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## 400 ARE KILLED AS STORM SWEEPS JAPAN

### IRRIGATORS LOCK WITS; ENGINEER INSISTS WASTE

MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL DEVELOPS A FREE-FOR-ALL DISCUSSION; METER QUESTION IS ARGUED BY ORCHARDISTS.

Before a meeting of fifty interested citizens and irrigation farmers at the city hall yesterday evening, Kenneth Shibley, San Francisco engineer and manager of the California Filter company, reiterated his statement made before the city council Monday evening to the effect that an enormous waste of water was prevalent in Ashland. His talk, which was virtually the same as that made before the council and published in yesterday's Tidings, was followed by a free-for-all discussion among the audience, members of which directed rapid-fire questions at the speaker.

At times the trend of discussion threatened to make the installation of meters, which would necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$30,000, the issue in the many-cornered debate.

Much opposition among the irrigation farmers against meter installation was expressed, not on the ground of the initial expense for such action, but because of the claimed added expense to the users. Opponents, among whom were included John H. Dill, orchardist and farmer, asserted that metering of the water supply would make it impossible for the growers to continue on a money-making basis. The orchardists contended that, owing to nature of the soil here, which is said to be largely of granite composition, more water was needed here than in the majority of places throughout the country which have taken as a basis for figures of two acre feet of water per year, the maximum necessary demand for irrigation purposes. Figures from the city water department show a use of three acre feet in Ashland.

In spite of all arguments brought out by the orchardists, Mr. Shibley maintained that a great amount of water was wasted in Ashland. He did not attempt to say how or where the waste was. He said the solution should be left to the engineer and insisted that a water survey should be made. "The waste is existent," he said, "and at the most only 3,500,000 gallons of water can be accounted for, whereas between 5,500 and 6,000,000 gallons are being used daily. I'm not trying to blame the irrigators; I don't know where the loss exists."

As a source of possible loss, Mr. Shibley remarked that there were 2,000 water service taps on the city system. The average ratio, he claimed, was five persons to every tap.

It was contended by the irrigators that the greatest amount of waste, if any, was by the owners of small tracts and city lawns. It was asserted by many that no waste at all existed. Some qualified their remarks with "not that much waste."

**Ashland a Home City**  
"This is a home city with gardens; we need more water," remarked one resident. Another was applauded when he stated, "We have fine water here; very seldom any one dies. No irrigation, no town."

In advocating the filter, Mr. Shibley explained that the purifying of the city's water would make the installation of meters possible by obviating clogged meters. The filter, he said, would cost approximately \$150 per capita per day to operate, inclusive of operation costs and the interest and depreciation of the investment. It was stated the average home owner in Ashland spends at least \$10 per year in water pipe repairs, according to a local plumber, because of the debris gathering in the water fixtures.

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### Consolidate R. R. Properties Plans Of Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Plans for the consolidation of the railway properties of the United States into nineteen systems was announced today by the interstate commerce commission.

The proposed plans are in accordance with the provisions of the interstate commerce act and is intended as a recommendation for the solution of the nation's transportation difficulties.

### 100 ASHLANDERS FORM DELEGATION SISKIYOU CO. FAIR

There will be eighteen or twenty cars at the Siskiyou county fair from Ashland today as a result of the Chamber of Commerce committee's efforts at having Ashland make a little noise at the neighboring county's annual showdown of what it can do. The start was not quite as uniform as the committee had expected, some starting earlier and some later than the schedule of 8:30 o'clock. The committee hopes that the plan of having all cars meet at the Yreka city limits and effect a parade will be a success.

All the cars were filled and altogether there will be a delegation of 100 representative citizens, including quite a sprinkling of the old pioneer descendants, at today's program of the fair and rodeo at Yreka.

### Advance Seat Sale Armory Program to First Company

Skovgaard, the noted Danish violinist, will give Ashland music lovers a music feast Thursday night at the Armory under the auspices of the First company, Oregon National guard.

Music lovers are requested to bring flowers of every kind and description in order that the stage may be decorated as attractively as possible.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Rose Brothers, and Ashland people are advised to get them reserved at once. The First company is under contract with Mr. Skovgaard whereby they receive a large portion of the advance seat sale, consequently every one wishing to help the First company is asked to buy seats in advance and thereby a large sum so paid goes to the First company. Practically all of the money received the night of the performance goes to Mr. Skovgaard, consequently the advance seat sale will be of the greatest help to the First company and will insure better seats for the ticket purchasers.

