

### VINCENT ASTOR TO BUILD MEMORIAL SHAFT IN ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 11.—(A. P.) Plans for a memorial to John Jacob Astor, founder of Astoria, Captain Robert Gray, discoverer of the Columbia river and the Lewis and Clark expedition, to be built by the Great Northern Railway and Vincent Astor were accepted here today by the park commission.

The monument will stand 120 feet high and will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, according to Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern who arrived here this morning in his special car.

The monument will be erected on Excelsior hill, in the center of John Jacob Astor memorial park. The hill is 650 feet above tidewater.

It will be designed and built by Phostus G. Litchfield, sculptor of New York. Reinforced concrete will form the body of the memorial. The plan calls for an elaborate base some fifty feet square and a shaft 120 feet high. The shaft will be carved with scenes depicting the history of Oregon from the discovery of the Columbia in 1792 to the present time.

Permission of the government will be asked to place a light atop the shaft and which would serve as a beacon.

Terms of the gift provide that the city shall landscape the park surrounding the memorial to conform with approved plans. There will be a striking similarity between the monument and the Vendome column in Paris, according to Budd.

Work will be started in February and the unveiling will be on July 22, when the Great Northern annual historical expedition reaches here from St. Paul.

### DARROW TO DEBATE LENROOT TONIGHT ON WORLD COURT

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—(A. P.) A national expression of young undergraduate opinion on American entrance into the world court and the feasibility of establishing a permanent union of American students for consideration of important questions will occupy the attention of the national student world court conference at Princeton university tonight and tomorrow.

About one fourth of the 587 universities, colleges and other institutions of higher education in the United States will be represented by student delegates.

"Should America join the world court?" will be debated tonight at the opening session with United States Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin advocating such action and Clarence Darrow, Chicago lawyer, opposing.

### CONGRESS STARTS TO CARRY OUT COOLIDGE'S IDEA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(A. P.) The new congress took its first actual step today toward carrying into effect the recommendations of President Coolidge's air board.

A bill by Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, for encouragement of civil aviation was reported by the senate commerce commission.

The bill provides for a commerce department bureau of civil aeronautics and an additional assistant secretary of commerce to co-ordinate all government facilities for the development of civil aviation.

Provision is made for lighting airways and airports, licensing of commercial pilots, examination of commercial craft by government inspectors and special weather reports for aircraft.

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### Personals

"I'm a miner from Butte and my name's Dan Sullivan. Be easy wit me," said a partly inebriated wanderer last night, who was arrested by the police with a bottle of denatured alcohol in his possession. He was sent out of town today, but before leaving attempted to regain possession of the alcohol with the assistance of the police. However, he later admitted he had none and that he craved a drink.

Palmer's Photo Studio makes the best pictures.

One of the 596 at Christian Sunday school, December 11, 224.

Among Klamath county residents in the city who arrived yesterday are H. W. William of Malin and J. H. Slemore and J. T. Wilcox of Fort Klamath.

Riverside Community club dance Saturday night. Alford's Imperial orchestra. Dandy refreshments. 226.

Special hydro-electric lamp globes, 40 watt 15c; 60 watt 23c. Jap Art Store. 228.

Irvine E. Vining, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Eugene chamber Thursday. Mr. Vining has been at Seattle in attendance at the annual meeting of the western division of Chambers of Commerce of the United States and was on his way to his home at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pickoff returned today from San Francisco, where they had spent the past several days on business.

Shingles and roofing at Wallace Wood's Lumber Yard, Cor. E. Main and Genesee. 47.

Callifornians registered at local hotels include Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grove of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Morden of Fresno, Dan Lanberg and C. D. Obogast of Los Angeles and W. T. Goward, W. A. Simmons, G. C. Howerman, E. J. Osher, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Massay and H. L. Miller of San Francisco.

The Realty Board sale of city lots will be your last chance to buy peed lots at the old price. \$50 down, balance \$10 a month. 249-47.

Motorists, according to City Traffic Officer G. J. Prescott, are careless in many cases to report collisions or accidents to authorities within the 24 hours immediately following as specified by law. One such collision happened yesterday on a Central avenue intersection, leaving authorities puzzled.

To exchange small irrigated ranch near Klamath Falls for property in or near Medford. Address Box J. W. M., Mail Tribune. 227.

Two more carloads of apples were shipped east yesterday from a local cold storage plant, leaving an estimated total of 50 cars yet in storage in the city.

Save up your money so you can buy a lot at the Realty Board sale of city lots! Only \$50 down, balance \$10 a month. 249-47.

Some strange malady is killing off antelope by the hundreds in the desert country above Lakeview, according to a report brought to Klamath Falls by Pat Casey, well known stockman of that section. Mr. Casey said he had seen scores of carcasses of stricken antelope lying on the open ground.

The Jackson County Creamery has an order for ten tons of turkeys. Birds must be in good condition, should be delivered Monday, December 14. The car leaves Wednesday, December 16. 227.

Max Howland, giving his address as Merlin, was arrested by Chief of Police Adams last night as a suspicious character. A complete set of burglars' tools were found in his possession, for which he claims to have traded a gasoline stove yesterday at a local second hand store. He is being held today for further investigation.

For Trade or Sale—Nice little ranch on payment. All bottom land, one hour and half out of Portland, and one hour and half from the coast. New house. Also resort near by. Call J. W. Shattuck, Talent. 228.

Hotel guests in the city from the state of Washington include E. F. Goldman of Tacoma and E. J. Keckburn, R. S. Pollister, H. S. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and I. T. Hazard of Seattle.

Many beautiful new designs in tea sets, \$3.85 to \$16.50. Jap Art Store. 228.

Mrs. Beatrice C. Jones of the El Oro ranch, and Mrs. Maud Champlin, both of Footh Creek, were among the Medford visitors Friday.

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Gordon Kershaw of Medford, freshman in commerce, has been pledged to National Collegiate players, national honorary dramatic fraternity at O. A. C.

### REIMER TO GIVE IMPORTANT PAPER AT PEAR MEETING

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual three days' meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society, which convenes in Medford next Wednesday, December 16. The sessions will be held in the Elks temple.

Growers from all parts of the states of Oregon and California will be in attendance, and it is claimed that it will be the largest convention of pear growers ever held in the United States.

In addition to the tentative program for this important big event published some time ago, it is announced that F. C. Reimer, head of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station, will give a paper on "Bordo" spray in relation to blight control, at 11 a. m. on Wednesday.

U. S. Debt Comes First. PARIS, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Finance Minister Loucheur told the financial committee of the chamber of deputies today that it was necessary to regulate France's debt to America before that owed to Great Britain.

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