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THINK MURDER IS FRAME FOR INSURANCE

Water and Lithia Park Attract Many Tourists to Ashland

Few people of Ashland realize the vast number of tourists who visit their town during the summer months. Many are of the drifting population who stay nowhere in particular, but the majority are attracted by the wonderful water that is to be found here, together with the delightful climate that makes Ashland known along the entire coast.

Nowhere on the Pacific highway is a camp ground made more attractive or sanitary to the traveling public, neither is there to be found a more competent or courteous superintendent than the Lithia Park employe to look after her guests.

There is on an average of sixty cars arriving daily, quartered at the camp grounds, with an estimate of four people to each car. It would be of much interest to keep a season record of all visitors, and each driver should be required to register, giving number of occupants in his car.

A touring party from Ohio stopped over for a few days rest, and the admirable means of their transportation attracted much attention, it being a tiny bungalow on wheels with every modern equipment.

Children from the camp grounds are always made welcome at the play grounds and it might be of interest to name a few from a distance arriving recently: George Clark, Quincy, Calif.; Elmer Lester, Saratoga, Wyo.; Lois Goodman, Seattle, Wash.; Edwin and Francis Moore, San Diego, Calif.; Virginia Salsbury, Pasadena, Calif.; Edna and Joan Dunn, Spokane, Wash.; Marjorie Stout, Portland; Edna Greathouse, El Reno, Okla.

Mrs. J. W. Kent and daughter, of Medford, also Mrs. M. H. Martin, of Phoenix, are camped in the park during the session of Chautauqua and summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Petaluma, Calif., are guests for a few days.

The J. H. Smith family of Stanfield, Or., are making a prolonged stop in Ashland.

Mrs. Lau and children, of Medford, entertained guests from Crescent City, in Lithia Park on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maule, of Medford, spent Wednesday morning in the park. From Klamath Falls this week we have Constance McWilliams, Eva Anderson and Dortha Weeden, who are guests of relatives in Ashland. They are delighted with the many attractions and are taking active interest in the Pasmore chorus.

Miss Edith Mott, of Gold Hill, enjoyed the play ground last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. D. Mills, of Butte Falls, was here Tuesday inspecting the apparatus of the play grounds and getting suggestions with a view of installing similar pieces on their school grounds.

Genevieve and Marguerite Hobbs are back at the park sports after a prolonged visit in Portland.

Mrs. Lewis Baker and children have returned from a nine months stay in Pomona, Calif., and the little folks are glad to be again with playmates of the home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and daughter, Margaret, also Mr. and Mrs. Weston and daughter, Raymond, of Grants Pass, spent Tuesday in the park and were so delighted they prolonged their stay over until Wednesday.

Mrs. Rohr and daughter, Bertha, are here for the summer expecting to be greatly benefitted by the climate and water.

Mrs. Conover in company with Miss Mitchell, served a picnic dinner at the play ground on Tuesday. A table has been lately installed and many little folks are served here every day.

Mrs. Herndon is one of the enthusiastic play ground workers of the city, and several times each week a number of children are brought in her car for an afternoon of enjoyment.

A delightful luncheon was served at the picnic ground Wednesday evening. Jesse Winburn and party of friends, from "Sap-and-Salt-in-the-Woods," were the guests of honor.

A delegation of thirty from the Christian church in Medford met in Lithia Park for a picnic supper and business meeting afterwards.

The Parent-Teachers association have placed an elegant 16x20 cement sand box in the play grounds. When completed it will contain four feet

of fine white sand. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"—to the kiddies. The feature of greatest interest at the present time is the swimming class at the natatorium, given under the management of the play ground supervisor, and is open to every child of Ashland. The class is conducted every Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. No charge is made for lessons. Mr. Reine has made a special rate of 25 cents each, including towel and suit, for admittance into the pool, and has kindly donated the services of a swimming instructor as a season's gift to the children of the play ground. Owing to misunderstanding or lack of knowledge of conditions of the natatorium a word of explanation at this time may not be amiss. The pool is a rectangular one, varying in depth from two to eight feet and contains 35,000 gallons of water. It is emptied, scrubbed, sterilized and refilled twice each week, the filling process requiring one and a half hours. The normal temperature is 64 degrees; it is heated to, and maintained at a temperature of 80. This is pure, soft spring water, and contains sulphur and magnesia. All towels and suits used are thoroughly cleansed and sterilized under steam pressure and sun dried. All bathers are required to pass under the shower before entering the pool. A rigid adherence to the rules of sanitation is insisted upon, regardless of any objections. The attendance and progress of the class has been very remarkable. We cordially invite parents to visit us in all our work and are glad of any suggestions or donations they may see fit to offer that may further the interests of the children.

