

DRAWING PLANS FOR NEW FIRE CENTRAL HALL

Northwest Corner Front and Third to Have Two-Story Concrete Station — Five Trucks and Ambulance Accommodations.

Plans and specifications for the new city fire hall, to be erected as soon as possible at the northwest corner of Front and third street are being drawn by Frank C. Clark for presentation at the next regular meeting of the city council. At the last general election, a bond issue of \$30,000 was carried for structure and equipment.

The building will cost \$15,000, constructed of concrete, two stories high and 50 by 100 feet in dimensions. It will have a corner entrance, permitting fire equipment to proceed in three directions without the necessity of a sharp turn, on a narrow street.

Floor space for five trucks and an ambulance is provided on the ground floor. An office for the fire chief will be in the front of the building. There will also be a wash rack, a greasing room, and a large work bench.

On the second floor sleeping quarters are provided for the chief and the engineer. A dormitory large enough for eight beds, is provided for the regular firemen. Another dormitory is provided for the volunteer firemen. There is also space for a recreation room and library.

The plans also call for a kitchen and dining room, an equipment room, and a large space for shower baths and laundry.

The dormitories will be heated by radiators. The lower floor will be heated by electric fans, blowing the heat from electric coils. This equipment in summer can be used for cooling purposes.

The architect's plans also call for the maximum natural lighting of the hall, through many windows. The ventilation system provides for a speedy clearing of the first floor from gasoline and other fumes.

There will also be a 50-foot tower for drilling purposes.

Brevities

When W. E. O'Malley, who was recently arrested on an intoxication charge by Officers Cave and Peck, failed to appear for trial in the city court yesterday, his bail of \$10 was declared forfeited.

Old-time dance, Walker's Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry U. Critchlow of Portland is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Overton, at their home on South Grove street.

Well scraps, all colors, 25c a bunch at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg. Phone 1181.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gore of Seattle, who have been here for several days visiting local friends and transacting mining business, left this morning for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

For first-class plumbing repairing, call Will Swartz at 855-L, 264 Bert Street, who is connected with the Montecito Inn at Santa Barbara, Cal. In the city this week studying the local tourist situation.

Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Ore. C. L. Goff, Asst., 419 East Main St. Tel. 922, 1881; E. E. Thompson and J. Edwards of Crescent City, Cal., operators of a truck line at that section, are in Medford for a few days on business.

Obituary

KNIGHTEN—With the death of William Green Knighten, Oregon witnessed the passing of one of its earliest pioneers. Mr. Knighten crossed the plains with ox teams in the year 1846 and 1847 from Missouri two years before the gold in California, locating in the Willamette valley, where, with the early settlers, he helped to change this section of the Northwest Territory into the state of Oregon. During his 81 years in this state he witnessed wonderful changes, from the ox team and trails to the railroads, automobiles, modern roads and airplanes for transportation, and the wilderness to the modern cities and towns. After leaving the Willamette valley he came to this section of the state and lived at Eagle Point for many years, moving from there to Talent. Mr. Knighten was born in Missouri on September 15, 1835, and at the time of his death was 93 years, 2 months and 27 days old. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Julia Dawson, and to this union three children were born, all of whom have passed away. He leaves today to mourn his loss three grand children—Lydia Jones and Chester Knighten of Talent, Ore., and Will Nessler of Oakland, Cal. The Perl Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements, which will be announced at a later date.

Houses Collapse

AMHISTAR, India, Dec. 12.—Two houses near the famous golden temple collapsed today and four men, three women and three children, were buried beneath the wreckage. Only two persons have been recovered alive.

RUTH ELDER IS DIVORCED BY LYLE WOMACK

Girl Flier Declared Cruel and Inattentive — Kiss Repulsed With 'Don't Be a Damn Fool' After Flight.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—(AP)—An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted Lyle Womack from Ruth Elder, who was rescued by a tanker when she attempted to fly across the Atlantic.

The divorce action was instituted in the Canal Zone district court by Womack on September 6th, before sailing for the Antarctic with the expedition headed by Commander Richard E. Byrd. In a deposition placed before the court, Womack's



Ruth Elder.

deposition stated that unhappiness caused by Miss Elder was the main cause of his joining the South Polar expedition.

A deposition by Womack said that during the last 14 months of the couple's married life his wife had been very cruel to him and paid little attention to him, seeming to be more interested in flying across the Atlantic than in retaining his love. He added that the Atlantic flight had placed him under a terrible mental strain.

Referring to his greeting upon Ruth's return to the United States after her rescue, Womack said: "I embraced and attempted to kiss her, whereupon she replied, 'Don't be a damned fool.' He also said that since her first flight Ruth had treated him with scorn and indifference, assuming a superior attitude and showing neither love nor affection. He stated that as a result of this treatment he had lost 12 pounds in weight.

MOONSHINERS RECEIVE SENTENCE AND FINES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP) Three residents of Curry county, Roland Smith, William Dietrich and James Sharp, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge McNary today to liquor charges. Smith was fined \$500, Dietrich and Sharp were sentenced to the county jail for sixty days and five months respectively.

