

MENTAL TESTS GIVEN CONVICTS BY SALEM EXPERT

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.—Gust Ander of Salem, a student at Northwestern university and who recently made the Illinois state bar examination, has made a mental test of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Kelly, who shot their way out of the penitentiary August 12 and holds Murray and Kelly are above the average mentally, while Willos is below the average. Murray is accorded a mentality of a person 18.6 years, Kelly 17 years and Willos 12 years. William R. Lloyd, who killed on I. Baun of Independence a few ago, is given a rating of 16.9, who, says the expert, would be him to entrance as a freshman at university.

Ander's report is to be handed over for such use as the executive may see fit.

The same basis of comparison to be made, Anderson says. Mentally could be compared that of Leopold, the Chicago murderer.

He has an indomitable will, affluence and rapid mental responses," says the report. "Emotional responses were intermittent."

On the basis of his answers to questions his reasoning was rated above average. In acquired knowledge rated above the average high of 61 student.

elly was described as having slow reactions, and the report holds he would have been a good stenographer or clerk because he shows aptitude for concentration. Emotional responses were deliberate, but Anderson has specialized in criminal psychology at Northwestern university was present when the mental tests were given Loeb and Leopold. The given the Oregon slayers were for to those given the Chicago slayers. Professor Frank M. Erickson of Willamette university assisted Anderson in the tests.

AUTO SHOW AT COMING FAIR

Automobile dealers and accessory fliers who have taken space in the mobile show to be staged at the Oregon County Industrial Fair, Medford, September 16 to 19, are planning surprises for this year's show. It was announced today that some of the leading dealers have agreed for full line showing of cars to fair. Several new models, ready placed on the market by manufacturers, will be shown for the first time.

With the tendency toward smaller cars, much interest will be centered in the various coach types to be shown.

Nearly all of the new models being introduced this year are featuring four tires and four-wheel brakes. In fact, after a thorough try-out of more than a year, have proved everything that was claimed for them. They not only iron-out all the bumps in the road, making riding a pleasure on roads that formerly were so impassable, but have lessened wear and tear on the car and prevented skidding on wet pavement marked degree.

The one-piece windshield is another improvement that has been introduced by manufacturers. Nearly all new cars are provided with the new windshield. The new type gives the driver an unobstructed view of the road.

Four-wheel brakes, balloon tires, piece windshields and other improvements perfected by leading car makers, have not only increased the safety and riding qualities of cars, but also provided passengers with riding safety, the goal of all manufacturers.

THUR HILL NAMED RECEIVER OF MINE

Order appointing Arthur L. Hill, receiver of the Millionaire mine property in the Gold Hill district was issued by the circuit court Saturday. Instructions "to conserve the interests of the property." The application for a receiver was filed, as part of a complaint asking for an accounting of the mine affairs by stockholders.

The affairs of the mine are highly vexed, and the adjustment includes the granting of second parties, and maintenance of electric pumps to the mine from being flooded with water. The hearing of the suit is set for September 28th.

ogue Valley Boosted in Dining Car Menus

The front page of the menus of the big car service of the Southern Pacific lines, now contain a picture of the Rogue River valley, taken from Crater Hill. It is a beautiful sample of engraver's art, and below is printed the following paragraph:

"The Rogue River Valley in Oregon is one of the most fruitful as well as of the most beautiful portions of the great state. Medford, located in the valley, is the fruit shipping center of southern Oregon. Its prize apples are in eastern and foreign markets. Medford is an attractive and modern city with substantial business houses, public buildings, good hotels and some residences. It is the north entrance to Crater Lake National Park which is reached by auto stages at this point."

LIQUOR STILL IS SEIZED NEXT TO POLICE STATION

PENDELTON, Ore., Sept. 7.—One of the most important raids, according to dry officers, in Pendleton in recent months was staged Sunday afternoon shortly before three o'clock. An innocent looking carpenter shop, less than half a block from the city police station, and only three or four blocks from the county jail, yielded six men, nearly ten gallons of moonshine and about \$400 which was involved in a gambling game officers state was going on at the time of the raid.

The raid was conducted by Sheriff R. T. Cookingham and State Agent Hoskins, Deputies Fraker and Bennett of Umatilla county and Sheriff McDufee of Morrow county. Several of the men arrested were well known citizens of Pendleton.

The men were released on bonds late last night. Jess Saling, contractor, proprietor of the raided shop, was released on \$600 bond on charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, as was John Endicott, described by officers as a professional gambler. The other four, W. G. Fisher, merchant; George Ness, farmer; Charles Zeis, laborer, and John Camell, laborer, were let out on bonds of \$1000 each for a gambling charge.

Christian Congregation Votes to Build Annex to Church

The members of the First Christian church at the regular service yesterday voted to build an annex to their present building. The board of elders and deacons had already voted unanimously upon the question in their regular meeting of last week. B. W. Paul, chairman of the board, presented the matter before the congregation. Several entered into the discussion with no one opposing.