Mr. Skovgaard comes to Ashland as an artist and is being presented to the Ashland public at a price far less than is ordinarily charged at his performances.

Captain Briggs, of the First company, stated today that any one attending who did not think that he got his money's worth at the performance would have his money returned at the door, which is an extremely liberal offer to any audience.

The First company, in order to provide itself with club rooms, is indebted to the First National bank in the sum of about \$600, and it is necessary for the Ashland public to respond in order to help them pay this no-inconsiderable sum.

Clippings which have been received from newspapers from different cities all over the coast indicate that Mr. Skovgaard has been received with the utmost enthusiasm. They have all been lavish in their commendation.

## French Money Misuse Is Charged By Germany

### MEDFORD LABORER KILLED ON COUNTY GRAVEL PIT JOB

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 28.—Milton W. Huson, an employe at the county gravel pit near this city, died yesterday noon at the Sacred Heart hospital from injuries sustained in an accident at the pit plant early Tuesday forenoon. He was 49 years old, resided at Sunset Place, between here and Jacksonville, and leaves a wife and several children. Everything possible was done to save the unfortunate man's life, but to no avail.

The accident occurred at 8:40 o'clock in the morning, incidental to the starting up of the plant, which had been closed down for some time past. A force of ten or fifteen employes was assembled waiting for operations to be resumed, including Huson, who was in temporary charge in the absence of the regular man who held that position.

After everything was put in readiness to start the plant, which is operated by a fifty-horsepower motor, J. J. Skinner, of the California-Oregon Power company staff, started up the motor with Huson, who was to have operated the machinery after it had been placed in operation, beside him.

Scarcely had the machinery gotten in full operation when a wire on the cable of the drum of the electric hoist, to the horror of Mr. Skinner and all others in sight, caught Huson's sleeve and he was wound around the drum four times before the machinery came to a stop, although Mr. Skinner had turned off the current immediately he had seen Huson's sleeve caught on the cable. The momentum, however, caused the drum to continue to revolve several times.

The injured man was extricated quickly and a doctor was hurriedly summoned to give first aid, and also an ambulance. It was seen at once that his injuries were probably fatal, and Huson was taken to the hospital after being given first aid.

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### Haz Kik



Sometimes I wonder, if I was a new guy, just from a great center of population, with a pocketful of money, a headful of ideas and a hatful of bunk, whether I would look upon everybody in a small community who opened their mouth, offered a suggestion, or asked a question, as a "gossip" and "moss-back." Somebody with calous hands had to come first and blaze the trail, or the place would never have looked attractive enough to some of us even to light, and besides, sometimes it is not a bad idea to look a stranger over before we take too firm a hold on him, lest he pan out like the stranger in "Osler Joe."

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### SENATE BLOC STARTS FIGHT AGAINST R. R. TRANSPORTATION TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The senate agricultural bloc has started a fight against the retention of half the present transportation tax on freight, pullman and passenger railroad rates, as proposed by the revision bill. Senator McNary has offered an amendment for the repeal of all transportation taxes by January 1, 1922, as provided by the house tax bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—A drive for an amendment to the senate rules to permit cloture or restriction of debate, to be invoked by the majority, instead of two-thirds vote, as at present, was started by a group of republican senators friendly to the administration today.

### DISCLOSURES IN REICHSTAG CAUSE OF DISSENSION

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Sensational disclosures of the method in which the French used the money supplied by Germany for the upkeep of the French army of occupation at the time when Germany could barely meet her indemnity obligations, was unleashed today amid a storm of dissension in the reichstag.

One item in the official treasury report was that Germany, upon orders from the French generals, had supplied 731,000 marks for the erection of houses for immoral purposes in the French zone of military occupation.

The cost of maintaining the allied armies of occupation was estimated to be half that of the remainder of Germany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Controversy is brewing in the German reichstag over the clause involving the reparations commission in the German-American treaty on the ground that it would make the present German government assume for the German people responsibility for the world war, according to official advices received by republican senators and which are understood to have been transmitted to the state department.

### SOUND KNELL OF "HELP" AGENT AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The abolition of all private employment agencies and the establishment of a federal employment system to bring the workers and jobs together was advocated before the national unemployment conference by a long list of witnesses.

"Vicious, dishonest, and labor vultures" were terms used by witnesses in describing the manner in which the private employment agencies operate. They are described as increasing unemployment rather than decreasing it.