ARCOS BUYING FOR RUSSIA'S MANY MILLIONS

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, July 15.—Soviet Russia has established a branch of the world's greatest buying corporation here in London. It is called the All-Russia Co-operative society, but is generally known by the simpler title of ARCOS and is buying goods for the 150,000,000 people of Russia.

Six months from date the soviet representatives in London believe ARCOS, in addition to being the world's greatest buying concern, will also be the greatest selling corporation on the globe, because they say by that time Arcos will be disposing of the products of Russia's 150,000,000 workers.

Great headquarters of Arcos is in Moscow and goes by the Russian name of Narkomvneshtorg, which means in plain United States, "People's Commissariat for Foreign Trade," with Leonid Krassin as chief, dividing his time between London, Berlin and Moscow.

There are Arcos branches in Stockholm, Reval, Berlin, and one or two other European cities, as well as in London. Today London branch of Arcos is housed in a four story building in the heart of the city and works in co-operation with the Russian trade delegation.

It has a staff of 200, including a board of directors and a number of experts in the various lines of trade; also engineering experts and so forth.

Six months hence the soviet representatives expect to be using a staff of between 500 and 600 to carry on rapidly growing trading operations and eventually a staff of 1000 will be required.

In furtherance of these somewhat elaborate plans a big building has been bought and paid for in hard cash for consideration of 250,000 pounds—nominally about \$1,000,000.

This building will accommodate the 1000 workers previously mentioned. It is located on Moorgate street close to the great Bank of England in the midst of London's financial district. It will be a principal trading center for Russia.

A second set of offices will be

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CHARRED BODY OF ROSEBURG LABORER IS FOUND IN CAR

ROSEBURG, Or., July 15.—The charred body found yesterday in a burning automobile near here, has been positively identified as that of Dennis Russell by his brother, J. T. Russell.

Mrs. Brumfield, wife of Dr. B. M. Brumfield, who is wanted by the police for suspected complicity in the murder, collapsed following the identification of the body as that of Russell. She had previously maintained that the body was that of her husband.

Sheriff Stamer, heading a posse searching the nearby country for Brumfield, for whose capture \$200 has been offered, has abandoned all theories, except that Brumfield, weighed down by financial losses and domestic cares, murdered Russell, whom he visited Wednesday, but certain marks of identification on the body, then wrecked the machine and blew the top of Russell's head off with dynamite in an attempt to mutilate it beyond recognition. It is thought that the purpose of an attempted change of identity was made in an effort to have \$27,000 insurance given his wife, he himself having disappeared.

Testimony given by Mrs. C. L. Pearson, a patient of Dr. Brumfield, showed that Brumfield was despondent. W. R. Bowman, who saw Brumfield the same evening, declared that his actions were suspicious and that he thought he saw the body of a man in the car. He thought the dentist was having trouble with the car.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 15.—Following the discovery of the charred body of a man, thought to be Dennis Russell, laborer, taken from a burning automobile late yesterday, a warrant for the arrest of Dr. B. M. Brumfield, dentist, has been issued with an offered reward of \$200 for his capture. The warrant was posted by Sheriff Stamer, of Douglas county. Dr. Brumfield is known to have visited Russell July 13, for the purpose of obtaining the latter's services for blasting stumps near the Brumfield farm, and suspicious are accordingly aroused as to his complicity in the murder.

A bloody and shot torn hat was found near the roadway close to the car and identified as Russell's. The body was clothed in Russell's clothing, but had on Brumfield's shoes and signet ring. Clothing of both men were found nearby. Spiteches of blood were found on the river bank which gave evidence of a death struggle.

Mrs. Brumfield insists that the charred body is her husband's while others declare that it is Russell's. As both men are missing, a mysterious tongue envelops the deed. Dr. Brumfield is known to have carried heavy insurance.

Sheriff Stamer is leading a posse and scouring the hills in an en-

JAPAN "PLAYING FOR TIME" OPINION AT WASHINGTON

Medford Boys Gain Fame As Pirate Scappers

Three Pirates Killed By College Boys

Jimmy Vance and Leland, of Medford, have gained fame as Chinese pirate fighters, according to a recent account in the Oakland Tribune, telling of the adventures of six students of the University of California, who ended the careers of three Chinese pirates while on a cruise to the Orient on board the Pacific mail steamship Columbia. The story related by the Oakland Tribune is as follows:

How six University of California students saved a river steamer from depredation by Chinese brigands and two American young women school teachers from insults at the hands of the outlaws, became known yesterday with the arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer Columbia from Oriental ports.

