

OREGON SELECTS FOOTBALL COACH

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 15.—Captain John J. McEwan, football coach at the United States Military Academy for the last three years will be the new coach at Oregon. After a lengthy discussion this morning attended by the combined athletic committees and executive council, Captain McEwan was chosen from a list of more than 100 mentors all over the United States who were considered for the post. It was announced by Karl Onthank, executive secretary of the University and Walter Malcolm, chairman of the athletic committee, and executive council and president of the student body.

NELSON IN CITY

Roy Nelson of Keno is among the business visitors about the streets today.

COUNCIL FAILS TO CLOSE CITY

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you," Dr. Newsom declared to the council. "I have received a telegram from my superior which states that if the city is to be closed, the council should declare an emergency."

"I am here to set forth the facts of the present epidemic of meningitis and you are here to determine whether or not an emergency exists. If you do create an emergency and close the town, it will be a real closure, not one partially maintained."

"There have been six cases of meningitis in the past few days of which two have resulted in deaths. At this time there are four living cases. Two more cases are under observation by local physicians."

"The germ is more likely to be transmitted by a healthy carrier than by any other means. This carrier, who is not affected by the disease will go some place where there is a crowd and cough or sneeze. The carrier would give off the germ that might infect somebody else. There is one way to find these carriers. That is to swab out the throats of every man, woman and child in the city. That would be an impossibility of course."

Dr. Newsom was asked by Alderman Roberts whether or not moving picture shows were safe.

"I will say this," the health officer said, "that the moving picture shows are well ventilated and that there is a continual change of air within the house. There is just as much chance or more, of catching the disease in a crowded store as in a moving picture house."

Pooler Keeps Out Children Harry Pooler, owner of the Pine Tree and Liberty theatres informed

the council that to cooperate with health authorities, he had voluntarily closed the doors of his moving picture houses to all children under 16 years of age. He indicated that there was no reason why theatres should be closed and not business houses.

"Before you gentlemen act upon this emergency, I want you to know that 13 of 15 doctors in Klamath Falls met in my office yesterday noon and advocated the closing of the town," Dr. Newsom said. "I am frank to say that while I personally can not agree with them, that their opinion should bear weight with your honorable body. Personally I stand against closure because I feel better results can be obtained otherwise."

Soule Supports Newsom

Dr. A. A. Soule, one of the three doctors who did not favor closure, addressed the council briefly in regard to the disease. He characterized the epidemic as serious but not bad enough yet to close the town.

Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, who stood with Dr. Soule and Dr. Newsom, against absolute closure of the town, doubted the authority of the city council to close the town.

"Last year, you had an epidemic of typhoid," he pointed out. "Eight of twelve of those cases were traceable to one dairy. It was found there was a typhoid carrier working at the dairy. Yet you could not close down the establishment. How then could you close down the town?"

"I don't feel that the people should get hysterical about the matter. There are six cases in the country, and that is not particularly serious."

NEW YORK.—In England they call butter and egg men, pork and sausage men. The information comes from 20 English chorus girls just arrived.

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PUBLIC SERVICE BODY IS BACK OF OREGON TRUNK

Files Brief with I. C. C. Advocating Real Competition in This Area

WANTS TWO ROADS

Proposal of Northern Lines Held to be Only Solution to Problem

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—In a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Oregon public service commission proposed an active program of joint construction and real competition in the proceedings involving railroad development in central Oregon.

"The proposals of the several carriers in the finance dockets do not fully meet the transportation requirements of the territory involved," the brief reads.

Nor can these requirements be met except by the construction of the direct cross state line and a line extending southerly from Bend to Lakeview, as prayed for by the commission in its complaint and as recommended by the examiner in his report to the I. C. C.

"The proposal of the Oregon Trunk does meet a prime transportation requirement in that it furnishes a competitive service to the central Oregon territory, provides a needed route to the markets of the northern tier of states served by the Northern lines, assists in meeting a fundamental military necessity for a north and south line east of the Cascades and provides a more evenly balanced competition between transcontinental carriers."

"This application should, therefore, be granted subject to the recommendations hereinbefore made as to the common use of existing trackage, where practicable," the brief continues. In addition to the lines proposed, the Oregon Trunk should also build an extension to Silver Lake."

Two Men Stick Up Employee Of Big Basin Co.

