

RIVAL ACTOR IS LEADING SPEAKER COPCO LUNCHEON

The usual weekly luncheon of the Copco forum was enlivened today by the presence of a number of notable guests, among whom were the following: Thomas A. Wise and Herbert Belmore of "The Rivals" company which plays at the Craterian this evening, Dr. Harris J. Ryan, past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, John D. McKee, president of the California Oregon Power company, Leverette Davis, prominent mining engineer of northern California, W. C. Heston, Pacific coast editor of the Electrical World, and Ross A. Henniker, engineering editor of the Journal of electricity.

Mr. Wise upon being called on for a short talk, gave a most interesting narrative of his experiences in Oregon many years ago when travelling as advance agent for a "wagon-show" he walked all over the state. He spoke of playing all the "big towns" such as Phoenix, Jacksonville and Ashland when Medford was just beginning its struggle for existence and was not yet large enough to attract even a "wagon show," and commented favorably upon the remarkable growth which this city has attained, making it now one of the best "one-night stands" on the coast. His talk was replete with humorous incidents which kept the audience in an uproar, particularly when he dwelt upon his experiences as a pedestrian, which took him through the state via the "shoe-leather" route. Upon being promoted to the role of an actor, he was enabled to ride in the wagon from time to time altho he still carried on his arduous duties as advance agent on the side, or rather on the hoof. However, his exalted position was short-lived for while enroute to Crescent City one of the steeds engaged in pulling the wagon became fractious, over turned the vehicle and the whole outfit went over the cliff to find a final resting place 300 feet below. This untoward incident, stated Mr. Wise, closed the show.

Mr. Belmore upon being called on told an English story of two London clubmen which made a big hit with his hearers. Mr. Leverette Davis narrated a true story of army life which was received with applause.

Mr. John D. McKee enlarged upon the subject of the Umpqua River which was touched upon briefly by Mr. Wise, explaining the true meaning of the word "Umpqua," which means "satisfied" and making this the theme of a very interesting talk.

Dr. Ryan spoke briefly of the electrical industry and its remarkable growth, bringing out some of the future developments and problems which are now being studied by the engineering profession with a far-seeing vision of future progress.

The luncheon hour passed quickly and when time for adjournment came members of the forum agreed that this was beyond a doubt one of the most interesting and profitable programs in the history of the organization.

FIRE EPIDEMIC HITS CITY

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The volunteer department, seventeen of whom immediately responded to the call, aiding materially in the efficient way the department extinguished the blaze.

According to Mr. Smedley nobody was at home when the fire started, save for his two children, aged 4 and 5 years old, who were in the front part of the house when it is believed the blaze was turning in the rear. When the fire was discovered, however, it had spread to the Seventh Day Adventist church and had practically enveloped it in flames.

Smedley believes the fire was caused from defective wiring. Because of having their church destroyed the Seventh Day Adventists will hold meetings in their schoolhouse several blocks distant, where parochial education is given to children of the members of the church.

According to J. S. Van Dorfy the building will be rebuilt as soon as possible after a meeting is had with J. B. Meehan, elder of the church.

Many compliments were given Fire Chief Roy Elliott for the efficiency of his department in preventing a conflagration which might have swept the entire block or even farther before control. A great deal of credit was also given the pumper which beat out the flames with its tremendous pressure.

When Mrs. Smedley, who had been absent at the time of the fire, arrived at the scene she became hysterical, but was soon soothed by kind-hearted neighbors. Although the greater part of her furniture was a total loss the damage to the building was covered by insurance.

The department had not been back at the fire hall longer than 10 minutes after the church fire had been extinguished when another alarm summoned them to the end of North Riverside on McAndrews street, where a tent occupied by mill hands had caught fire and was practically destroyed when the fire engine arrived.

As the blaze was outside of the city limits the chief ordered the Stutz pumper, which had speeded to the scene, to return to the station, while a single line of hose was used in playing water upon the remains of the tent, the loss of which is estimated at being small.

