

LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP SET AT TOTAL OF 289

Last year's membership drive of the Medford auxiliary resulted in a total of 287 members; this year the committee are working to reach the membership quota of 289 so that the trophy won last year will remain in Medford.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest dues paying women's patriotic organization in the country with a potential strength greater than any other organization in the nation.

The American Legion Auxiliary is composed of the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of members of the American Legion, and the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who served in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and who died in line of duty or after honorable discharge; and also those women who in their own right are eligible to membership in the American Legion.

"Remember we are working to improve the conditions of our boys in the hospitals, their homes, orphans, or increase their compensation," says Mrs. Leo Garlock, president of the Medford unit, "and we must have members enough to make our influence felt. Anyone interested, especially newcomers, who are eligible, please advise Mrs. William L. Bricker, membership chairman, or myself."

NEW RULING PUTS CRIMPS IN STYLE SALEM HOOP STAR

The Salem high school basketball team, in its invasion of southern Oregon this week, plays at Ashland Thursday night, and in this city Friday and Saturday nights. Salem is recognized as one of the three strongest high school teams in the state.

Beechler, a tall and rangy center, is the star, but the new rules handicap him, and he is not the point maker he was last season. Beechler's favorite stunt was to come tearing down the middle of the floor. If the guard stopped him, a foul was called. If the guard did not, he went through for a clean shot at the basket. This year's rules provide that Beechler look out for the guard, and consequently his style has been cramped.

The Medford team is beginning to develop machine work, largely due to Melvin's coaching of the team to his teammates, as shown in the Klamath Falls game. McDowell is also showing his true ability, and is a far better shot than in the past. Melvin is a fast and accurate passer and, while he still takes his shots, his willingness to pass has strengthened the entire team and increased their scoring power.

The locals are also beginning to round into the groove of condition and by the time of the final Ashland games will be able to maintain a dizzy pace an entire game.

JAS. STEVENS AND MISS LAWRENCE IN CLUB RECITAL

James Stevens, better known to his many Medford friends and admirers as "Jim," cozier baritone, who has become increasingly popular in music circles of Portland, appeared in recital before the McDowell club of that city this afternoon.

Miss Mima Lawrence, his accompanist here, who shared honors with him on many local programs, accompanied him in today's concert, which was held in the ballroom of the Multnomah hotel.

Mr. Stevens, who was continually lauded in the Portland press during his appearance with the Britz Opera company through the summer season, has been taken to the hearts of music lovers and has found it impossible to break away from the schedule mapped out for him last enough to come down to Medford for a much desired visit.

According to local friends, who have visited him at his Portland studio recently, he is still planning on it, however.

This afternoon's recital before the McDowell club included many of the selections which made Stevens a favorite with local music lovers. It follows:

"Honor and Arms" (Handel), "Let All My Life Be Music" (Strauss), "When Through the Piazzetta" (Jensen), "Press Thy Cheek Against Mine Own" (Jensen), "Dedication" (Franz), "The Phantom Double" (Schubert), "Mourning Serenade" (Edwards), "To the Children" (Bachmann), "Good Night" (Rubenstein), "Intermission" (Shy Monnetti) (Braz), "Captain Stratton's Fanny" (Deems Taylor), "Outward Bound" (Evelyn Calbreath), "To the Sea" (MacDowell), "Gwine to Hebra" (by Jacques Wolfe), "Hail the Crown" (arr. by William Fischer), "Take Joy Home" (Bassett).

BUTTER GAINS IN PORTLAND PRICES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP) With supplies lighter and trade brisker, butter prices took a spin upward today. Extra advanced half a cent to 44 1/2 and standard leaped a full cent to 46 1/2. Other grades failed to reflect the increase.

With snow clearing away and prospects of more moderate weather, egg prices remain comparatively cheap. No price changes were reported.

Vegetable and fruit prices remain unchanged.

THE MARKETS

Livestock
 PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP) —Cattle and calves—Bulk good steers, 25 to 50 cents lower. Receipts: Cattle, 85; Steers (1100 to 1200 lbs.), good, \$10.50@11.25; do (950 to 1000 lbs.), good, 10.75@11.50; do (800 and up), medium, \$10@10.75. Calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice, \$9.50@12; do cull to common, \$8@9.50.

Hogs—Steady. Receipts 165. Sheep and lambs—Quotably steady. No receipts.

Produce
 PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP) —Wholesale prices:
 Butter—Extras, One-half a cent higher. Standards one cent higher. Portland Dairy Exchange net whole sale prices (cashed): Extras 46 1/2c; standard 46 1/2c; primo firsts 46c; firsts 45 1/2c. Creamery prices: Prints 2c over case standards.

Eggs, milk, poultry, steady and unchanged.

Onions—Per cwt., Oregon fancy, \$5@5.25; bolters, \$3.75@4.

Potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cactus bark, hops—all steady and unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Butterfat 1. c. b. San Francisco, 5 1/2c.

CIRCUIT COURT JURY DRAWN NEXT WEEK

The jury list for the February term of circuit court, scheduled to open Monday, February 25, will be drawn early next week, according to County Clerk Della Stevens Meyer. The grand jury is scheduled to meet the week previous, Monday, February 18.

The first naturalization hearing of the year is set for Wednesday, February 13, and there are five applicants to be examined. A federal examiner will be detailed to conduct the hearings.

