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## UNIONISM BARRED IN W. VA. COAL FIELDS

### ASHLAND APPLE GROWERS LAND MEDFORD PRIZES

ALBERT JOHNSON, EIGHTY-YEAR OLD VETERAN FRUIT RAISER, WINS FIRST PLACE WITH THREE EXHIBITS.

### LOCAL EXHIBITORS WIN TEN PREMIUMS

C. W. PELLET ORCHARD HAS RECORD APPLE CROP; FOUR ACRES 15-YEAR TREES PRODUCE 2500 BOXES.

With ten premium scalps hanging from their belts, Ashland orchardists returned from the county apple show at Medford feeling well satisfied with the outcome of the contest. The judging was done Friday, last, until late in the night. M. E. Root, C. C. Lemmon and Prof. F. C. Reimer marking the score cards. There were plate displays and single layers in display boxes.

Albert Johnson, veteran Ashland orchardist, in his eightieth year, was represented with big displays of Delicious, Golden Delicious, King David, Newtown, Banana and Bellflower apples, winning first on the three varieties first named; also second on King David, of which variety two boxes were shown. First premiums were also won by this exhibitor on plates of Delicious and Golden Delicious.

G. M. Frost was awarded first on a box display of Banana apples. Very fine Delicious and Newtowns were also shown by this progressive orchardist.

Thornton Wiley won second place on Spitzburg and third on Delicious, box displays, and second on plate Delicious. An extra fancy box of Bananas was contributed by Mr. Wiley, who is rapidly coming to the front as a grower of fine apples.

Clark French won third prize on a box of Spitzburgs and second on a plate of Bananas. A. H. Davenport was represented with a splendid box of Newtowns and Fred Porter with extra fancy boxes of Spitzburgs and Newtowns. Credit for these fine apples is mostly due to the skillful care of Miss Mildred Porter, who is finding health and wealth on Cherry Acres.

The season of 1921 has been one of the best ever known here for growing and maturing a fine crop of apples, and our orchardists take great pride in exhibiting the fruits of their labors. Some varieties, such as the Banana, have colored up better than ever before, many specimens having a rich, red color on one side, instead of the faint blush seen in most years.

Some of the West Ashland orchardists were apparently too busy pulling apples off the trees to make an exhibit at the Medford fair. C. W. Pellet has about 3000 boxes picked and expects to find 500 more, all from four acres of fifteen-year-old trees. Two years ago \$4000 worth of apples were sold from this orchard—fifty tons at \$80 a ton—the total expense of raising and harvesting the crop amounting to only \$350, as the buyer, a Los Angeles firm, furnished the boxes and shipped the fruit in bulk. The present crop is expected to bring \$5000.

A few years ago when Mr. Pellet asked \$10,000 for his ten-acre place people thought his ideas of orchard values were altogether cloud-like. Now he values his tract at \$25,000, with only four acres in bearing trees, these being considered worth \$3500 per acre. Counting the two bumper crops above mentioned, and two light crops in the "off" years at \$500 each, brings the total returns for four years up to \$10,000, which is ten per cent per year on the price quoted. The place is not for sale, however.

Fruit colors remarkably well on the Pope-Pellet plateau. Pellet has been selling Bananas at \$3 to \$3.75 per box, and Spitz at the former figure. His crop and that of Wimer Cove have been contracted for by Guy Conner, who furnishes boxes and advances picking money. Growers have the privilege of ordering their apples sold to the firm which makes the best cash offer within sixty days.

Owing to insufficient thinning many of the Newtowns this year are (Continued on Page 4)

### Hallowe'en Is Observed; Many 'Spook' Parties

Tonight is the night of nights for Young America. With the spirit of Hallowe'en lending an air of mystery to this evening's events, and doing that are supposed to "pass all understanding," goblins and brownies are scheduled to appear in Ashland tonight. Judging from the heavy sales reported by local grocery stores, pumpkins, round and big, will glow with a weird light at the hour when witches and other things that "move unseen" are supposed to inhabit every city and village in the nation tonight.

Observation of Hallowe'en started Friday of last week with several school and church parties. Many Ashland homes are planning "spook parties" for this evening for the benefit of both young and old generations.

### To Move K. Falls Calif.-Ore. Power Head to Medford

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 31.—A change is scheduled to take place in the management of the local division of the California-Oregon Power company about the first of the year, it is announced, when J. C. Thompson, division manager for more than a year past, will return to the general office staff. His place will be taken, it is understood, by John Boyle, engineer in charge of the Link River dam construction.

Mr. Thompson will be promoted to assistant treasurer and be located in Medford, which by the first of the year will be the location of the company's general office. He plans to make his home in Medford. Mr. Thompson was secretary for the company for five years before coming here to take the division management when George Walton resigned a year ago last August.

