COUNTY COURT WILL INSPECT COURT HOUSES

Tour of Willamette Valley County Seats to Yield Hints in Planning Structure Here.

The county court, composed of County Judge Alex Sparrow and Commissioners Victor Bursell and John Barneburg, has left on a tour of inspection of court houses recently constructed in the Willamette valley and if time permits will invade the state of Washington on the same mission.

The purpose of the trip is to secure information and data to be used in the selection next week of an architect for the proposed $265,000 Jackson county court house. This matter has been hanging fire for several months and, while it was not so stated, it is known that the county court also wants a chance to consider the problem away from the stress and interruptions at home. The county court will probably have a deciding conference "somewhere in the Willamette valley."

Return Monday

They expect to return Monday afternoon, but may visit the legislature to confer with the Jackson county delegation on pending measures of a "racketeer" nature in the final rush. Two or three such bills are said to increase the tax burden without creating anything but a few more jobs.

A dozen or so plans have been submitted for the new court house which will be erected on the Washington school site. With the selection of an architect the next step will be to adopt plans and make alterations and then call for bids, now scheduled for the middle of April. The county court expects to start work with the close of school in June.

Merchants Go By Air

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Four Nebraska and Kansas retail merchants assembled at Kansas City recently to fly on their way to eastern markets to buy spring and summer goods. This was the second air journey for each and they have agreed to make their market trips always in this style.

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Society

Lenten Season Brings Definite Social Lull

Like a hush settling over the social world is the arrival of the Lenten season. Entertaining has suddenly lost the attention of groups, who have concentrated on teas, dinners, dances, luncheons and theatre parties for many months, and this week end finds the realm of amusements quite barren and bereft of color.

Many clubs will go on meeting but sessions will be without festivity while members in sacred reverie await the arrival of Easter morning, when churches will be fragrant with an abundance of spring blossoms and filled with "Glad Hosannas."

The annual Easter Monday ball will be the first large social event to follow Lent. The dance will be sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Miss Rindt Stops Here For Visit Before Sailing

N. J. Rindt and family were pleasantly surprised this morning by the arrival in Medford of Mr. Rindt's sister, Miss Ann Rindt of Seattle, who will sail from San Francisco Saturday for a round-the-world tour.

Miss Rindt was entertained at breakfast by the Rindts and remained here for a short while before continuing south, this being the first time she has visited her brother for 10 years.

Miss Rindt has been teaching school in Seattle during the winter season and giving lessons in swimming and dancing in New York City during the summer. She is now in the employ of the United States government.

Fellowship Banquet Arranged by League.

One of the events of importance among the activities of the Epworth league of the First M. E. church will be the 20th annual Washington fellowship banquet to be held on Monday, February 23 in the recreational hall of the church.

Members of the league are busy making preparations for the banquet and are arranging a program presenting a number of talented high school students.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the league and also from Mrs. H. L. Van der Mark or Mrs. W. W. Walker.

The leaguers are making every effort to make the banquet a success as they are to be hosts this spring to the annual Epworth league convention of southern Oregon leagues.

Miss Snider to Return For Week End

Miss Mary Snider, student at the University of Oregon, plans to return to this city Friday from Eugene to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Snider.

Washington P. T. A. Tea February 20, at 2 O'clock

As has been the custom for several years the Washington P. T. A. will hold a tea in the recreational hall of the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday afternoon, February 20, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The program will be presented by pupils of the Washington school, together with some outside musical talent. The decorations will be of a patriotic nature and a committee in colonial costumes will serve tea at the close of the program. A small fee will be charged at the door to defray expenses.

The public is invited to attend the tea and honor the birthday of the country's first president.

Mrs. Herron Hostess At Dinner Party

The home of Mrs. Mabel Herron was the scene of a pretty dinner party Tuesday evening when she invited the following out-of-town guests to her home: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guetzloff and son of Gold Hill, Mrs. Guetzlaff and son Theodore and daughter Ann of Ashland. A few Medford friends also enjoyed her hospitality.

Decorations for the occasion were in keeping with the approaching holiday, which will commemorate George Washington's birthday.

The Guetzlaff family and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Graves, who reside at the Herron home, were friends in Iowa.

Local Society Plans Trips North and South

The opportunity to hear many outstanding productions offered during the coming weeks in the world of music and drama in San Francisco, Portland and other coast cities, is making many local people travel-minded, following announcement of very special excursion rates by the Southern Pacific for tomorrow and a week from tomorrow.

Many people will be leaving this city on the Friday excursion and others are planning trips for the next week end. Announcements of the Portlad and San Francisco press show that the excursions have been well timed to permit local people a taste of the best in music and drama.

