

'VICTOR HUGO' GIVES MEDFORD BOUQUET ON ITS CORDIALITY

By VICTOR HUGO WEISS

Leaving Portland at 4 in the afternoon of May 18th, I walked 14 miles and got a lift in a milk wagon. I filled up on milk, too, folks. Then came some more hard walking. I walked about seven miles only to be picked up by a minister and he gave me a complete lecture on God. Arriving at Canby, Ore., I washed and squeezed up a bit and started out on the highway and after I had accomplished about five miles, I was nearly run over by a very large truck. The truck driver was scared and I says, well here's where I ride. I told him he would have to ride me as I had turned over my ankle. Well I managed to make Salem, Ore. Folks, let me tell you that the Oregon folks are real kind and liberal. I am an easterner and I never was treated finer than just by Oregon people. I am not a hobo. I am a young man trying to make my way across the country. I had walked about five miles when I was lifted by a New York traveling salesman. We talked on Medford and so forth, and his idea was that Medford was to be one of the leading towns some day. Arriving at Eugene I went to the Y. M. C. A., jumped in the tank and had a swim and went to bed all in.

Arising at 5 the next morning, I proceeded to the nearest waffle house. After devouring about six waffles and seven eggs and about ten cups of coffee I proceeded out the highway. I had walked about six miles when a fellow and a couple of horses came along. He asked me my route. I told him. I jumped upon one of the ponies back without permission, only to be tossed right off again by said pony. I realized that I had gotten on the wrong pony. Well I rode one of the ponies as far as Cottage Grove. I stopped and put talcum in my boots, then proceeded out the highway, and after I had walked about five miles I was picked up by a traveling Watkins Products dealer. I sold at one place just exactly \$15 worth of goods for him and of course that gained me passage as far as a little place called Drain, Ore. There I drank a heap of mineral water and, believe me, folks, that's something folks don't get in the east. Well, I hiked from Drain, Ore., to a place called Yoncalla. At Yoncalla I was picked up by a General Electric man, his wife and a bull dog. I took a good look at the bull dog first. A good long look and at first I was a bit afraid to get in the car on account of said bull dog. I rode to Medford with them. Arriving at Medford I was treated more cordial than all the way along. I was welcomed warmly. Stepping right out I started to hunt up chances for going over the Siskiyou and I must say that Medford folks are sure cordial. I have succeeded in getting a lift to Sacramento, Calif.

When I arrive in Chicago I shall push for Medford, simply because I was treated very cordial. So I bid you Medford folks adieu, and good luck to all, and watch the Mail Tribune for further parts of my story. Good luck and good bye.

HIGH DIVE PROVES A POPULAR ATTRACTION AT SNAPP CARNIVAL

A large crowd was present at the opening of the Snapp Bros. Combined Shows last evening on the grounds just opposite the S. P. depot.

The show, with up-to-date riding devices and side shows fully lives up to the standard of such attractions that have visited the city during the years past. The bright lights, the strains of the callopie, and the myriad other things, which are always associated with a carnival, seemed to make joyful the crowd that had come, in spite of the threatening clouds overhead.

The best attraction of the evening was the sensational dive of 98 feet by Matt Gay. From a small platform nearly a hundred feet above terra firma the daring man dove into a tank of water only nine feet in diameter. He turned completely over twice in the air and then struck the tank fairly in the center.

Today there is a matinee, and on Friday night amateur motorcyclists of this city will enter in a contest in the "Devil's Nit," a bowl on the inside of where riders entertain with thrilling bursts of speed.

S. P. AND S. GOBBLES UP MOTOR BUSES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—The Spokane, Portland and Seattle Transportation company, which was organized as a subsidiary of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway company, to operate motor buses on the lower Columbia river highway between Portland and Seaside, Ore., today took over the competing bus line of the Columbia Stages, Inc. Fifteen buses were turned over and A. Jaloff, head of the stage company, agreed not to engage again in operation of buses on this route, though he will continue to operate on the upper Columbia river highway and in the Willamette valley.

