

PROGRAM FOR GIRL RESERVE MEETING INTERESTING ONE

The High School Girl Reserves are planning a splendid two days' conference Saturday and Sunday, March 1st and 2nd, when they will entertain Miss Helen Price, national girls' secretary, and the High School Girl Reserves of Ashland and Grants Pass at the Southern Oregon conference. The Y. W. C. A. directors, mothers and friends of the girls are also busy preparing for the big time on Saturday night when some 60 or 70 girls will be banqueted at the Baptist church. A fine program has been planned for the dinner hour and the girls will then go in a body to the basketball game between Medford and Ashland.

The programs to be given Saturday morning and afternoon at the high school will be of practical interest and are open to the public. Local problems will be discussed as well as themes of broader interest. It will be a good chance to see the girls in action and learn more of this great organization that our girls are so proud of.

On Sunday morning the Grade and High School Girl Reserves will march to the Baptist church, dressed in their costume and singing their songs to attend the 11 o'clock service. Rev. M. Leach has prepared a sermon of special interest for them.

Miss Nell McKeen, local secretary, regrets that the closing exercises, the lovely candle light service, cannot be thrown open to the public, owing to lack of room. Y. W. C. A. and board and committee members are invited, and it is hoped the service may be given later for the sake of those crowded out at this time.

Following is the program:
Registration, high school, Saturday 10 a. m. Theme, "Christian Citizenship."

Program 10:10, high school:
Play—Alleen Mordoff, high school student.

Work—Frederica Hussong, high school student.

Worship—Mrs. C. A. Meeker.
Program 2:30 Saturday, high school:
Our Club and Our Responsibility—Miss Helen Price, national secretary.

Banquet 5:30, Baptist church.
Theme, "World Citizenship."

Italian Readings—Miss Rut Pett.
English and dramatic teacher in high school.

Talk by Miss Ida Dahl, school nurse.
Experiences in Czechoslovakia Under the Red Cross. Miss Dahl will wear the native costume.

Sunday 11 a. m. Special service at the Baptist church. Preaching by Rev. Leach.

Sunday, 2:30, Library. The Girl Reserve's Candle Light Service.

CLEAVER EXCEEDED DRY APPROPRIATION IN NINE MONTHS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 29.—Revealing that George L. Cleaver, state prohibition director, is now drawing a salary of \$250 a month instead of the \$200 announced by Governor Pierce at the time of Cleaver's appointment, the Capital Journal today published a story that "investigation brought on by Governor Pierce's recent public announcement that \$25,000 a year is not sufficient for the proper administration of the prohibition laws in Oregon, brings to light the fact that the state prohibition enforcement division spent the entire \$25,000 allotted to them by the last legislature for 1923 in less than nine months, and had to draw on the narcotics fund, which is administered in conjunction with the prohibition fund, to the extent of \$1,179.47 to meet its December payroll and expense account.

"From the time of the appointment of George L. Cleaver, as state prohibition director, and the organization of the department in April the expenses of the organization mounted to \$26,179.47 before the first of January. During the last six months of the year the money flowed out at the rate of \$2,546.53 a month.

"Continued activities at this rate would bring the amount required to finance the work of Cleaver and his deputies to \$42,558 a year, and any expansion in their program would soon bring them beyond the \$50,000 mark, or twice what the legislature deemed necessary for this work."

Inquiry at the governor's office regarding the advance in Cleaver's salary brought the announcement from Ward Irvine, private secretary to the governor, that the salary raise is in accordance with an agreement at the time Cleaver was appointed that he was to receive \$200 a month as prohibition director and an additional \$50 a month as narcotics director when sufficient money had been collected in the narcotics fund.

The narcotics fund is made up of one-fourth of all the fines levied in the state for violations of the narcotic laws, and \$28,000 has been paid into it since it was established a year ago.

SOCIETY MATRON CHARGES CATTLE MAN WITH CRIME

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Feb. 29.—Demand is to be made on the proper authorities for the extradition from Vancouver, B. C., to Redwood City of Thomas J. S. Skinner, reputed wealthy cattleman, to face trial on a statutory charge preferred by Mrs. Wilhelmina Mellor Searle, San Mateo society matron, it was announced today by District Attorney J. Franklin Swart.

