

"Triple A" Plates Offered as Prizes

Each and every member of the American Automobile association who secures a new member for the association can secure one of the attractive triple A plates for his motor car by writing to the Portland office or through Mrs. Leah Smith, in charge of the local office in the chamber of commerce.

Portland headquarters sent Mrs. Smith one of the sample plates, which is on display at the local office. The plates are carried out in blue and steel gray and cannot be bought. A new member of the association in the only thing that entitles a member to the plate. If two new members are secured, a plate for the back and front of the car will be given.

Bob Hunsaker May Resume Position

Decidedly improved. Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker has returned to Klamath Falls and if his condition continues to improve, he will again resume his office in Justice court.

For the past three months Mr. Hunsaker has been fighting for his life in Lane hospital, San Francisco. He was suffering from an affection of the bones, seldom seen. Little hope for his recovery was held until a month ago when his condition began to show unexpected improvement.

According to his wife, Mr. Hunsaker hopes to assume the responsibilities of his office in the near future. At present he is confined to his bed.

BRIDE DESERTS SOON, CHARGE

Complaint States Mrs. Silva Leaves Mate Few Weeks After Wedding

Not even one month had elapsed since their marriage, when Mrs. Martha Silva, without cause of provocation deserted her husband, Joseph Silva.

This is the charge today of Silva in a divorce suit filed today in circuit court, against Mrs. Silva. The couple were married in Yreka, Calif., in the early part of November 1922. A few weeks after the marriage Mrs. Silva deserted her husband, according to the complaint and since that time has steadfastly refused to live with him.

Atwells Enact Real Drama In Divorce Suit

Lionell Atwell Sues Wife For Separation

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lionell Atwell and his wife, Elsie MacKay, are now playing a scene in real life that they often enacted on the stage together.

Mr. Atwell has brought suit for divorce against his wife, charging her with leaving him, despite his pleas, and living with Max Montecole, an English actor, in an uptown apartment. It was in the last act of "The Comedian" in which the Atwells starred that the wife leaves her husband as he seeks in vain to win her back.

Montecole and Mrs. Atwell are now aboard the liner Samaria which sailed from Boston Saturday for Liverpool, according to Atwell's counsel Mr. Atwell sought to prevent the couple's leaving together by starting an alienation suit against the actor, but failed when Montecole left the jurisdiction of New York state. "The trouble had been brewing a long time," Atwell said last night as he charged he found his wife and Montecole living in an apartment as Mr. and Mrs. Mackey. He said he begged her to reconsider her actions and to return to him but that she had refused.

Mrs. Atwell before she left for Europe, denied the allegations of misconduct and said her husband had refused to agree to a separation and kept her at his home by threats of disgraceful charges.

She asked \$350 a week alimony and \$7500 counsel fee, asserting that her husband has an income of \$50,000 a year. She said that since separating from Mr. Atwell she had been forced to live on the bounty of her friends.

FATHER SLIGHTLY BETTER Mrs. J. N. Van Duzne has received word from her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bates of Redmond, Ore., that her father is somewhat improved, after suffering for some time with heart trouble.

Her husband is confined to his home at 1318 Oregon avenue, suffering with an attack of flu, but he was slightly better today.

PUBLISHER KILLED DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 17. (AP)—James C. Hayter, 55, of the Polk County Observer, died here last midnight as the result of being struck by an auto a few hours earlier. The car was driven by Raymond Miller, 17-year old boy.

EGG PRICES DROP PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17. (AP)—Fresh egg prices continue to decline in the local market. Extras, firsts and pullets are posted a cent lower for the day. Other grades unchanged. Receipts continue to be heavy with a limited outlet.

NEW CHESS RECORD BERLIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—A new time record for simultaneous chess play was established today by Frank J. Marshall, American champion, who concluded 30 games in two hours, 20 minutes, winning 24, drawing three and losing three.

ROAD WORKER IS SUFFERING FROM SKULL FRACTURE

Joe Ganis in Serious Condition from Injuries and Shock in Hospital Here

Injuries sustained by Joe Ganis, of Bend, road worker for the Marsh construction company in northern Klamath, may result fatally, it developed today when an X-ray disclosed a serious fracture of the skull. Ganis was hurt Tuesday night in an explosion in a rock crusher 50 miles north of Klamath on the Dallas-California highway. He was perched on top of the crusher when the explosion occurred. The tremor of the explosion unbalanced him and he fell to the hard frozen ground 20 feet below. Ganis' condition was stated to be bad, by the attending physician.