The new building has been a need for some time, and with the constant growth in the membership of the church and in the Bible school, and with a growing constituency of fine young people, an adequate house for social and educational work is an absolute necessity.

A building committee consisting of Henry Carrier, chairman, O. C. Sabin and R. L. Ray, has been appointed, and plans will be completed ready to begin the work in a few days.

The congregation is united and enthusiastic in the undertaking. The work will be pushed rapidly, and should be ready for dedication early in November.

The pastor, D. J. Howe, has been in three large building enterprises in his pastorate, and has planned, financed and dedicated three others in the Oregon field.

Interesting Comedy At Rialto Tonight

Sentiment, satire and a soupçon of danger make "A Kiss in the Dark," which closes at the Rialto tonight an interesting comedy, particularly as it is acted by Adolphe Menjou, Aileen Pringle, Lillian Rich and Kenneth McKenna.

Menjou is in his element as a philandering male who can't resist a pretty woman and even makes love to the wife of his best friend, a fact that very nearly brings his career to an end, the quick wit of the woman he truly loves being all that saves him from death at the hands of the infuriated husband.

Miss Pringle is entrancingly handsome and desirable as the woman who tames the lover, and Lillian Rich, as the foolish wife, is attractive and pretty enough to make any man fall for her charms. Kenneth McKenna plays the husband very well.

"Grounds for Divorce," a lively high comedy picture, will be shown at the Rialto theater three days beginning tomorrow matinee. It has a brilliant roster of plays including in their number Florence Vidor, Matt Moore, Harry Myers, Louise Fazenda, Andre de Beranger, Gustave von Seyffertitz and Edna Mae Cooper.

Vaudeville

Pretty girls, good music and comedy in wholesale lots, to make Association Vaudeville at Hunt's Crater tomorrow, matinee and night, a splendid bill.

Bigelow's Musical Misses head the offerings. Eight girls, who can sing and dance, belong to two families—three sisters in each of the Bigelow and Vinond families. The stage settings for the act are above the average in artistic beauty.

A usual serious and mysterious subject—mind reading—is handled by William Howe and Marie Fey, in a burlesque manner. They read some minds, work with speed and dispatch, and call their offering, "Sense and Nonsense."

The Three Marion Sisters, described as not hard to look at, present a snappy dance set, with gorgeous gowns and beautiful stage settings to match. It is one of the most attractive ventures ever booked over the circuit.

Ray Conlin, specializes in comedy ventriloquism, and gives a local touch to his work. Conlin is a laughing type, who makes his audience the same.

Harry Brown presents a juggling act and sings popular songs while he is doing it. His juggling is new and novel.

Schooner Maud to Be Sold. NOME—The schooner Maud, Arctic exploration craft, is sailing to San Francisco today to be sold there.

VICE-PRESIDENT SEES PORTLAND AND CONVERSES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(A. P.) — Vice-president Charles G. Dawes, who is in Portland to deliver an address tonight, spent the morning quietly with a sightseeing tour of the city.

The vice-president in conversation with members of the reception committee gave his opinions of matters of current interest. Summarized they were:

Germany is coming back commercially with very rapid strides.

Europe will enjoy a long period of peace, with a few flares about the edges at times.

America is becoming the greatest creditor nation of the world, although it has not yet taken Great Britain's place.

Owing to the financial conditions throughout the world and the part America is playing in them, there is no immediate chance of a decline in the price of labor or commodities.

France is making a heroic struggle to get back on her feet in money matters, and is now on the road to success, although it spent millions upon millions redeeming the devastated regions.

If the financial policies of the French government are carried out as planned, the Bank of France will have a greater gold reserve than the Bank of England or the United States government.

Mr. Dawes has consented to give a rear platform talk when his train reaches Grants Pass tomorrow afternoon. The train on which he goes south leaves Portland at one o'clock a. m. and will reach Grants Pass the middle of the afternoon.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 7.— Vice-president Dawes eulogized the ideals of the American Legion while pausing before the statue of an American doughboy erected here in memory of Legionnaires killed in street fighting here on Armistice day in 1919.

LABOR DAY MARKED BY HOT WEATHER EAST, MID-WEST

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—(A. P.) — The working man can sweat at his own leisure today. While he enjoys his annual day of rest and recreation, he will find old Sol on the job, and, according to the weather forecast, working with about the same industry that he has in recent days sent thermometers in widely scattered states soaring to new September records.

The weather has become cooler over the eastern Rocky mountain region and the Canadian northwest, thanks to showers and thunder storms, and the searier seaboard, may look forward to refreshing rainfall today.

Elsewhere, east of the Mississippi, temperature changes will be unimportant," is the ominous warning of the official weather bureau forecast.

