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FEDERAL QUERY ALASKA WRECK PROBABLE

MAY IMPROVE PARK AUTO CAMP FOR NEXT YEAR

PURCHASE OF WARE-GREER TRACT GIVES CITY 500 FEET ALONG CREEK

CAPACITY OF CAMP NEARS 200 MARK

SHADY CAMP SITES PRAISED BY MOTORING TOURISTS IN ENTHUSIASTIC VEIN

Definite plans for the improvement of the Ware-Greer tract on Granite street, recently purchased by the city through the park board, have not been made for this year, according to G. S. Butler, park commissioner. For the balance of the summer the tract will be thrown open to tourists as part of the auto camp ground. The tract, which meanders along the west side of Ashland creek for 300 feet and has a depth of 200 feet fronting on Granite street, was purchased to relieve the crowded condition of the original camp ground, which, according to Mr. Butler, has been put to a tourist use almost double that of last year. The addition gives tourists and campers access to a strip of land 500 feet long running with Ashland creek.

Mr. Butler states that although any contemplated improvements will not be made until next year the matter of such improvements will come before the park board at an early meeting.

A Colorful Picture

To the eyes of one used to the sight of Traveling America at rest in Lithia park, the scene, best viewed in the early hours of the evening, has a charm suggestive of the Arabian Nights and the accomplishment of an Aladdin's lamp. Ashland is the Mecca for tourists, scenery and camp enthusiasts. License plates of all colors, sizes and numbers, are mute proof of the dust from many states that has found its way to Ashland by way of the auto tires.

It was Napoleon who said that an army traveled on its stomach. It was left to the city dads who originally planned Lithia park to realize that the same rule holds good in the case of America's new race of travelers, the modern auto tourist, who yields for brief periods of time during the summer months to the call of the wanderlust and the lure of gypsy life. A large camp cook house was erected, equipped with twelve double plate gas burners and two sinks. There are twenty-five double plate gas burners at various points throughout the camp and park. The gas plates supply a cooking convenience praised by the tourists. It is thought probable that owing to the recent enlargement of the camp, now able to accommodate close to 200 campers, that additional gas plates will be installed.

"Floor Man" Necessary

Owing to the great numbers arrivals every evening it has been found necessary to have a "floor man." From early in the afternoon and until dusk in the evening W. B. Smith, park superintendent, stays at the grounds directing tourists to camping sites.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rooker, Grand Rapids, Mich., are unable to say too much for the camp. "The shade trees make a hit with us," Mr. Rooker remarked with an outdoor smile that spoke of much sunshine. "Where we come from there are many trees. Aside from the shade of the camp, we are glad to run into a place so well equipped. We have struck many municipal camps since leaving Grand Rapids, and the further west we got the better the camps became. Since we started south we are having the same experience, and this is as far south as we have gone. From what I hear from other tourists we can-

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Local Boy Drowns In Willamette Near Portland

Roy Drake, 26, a resident of Ashland since he was two and a half years old, was drowned yesterday in the Willamette river thirty-two miles this side of Portland, according to a telegram received here yesterday by his mother, Mrs. I. C. Moore, 160 California street. No particulars centering about his death have been received. Roy Drake was born in Bay View, Wash. He was educated in the public schools of Ashland and spent his boyhood in this city. He left Ashland in January of this year and has since been working on a farm near the place where he was drowned. Drake is an ex-service man, was overseas, and was a member of the local post of the American Legion.

ADDITIONAL ASHLAND PERSONALS

Sunday School Picnic—The Christian Sunday school will give their annual picnic Thursday, August 18, in Lithia Park.

Beaver Family Has Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Glick were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Glick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaver, Iowa street.

Returns from Grenada—Mrs. Mary Broker has returned from Grenada, Calif., where she has been spending several days visiting her father, S. Penniston. Mrs. Broker and Mr. Penniston attended the Scouts initiation rites at Dunsmuir.

Nine Pound Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraley have received word of the birth of a nine pound boy to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraley, at Berkeley, Calif., July 31.

Leave for Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clausen, son George and daughter Freda, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Clausen's brother, 767 Oak street, for the past three weeks, left this morning for Oakland, Calif. The family motored here from Buffalo, Wyo. They were entertained yesterday evening with a watermelon and cantaloupe feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Spencer, Oak street. Those present besides the two Clausen families, were Miss Calie Dozier, C. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millon and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Spencer.

Band Will Play in Park—After much practice and experience in all things that make for musical harmony, the Ashland band will give a musical program in Lithia Park tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Leaves for Portland—Mrs. L. Schwein and Miss Rosalind Wise will leave this evening for San Francisco, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Maedoe Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Everett Trefren, of Maedoe, Calif., are visiting relatives in the city.

Returns from Lake of the Woods—J. H. McGee returned today from Lake of the Woods where he has been spending the past few days with his family.