The students killed the three pirates according to the story told by ship's officers, using fire axes, hose nozzles and belaying pins in as exciting a sea battle as was ever chronicled in the thrilling literature of the sea. The battle ended, they rolled their bodies overboard, and directed the frightened crew of the small craft to continue the journey.

The men who took part in this exploit are A. D. Eib, W. L. Thacker, Leland Noe, James Vance, Jack Taylor and Robert Clarke. Vance and Noe are students at the university dental school and Clarke resides at 2607 Hears t avenue, Berkeley. Vance's home is in Medford, Or. All were employed as "cadets" on board the Columbia.

When the Columbia arrived in Hongkong, they were given a five day leave of absence and decided to spend it on a trip to Canton. They boarded one of the small Chinese river steamers plying on the West river, of the type known as a "lug." This particular one was named the San Pan.

On the first night out as it grew dark, a small boat with three Chinese in it came alongside. The Chinese were armed and demanded the

deavor to find either Brumfield or Russell. He is confident that the body found in the automobile is that of Russell. Dr. Brumfield, who is the real object of the search, is described as a heavy set man, weighing about 180 pounds, has black pompadour hair, and when last seen was wearing a light suit, white socks, oxford shoes and nose glasses. He carries himself erect. All evidence tends to support Stamer's theory that Brumfield is alive and that Russell is dead.

"Japan Will Spare No Effort" Says Premier in Acceptance

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—That Japan is "playing for time" is the opinion advanced in authoritative quarters today in explanation of the vagueness of Japan's reply in accepting the invitation to participate in the disarmament conference. Some officials believe that by neglecting to mention the Far East discussion, Japan tacitly accepts its possibility, and has signified her willingness to participate in the discussions.

Governors of sixteen states, representing more than 20,000,000 persons, have endorsed President Harding's disarmament conference as an effort to prevent wars, relieve tax burdens, and improve the world's economic conditions.

Japan has asked the United States for amplification of the proposed discussion of the Pacific problems in the forthcoming disarmament conference, it was learned authoritatively today. The request was included in yesterday's acceptance reply. The United States is understood to not be adverse to similar questions regarding the conference purposes prior to issuance of a formal invitation. Secretary of State Hughes is understood to be forwarding a reply to Japan outlining this country's attitude, although the government is understood to be unwilling to allow the Far Eastern discussion to be made a condition of Japan's consent to participate. The Japanese must accept the principle involved in the proposed discussion of the Pacific question.

SENATE RECOMMITS SOLDIER BONUS BILL TO FINANCE COMMITTEE; KILLS IT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The senate has recommended the soldier bonus bill to the finance committee as President Harding has requested, thus killing the legislation for the present session. The senate also rejected Senator Kanyon's amendment to Penrose's motion for instructing the committee to report on the new bonus bill not later than next January. The reappearance of the bill is now problematical.

100,000 Elks Are Assembling for Los Angeles Reunion

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 15.—With over 100,000 members present at the 1921 grand lodge reunion of the B. P. O. E., the "deer brethren" prepared today for the great floral parade in which scores of individual lodges are competing with decorated floats.

Oregon is making a strong bid for honors in this event, with an entry costing \$10,000. The float is to be presided over by the "prettiest woman in Los Angeles," chosen by George Goodrum and a delegation of the northwestern who have been here "looking 'em over" for some time.

One of the largest individual delegations here is that of the Philadelphia lodges, who left the east almost 600 strong, immediately after seeing the Dempsey-Carpenter debate. They brought with them the largest drill corps in Elkdom as well as a band and a mounted guard.

The city was decked in gay colors this week, the reunion having assembled July 11. The visitors are the guests of Los Angeles Lodge 99.

