

BIG PATRIOTIC PAGEANT TO BE CLOSING EVENT

American Legion posts from all parts of the state, as well as delegations from California and Washington are expected to participate in the monster "Patriotic Pageant" which will be the crowning feature of the state legion convention on Saturday. Several handsome trophies are offered for the best entries by the Medford convention commission, including a fine silver cup for the post having the largest percentage of its membership in the line of march and also for the best out-of-town float in the parade. Special awards for "honorable mention" will also be made.

Many beautiful floats and decorated cars are being prepared for local citizens for this event. Several handsome silver cups and cash awards are offered for the best entries.

Some unique entries have been lined up throughout the state for the pageant and the "stunt show" today, which was a feature of the afternoon program, and competition for the prize awards promises to be keen. Prizes will con-

ist of two automobiles and several cash awards.

A special night parade for the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and to at 8 o'clock will be staged tonight. This will be devoted exclusively to the above organizations, with no commercial or outside entries and is expected to be one of the hits of the celebration program. Unique lighting effects will be used on the floats and along the line of march and special illumination by 400,000 candle power lamps released by airplanes will transfigure darkness into daylight.

PIONEER PICNIC HELD, ASHLAND

Last Sunday, a group of pioneer Wagner creek people gathered at Ashland park to hold a reunion. The group consisted of former schoolmates and their children and children's wives or husbands.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and her son, Dale, were the honor guests. Mrs. Davis was here from Clatsop on a visit to her former home. The following named persons partook of the bounteous dinner: Mrs. J. J. Davis, Dale Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lench and daughter, Jenn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and daughter, Anna, and Miss

AUXILIARY WOMEN TO HAVE A SWIM

One of the events scheduled for the entertainment of Auxiliary visitors is a swimming party to be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, from 4 to 5:26 o'clock at Merrick's Natatorium on Riverside avenue. A program, including diving exhibitions by local swimmers, comedy races and stunts under the direction of Miss Golda Inoue, will be featured. Mrs. Wilfred Miksche, general chairman of recreational activities for the women guests, is in charge of the event.

Increase Lumber Wages.
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Coos Bay Lumber company, the largest employer on Coos Bay, has announced a six per cent wage increase to the 520 employees at Coos Bay mill. The increase means \$6.20 a month more for the average workman at the mill. The base scale was increased from \$2.40 to \$2.60 a day.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MAIL ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Charles S. Wharton, former congressman and former assistant state attorney, was found guilty by a federal jury of conspiracy today in connection with the \$125,000 grand trunk mail robbery at Evergreen park last February. Charles "Limpy" Cleaver, co-defendant and accused ring leader of the robbery band, was found guilty of conspiracy and six other charges. Wharton, under the verdict, faces a possible maximum sentence of two years' imprisonment and a possible maximum fine of \$10,000 while Cleaver, if given the maximum of all the counts of which he was convicted, faces more than 30 years' imprisonment.

The jury, which had arrived at its verdict last night after more than six hours' deliberation, returned its finding before Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson and motion for a new trial was made as soon as the verdict was read.

Syd Chaplin at Rialto Today

Every husband has a different way of enjoying life when his hair-and-scham, headache, mountain-of-ills, or whatever it is he calls his wife, leaves for a vacation, but the strangest of all ways



SYDNEY CHAPLIN and NANCY ROODS in "SKIRTS"

to enjoy life under such circumstances is illustrated in an uproarious manner by Syd Chaplin in his newest comedy "Skirts" now at the Rialto theatre. "Skirts" is just one long, loud laugh.

PORTLANDER BUYS A MINE NEAR GALICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Purchase of the gold producing Robertson mine, near Galice, in Josephine county, by K. Dean Butler of Portland, has been announced here. Butler intends to develop the mine with modern equipment.

'Lights of New York' at Craterian Today

The first actual talking picture ever exhibited—i. e., a picture without subtitles, wherein all the characters speak their parts, opened this afternoon at Hart's Craterian theatre, and to say that the novelty intrigued the fancy of the audience is to speak with undue restraint of "Lights of New York."

Miss Costello, Mr. Landis, Miss Brockwell—in fact, each member of the distinguished cast, spoke with quite amusing naturalness.

There was an odd pleasure in hearing the seven favorites, like the pleasure of hearing better acquainted with neighbors, as they only nodded to the full-toned resonance of Cullen Landis, the mellow tenderness of Mary Carr—mother to all fancies—the girlish clarity of Miss Costello, the harsh precision of Crosby, plainclothes man, Hawk Miller's suave villainy—all blended as perfectly as the various instruments in a well-trained orchestra, as the gripping melodrama of love, crime and retaliation swept up to its terrific climax.

"Lights of New York" is different from anything you have ever seen. It is worth traveling a long way to see—and hear.

In addition to the all-talking feature, as a special convention attraction, Manager George Hunt is presenting four acts of "Talkies" instead of the usual two acts.

Hoffmann Girls in New Schubert Revue

The 18 Gertrude Hoffmann Girls, coming to Hart's Craterian theatre for the night only, Monday, Aug. 12, with "A Night in Spain" is the original troupe that created such a sensation at the Moulin Rouge, Paris, two seasons ago. Not only is their dancing what might be expected from such an expert men for as Miss Hoffmann, but as aerial gymnasts their accomplishments are as remarkable as the foremost circus stars.

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Repainting runs from \$10 to \$25. Taking dents out of body panels and doors runs from \$3 to \$16 for labor. A fender can be replaced for a labor charge of \$1 to \$2.50. The cost of fenders runs from \$3.50 to \$5.

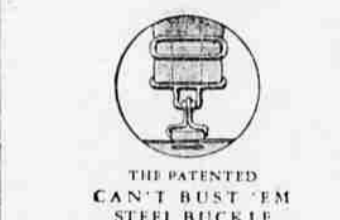
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