### Arrest Of River Pirates Discloses Chicago Wet Ring

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—An illicit liquor ring that is believed to have smuggled in vast quantities of contraband booze into Chicago was uncovered today with the arrest of ten "river pirates." The men were arrested as they waited for the arrival of the launch which is believed by officers to have a shipment of liquor on board. The police and federal agents are endeavoring to find the launch.

### LOCAL GUARDSMEN ATTAIN HONORS IN SHOOTING TOURNEY

A telegram has been received from A. J. McCallen stating that Oregon had won the twenty-third place medal in the national rifle matches recently held in Camp Perry, Ohio. This is a signal honor, as twenty-third place is a high rank and places Oregon again in the foremost ranks. Last year the state team made a very poor showing, and it is due in no small measure to the skill of the local First company men, A. J. McCallen and J. Q. Adams, that this medal was won this year.

In addition to competition with teams from every state in the union, the local men went up against scores of men from rifle teams all over the United States.

McCallen and Adams are now on their way back to Ashland by way of the Canadian Pacific route. Their Ashland friends and the First company boys will welcome their return.

### Gold Hill Bank Robbers to Start Prison Term Soon

The mandate for the delivery to the state prison at Salem of Peter F. (Dutch Pete) Strauff and Frank Kodat, convicted of the attempted robbery of the Gold Hill bank last April, has been received, and the two men will be taken to Salem at once, exact day and time kept secret by the sheriff's office, which fears the two men will make a dash for liberty. The pair recently withdrew their appeals to the supreme court for a new trial. Influential friends have promised assistance in placing their cases before the board of pardons.

The men were convicted, and the entire case hangs on the question of identification, and the testimony of an ex-convict that he had been "tipped off" that the robbery was to occur on a certain night. The chief witness for the state said he "couldn't tell them from a Chinaman" at the preliminary hearing, but was very positive at the trial, though admitting the robbers had their faces blackened, wore masks, and it was midnight in the back room of the Gold Hill bank.

Both men have prison records, which weighed heavily against them. Strauff was pardoned Christmas day, 1918. Both protest their innocence vigorously.

### 5,000 JAPANESE DOCK WORKERS STOP SHIPYARDS

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Sept. 28.—Five thousand dockyard workers have struck here and are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages. The strike will seriously interfere with the naval construction program now being carried out in the Yokohama shipyards and will add to the delay that has already been occasioned by the labor troubles in other Japanese shipyards.

## 3,000 HOMES UNDER WATER: WIRES DOWN

THREE HUNDRED FISHERMEN DROWNED; DISPATCHES FROM ABROAD ARE STOPPED AND PAPERS CARRY LOCAL NEWS ONLY.

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—The death toll resulting from a terrific storm which has swept northern and western Japan mounted to nearly 400 today.

Three hundred fishermen are reported to have lost their lives in the Toyama district alone. It is estimated that more than 3,000,000 homes are inundated. Nogoya and Kobe are the centers the hardest hit by the storm. Reports received here state that the harbor of Nogoya presents a scene of disaster. Wire communication has been badly interrupted and no dispatches from abroad are being received. Newspapers here are going to press with only the local news.

### FILM ACTRESS TESTIFIES AGAINST "PATTY" ARBUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—"We went into the room and found Virginia Rappe on the bed, fully clothed, but with her hair down, mouning as if she was in pain," testified Zeh Prevost, one of the state's star witnesses against Arbusckle at the fifth session of his preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering the film actress.

She testified that when she entered the room Miss Rappe was screaming, "I'm dying; oh, I know I'm dying!" Miss Prevost said that the girl then started tearing off her clothing. Arbusckle helped her tear off her waist and then started tearing off the rest of her clothing. She and Mrs. Delmont finished the remainder of the clothing.

Miss Prevost corroborated the story told yesterday by Semmacher, manager for Miss Rappe. She said that Mrs. Delmont ordered, "Don't do that!" and Arbusckle stopped.

### INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 28.—The Grand Army of the Republic, in national encampment here, went on record as condemning the Ku Klux Klan.

**New Vendome Manager**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudnell will take charge of the Vendome apartments and rooming house October 1.