Local Girl Marries—Miss Elna Bailey was united in marriage to Field M. Rice, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bailey, Maedoe, Calif., July 24. Miss Bailey is well known having spent all her life in Ashland, and graduated from high school. The couple spent a short honeymoon in Klamath Falls, and will be at home to their friends in Maedoe after August 15. Mr. Rice is engaged in business at Maedoe.

Russia Courts Help By Release of Americans

National W.C.T.U. To Hold Convention At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 9.—The national W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting here August 18 to 23. The convention will be the first held by the organization since the eighteenth amendment to the United States constitution became effective and is considered by many of those interested to be one of the most significant of the organization's meetings. Special cars will carry the delegates and friends from eastern and mid-western points, the train gathering its last contingent at Denver, Colo.

During the last two years Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, president of the national W. C. T. U., and Miss Julia F. Deane, managing editor of the Union Signal, official publication of the organization, have made extensive European and South American tours relevant to prohibition conditions. These leaders will report the result of their survey at the coming convention.

Boy Scouts to Have Annual Camp—Troops one and two, Boy Scouts, will leave next week for their annual camp at Lake of the Woods. Scoutmasters Rigg and Koehler are busy with preparations. County Y. M. C. A. Secretary Cash Wood will be with them part of the time.

May Locate Here—Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Redifer, on Garfield street. The Walker family talk favorably of locating in Ashland.

Leaves for Crescent City—Mrs. Jennie Stone, of Oakland, Calif., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd Robison, of this city, will leave for Crescent City tomorrow, where she will visit a sister.

Motor to Oakland, Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNair and daughter Marjorie, and E. D. Briggs will leave this evening for Oakland, Calif., via Crescent City, for a three weeks vacation.

The Seminole Indian adopt progresses into their tribes.

FREED PRISONERS ON WAY TO FRONTIER

AMERICAN RELIEF WORK TO COMMENCE AS SOON AS AMERICANS ARRIVE

LONDON, Aug. 9.—American prisoners in Russia have been released, according to the British foreign office, whose representative has reported official information to that effect. The state department at Washington has received a cable declaring that the American prisoners are near Jamburg, near Narva, and Esthonia, on their way to the Russian border.

The American representative at Riga and Reval states in a message received here that the prisoners started for the Russian frontier yesterday. Six persons are reported to have been in the released party.

Active relief for the Russians who are dying off by thousands from plague and starvation, will start immediately upon the arrival of the Americans, according to reports.

Campbell-Willis Bill Has Many Liquor Checks

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The Campbell-Willis bill, which passed the senate yesterday by a vote of thirty-nine to twenty, contains features which prohibit the use of bear, restricts wine prescriptions for the sick to one pint every ten days, limits the liquor prescription blanks to 100 every three months, prohibits importation or manufacture of wines and whiskey until the present supply is below the non-beverage needs.

Car Somersaults In Canyon; Local Motorists Escape

Local garagemen yesterday brought in the car owned by Dr. Ernest A. Woods, which was precipitated into Ashland creek Sunday evening, by the caving of the road bank about three miles up Ashland canyon, seriously endangering the lives of the entire Woods family. Outside of a badly crushed top, the machine was not materially damaged.

The accident Sunday occurred at about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. While the machine, occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Woods, and sons, Chester, Harvey, Marcus and Clarence, was rounding a curve of the road above the power plant, the bank gave way, sending Dr. Woods' car into the creek with a complete somersault. Dr. Woods, anticipating the fall of the car, had managed to step on to the running board when the car gave a sudden lurch, and with a sudden spin sent him hurtling through the air for twenty feet across the creek, landing on a pile of rocks, uninjured except for minor bruises. With the exception of Harvey, who was driving the car, the rest of the family were completely pinned under the car and in danger of drowning. Harvey was partially pinned under the car but was able to extricate himself and assist his father in rescuing his mother and brothers from underneath the car. No serious injuries resulted from the accident.

Mrs. Woods, Chester, Marcus and Clarence were taken to Ashland by a passing motorist. Dr. Woods and Harvey walked the greater share of the way home because of wet clothing. They were picked up a short distance from the city by a taxi which had been sent to meet them by Mrs. Woods.

Trigonia Drills Through Sandstone

The Trigonia well crew has a ten-inch hole down 965 feet, having direct reamed 140 feet this week. The strata passed through which they are still in hard compact lime cemented which entails frequent sharpening of the drilling bits, so as to keep the gauge up to required size. The crew sharpens on an average of four bits a day, while one bit is drilling, another is in the fire.

Ulster and Sinn Fein Must Scrap Out Way to Peace

By EDWARD L. KEEN (U. P. Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Irish peace agreement lay between Ulster and the Sinn Fein factions today, with Great Britain giving the Irish every chance for a settlement of difficulties. Dail Eireann is expected to ratify De Valera's peace program, as did the Sinn Fein cabinet. Eamonn De Valera may yet meet Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, in an effort to get northern Ireland and the Sinn Feiners together.