Portland—Plans proposed for extension of Sandy boulevard north, east across Columbia river to connect with North Bank highway in the State of Washington.

Obituary

CUMMINGS—Charles V. Cummings passed away at his home in San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 21, his wife Josephine Kremer Cummings and one son, Gene L. Cummings, surviving him.

Mr. Cummings formerly lived in the Cocker Butte region, where he owned an orchard.

Coquille—Opera house is being razed preparatory to erection of new fire-resistant structure.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP) Favorable trade and dividend news provided the background for an irregularly higher price movement in today's stock market. Altho a sprinkling of issues fell back 2 to 5 points on profit taking and scattered bear selling, a long list of issues were selling 2 to 10 points above yesterday's final quotations by early afternoon. Trading showed a marked continu-

NORTHCOTT WILL CALL WITNESSES

COURT ROOM—RIVERSIDE, Feb. 5.—(AP) Gordon Stewart Northcott, taking the stand himself for a brief period again today, categorically denied committing any of the murders with which he is charged.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 5.—(AP)—With the major ammunition of his defense apparently exhausted, Gordon Stewart Northcott today concentrated on his self-termed "minor witnesses." A score of these, subpoenaed days ago, have been playing cards and checkers in the court house corridors to while away the hours until the young Canadian saw fit to call them to the stand.

At least two of his principal witnesses, however, Northcott has declared he will recall in rebuttal. These include Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott, who put in a stormy period in the witness chair yesterday, and Cyrus Northcott, the defendant's father, who is held in custody by the state in connection with the case, but who was called by Northcott as a defense witness. The young counsel-defendant asked the court to retain Mrs. Northcott, who is serving a life term in the San Quentin prison for murder, in Riverside until the close of the trial "so that I may call her again to combat any new facts the state may develop in rebuttal."

Northcott and Sarah Louise Northcott contributed a full sheaf of verbal pyrotechnics to yesterday's court session. Northcott tried without avail to shake the previously told story of Sanford Clark, his 15-year-old nephew, the state's principal witness, whom he had recalled for direct examination. The youngster remained unflinching and calm throughout an excruciating questioning by his youthful uncle.

KEYES TO ARGUE FOR OWN BEHALF IN BRIBERY CASE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Ann Keyes, former district attorney on trial with Ben Getzoff and Ed Rosenber for bribery and conspiracy, today had announced that she expected to make an argument in her own behalf. He said he would take "about 42 minutes" in defending himself against the charges. A poll of counsel who are still to speak by Superior Judge Edwin L. Butler indicated that the case probably will go to the jury Friday.

Defense Attorney Jud Rush in his plea to the jury described Jacob Berman, the "bright young man" of the Julian Oil company stock fiasco, who turned state's evidence, as a "master criminal." The attorney wound up his argument describing Keyes as a "great rock in a weary land, a granite shaft that presented a square and unswerving face to the iniquities about him."

Keyes served in the district attorney's office, in one capacity or another for 25 years. Rush said, if he had saved an average of \$500 a year he would have had enough to cover the first payment of \$15,000 on a new home, Milton Pike and Joseph Sherman, former Getzoff tailor shop employees, who the alleged conspiracy was asserted to have hatched, were pictured by Rush as "ignorant grasping men" who "concocted" a story of what they saw going on in order "to sell the information."

WESTINGHOUSE CO TO TREBLE SPACE FOR NEWSPAPERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company will treble its newspaper advertising this year to sell the public of the vital part electricity plays in civilization. Plans call for 26,000 advertising inserts in 500 cities. The decision comes after two years of research into various media.

Condor—Local fire department reorganized.

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As one sits enthralled in witnessing the all-talking moving picture drama, "Interference" he realizes vividly why that production aroused so much discussion and broke attendance records in the big cities. "Interference" will continue at the Criterion theatre tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

The tense gripping interest of "Interference" held the audiences of last night and this afternoon in a state of eager suspense throughout, so well is the story told and superbly acted by the cast of prominent film stars.

It is not a mystery story, yet the thrills of mystery are there and the strangeness of the story causes the paradox of the audience, as the story develops, to actually feel a wave of sympathy for the despicable villain and villainess, played respectively by those fine depicitors of hated cunningness, Wm. Powell and Evelyn Brent, while at the same time holding a deep sympathy for the respectable married couple at whom sensational exposure is so fittingly threatened, played by two other film stars of first magnitude, Clive Brook and Doris Kenyon.

Along with "Interference" are several all-talking short or vaudeville features, including hearing Commander Byrd, talk by radio, from his ship in the Antarctic region 10,000 miles away, to the station on the roof of the New York Times building.

CHROMIUM REFLECTOR FOR AUTO HEADLIGHTS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Chromium, which can be electrodeposited on steel and is more permanent than nickel, has been found particularly suitable for reflectors in automobile headlights after an exhaustive research made by the bureau of standards.

The research, undertaken to study the reflecting power of chromium, was extended to cover not only light in the visible portion of the spectrum but also the ultra-violet and infra-red. As a result it was found that chromium has much higher reflecting power than nickel in the ultra-violet and, since it is less affected by ultra-violet rays, it is more useful as a reflector of these rays.

Data was also obtained on boron, another metal which is more easily obtained in commercial quantities through recent discoveries and may come into general use.

Assessed valuation of public utilities in Wallawa county at beginning of this year was \$1,230,818, according to report of county assessor.

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