### RICH GOLD MINE LOCATED ON RIDGE NEAR HORN CANYON

There have been mines and rumors of mines and always will be, by George Robinson and Holly Hoyt appear to have corralled the ridge thing on the ridge between Ashland and Wagner creeks, just above Horn canyon. For the past month they have been horning into the rock ridge developing a claim discovered in September by Mr. Carter. There are all kinds of claims in that part of the country, and most of the rock taken out shows a good color, the ledges show an unfortunate tendency to pinch out. The one in question, however, shows just the opposite disposition, widening out to two feet in thickness at a twenty-foot depth.

The rock, which is of a quartz formation, assays \$32.90 per ton, and the enterprising owners are planning to put in a "roaster" next spring. The contrivance will grind a ton of ore per day, which should leave a handsome profit after paying the expense of operation. This device consists of a couple of rocks rolling over the ore and grinding the latter up into powder, which drops through cracks on the stone base and is separated from the gold by quicksilver, which collects the yellow metal. The machine is operated by horse power, which turns with a sweep, something like a molasses mill.

The new mine is reached via the Eliason and Vannatta wood road and is about one and one-half miles from the Granger place, the latter being about four miles from Ashland. Just for fun, Robinson and Hoyt panned out \$20 worth of gold in six or seven hours, and are of the opinion that half the precious metal got away from them. Operations have been discontinued for the winter, but will be resumed with redoubled force next spring.

Roseburg ships two carloads of apples.

## American Legion Holds Third Annual Convention



### MUST SETTLE THE BONUS ISSUE SAYS AM. LEGION HEAD

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—The awakening of the national spirit was the great reward of the United States in the world war, and that the spirit must be carried on, was the sentiment voted by Vice President Coolidge in his address at the opening of the American Legion convention today.

"If men in civil life these days would put their thoughts and efforts into the success of the whole country as in military life you put your thoughts and efforts in time of war into the success of the army, victories of peace would follow as surely as did victory of war," the vice president said.

### MUST CARRY ON NATIONAL SPIRIT IS URGE OF COOLIDGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—The question of a national bonus for veterans of the world war will not become a dead issue, John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, declared in his address opening the third annual convention of the American Legion here today.



Winter fair, winter fair, where will we hold the winter fair? Now that the astute "community leader" has apparently failed to "bull" through a scheme to use the Chautauqua building for a stock pen, what are we going to do, anyway?

Well, were it not for the fact that the park board has just recently acquired a large and lusty "bull" for their elks' pen, we might suggest that the "community leader" bull his bulls into that park, but what's the use. The last suggestion that came from the chamber members, ten or one, they say, or 90 per cent, you please, was totally ignored. That's the use in sending in another questionnaire?

In the name of common sense, why do the moving spirits of the chamber continue to let its secretary waste energy and funds on schemes and enterprises for which the city has not the facilities to handle, instead of centering its energies and funds on enterprises the city has facilities to handle? A fine winter show is a good thing. Mr. Ferguson and his committee made a big success of the one last year, just with chickens, rabbits and some fruit, but why add stock to the list when there is no place to put it?

It might be wiser to use up the chamber's energy trying to fill the Ashland hotel, the Columbia and the numerous rooming houses of the city with tourists rather than throw time and money away on impractical enterprises, facilities for which are lacking in Ashland.

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### Paraguay Is Threatened By Internal Strife

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Oct. 31.—Reports of a revolution brewing in Paraguay was printed in newspapers here today. The stories are attributed by the newspapers to the Paraguayan refugees who are flocking into this city on every river boat and other sources of information traced to Paraguayan sources.

Several political assassinations have occurred recently in Paraguay, and that government is deporting many revolutionary suspects as a result of recent disturbances.

The political unrest has been accentuated by the territorial dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia.

W. C. T. U. Circulates Petition.—The local members of the W. C. T. U. are circulating a petition relating to the coming disarmament conference to be held in Washington D. C., November 11. The petition already has a number of signers and is now at the salvage tent of the Civic Improvement club.

### O. H. Barnhill Joins Tidings News Force

In line with past continued efforts to supply Ashland newspaper readers with all the local news every week day, the Tidings has augmented its news gathering force by the addition of a reporter, O. H. Barnhill, who assumed his duties this morning.

Mr. Barnhill is an experienced newspaper man, having in the past been employed on the Corvallis Gazette and as a correspondent of Portland newspapers. He has at various times been a special correspondent for the Tidings, and is well acquainted in this city where he lived for several years prior to his recent residence in Corvallis. Mr. Barnhill returned from Corvallis a few weeks ago with the intention of making his home here.

### Epworth League Is Entertained Grants Pass

Led by J. O. Rigg, and chaperoned by Prof. Wilson, a score of Epworth League members motored to Grants Pass Saturday evening to assist in dedicating the new Epworth League social hall at that place. Bishop Shepard was there and all went merrily as a marriage bell, save when the Ashland basket ball and volley ball teams went down in defeat, the scores standing 8 to 12 and 8 to 14 in favor of the Josephine county players. The Granite City ball tossers put up a plucky fight, but their opponents were on a familiar floor, which helped to turn the tide in their favor.

