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5 KILLED IN POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION

A. H. S. TO MEET KLAMATH FALLS, FOOTBALL CLASH

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM LEAVES FOR KLAMATH FALLS FRIDAY MORNING; STUDENTS ORGANIZE FORENSIC SOCIETY.

With the coming clash between Ashland and Klamath Falls high schools on the gridiron this coming Saturday at the "box" city football enthusiasm at the high school is rife for a big rally sendoff for the local pigskin battlers, who will leave Ashland tomorrow morning. The game is the first of the season and hopes are high for a victory to give an added impetus to the football season just starting.

The Ashland team has been "going strong" under an intensive program of training under Coach Hughes since the opening of school. The average weight of the team is 150 pounds. Ashland's huskies will return Sunday evening.

New Vault Is Started To House County's Papers

Excavating for a new fireproof vault at the county court house in Jacksonville for the storage of county records began Monday. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and be 22x26 feet in dimensions, and will be used largely for the keeping of the records of the county clerk, which has been hampered by lack of vault room for years. The new vault will be completed and ready for occupancy in about a month. There will be a basement in which records will be stored.

The recording department of the court house, in the front of the building, will be occupied by the treasurer's office. The vault there will be used for the storage of the treasurer's books and records, and the safe moved forward for the keeping of the county funds. Further room will be obtained by the assessor's office moving across the street to the building purchased from Luke Ryan last spring for that purpose.

The tax rolls and other documents and books stored in the official woodshed and loft thereof, or a large part of them, will be sheltered in the basement of the new vault, if there is room after the surplus books of the clerk's office have been quartered.

IRISH DELEGATES INVITED BY LLOYD GEORGE TO CONFER

LONDON, Sept. 29. — Premier Lloyd George has replied to Eamon De Valera's note inviting the Sinn Fein to send delegates to the Irish peace conference October 11.

The premier reiterated the cabinet's declaration that Irish independence cannot be recognized and protested that the basis of negotiations cannot be reached through correspondence.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29. — Optimism over the early settlement of the Irish peace problem was aroused by Lloyd George's latest note, which was received here today and immediately considered by the Sinn Fein cabinet. "The premier's letter justifies full confidence in the proposed peace conference," said one member of the cabinet.

Jap "Rockefeller" Stabbed to Death Beggar Assassin

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—Zanjiro Yasuda, known as the "Rockefeller of Japan," and one of the wealthiest men in the Japanese empire, was murdered here today by an assassin who secured an audience with him under the guise of soliciting funds. The wealthy Jap was stabbed to death. He leaves a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000,000 and was the head of a dozen large banks.

Local Red Cross Appoints Committee For Coming Drive

Mesdames Emil Peil, C. H. Pierce and A. H. Pracht were appointed members of a committee to have charge of the Ashland Red Cross drive to start November 11, at a meeting of the executive board of the local chapter of the Red Cross at the Elks' parlor Monday afternoon. Plans for the drive have not yet been announced. The local drive for funds will be supplementary to a campaign of national scope.

Among the indigent cases reported by the Red Cross at its executive meeting was that of a mother who had been seriously ill and taken to a local hospital at an expense of \$103.50 to the local Red Cross chapter. The mother's two children, who had never been to school, are being taken care of by a ranch family near the city. The children have been placed in school and are being taken care of until their mother recovers her health. The Red Cross is supplying clothes for the children.

COUNTY EXHIBITS STATE FAIR ARE IN WINNING CLASS

SALEM, Sept. 29.—There is a small Jackson county delegation here, but with Mayor Gates at its head they are making a decided splash. Mayor Gates is not only a member of the state fair board, but is the livest wire on it, and yesterday at the opening ceremonies acted as major domo. Last night he gave and was given a venison dinner at the Hotel Marion, attended by a number of state fair dignitaries, and he and Jim Linn, also a member of the state fair board and owner of the Marion hotel, made an official inspection of the fair this morning. Mayor Gates is supposed to have exclusive charge of the chicken show, the largest collection of winged beauties ever gathered under one roof, but that is not the limit of his activities by any means.

C. C. Cate and Elmer Oatman, in charge of the Jackson county exhibit, completed their labors at 4 o'clock this morning. For three days and nights they have been at it, and one or two hours of sleep each night had to suffice. When one realizes that there are over 500 separate and distinct products on exhibition, in a space little larger than a hotel bedroom, some idea of the work involved may be realized.

The Jackson county exhibit is a good one, although Mr. Cate says the pear exhibit this year is not up to the one a year ago.