German Government Is Sustained
BERLIN, July 23.—The Reichstag today approved the government's foreign policy by a vote of 235 to 158 with 13 members absent.

Dive Fatally to Boy
PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—(A. P.) Jacob Hoffman, 16, of Clifton, Ore., died at a hospital here today of a broken neck, suffered when he dived into a shallow hole in the Tualatin river Sunday.

Cook with gas.

Anglo-American Unity Symbolized on New U.S. Structure in London



Lord Balfour presided when a statue symbolizing the common interests of English speaking peoples was unveiled over the American built and owned Bush House, in London. The statue is the work of Malvina Hoffman, U. S. woman, who is seen at Lord Balfour's left in the inset. The unveiling ceremony is shown above.

15 YEAR OLD SCHOOL GIRL BEATS HER FATHER UP THEN SHOOT HIM

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—In defense of her mother, Dorothy Holmes, 15, bobbed-haired high school student, last night shot and seriously wounded her father, Burton Holmes, 50, a pharmacist at their St. Louis country residence near here. Holmes, who was wounded in the left shoulder attributed the shooting to the

reading of "dime novels," by his daughter. When Holmes returned from work he appeared to have been drinking the mother and daughter said. "When father came in," Dorothy told a deputy sheriff, "and started beating mother, I picked up a short club and broke it on his head and then took the revolver from a dresser drawer."

HUGE DEAL FOR LOCAL LAND

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age of fruit that must be harvested. While Mr. Booth is the representative of the company, it is understood that Bert Anderson will be in active charge of the properties for the company.

As to the stock ranches now owned by the corporation, it has not been definitely settled as to what to do in connection with their operation, but according to Mr. Booth, stock will be pastured on the Bingham and Crane property during the summer, while in the winter they will be fed at the Davis ranch in the valley. It is also a probability that some of the ranch acreage will be sold, but no definite plans have as yet been completed to this effect.

The orchards and ranches will be operated under the same personnel as they were before the sale, i. e., there will be no change in the foremen or managers of the different properties.

A carload of equipment for the dehydrator plant arrived in the city yesterday, and within the next week R. L. Puccinelli, the inventor of the new fruit drying plant, will arrive in the city from Los Gatos, Cal., to take active charge of the erection of the plant, which will be made of concrete and steel. The plant is capable of drying any kind of fruit and it is said, will produce higher than the guaranteed 14 (daily) over 18 employees will be required to operate the dehydrator, which means that the payroll of Medford will be increased.

The Rogue River Properties Company, Inc. is in full possession of the entire acreage, having taken charge at the time of the completion of the sale.

FOUR KILLED IN STORM

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housed in the centennial building on the north side of the river which was thrown open as a shelter after the first cloud burst drove hundreds of lowland dwellers to higher ground.

BAKER, Ore., July 23.—A cloud-burst struck Durkee and vicinity yesterday and a sheet of water averaging seven feet deep and four miles wide swept over the lowland, washing out the tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company in several places to the aggregate of about one and one-half miles, the greatest damage being done at Nelson and Weatherby.

The flood rushed over the highway to a depth of from 5 to 8 feet and cars were swept from the road.

No loss of life has been reported, nor has there been reported loss of livestock, although crops in the path

JAPANESE URGES EXCLUSION REPEAL TO PREVENT WAR

(A. P.)—Count Michimasa Soyeshima of the Japanese house of peers, proposed a second international conference on the limitation of armament in an address today before the Chautauqua conference on international relations from the Christian point of view. The conference is under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches.

He urged also repeal of the Japanese exclusion provision of the immigration act, which he said a sec-

tion of the Japanese people feel is a studied insult.

An anti-American reaction had set in in Japan since the passage of the act, he said, adding "there is no denying that our jingoes—who are fortunately quite negligible numerically—talk of war with America. Six years after the armistice and three years since the Washington conference treaties were negotiated the world remains an armed camp," Count Soyeshima said.