Mrs. Searle told Swart that she married Skinner in Spokane, while he was going under the name of Searle and later discovered the marriage to be fraudulent when notified that he had sold her home in San Mateo to Homer J. Moore, while posing as a single man.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 29.—Distress followed by Mrs. Thomas Searle, a clubwoman of San Mateo, Cal., warrant nothing more than civil proceedings, Thomas John Skinner, said to be a wealthy lumberman of Calgary, Alberta declared here today. Mr. Skinner was arrested in a hotel here last night on allegations of a fraudulent marriage with Mrs. Searle in Spokane, Wash.

When told that Wilhelmina Hartman of San Mateo had alleged that he had gone through a marriage ceremony with Mrs. Searle without a license and with a layman posing as a clergyman, Mr. Skinner said that he had "had certain transactions" with Mrs. Searle. He was held in custody today on request from San Mateo. He is 62 years old.

NEW HELICOPTER BEING MADE IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 22.—A new type helicopter is being constructed here by Wesley B. Beard, assistant master mechanic of Cosden and company, aided by army aeronautical engineers from McCook field, Dayton, Ohio. The army officers are of the opinion that the craft will rise vertically from the ground as soon as a few alterations have been made.

Preliminary tests showed that, with the motor running wide open, a man could lift the 1500 pound machine from the floor with one hand. It was found that the motor was not getting a full throttle of gasoline, however, because the air intake was in the vacuum created between the opposing rotors. The plan of the helicopter is two airplanes facing with the motor between them. While running the motor creates a vacuum in the center of the machine and throws the collected air out towards the opposing wings. The air reaching the wings at a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour, creates the lift to the planes and the machine, it is hoped through that agency, can be sent into the air.

The helicopter is equipped with a 220 horsepower Hispano-Sulza motor, four propellers, six wings and two pairs of elevators.

IF W. S. HART WERE ONLY FREE, SAYS HE A SUITOR OF PRETTY POLA HE WOULD BE



Bill Hart and the bride from whom he is separated, but not divorced, Winnifred Westover (above); Pola Negri (left, below) and (right) a fighting pose made famous by Hart.

Hollywood is talking about Bill Hart becoming a sighing Romeo. "Ah! If I were only a free man and Pola would even look at me I would be treading on air. She is the finest kid in the world," Bill is quoted as saying. The Pola referred to is the only Pola there is, Pola Negri. But Bill isn't free; he's still married to Winnifred Westover. They have been separated for some time.

PORTLAND TOLD HOW TO REMEDY ICE BOX EVILS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—How to remedy the evils of the ice business were told to the delegates to the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Ice Industries in its closing session here today by J. G. Black, Des Moines, Iowa, president of the organization. Among the evils of the ice business as listed by Mr. Black were the short weight evil and the poor ice box. He urged the elimination of the former evil in dealing with the public. He also said that ice manufacturers should acquaint themselves with the better makes of ice boxes and then advise their customers. He added that the United States department of commerce has agreed to bring together a committee of ice manufacturers and architects of the country to devise the best means of preserving ice in apartment houses.

The Screen

Minstrels Now a Novelty
It has been so long since we have had a real old fashioned minstrel show, that the announcement that the Famous Georgia Minstrels will be at the Armory Tuesday night, March 4th that their coming will take on the aspect of a novelty. Time was when the minstrels were good for two to three visits a season, but of late years they have seemed to be scarce but from the reports of the leading theatrical papers minstrelsy has taken a new lease of life, and there is no less than a half dozen large minstrel shows touring the country and all reports are that they are playing to packed houses everywhere.

AROUND COURT HOUSE

(Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth Street and Central Avenue.)

Real Estate Transfers

Joseph L. Harner et ux to Katharine Smith, lot 16, Nob Hill Add. to Ashland \$5000.

W. H. Shoemaker et ux to D. W. Herring, land in sec. 3, tp. 37, S. R. 2 W.

Hattie Englebert et vir to F. J. Ayres, lots 22, 38, 39, 40, Southern Home Tract.

J. R. Crews et ux to C. H. Gile et ux, pt. D. L. C. 83, tp. 37, S. R. 2 W.

S. A. Peters Jr. to Ira Tilley et ux, N. 1/2 of SE sec. 20, tp. 40, S. R. 2 E.

Martin Forbys et ux to Willard G. Bingham et ux, S. 1/2 of lot 4, N. 5 ft. lot 5, blk. 1, Park Add. to Medford.

F. H. Reeves et ux to City of Medford, pt. lot 4, blk. 2, Cottage Add. to Medford.

Ewaldt Schulz et ux to Theresa T. Harber, lot 1, S. 1/2 of blk. 64, Medford.