The Ashland visitors were fed on the fat of the land, given the best spare rooms and otherwise royally entertained by their young Methodist hosts. The return trip was made Sunday.

Following was the lineup: Messrs. Harlan McWilliams, Griffith, Busse, Ray Clarey, Glen Hale, Allen Autry, Lloyd Shriner, I. C. Wilson and J. O. Rigg; Misses Perrozi, Thatcher, Pratt, Griffith, Tilton, Dickenson, Wirtz, Hanson, Green, Wattenbarger, Bruner, and Beaver.

A business meeting and "feed" is planned for tomorrow evening at the Methodist Episcopal church annex at 6:30 o'clock by the Epworth League. All members and those who would like to become members are requested to be present, and to bring whatever may be convenient in the way of lunches.

### ASHLAND IN LEAD FOR CHAMPIONSHIP S. ORE. GRID TILT

Ashland swung into the lead for the Southern Oregon football championship Saturday when the local high school team romped over Medford high, 51 to 7. In point of games both teams are now even, Ashland having lost the first game of the season to Klamath Falls, although a victory was later scored by the locals. In point of total scores made during this season, Ashland has the lead. The deciding game will be played at Medford on Thanksgiving day.

Roseburg, the only team not yet met by either Ashland or Medford, is considered to be out of the running because of several defeats suffered by a green team, the first in the school's history.

Shortly after the game opened Saturday, Ashland forced a touchdown by the plunging, Albert Guthrie carrying the ball. Captain Heer kicked a goal, making the score 7 to 0. During the second quarter Medford fought hard and made thirty yards for a touchdown on a pass. Rush, of the local team, was knocked unconscious, but recovered and remained in the game. The first half ended with a touchdown by Allen Brower and a score of 14 to 7 in favor of Ashland. At the end of the third quarter the game stood 28 to 7 after a touchdown by Leslie Heer.

During the last quarter the Ashland score climbed rapidly, and the game ended 51 to 7 in favor of Ashland. Captain Heer did not fail to make a goal kick during the entire game.

## U. S. COURT JUDGE ISSUES INJUNCTION

SWEEPING INJUNCTION ISSUED BY JUDGE ANDERSON ACTS AS HINDRANCE TO "CHECK OFF" METHODS.

### ORGANIZED LABOR HARD HIT BY BLOW

UNION LEADERS CLAIM DECREE IS BODY BLOW TO ORGANIZED LABOR, BUT WITHOUT POWER TO DESTROY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—A sweeping injunction barring the United States Mine Workers of America from spreading unionism in the coal fields of West Virginia, disorganized for the past several months by civil strife and outright warfare, was issued today by Judge Anderson in the United States court here today. The injunction practically kills the so-called "check off" system in the central competitive field.

The injunction applies to virtually all of the Indiana mine operators using the "check off" system by which they collect the miners' dues. The decree, which in union circles is declared to be a body blow to organized labor, will embarrass but not destroy the miners. It was stated by union leaders when they learned of the action.

### DR. R. M. BRUMFIELD IS SENTENCED TO HANG JAN. 13; IRON NERVE HOLDS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 31.—Dr. Richard Brumfield, convicted murderer of Dennis Russell, was sentenced this morning to hang "by the neck until dead," January 13, by Judge Bingham, who showed considerable emotion, his voice breaking in the middle of the sentence. Brumfield himself received his sentence without emotion. "As God is my judge, I don't know how Dennis Russell met his death," he questioned but firmly told the court.

### LOYD GEORGE CHARGED WITH INCOMPETENCE IN HANDLING IRISH PROBLEM

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Charging that the Irish-British peace conference "has been hopeless from the start," Colonel Gretton, coalition unionist, moved in the house of commons today favoring a vote of censure against Lloyd George and the cabinet's Irish policy. "The government is seeking a pretext to break off the conference," Gretton declared in his tirade against the methods of Lloyd George. It is generally admitted throughout the house of commons that the resolution is doomed and that if such a vote is taken that the Lloyd George government would receive a big majority.

### Still De Luxe Found In Raid At Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 31.—Interrupted while attending the prohibition meeting Friday night, local law officials were called upon to make a raid on a still located near tunnel nine on the Southern Pacific near Hugo.

Though the operators of the still made their getaway when the party consisting of George Lewis, sheriff, Ernest Lister, deputy sheriff, and W. T. Miller, district attorney, arrived, the officials went back to the scene the next morning. As a result Dow Gibson and a man giving his name as Livesley were before County Judge Pollock where they entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$250 each, with ninety days in the county jail as good measure.

The still, according to Ernest Lister, is one of the finest specimens he has ever seen. It is located on a side hill, about twelve feet below the ground. Access is made through a square opening, two feet in diameter. The cave is nearly square, and is about ten feet by twelve feet, with an eight-foot ceiling. Timbering, similar to that employed in mines, was used by the men.