The bus schedule will be arranged so as to keep with the railroad and round trip tickets will be interchangeable on bus or train. President Turner of the transportation company, and the railroad, announced.

MAYOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION ON AM. LEGION WEEK

Mayor Alenderfer issued the following proclamation today:

"Whereas, the president of the United States has endorsed the efforts of the American Legion to provide homes and education for the thousands of dependent children of war veterans, the care and protection of widows and widows now dependent upon charity and the care of incompetent and disabled veterans of the World War, and

"Whereas, the governor of the state of Oregon, recognizing this great service to humanity, has called upon every educational civic and religious agency of this commonwealth to aid the American Legion in this work of brother love and good citizenship and has set aside the week of May 24th to May 30th to be devoted to the raising of funds for this program.

"Therefore I, O. O. Alenderfer, mayor of the city of Medford, state of Oregon, hereby proclaim the week of May 24th to May 30th American Legion Endowment Week, and urge every citizen of this city to put forth every effort in attaining this city's quota of the \$50,000,000 needed to carry on successfully the American Legion's national child welfare and rehabilitation endeavors.

"Given this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, under my hand and the seal of the city of Medford, state of Oregon.

"O. O. ALENDERFER."

TO DECIDE EIGHT HOUR DAY FIGHT IN COUNTY WORK

SALEM, Ore., May 20.—Highway work all over the state will be affected by the court decision in the case of Stanley Gregor against Lane county, which is now pending in the circuit court at Eugene, and in which the county will be assisted in its defense by J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission. The question is whether the county can be forced to pay overtime wages to laborers who requested the privilege of working over eight hours.

The suit is brought by Allan Joy, a Portland attorney, in the name of Gregor, who has taken the assignments of all the other laborers involved. The case dates back as far as 1918 and the overtime wages alleged to be due totals about \$5000. The county employed a large number of men on road work and they were required to furnish their own board. Since they were in the country a long distance from their homes they had to pay board, and expressed a preference to work ten instead of eight hours, so that they might pay board by the additional two hours' labor.

There is a law that says eight hours shall constitute a day's work, more than that to be required only in cases of emergency, when double pay shall be allowed for the overtime. The suit is brought under that law, but the county claims the law should not apply for the reason that the men wanted to work ten hours.

About a year ago some of the same men complained to State Labor Commissioner Gram, demanding overtime pay and at the request of Governor Pierce Attorney Devers placed the matter before the Lane county grand jury which did not indict the county officials and now the laborers have instituted civil action.

LOCAL THRIFT SHOP IS IN NEED OF ARTICLES

Now that house cleaning is in progress, don't forget that Wednesday and Thursday are bundle days for the Thrift Shop. Any clothing, canned fruit, dishes, rugs, etc., etc., will be gladly accepted by the shop. Anyone desiring to know the work and needs of the Thrift Shop, call and investigate for yourselves and thus be satisfied with the personal knowledge that your donations are used for the comfort and needs of others. Many new garments in. Phone Thrift Shop 456.

Child Marriage Links Thrones



The custom of arranging royal and high caste marriages while the principals are children continues in India. The Mahandra Singh, heir and eldest son of the Maharajah of Morvi, one of India's wealthiest princes, has just been betrothed to the young daughter of the Maharajah of Rajpipla.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ODD FELLOWS, PARADE THIS P. M.

At the state convention of Odd Fellows meeting in Ashland today the following officers were elected: Patriarch militant, Brigadier General W. E. Wadsworth of Harrisburg; vice president, Major Geo. Ely of Salem; clerk, Brigadier General H. M. Beckwith, Portland; treasurer, Major F. P. Mills, Portland.