Theresa T. Harber et vir to E. E. Schulz, land in D. L. C. 46, tp. 37, S. R. 1 W.

Gandhi Deplores Fighting

BOMBAY, British India, Feb. 27.—Mohandas Gandhi, the nationalist leader, has sent a message to the Akali Sikhs saying that he learned with great distress of the fighting at Jaito and urging the Sikhs not to send any more fighters without consulting leaders outside the Sikh community.

Gandhi recommends a policy of non-violence, particularly in a religious struggle such as he declares the Akalis are waging.

Kills Wife, Then Himself

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 26.—G. W. Tuttle, believed to be from Carleton, Wash., shot and instantly killed his wife and himself here last night at the home of Mrs. A. Rice, it was reported today.

No motive for the act is known to the authorities as yet. A coroner's investigation is under way.

PINCHOT DECLARES FALL PLANNED TO GRAB U. S. FORESTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Former Secretary Fall of the interior department with the consent of President Harding, planned to have the national forests of the United States turned over to the department of the interior, as were the naval oil reserves, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, declared in an address last night before the Survey Associates. Mr. Harding, he declared, thought it wrong for the former chief forester to oppose Fall's plans.

The conservation policy of President Roosevelt was his greatest contribution to safety and welfare of the American people, according to the Pennsylvania executive. Those who had attempted to scrap this policy, he said, had met with "the universal execration of the people."

Mr. Pinchot said it was of primary importance that the naval oil reserves be recovered by the navy no matter what the result of the present investigation may be as to the fate of the "delinquent individuals."

"However pleasant it would be to see certain men in jail and to none pleasanter than to me," he said, "to

A Word to the Wise

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and went and got a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to everyone." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Final Notice of Administratrix

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank G. Owen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Frank G. Owen, deceased, which estate is pending in the above entitled court and cause, duly filed therein her final account and report in said estate on the 31st day of January, 1924; that upon the filing thereof the above entitled Court made and entered an order fixing the hour of ten o'clock on Saturday, the first day of March, 1924 as the time, and the above entitled Court as the place for hearing any objections to such final account and report and the settlement thereof and for passing upon and settling the same, and by such order directed this notice to be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, and thereby required all persons interested in said estate and having any objections to such final account and report or the allowance of any part thereof or to the settlement of said estate in accordance therewith to file such objections thereto on or before said day so appointed for such settlement. All persons having any such objections to the allowance of such account and report or to the settlement of said estate in accordance therewith are required to make such objections as aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1924.

LEILA S. OWEN.

As the administratrix of the Estate of Frank G. Owen, deceased.

Assessment Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an installment of sewer assessments levied under the provisions of the Hancock Act, on Dakota Avenue from King Street to Newtown Street is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all installments of assessments on the above named street will be delinquent after thirty (30) days from date of this notice.

Upon the expiration of such thirty (30) day period such installments shall bear a penalty of five per cent (5%) upon the amount of such delinquency in addition to the bond rate of interest upon the principal sum so delinquent. The property will then be advertised and sold pursuant to Sections 147 and 148 of the City Charter.

Dated at Medford, Oregon this 25th day of February, 1924.

MARY A. WEBBER.

Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.

put them there and let the grabbers keep the navy's oil would mean utter failure."

Body Is Identified.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—Papers found in the pockets of a man whose body was found floating in the waters of the inner harbor here yesterday partly identified him as one of the two Scotch brothers of Salem River, B. C. according to information given out today by the police. The features of the man's face were unrecognizable, the authorities stated, despite the fact that the body bore no evidence of foul play. The body was badly decomposed, the police said.

ARMORY Tuesday Night, Mar. 4 8:30 CURTAIN

The Famous GEORGIA MINSTRELS

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Make checks, money orders, payable to Geo. A. Hunt, Rialto Theatre. Inclose self addressed stamped envelope to insure safe return.

Seats on Sale at Crowson's Monday, March 3rd. Hours 12:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00. Prices Including Tax. Floor \$1.10; Gallery, (unreserved) 55c.

Star Meat Market

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Choice Beef Pot Roast, lb.	15c
Choice Beef Stew, per lb.	12½c
All choice Steaks, per lb.	25c
Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb.	20c
Fresh Side Pork, per lb.	20c
Good Bacon, per lb.	25c
Fresh Smelt, per lb.	10c

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