Four other employees of the Marsh Construction company, Joe Henderson, L. N. Beck, H. Hoffman and Walter Goforth, were recovering today from painful burns about the hands and face incurred while fighting the fire in the rock crusher. Not one of the four will suffer any permanent injury from the accident.

YOKEL WINS PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17. (AP)—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake light heavy weight wrestler last night won a decision over Al Karsack.

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Two Big Denver Banks Are Closed DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17. (AP)—The Broadway National bank and the Drovers' National bank today closed their doors. L. K. Roberts, national bank examiner for the tenth federal reserve district, announced. Frozen paper due to depression in the livestock industry was ascribed as the reason for the closing.

ELKS The Big Dance of the Year Christmas Night December 25 Special features for your fun Invitation at club

432 New Rural Routes Aim Of Postal Chiefs Ask Increase In Appropriation This Year WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Extensions in the rural mail delivery service to provide 432 new routes immediately were approved today by President Coolidge who sent to Congress a supplement of \$1,600,000 to the budget of the Post Office department. The president requested that \$350,000 be made available at once. Postmaster General New reported pending applications for 432 new routes, 2117 extensions of existing routes and 216 increases in frequency of service. "The demand for this service," said the postmaster general, "is insistent and could not be properly denied."

Algoma Foreman's Body Taken North The body of Dean Stanley, aged 24, night yard foreman for the Algoma Lumber company, will be shipped tomorrow morning to Portland where funeral services and interment will be held. The parents of Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stanley, reside near Portland. Stanley died yesterday morning in a local hospital from injuries received at midnight the night before when the band saw in the lumber mill broke and struck him in the right groin. He succumbed from shock and loss of blood. Besides his parents, Stanley is survived by his wife. The body will be accompanied north by Mrs. Stanley and her mother who was expected to arrive today.

APPROVE AGREEMENT ROME, Dec. 17. (AP)—The agreement reached at Washington for settlement of the Italian debt to the United States was approved by acclamation by the chamber of deputies this evening.

MISS SOLOMON'S CLASS The evening class of the Delphian society, of which Miss Rachael Solomon is in charge, will hold its next meeting January 5.

Banking Board Hearing Begun SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17. (AP)—The precarious condition of a western Oregon bank, unidentified in the records to avoid publicity that might be ruinous, was aired before the state banking board today when Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, went under investigation. At the outset of the formal hearing today the banking board and the Portland National bank representatives and attorneys disagreed as to what the inquiry was to be about. The board took the position that the bank representative at the formal hearing last Friday had made, or at least inferred charges against the ability and integrity of Bramwell relative to his attitude toward the unidentified bank. Today J. N. Hart, attorney for the Portland National, insisted that no charges had been made and the whole question was whether the Portland National bank was to be chartered by Bramwell as a reserve depository for state banks. As the inquiry proceeded the testimony was along the lines demanded by the board.

"Shiners" Depart in Nick of Time Three empty vats which gave forth the aroma of moonshine mash, and ten large empty barrels were silent testimonials yesterday afternoon to a large scale whiskey operation in the Tule lake region near Bloody Point. The moonshine outfit was discovered by Federal Prohibition Officer F. E. McCredie, assisted by State Prohibition Officer L. L. McBride. Each of the vats contained at one time three hundred gallons of mash, the officers estimated. The whiskey operators had disappeared several days before with their still.

TO EXTRADITE WEDDIE Salem, Ore., Dec. 16.—Governor Pierce today issued a requisition on the governor of California for the extradition of Ralph M. Weddie, who is under indictment in Coos county for alleged child stealing, said to have been committed September 5, last.

WHERE QUALITY MEETS CONFIDENCE PILCHER'S Shopping News Shop Early Remember last year after you had worked and slaved up to the last minute in order to do your Christmas shopping, how you vowed you would never do it again? Yet nine chances out of ten you are doing the very same thing this year. Why not do your shopping now, when your mind is at ease and the hurry and flurry of last minute duties has not caught up with you. We are much better prepared to serve you now. Our stocks are complete and the Christmas crowds are not hustling and bustling throughout the store. Now is the acceptable time. Shop Early!

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