J. W. Howard Fights Way Free From Hold-up Men

J. W. Howard, employe of the Big Basin Lumber company, refused to dolefully stick up his hands and be searched by two thugs last evening. Instead he put up a fight and today is nursing a sore jaw with one hand and fingering an untouched pocketbook with the other.

Howard had been visiting at the home of F. R. Moak, foreman at the Big Basin Lumber company. He was walking back toward town from Mills Addition along the Southern Pacific right of way, when he

noticed a man in front of him. Suddenly a second man, who he had not noticed sprung out from a hiding place and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Howard did not notice a revolver in the hands and struck him a hard blow on the jaw, the robber retaliated by striking him in the face with some weapon, the nature of which Howard could not discern. The two men then disappeared into the darkness, without accomplishing their purpose.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Clara Collman brought suit for divorce today against John Collman, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Collman has been in the dairy business during the past few years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—William J. Warner was today selected for the position of postmaster at Medford.

MRS. IRMA DIXON MADE PRESIDENT

Business and Professional Women Elect Officers for Ensuing Year

At the annual election of officers for the Business and Professional Women of Klamath Falls, held last evening in the sun room of the hotel White Pelican, following a dinner in the dining room at six-thirty, Mrs. Irma Dixon was chosen as president for the year of 1926.

To serve with Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Ebba Bennett was elected as vice-president; Mrs. L. Packer, as secretary; and Mrs. Lena Dennis as treasurer.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Lena Dennis and Miss Ida Momyer were appointed by the president to serve as a permanent library committee until the work of furnishing the rest room had been completed.

Tire Bargains

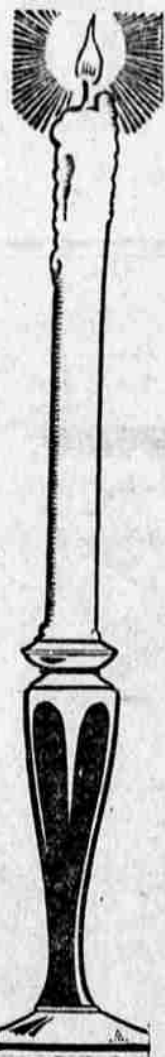
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Legionnaires to Hold Election in Clubroom Tonight

Election of officers for the coming year will take place tonight at 7:45 when members of the local post of the American Legion meet in the Legion club rooms in the court house.

O. D. Matthews, nominated two weeks ago without opposition, is slated for the post commander's chair.

There is no opposition to any of the members on the rest of the slate with the exception of three positions to be filled on the executive committee, for which there are 16 nominations.

The nominations follow: Adjutant, T. D. Case; first vice commander, A. D. Collier; second vice commander, A. A. Fidler; finance officer, George M. Barth.

Executive committee: Linn W. Nesmith, F. R. Olds, H. E. Getz, Dan Crump, Fred Hellbrunner, H. S. Mathews, Lydia Fricke, L. W. Crawford, Carl Schubert, H. E. Lloyd, L. K. Porter, Bogey Dale, E. M. Igl, L. C. Mueller, R. Morschenbacher and Syd Abbott.

Christmas Mail Rush Has Begun

That Christmas mailing in Klamath Falls has started in full swing is seen in the report of Postmaster McCall that Monday found over 3,000 pounds of mail leaving the local office for eastern and western points.

"I believe the Christmas holiday rush is on in earnest now and the local postoffice force is ready to handle it," declared Mr. McCall.

People are coming in daily making inquiries about the 200 new boxes which arrived a few days ago. By appearing at the money order window, citizens of Klamath Falls desiring boxes can get the desired information.

Scout leaders round-table will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms this evening at 7:30.

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Crowds See Toy Exhibit Displayed in Mordoff Window

Much attention has been given the toy exhibit at the Mordoff and Wool furniture store by the many customers attending the special Christmas sale of the firm. The exhibit, consisting of toys purchased

by the Evening Herald Christmas fund was greatly augmented by the action of M. G. Mordoff, who on behalf of the store donated all toys remaining in stock. The sale will continue for the remainder of the week.

FIVE LOST IN FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Five persons, believed to be four women and a child, lost their lives early today in a fire which swept a tenement house in East Fourteenth street. The bodies, charred beyond recognition, were found on the top floor.

NEW YORK.—Professors' football is frowned upon by the Lord's day alliance. In convention the organization resolved that college men should not be tempted to play on Sunday.

Big Price Reductions on Fur Coats at the Northern Fur Shop.

COMBINE BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

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