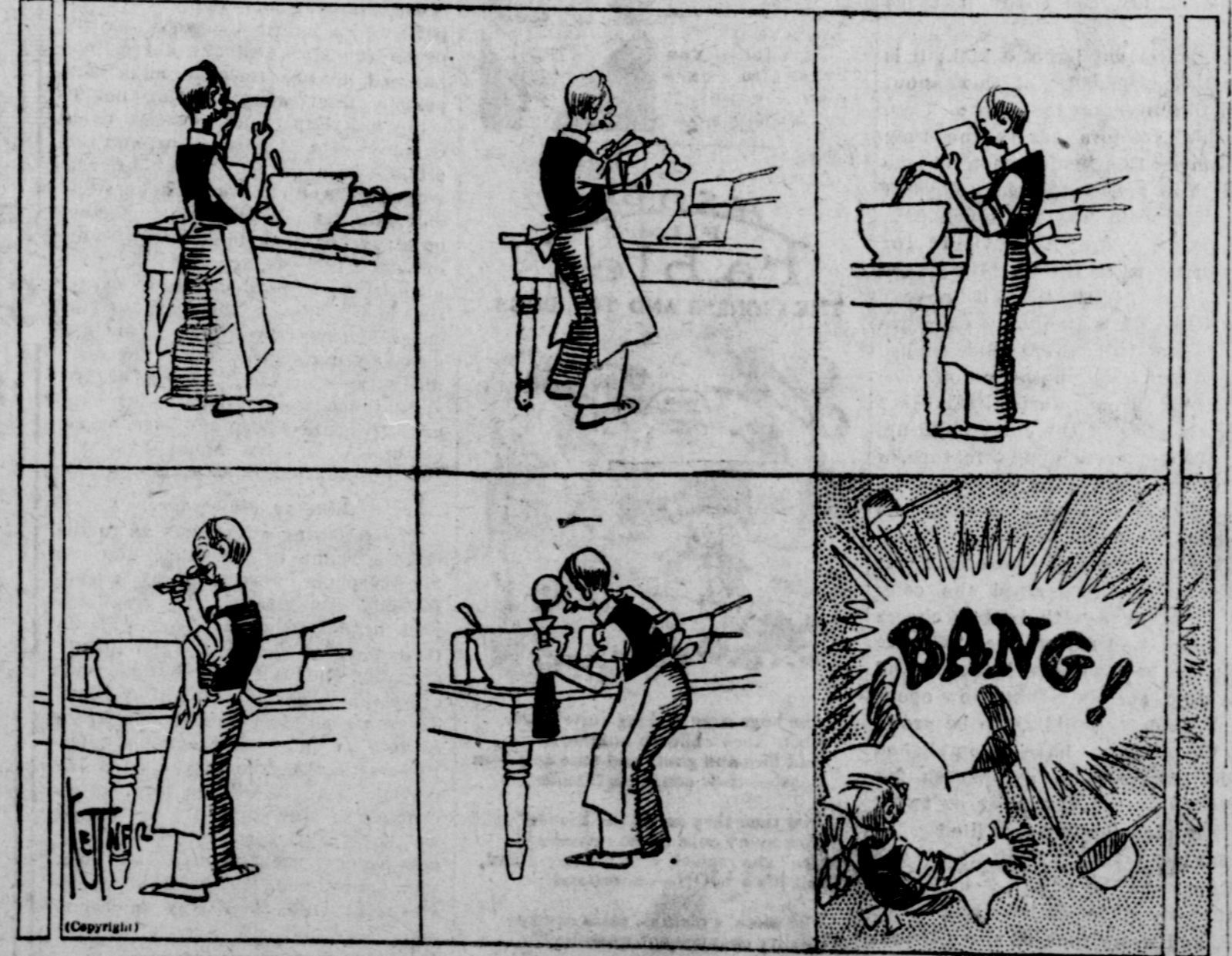
### Valley Apple Show Preparations Are Made-Next Month

An apple exhibition will be held at Medford in October, according to the plans of the Medford chamber of commerce. Although this display will be held at the exhibit room at Medford, it will not be a Medford affair, but for all of the Rogue River valley.

It is estimated that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 cars of apples this year. At no time in the history of the Rogue River valley has there been the tonnage in apples as during this year and due to the moisture which fell during last winter and spring the apples have attained remarkable size.

The committee which is to have charge of the Rogue River valley apple exposition has not as yet been appointed, so that no announcement can be made as to the manner in which apples will be displayed. There undoubtedly will be plate displays of the various varieties and instead of full-sized commercial boxes, one-layer boxes will be substituted.

## The End of a Perfect Day



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