Just what that portends can be visualized in these figures for yesterday: Chicago 80; Fort Worth, Texas, Montgomery, Ala., and Vicksburg, Miss., 104; Parkersburg, W. Va., Shreveport, La., Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., and St. Louis, Mo., 102; Evansville, Ind., Peoria, Ill., Keokuk, Iowa, and Phoenix, Ark., 100.

The map was liberally dotted with cities which registered from the high eighties to the even century reading. Praying and special prayers for rain to break an almost unprecedented drought in South Carolina found signs which augured no immediate fulfillment.

Governor McLeod's proclamation setting aside the day was complied with generally in the state.

Miss Wills Easy Winner. BERKELEY — Helen Wills won again yesterday when she defeated Johanna Gutierrez, San Francisco city champion, 6-0, 6-0. In the second round of the women's singles for the California state championship.

COMMUNICATIONS

A Leap in Debt and Darkness. To the Editor: Let us all agree with the water commission that Medford needs a better water supply, for no city, no matter what its other advantages, has ever developed to proportions, without ample water.

But before voting an additional million dollars indebtedness against the city, ostensibly to bring in Big Butte water, would it not be wise to ascertain in advance just what we are buying?

All the right which Medford has to the Big Butte water is granted by an act of the legislature, reported at page 251 of the 1925 session laws, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Subject to such water rights as are existing at the time of the taking effect of this act, there is hereby granted to the city of Medford, which is situated in Jackson county, Oregon, the exclusive right to the use for municipal purposes all of the waters of Big Butte creek and of the springs at the head of and which form said stream, and of the tributaries of said stream, which said stream is a tributary of the Rogue River and is situated in said county. Authority is hereby granted to

said city of Medford and to any of its officers and to others on its behalf to so appropriate all of said waters for said purposes and such an application therefor may be made for the benefit of said city, either by said city, in its own name, or by any of its officers on its behalf or any other person on its behalf. No person, company or corporation shall appropriate any of said waters or be granted a permit to the use of any of said waters, except as herein provided, and for the use and benefit of said city. But said city of Medford may, under this grant, divert such waters from their watershed and convey the same to said city and elsewhere for use by it for municipal purposes, either within or without the limits of said city as now or hereafter existing. And all of said waters are hereby withdrawn from future appropriation, excepting for such use and benefit of said city.

"Section 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, hereby are repealed."

This legislative act was approved by the governor and filed February 23, 1925, and therefore became effective on the 26th day of May, 1925, so it is clear that Medford can acquire only the waters of this stream which were unappropriated on the 26th of last May.

Even assuming that this act is in all things valid, who can say with certainty how much of the Big Butte water Medford owns? It is known there have been many appropriations, among them one for the Eagle Point Irrigation district.

Another claim which promises immediate litigation is that of the heirs of H. A. Rowley, who filed and obtained water permits in 1915, and who later, surrendered these

permits to State Engineer Lewis, upon written agreement of the then state water board, that any waters of Big Butte not assigned by the board to feasible irrigation plans should be returned to Rowley, and that any water thus disposed of should be paid for by the appropriators to Rowley through arbitration. If this written agreement made by the state water board through

the state engineer is valid, have not the Rowley heirs a claim against Medford for at least a reasonable value of the water thus appropriated? It appears evident the courts will have to decide this question, so why did the Medford Water commission and the city council not have the city's rights established in the courts before asking the people to vote a million dollars in bonds?

There is positively no need for hurry, as the legislative act quoted fixes no time for Medford to take what ever water is appropriated. The grant to the city is just as good one year, five years or ten years in the future as it is today. Why jump blindfolded into a million dollar debt? W. E. PHIPPS.



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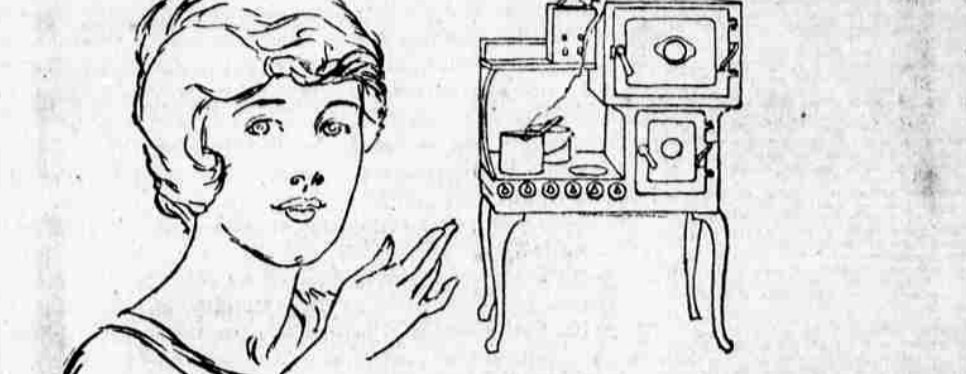
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