Radio Program Planned By D. A. R. Friday

Friday evening through the courtesy of KMED a D. A. R. program will be broadcast from the Medford station from 8 to 8:30 by Crater Lake chapter.

Mr. C. A. Meeker will sing "Your Flag and My Flag," by Ryder.

Reading, "An American Citizen" —Miss Sara Van Meter.

Address, "What Is the D. A. R.?" —Mrs. M. J. Morris.

Solo, "Oregon, My Oregon," by Buchanan—Mr. Meeker. Mr. Meeker will be accompanied by Mrs. Meeker.

Members of the Crater Lake chapter are asked to phone Mrs. Morris, 1155, before Friday morning for reservations for the Washington luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Honored at Party

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, who leave today to make their home in Los Angeles, a group of their friends entertained with a party Tuesday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fruett, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pruett and sons, Miss Margaret Pruett, all of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lester of Biddle road and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullenger of Talent.

Dance Announced For Monday Eve.

A dancing party for Monday night is planned by Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall immediately after the short business session to be held by the lodge.

This will be a social dance for neighbors and friends. Good music has been engaged for the event.

Loyal Workers To Have Party.

The Loyal Workers' class of the First Christian church will conduct a Colonial party in the church parlors Friday evening. All members of the class and their friends are urged to attend. Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman and Eleanor Curry will be in charge of the entertainment.

Observe Negro History Week

In keeping with the national observance of Negro History week, the First Christian church will present an evening of negro spirituals and readings Sunday. Rev. W. R. Baird will give several readings.

Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman will be in charge of the music, which will include chorus, quartet, solo and duet numbers.

B. P. W. Council Meets Tomorrow

A meeting of the executive council of the Business and Professional Women's club has been called for tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Maud Chapman. This will be the second meeting of the council for the year and important business will be discussed.

Will Attend Junior Prom

A number of local graduates of the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland plan to attend the Junior prom in that city Friday evening. Elaborate plans are being arranged this week by committee members to make the dance a success.

Concert of Sacred Music Is Saturday

The Lutheran church announces a concert to be given Saturday evening by artists from the Pacific Lutheran college, who are now touring California. A program of instrumental and vocal numbers will be given here.

MISS PARDEE HAS HONOR RECORD AT OREGON COLLEGE

Miss Elsie Pardee of this city is one of 18 students at the Oregon State college whose names were on the straight "A" list at the close of the last school period, according to a letter recently received by Supt. E. H. Hedrick from E. B. Lemmon, registrar at Oregon State.

Miss Pardee graduated from Medford high school and is now a junior at Oregon State college. She has made wonderful grades each year since she entered college and graduated from high school with honors.

Mr. Lemmon's letter regarding her recent standing reads:

"Our registration for the first term this year numbered 3321. Our grade reports for this period show that but 18 students got their names on our straight "A" list. One of these 18 is Miss Elsie Pardee, a member of our junior class, who came to us from the Medford high school.

"We are sending you this letter, knowing your interest in your students who go on to college."

MEDICS, DENTISTS HEAR DR. FIXOTT TALK IN ASHLAND

Nineteen physicians and dentists from this city participated in the discussion of the paper read by Dr. Henry Cline Fixott, dentist and X-ray specialist of Portland, at the home of Dr. F. G. Swedenburg in Ashland last night.

The program of the joint meeting was followed by supper, served by Mrs. Swedenburg.

Prior to the meeting in Ashland Dr. Fixott entertained the Southern Oregon Dental association with a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views at the Hotel Medford. The lecture was followed by a 6 o'clock dinner after which the crowd motored to Ashland.

The next meeting of the Jackson County Medical association will be held at the home of Dr. F. G. Thayer.

JOHNSON'S CONDITION HELD VERY SERIOUS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Arrangements for a blood transfusion for Ban Johnson, former president of the American league, were made today.

The veteran baseball leader's condition was described by his physician, Dr. Robert F. Hyland, as "very serious." He was unable to recognize friends.

Franc Aids Speaker

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—J. A. Swanson, an instructor in the mathematics department of Columbia university, N. Y., flew home recently after addressing two meetings of the Kansas State Teachers' association to avoid missing any of his classes.

Action taken for improvement of Cascade highway connecting with Super highway at Oregon City and Pacific highway at Eugene.

RE-TRIAL PLEA FOR KINGSLEY CITES GROUNDS

Instructions of Court to Jury and Acceptance of Alleged Deputy Sheriff As Juror Set Forth.

A motion for a new trial in behalf of James Kingsley, confessed and convicted slayer of Sam Prescott, Ashland, now the sole occupant of "death cell row" in the state prison at Salem, was filed late yesterday by his counsel, Attorney Herbert K. Hanna, Thomas J. Enright and E. E. Kelly. The motion will come up for argument within the week.