Ty Cobb Back Again
DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—(A. P.) The suspension of Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers was lifted today and he returned to his position in center field. Cobb was suspended July 17 following an altercation with Umpire Clarence Rowland over a disputed called strike.

Mrs. Fred Scheffel has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in southern Idaho.

SOCIETY GATHERS FOR VANDERBILT WEDDING, NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., July 23.—(A. P.) Guests have begun to arrive in private yachts for the summer's most fashionable wedding. Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, debutante daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, II, on Saturday, will become the bride of Frederick Cameron Church, Jr., of Boston, an insurance broker.

G. Payne Whitney and his son and daughter are on the yacht while away. The ceremony will be at Beech-mound, the estate of Benjamin Thaw,

which Mrs. Vanderbilt has leased. The officiating clergyman will be the Right Rev. Herbert Shipman, suffragan bishop of New York and the Rev. Stanley C. Hughes of Newport, both Episcopalians.

U. S. CITIZEN MURDERED

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dent as a detached display of banditry and not an indication of any widespread move against Americans. The killing of Mr. Palmer and the capture of Dr. Howard are looked upon as the more regrettable because they occurred at the time when the American government was demonstrating again its traditional friendship for China by remission of the remaining payments due under the Boxer indemnity agreement. It is the earnest hope of Washington that the Chinese authorities will take prompt and effective steps not only to clear up the incident of yesterday, but to prevent a recurrence.

A Mighty Flood of BARGAINS!

Has Amazed All Southern Oregon Sale Now Going On 2 More Big Days - Friday and Saturday!

Apron Dresses



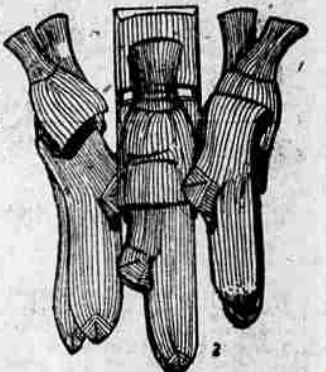
Dainty check patterns in the season's most attractive colors. Six pretty models, well made and nicely trimmed.

98c

FAMOUS "INNER-WHITE" Work Socks

Extra strong and closely knit sock at real bargain prices.

2 Pair for 25c



The Newest Ideas in Leather Hand Bags

You must see these offerings to fully appreciate the extraordinary values we offer. Latest styles—newest creations in fine leather goods. 12 styles—Sac de Jour, under arm, envelopes and vanity.

\$1.50 and \$1.98

New Cretonnes

For draperies, coats and dresses we have pleasing color combinations in cretonnes—patterns that will appeal to you. A popular and serviceable material.

21c



English Ribbed Sport Hose for Women

Selected for long wearing qualities. Ribbed to the toe, full mercerized, full seamless, strong spliced heel and toe. Very popular for sport and every day wear. Regular sizes in black, nude, beige and tan.

48c

Crisp New Curtains

IVORY FILET NET—FULL 36 INCHES WIDE. Extremely attractive—a desirable weave in the latest pattern. A look at the price will convince you that you cannot afford not to take advantage of this offer. Full 26-inch, strong uniform mesh with all-over design, and plain taped self edges.

35c



Rollins Half Socks for Children

Mother!—You can keep your children dressed better with less cost if you supply their socks from our complete line of "Rollins." Our quality and values offer economy in every purchase.

SALE PRICE 20c to 35c

PERCALES

A big assortment of new summer patterns on dark or white ground in a choice selection of color combinations in light and dark shades.

17c

Remarkable Purchase Yard Goods 32-inch Dress Gingham

In hairline check, embroidered effect. Choice of five best unfading color combinations and in close, even weave.

18c



36-Inch Unbleached Muslin

Practical for sheets, pillow cases, spreads or fancy work. A good weight. Now specially priced at yard.

16c

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