

Fancy Ice Skater To Organize Club Here



Skaters and "would-be" skaters are planning to organize a figure skating club in this city, according to an announcement Saturday by "Sparkey" Bourque, (above), manager of the ice arena now under construction here. The organization meeting has been slated for Wednesday, October 1st, at the Jackson

Hotel at which time a talking motion picture on skating will be shown. Officers will not be chosen until the following meeting, according to Mr. Bourque. The construction of the ice arena here is the culmination of the hopes and efforts of many local skating enthusiasts and the opening of this arena

November 1st is eagerly anticipated by Medford and valley people. This city boasts several outstanding skaters, among them being Arnel Butler, Moore Hamilton and Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Findley. Fans who enjoyed skating at Icehouse lake are especially urged to attend the organization meeting.

HERMISTON GETS AID FOR SCHOOLS

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Federal Works agency has approved allocation of \$31,500 for Hermiston, Ore., schools and \$9,418 for schools at Stanfield, Ore. Rep. Pierce (D., Ore.) was notified today.

The president also must approve the allocations.

Of the total, \$11,340 is for maintenance of school district No. 9 and \$20,160 for maintenance of district No. 14 at Hermiston. The Stanfield allocation is for maintenance of district No. 61.

The FWA previously had allocated \$276,000 for the Hermiston and Stanfield districts for construction, remodeling, sewage and water supply.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The British lost 12 Spitfires in channel fighting today, said DNB.



RAIL STUDY—Headed by Dean Wayne Lyman Morse (above) of the University of Oregon law school, a five-man fact-finding board will study issues in the threatened strike of 1,350,000 railroad employees. He was named by Mr. Roosevelt.

5 VETS ENLISTED CARPENTRY CLASS

Five World war veterans and eight CCC enrollees are enrolled in the national defense carpentry school being conducted by A. L. Stone at Camp Williams Creek.

The five veterans were formerly stationed at Camp Silver Creek Falls. They are Charles R. Taylor, Lawrence Caraway, Stephen G. Cosgrove, Raymond L. Simpson and Frank Cermak. They are taking the training as a refresher course prior to employment as carpenters. Two of the men now hold union cards and all have had several years of experience in carpentry.

Upon successful completion of the course, the enrollees will be ready for employment as carpenter's helpers.

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MORE FRENCHMEN DIE
Paris, German-Occupied France, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The German occupation authorities announced they shot two more Frenchmen this morning.

Redmond, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Almost every phase of the national defense program was represented by floats in the 22nd annual Deschutes county fair parade yesterday.

Milton-Freewater, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Ellen Winn, 18, of Milton, was seriously injured in an auto accident south of Milton late Thursday.

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GOOD PRICE PAID FOR AUSTRIA PEAS

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Ninety-five per cent of the Austrian winter peas grown in Oregon were sold by Sept. 10 at prices averaging \$3 a hundred pounds, the agriculture department said today.

About 90 per cent of the Oregon hairy vetch seed also were sold by the same date for \$7.28 a hundred pounds of clean seed. About 90 per cent of the ryegrass seed grown in the state were marketed with prices to growers increasing \$1 a hundred pounds, averaging \$5 for clean seed.

Losses in cleaning peas averaged 28 per cent while for ryegrass seed it was approximately 35 per cent.

PAY BOOST FAILS TO FOIL STRIKE

Eugene, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Despite the granting of wage demands in five operations, a strike of approximately 2,500 members of the Willamette Valley District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers still loomed Saturday evening.

Homer Haney, president of the LSWU Northwest council, revealed that five companies had acceded to the union demand for a base pay of 75 cents per hour, a week's vacation with pay and a union shop.

About 1,000 workers have received the pay boosts as the result of their employers' agreement.



CHINESE DISH—Little Renee Cardonna, winner in an Old Spanish Days fiesta in Santa Barbara, Cal., was the guest of Chinese children at their rice bowl festival. So Renee ate his rice. Note the skeptic at the right.

BONE BILL ASKED BY LANE GRANGE

Junction City, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Lane county Pomona grange in a meeting here today voted to send a letter to the Oregon congressional delegation stating that it endorses the principles of the Bone bill now in the senate. The bill is one of the proposals to enact legislation to set up a Columbia river power authority. Senator Bone's bill favoring a three-man board for the authority. The matter had come up before Pomona grange in a previous session and was held over until today so that further information could be presented before the grange took action.

PIERCE OBJECTS TO LAND BIDDING

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Rep. Pierce (D., Ore.) learned today that the war department planned to readvertise for bids for abstracting title to lands it wants in Polk and Benton counties, Ore., for future army expansion. Pierce reported dissatisfaction with the abstracting work and upon investigation found that the bids had not been properly advertised. He called it to the attention of the war department and the decision to readvertise was announced. The date was not set.

Births

BETTS—To Mr. and Mrs. William, Gold Hill, Sept. 26, a boy, 6 lbs., at Community Hospital.

KNIPS—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Oak Grove road, Sept. 27, a girl, 6 lbs., at Community Hospital.

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CHROME IN SAND OF OREGON SHORE

Bandon, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Beach sand near the Seven Devils road north of Bandon tested from 7 to 15 per cent in chrome, sufficient to supply a good-sized reduction plant, state geologists said today.

A WPA crew sank test holes in the area to determine if a process developed at Oregon State college for separating the metal from black sands economically would be feasible here.

Further samplings are planned.

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MISSION—Allen Wardell (above), chairman of the American Red Cross delegation in Russia, is a New York attorney and served with the American Red Cross in Russia during the first world war. The group will study emergency relief needs.

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