POLICE FIND BODY OF MRS. MAHONEY BOTTOM OF LAKE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—The police hope to wring a confession of guilt from James Mahoney, the body of whose aged wife was found by police in a trunk at the bottom of Lake Union yesterday. Physicians examining the contents of the woman's stomach will ascertain if Mahoney drugged her before killing her with a hammer.

The couple were married February 10. Mrs. Mahoney was last seen on April 16, following the couple's honeymoon. On a night thought to have been near the time of Mrs. Mahoney's murder, screams were heard from the Mahoney home. After Mahoney was seen rowing on Lake Union with a trunk. Relatives demanded an explanation and police sought and found the trunk in the lake with Mrs. Mahoney's body. The aged woman's husband was meanwhile jailed on a charge of forging power of attorney to get his wife's property. The trunk was found yesterday.

99 Oregon Forest Fires Cause Property Damage of \$4,697

The total number of fires reported to the state forester up to August 1 was ninety-nine. These fires burned over 2200 acres, destroyed 35,000 board feet of merchantable timber and damaged logging and other property to the amount of \$4,697.

Practically all wardens are now on duty and appointments issued aggregate 467. An unusually small amount has so far been spent by the state and associations for suppression. The bulk of fire fighting cost has fallen on operators. Slight rains have been experienced in a few sections, but at present the woods are dry and great care must be exercised.

Carl L. Davis, secretary of Coos county fire patrol association states that extensive slash burning on the part of operators has been conducive of excellent results and that loss of timber has so far been very slight. In central Oregon territory, J. H. Haner reports hot, dry weather but no fires of consequence. Klamath county experienced the loss of a sawmill valued at \$40,000, but no standing timber has been damaged.

The Northwestern association, of which C. C. Scott is secretary, have had no fires resulting in loss of timber, although fires causing considerable outlay on the part of operators have occurred. Douglas county association has had twenty-eight small fires and one conviction for burning without permit has been secured.

The Jenolan caves of Australia are lighted by electricity.

ONE OF TRIO DISTRESSED COAST SHIPS

103 SURVIVORS OF WRECK IS UNOFFICIAL COUNT MADE TODAY

SAN JOSE ON ROCKS LOWER CALIFORNIA

THE MULTNOMAH, RUDDERLESS, ADRIFF OFF COAST OF CAPE MENDICINO

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 9.—Federal authorities are expected to start immediate investigation of the Alaska disaster, calculated to place the responsibility for the disaster.

Many survivors are arriving by train from Eureka, thirty-two miles from Blunt's reef where the Alaska was wrecked. The Eureka authorities, after conducting an inquest over the bodies in the morgue, returned the verdict, "death by drowning due to shipwreck."

Survivors reaching here retold the tale of the steamer's striking on Blunt's reef and included details of inefficiency in handling by the ship's crew of improperly equipped lifeboats. Little has been added to details already known. The majority of the survivors, now counted unofficially at 103, have left Eureka. Fires are still burning on the beach adding the patrols in their search for missing bodies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 9.—Three ships, the Alaska, San Jose and Multnomah, have stirred marine circles by their mishaps. The Alaska, broken up off Blunt's reef, probably means a loss of forty-eight lives. The San Jose is aground off Astoria island and is landing its passengers on the barren coast of Lower California, 300 miles from San Diego. The steamer Multnomah, bound from Seattle to San Francisco, is adrift off the north coast of Cape Mendocino with a broken propeller, but is not in danger, it is stated in shipping circles. The loss of the San Jose is declared to be certain, although no lives are feared to have been lost.

FRANK MAYFIELD, CENTRAL POINT, SHOT IN ARM WHEN GUN EXPLODES AT CAMP

Frank Mayfield, of Central Point while on a fishing trip Saturday on Crater creek, near Diamond lake, picked up a high powered rifle which accidentally discharged and shot him through one arm and the other hand. The bullet was evidently a soft-nosed bullet, for it lacerated Mr. Mayfield's arm so badly that it is feared amputation will be necessary. Mr. Mayfield was immediately rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital where he was attended by Doctors Poelnitz and Thayer, who hold out hope that the arm may be saved.

Mr. Mayfield is the son of the late William Mayfield, of Central Point, the pioneer Oregonian and civil war veteran, who died early this week. During recent years he has made his home near Trail.

WILL WITHDRAW BRITISH MILITARY AID TO FRANCE; SILESIA DIVISION CAUSE

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Premier Lloyd George of England has warned France that British military support will be withdrawn should France participate in the war over what England maintains is the unjust division of Upper Silesia. Lloyd George told the allied supreme council today that Silesia must be divided according to last spring's plebiscite.

The supreme council has decided against sending additional allied troops into Silesia.