The long haul by train, the packing and unpacking, also works a hardship, it being impossible to ship pears this distance and not have the results of it. Cate says that the next time there must be some sort of protective covering for the pears—cotton batting for example—and al-

Kansas City Explosion Takes Toll--Four Killed

STATE WILL PAY \$521,820.83 IN ROAD BOND INTEREST

SALEM, Sept. 29.—Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state, has delivered a warrant for \$521,820.83 in favor of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, to cover interest due October 1 on all outstanding highway bonds.

Prior to April 1, 1917, the state of Oregon had no bonded indebtedness. On that date \$250,000 worth of rural credit bonds were issued, which, on June 1, 1917, was increased by \$200,000, making a total of \$450,000 of these securities bearing 4 per cent interest.

April 1, 1917, the first highway bonds were issued in the sum of \$500,000. Subsequent issues of these securities have been authorized since that date until there are now outstanding highway bonds in Oregon aggregating \$28,640,000. The interest charge annually on these bonds now amounts to \$1,356,850.

For the construction of roads and highways throughout the state the constitution authorizes the issuing of bonds not in excess of 4 per cent of the equalized value of the taxable property, which for the year 1920 was \$1,040,000,000, and which will permit of a bonded indebtedness for road purposes of slightly more than \$40,000,000.

Officials have predicted that the bonded indebtedness of the state will within a few years reach \$70,000,000. Provision for the payment of the interest on the highway bonds and the retirement of such bonds is made through the moneys received from motor vehicle licenses and the tax on gasoline, which is ample for that purpose.

For the payment of the interest on the bonds which may be issued to pay the bonus to ex-service men or make loans to them, a levy of a tax of one mill annually on the assessable property of the state is authorized and is outside of the so-called constitutional 6 per cent tax limitation.

Haz Kik



Excuse me. Guess yesterday I was too deep for some folks. Today a fellow asked me who I meant by "Osler Joe." Well, Osler Joe is a very pathetic old song wherein it is recited an oily stranger came down the road where a beautiful but unsophisticated mother was at the gate fondling her first child. The stranger made a lot of to-do over the child and finally the mother went away from Osler Joe, and the song tells the whole sad story in Osler Joe's own words. It is really a tear-raiser. Read it. You can find it in any old Dr. Pierce's almanac.

EXCESS TAX THROTTLING INDUSTRY, CLAIMS MELLON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Existing surtax rates on big incomes and an excess profits tax are "throttling industry" and stagnating capital that should be put in productive fields, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said today in discussing the tax situation. Recovery of business from the present depression, he said, would be materially speeded up by a repeal of these provisions of the existing tax laws.

ELGINORE, Utah, Sept. 29.—Three residences and a new school building were completely wrecked by an earthquake today. Every residence and business house was more or less damaged. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

LIVES OF FIREMEN RISKED AS FLAME NEARS EXPLOSIVES

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 29.—Four men are dead and another is dying as the result of an explosion at the Excelsior Powder company's plant, four miles south of the city limits, today. The roar of the explosion was heard in the business district here. Several workmen were seriously injured.

The blast destroyed one building. Fire which followed the explosion was finally controlled after two hours of persistent fighting in which the firemen's lives were continually in jeopardy by reason of their close proximity to adjoining building containing high explosives.

J. P. DAVIS, EARLY PIONEER ROGUE VALLEY, DEAD

James Francis Davis, a resident of Rogue River valley since 1869, died at his late home in Gold Hill Tuesday evening, September 27, 1921, after an illness of over a year, which confined him to his bed. The deceased was born in Cass county, Missouri, March 3, 1851, and came to Oregon in 1852 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, first settling in Linn county, and sixteen years later moving to Jackson county.

He leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Dulle T. Emery, and a native of Jackson county. This couple was married at Eagle Point December 28, 1876, and had residing in this county ever since, having lived on their original homestead in the Blackwell hill district since 1887, last year removing to Gold Hill.

The following children survive: Eber R. Davis, Gold Hill; Mrs. F. J. Bolt, Gold Hill; Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Gold Beach, Ore., and James E. Davis and Emery L. Davis, both of Gold Hill. Funeral services were held at Rock Point cemetery at Gold Hill this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. D. E. Millard, of Medford, conducting the services.

Rioting Follows On Strike of 5,000 Japanese Workers

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29.—Serious rioting has broken out here following a strike of 5,000 dockyard workers in the shipyards yesterday. Many strikers have been arrested. Seamen and dockmen of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha company are threatening a sympathetic strike which would tie up Japan's greatest shipping firm. The workers are demanding 30 per cent increase in wages.

59 Students At O. A. C. Are From Jackson County

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 29.—Jackson county is represented by fifty-nine of the 3,178 students now registered at the college, it was learned today when figures of enrollment by counties became available at the registrar's office.