Grand Encampment: R. H. Henderson, Chewmawa, grand patriarch; H. E. Walker, Eugene, grand high priest; Jesse T. Jones, Eugene, grand senior warden; E. E. Shannon, Portland, grand scribe; A. H. Knight, Canby, grand treasurer; James Shannon, Oregon City, grand junior warden; H. K. Siskawose, Monmouth, grand representative; G. W. Hall, grand marshal; J. E. Pickens, Roseburg, grand sentinel; William Linkhalter, Hillsboro, grand outside sentinel.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the visiting delegates accompanied by local members of I. O. O. F. will march to the I. O. O. F. cemetery for the dedication of the new mausoleum.

RUM FLEET IN PORT AT HALIFAX, NEW YORK, IS DRY

NEW YORK, May 20.—(By Associated Press.) Rum ships driven from off American shores by the coast guard blockade are jamming Halifax harbor as one result of the determination of the administration from President Coolidge down to enforce prohibition to the limit.

Thirteen steamers and schooners are tied up at Halifax. Five arrived yesterday. They don't know where to turn. Some of them intend discharging their cargoes and returning to legitimate freight traffic.

The Halifax situation confirms statements in coast guard circles that rum row has virtually been cleaned up. One ship of a fleet of 80 rum ships remains. It is a German vessel, anchored forty miles off Sandy Hook. The dry campaign, ashore and inland, continues apace. A fleet of armed craft is being mobilized at five bases on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river to cope with the expected deluge of liquor from Ontario, where 4.4 per cent beer goes on sale Thursday.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE IS BROKEN INTO, MORPHINE TAKEN

Some time last night or early this morning the office of Dr. T. G. Hine in the Liberty building was broken into, but nothing apparently was taken except two morphine tablets out of the desk which was jammed open.

Entrance was made by breaking the glass out of one of the office doors and by crawling through the opening thus made. Nothing else was disturbed except the desk which bore the marks of some blunt instrument that was used in forcing it open, and one drawer was also broken into. It was from this drawer that the supposed drug addict took the two tablets.

Deputy Sheriff Fornbrook was on the scene this morning taking finger prints.

HANDSOME HANS IS SUED BY HUSBAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—John E. (Handsome Hans) Fagerlie, special police agent, who has been recovering from wounds received when shot recently in the course of a raid, was today made the defendant in a \$15,000 damage suit for alleged alienation of affections. Guy A. Allmon, longshoreman, filed the suit, charging that Fagerlie had paid attentions to his wife and that as a result she had obtained a divorce.

ONTARIO PREPARES FOR SELLING OF BEER

TORONTO, May 20.—With haste and expectancy, the province of Ontario today completed preparations for the morrow when 4.4 per cent beer may be dispensed in hotels under government license and supervision.

Hostelries rushed to complete their renovation of long neglected bar rooms, moving out brass rails and bars to comply with regulations that the leverage may be served only at tables.

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RISQUE MAGAZINE DRIVE SPREADING

CHICAGO, May 20.—(By Associated Press.) A widespread drive against salacious magazines is indicated in reports from cities throughout the country.

From Washington city and Washington state, officials have taken action to have barred from newsstands publications which they say contain obscene pictures and reading matter.

Ten popular priced magazines were ordered withdrawn from sale in Washington last week. County prosecuting attorneys of the state of Washington are planning a statewide fight against indecent publications and have called a meeting for Friday at Tacoma to discuss the situation.

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FIGHT OVER KUBLI IRRIGATION DITCH IN CIRCUIT COURT

The suit in equity of H. W. Baldwin and Sol C. Stone, Applegate miners, against Edward Kubli and Jackson County, for the right to build a water ditch for the drainage of water used in placer mining operations, is being heard by Circuit Judge Thomas this week. A temporary injunction was granted a year ago, to restrain the Kubli's from halting the digging of the ditch.

The plaintiffs, represented by Attorney Evan Reames, maintain that the ditch is essential to the carrying on of successful mining operations. The defendants claim that the digging of the ditch will weaken the Kubli irrigation ditch flume, leaving it open to the attacks of the weather, gophers, squirrels and time, and the county thinks the same forces will work on the county road, detrimentally.

The Kubli ditch is the first irrigation ditch to be built in Jackson county, having been constructed over 50 years ago.

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