The grounds for the motion are varied, and cover every legal angle of the case. Chief among the asserted grounds, are:

"Emphasis of the court in its instructions to the jury on premeditation, thus invading the province of the jury."

The court instructing the jury they might deduct from the testimony of Dr. F. G. Swedenburg, that a shot was fired by Kingsley while Prescott lay "prone on the ground, when all evidence by the state and the defendant was to the contrary."

Object to Stout

Acceptance of Gordon Stout as a juror when "he was, and is, a deputy sheriff of Jackson county, a fact well known to the district attorney and sheriff." This is held by the defense to be "sufficient for a mistrial."

Charges that the jury, contrary to the instructions of the court, discussed the case and read newspaper accounts of the trial in their hotel, and one juror, even so doing in the jury box while the trial was underway.

Failure of the court to instruct the jury on second degree murder, sustain a motion for a change of venue, or the challenges of the defense for cause, against at least six jurors, who by their statements showed they had fixed opinions and were prejudiced.

Permitting the district attorney to discuss the chances of escape from the state prison, pardoning by a "weak governor," and setting forth that the average servitude of a life term prisoner is six and one-half years.

GEO. E. MARSHALL LONG A RESIDENT, PASSES AT HOME

George E. Marshall, a resident of Medford for the past 23 years, passed away at his home, 1112 Oakdale, early this morning at the age of 80 years. Mr. Marshall was born in Will county, Ill., October 5, 1850.

He was educated in Illinois, attending the University of Illinois, and later moving to Rensselaer, Ind., where for more than 25 years he edited the Rensselaer Republican. He became a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Rensselaer in the early eighties and was in good standing at the time of his demise.

It was from this place that the family came to Medford. Since taking residence here he had served on the school board of this city and was active in politics and engaged in the fruit growing industry of the valley.

Besides his wife, Lille Barton Marshall, he leaves five children, Mrs. Don Colvig, Weed, Calif.; Mrs. Victor O'Neill, Klamath Falls; Edison Marshall of Augusta, Ga.; Vern Marshall and Mrs. Amos Turnbow of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Friday, with interment in the family plot in Jacksonville cemetery.

MONDAY HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT CITY

A general impression has been prevailing that Saturday will be a holiday for the banks, courts and city offices because of Washington's birthday falling on Sunday, but this is erroneous, as instead of that great national event being celebrated the day before it will be celebrated the day after.

Therefore Monday will be a general legal holiday with the banks, court house, city hall and federal building offices closed all day, and the postoffice, too, will be closed and there will be no city or rural deliveries.

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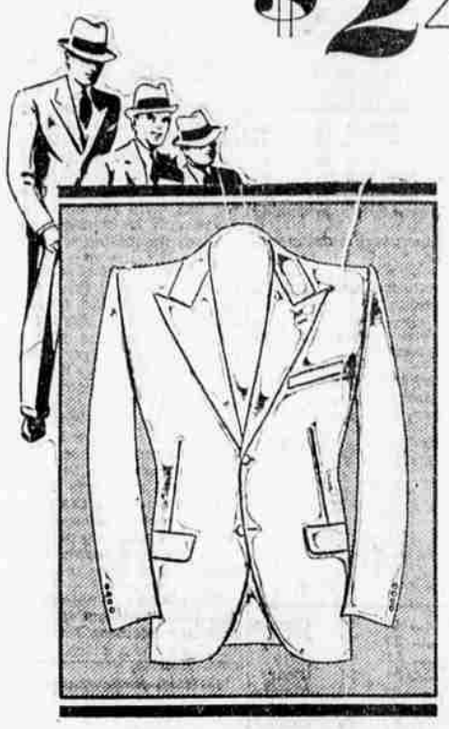
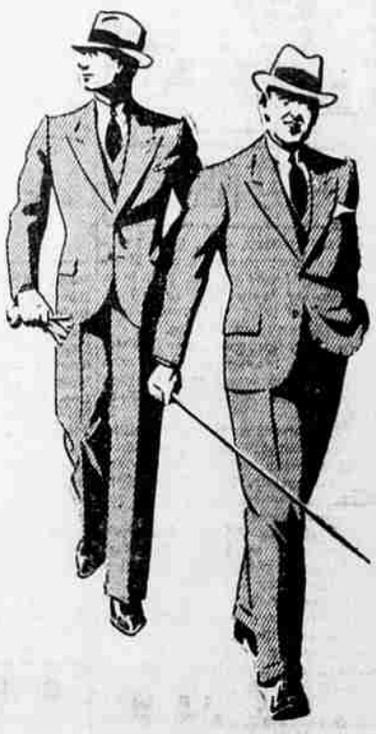
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