This is the largest number of students ever sent from Jackson county, according to the records. The total registration represents all Oregon counties, thirty-eight other states and fourteen foreign countries. Multnomah county leads all other counties in Oregon in point of numbers, with 571 students enrolled. Washington ranks first among the states outside of Oregon, with 307, and California is second with 281. Idaho is represented by 94, Montana 32 and the Philippine islands 13. Canada has taken the lead of foreign countries with 15, and far-away India comes next with 5. Other countries represented are Bolivia, 1; China, 2; Denmark, 3; England, 2; Italy, 1; Palestine, 1; Peru, 3; Scotland, 1; Serbia, 1; Spain, 1, and Switzerland 2. Men numbering 2,178 have registered, and women total 1,000. New students listed are 1,304, and old ones total 1,874.

MEXICO TO STOP IMPORT DUTY ON FLOUR OCTOBER 1

By LOUIS P. KIRBY, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29.—Economists in Mexico are finding that experiments in protection call for as much caution as experiments in chemistry.

The last experiment to fail was protection of the flour mills. The government has now decided to remove the new import duty on flour beginning October 1. Millers, among whom are many influential men in Mexico, a few months ago appealed to the government for relief, saying that because of the high price of wheat in Mexico they were unable to operate their mills at a profit and compete with the cheaper flour shipped here from foreign mills.

Accordingly, a decree was issued requiring importers to pay duty on shipments of flour. This proved satisfactory to millers and wheat growers, but was not so pleasing to bakers and consumers, especially as Mexico's crop shortage threatens high food prices this fall and winter. Conviction that Mexico will need foreign flour—and from the bargain counter—this winter, it is said, this caused the decision to remove the import duty.

Many other steps have been taken to prevent, if possible, distress during the coming winter and to stimulate industry. One of these was the reduction of the export duty on henequin from 6 to 2 cents. This was in the hope of improving conditions in Yucatan and neighboring

"EMPTY" PIPES HOLD BIG LOAD HIGH EXPLOSIVES

SERIES OF SHOCKS ARE FELT AT TEN MILES' DISTANCE; CARELESS LOADING OF EXPLOSIVES ON TRUCK IS CAUSE.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Sept. 29.—Five men were instantly killed and three others wounded when explosives that were being loaded on a truck at Harlan by the men blew up in a plant of the DuPont-Nemour company.

A series of explosions resulted, the shocks of which were felt ten miles away. The men were employed in salvaging pipes that had been used in the manufacture of gun cotton. It is believed that some of the explosive had remained in one or more of the pipes. The workmen, believing the pipes harmless, were carelessly throwing them on a truck when one suddenly blew up with a loud roar. Jagged pieces of metal were hurled with great force in all directions.

Ashland Received With Acclaim At Siskiyou Co Fair

The chamber of commerce excursion to the Siskiyou county fair at Yreka Wednesday was enthusiastically received by the excursionists assembled there. About twenty-five autos arrived in due time, the first parade taking place at 12 o'clock. It was a surprise to many of the people at Yreka, and the party received the usual appreciative reception that Siskiyou county always extends. After lunch the marshal of the day rode up and down the street had asked the Ashland delegation to assemble its cars to take part in the afternoon parade. Headed by the county fair band, the Ashland group was the guest of honor in the parade to the fair grounds at 2 o'clock, followed by the performers and other attractions.

The races of the day also had an Ashland color, Murphy Brothers winning both the relay race and two running races. Fred W. Herrin had on exhibition the finest bunch of sheep. Panghorne, the aviator, pulled off a wonderful aerial performance. The Ashland delegation was in evidence at various places and lunched at hotels, court house park and at the auto camp ground.

The chamber of commerce committee appreciates the response of the owners of cars and the harmonious way in which they responded to the parade feature. As the cloth "Ashland" banners are the property of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of loaning to cars on parade occasions, it is desired that the parties having such banners will please return them to the chamber of commerce office. Some banners that went to the Josephine county fair at Grants Pass have not yet been returned.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29.—Rebellion against the Mexican government in Yucatan, reported to be headed by General Alveredo, former secretary of the treasury, is under way, according to dispatches received here. The revolution is reported to be spreading to the adjoining state of Campeche. Several have already been killed in the conflicts between Alveredo's troops and those supporting the regime of President Obregon.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 29.—A forty-five-thousand-barrel tank of gasoline was burned at the Magnolia Refinery company here today in a fire which started when lightning struck one of the tanks. The tank instantly burst into flames. The loss was estimated at \$1,000,000.

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