A still of 120 gallons capacity, 49 gallons of moonshine, and ten gallons of mash were found when federal agents arrested the trio October 11.

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PARAGUAYANS PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES

Political Leaders Agree Upon Formation Board of National Defense—Chiefs to Discuss Situation—Bolivians Increase Army.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 12.—(AP)—While war-like demonstrations are reported from Bolivia, Paraguayan citizens are taking steps to face a situation which is considered serious. All leaders of political parties today agreed upon the formation of a board of national defense, comprising all shades of public opinion to collaborate with the executive power.

A significant interview took place today when the president of the government liberal party paid a visit to the president of the liberal party of the opposition, during which he told his rival that President Guggiarri will issue a communication calling all political chiefs to a meeting to discuss the international situation. The university federation today addressed a manifesto to the people of the Americas protesting against the warlike attitude of Bolivia, which, the message declares, is an absolute departure from the behavior of civilized countries and from the canons of internal right.

LA PAZ, Dec. 12.—(AP)—With war clouds hanging over Bolivia the strength of the army has been increased. The general staff called the 1929 class to the colors and the country was responding with offers of service.

Italian Avalanche
VILLA SANTA MARIA, Italy, Dec. 12.—(AP)—An avalanche nearly annihilated this mountain village, which is near Lancia, yesterday. One child was killed, several persons were injured and 10 houses were destroyed. Other aldes are feared.

Mother to Prison
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, mother of 19 children, must spend the rest of her life in prison, as the first woman to be given the maximum penalty in Michigan, mandatory under the habitual criminal clause of the state criminal code. She was convicted by a jury here today of selling liquor, her fourth liquor felony.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the many friends for their assistance, sympathies, and beautiful floral tributes during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Dora Lydia Brown.
M. O. Brown and Family.

STATE THEATRE
Any Seat 15c Anytime
Children under 12, 10c
Shows Change Daily
TONIGHT AND THURSDAY
"THE WARNING"
Featuring Jack Holt
Also Taped News
Cartoon Comedy and Colored Comic

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Thur. and Fri.
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- \$50 Coats Now ... \$33.33
- \$65 Coats Now ... \$43.33
- \$98 Coats now ... \$65.33
- \$135 Coats now ... \$90.00
- \$27.50 Coats \$18
- 25 Coats in this lot, all good sizes and colors, up to \$27.50 values; on sale Thursday, ea. \$18.00
- \$18 Coats \$10.95
- Just 15 left, made of all-wool materials, lined throughout, have big fur collars, real \$18.00 values, Thursday, \$10.95 each

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- \$15.00 Dresses ... \$7.50
- 25 women's and misses' Dresses made of beautiful wool and silk materials, all new styles, best shades, up to \$15.00 values; on sale Thursday, \$7.50 each
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- 50 wonderful new Silk and Wool Dresses, made of splendid materials, all good colors and sizes, up to \$25.00 values, Thursday, ea. \$12.00
- \$45.00 Dresses ... \$20.00
- A group of 35 Dresses made of Flat Crepes, Georgettes and Satins, all new styles; regular prices up to \$45.00, Thursday, each \$20.00

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Crepe de Chene, Satin and Georgette Gowns
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Quilted Robes
Women's Satin and Silk Quilted Robes in rose, black, blue, yellow and orange, small, medium and large sizes; very special Thursday, each \$9.95
See Them in the Window

Silk Hosiery Special
Women's Humming Bird Pure Silk Hose, including all the new winter shades, all sizes; real \$1.19 values, Thursday, pair \$1.00

Stationery Special
Beautiful Box Stationery with lined envelopes; comes in all colors. Regular 59c price 85c. Thursday special, box \$1.00

Children's Bags
New styles in Children's Vanity Cases and Bags, all colors; \$1.25 values. Thursday, each \$1.00

Children's Pajamas
Made of fancy Prints, fast colors, \$2.45 val- \$2.19
ues; special, pair

Children's Gloves
Novelty Cuff Wool Glove for children, in all colors; on sale Thursday, \$1.35 pair

Children's Lined Driving Gloves
Gloves in tan and brown, special Thursday, \$1.29 pair

Georgette Handkerchiefs
Beautiful quality, trimmed with fine lace, all colors, priced from \$1.19 to \$2.25 each.

EXCEPTIONAL CRETONNE SALE
Needing Drapes? Or do you want materials for Cushions, Pillows, Bags or Slip Covers?
Your Choice Thursday of our better Cretonnes and Crashes up to \$1.29 values, for yard 95c

Linen Department
Crepe Bedspreads
81x105-inch Fancy Crepe Bed Spreads in blue, rose, and gold stripes, \$2.25 values, \$1.85 special Thursday, ea.

Blankets
70x80-inch Double Part-Wool Blankets, comes in gray, blue, green and tan plaids; on sale Thursday, \$4.85 pair

Rubber Aprons
Large Size Rubber Aprons, in a great variety of styles and colors, special Thursday, each \$1.59

Dexdale Water Repello Silk Hose
Service and Chiffon weights, silk to the welt, pointed heel, special \$1.75 pair

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In many new shapes to make your tree attractive; also boxes of snow and tinsel priced from 5c to 25c

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