COMMISSIONER HAYNES TO SPEAK AT W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

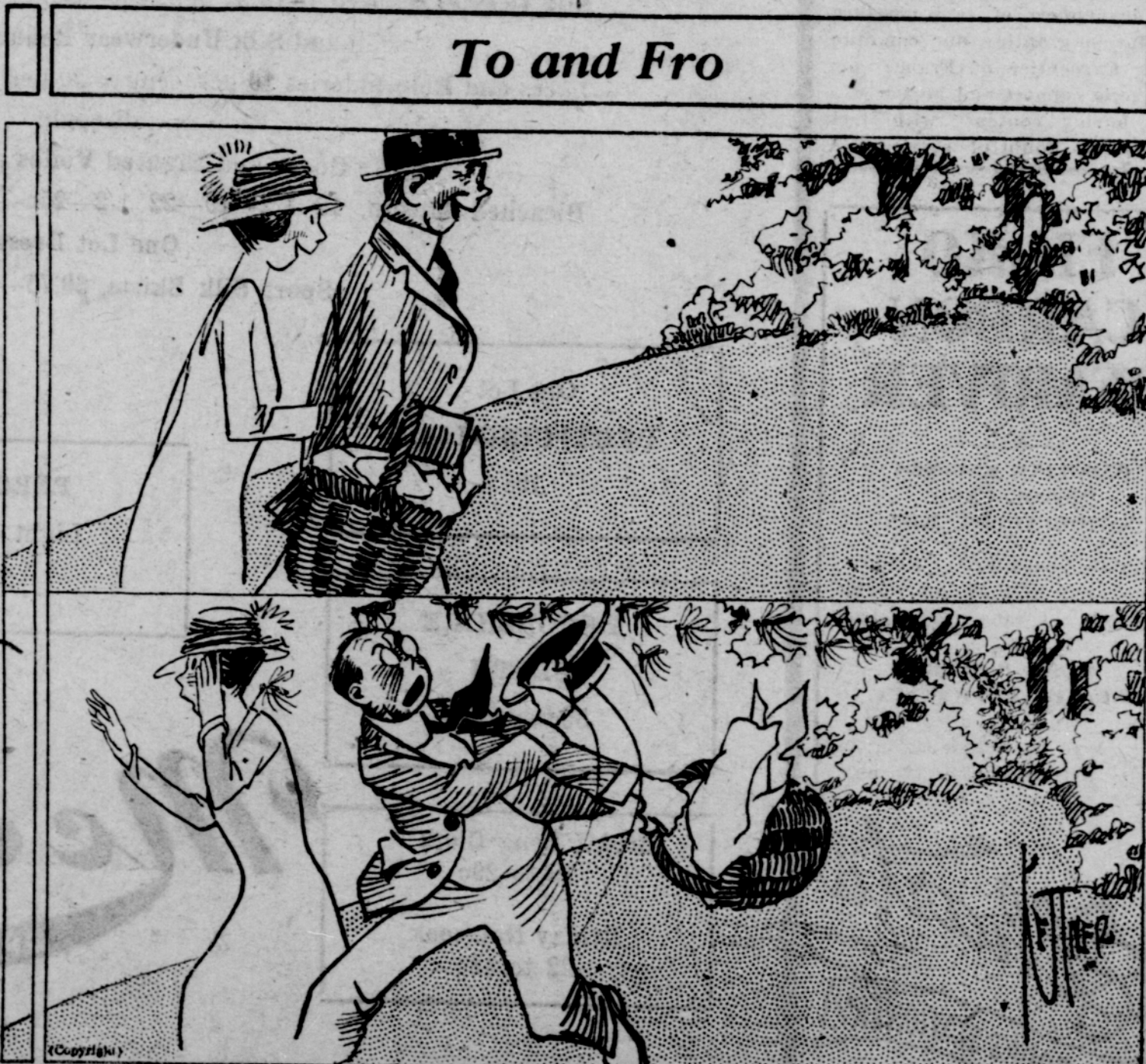
The center of interest for women of the Women's Christian Temperance union at this time is San Francisco where the national convention of the organization will be held August 18-23. Among those of importance who will address the convention and the general public of San Francisco is Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who will be the speaker for one of the evening meetings.

The convention sessions will be held in the great auditorium in the civic center of the coast city. Special trains will carry delegates and friends from New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis. Every arrangement has been made to provide for the pleasure of the visiting women, by the committees in the hostess city and seeing beautiful California will be a recognized part of the convention week. There is every prospect for a most successful week.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., July 15.—Miss Anna Edwards, 80 years old, of the class of 1859 of Mount Holyoke college, wished to do her share in raising the college endowment fund.

She wrote every girl by the name of "Mary" who had attended Mount Holyoke, and requested one dollar in the name of "Mary" Lyon who founded the college.

The response was astonishing. Nearly a thousand have already been heard from. Apparently Mary is a popular name.



SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Following are market quotations: Eggs, 42 1/2. Hens, 25. Broilers, 31 & 45.