota and Missouri which was "more than encouraging." John Sutherland, of Pierre, S. D., who managed the Wood campaign in South Dakota in 1920, predicted Senator Johnson would gain more than he would lose by being in the independent column in the ballot of that state and claimed South Dakota for the Californian.

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GIFFORD PINCHOT PAYS TRIBUTE TO REDOUBTABLE T. R.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, led a band of noted pilgrims to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt yesterday, the fifth anniversary of his death and there paid tribute to Colonel Roosevelt's gallantry of spirit which he said, was his most striking characteristic.

"We who knew him at work," said the governor, "marveled at the blitheness of his spirit under the strain of bitter struggles. Surely in no man of our time but Lincoln did the essential kindness of a most kindly nature, throughout a life of such enormous pressure, such absorbing warfare, such venomous attack remain so genuinely unspotted from the world."

The pilgrims later went to the Roosevelt home at Sagamore Hill, where, in the absence of the former president's widow, who sailed recently for Japan with her son Kermit, they were received in the famous trophy room by Captain and Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt.

CONCENTRATION OF LEPERS IN MANILA DECLARED FAILURE

MANILA, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.) The report of the senate health committee investigating conditions of the Cullion leper colony, made public today, declares that the segregation and concentration of lepers in the island colony as a means of eradicating the disease is a failure. A system of branch asylums at important centers such as Manila, Cebu and Iloilo, is recommended by the committee as a more effective means of treating the patients.

According to plans suggested by Dr. H. W. Wade, acting chief physician at the Cullion colony, buildings to house the lepers in the cities should be constructed so as to enable physicians to watch the patients daily, and study the symptoms and progress of the disease.

It is not proposed to abandon the Cullion colony but to maintain it as a place for lepers found incurable after observation for some time at an asylum. At present all lepers found in the Philippines are sent to Cullion.

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