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AUTO CAMP IS THROWN OPEN TO THE TOURISTS

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND 50 CENTS A DAY FEE INAUGURATED

Tourists Will Have Free Use of Shower Baths, Stores and Wood, As Well as Use of Ranges in Kitchen for Washing and Baking.

The Lithia Park auto camp was officially opened today, and the experiment of charging 50 cents a day went into effect with all tourists parking in the camp from this date. A great deal of work has been done on the auto camp by the park commissioners and it is now probably the best equipped and possesses the most ideal and picturesque surroundings of any camp on the Pacific coast. The imposition of the 50 cent fee was deemed necessary in order to keep up the accommodations of the camp, which has made it so attractive for tourists in the past.

Tags have been printed and as each car enters the park, the fee is collected and the car tagged. These tags are numbered and are in duplicate, the caretaker keeping the duplicate, so that at any time the exact number of cars that have patronized the camp may be ascertained.

There are a good many privileges that go with the payment of the fee, not to be found in other parks. It gives the holder free access to the shower baths and entitles the tourist to free wood for fires as well as free use of the stoves in the comfortable kitchen, and a big range on which they may do their washing or baking, and where there is an adequate supply of hot and cold water. The grounds are all piped with water and fitted up with electric lights. The gas metres will be left in the camp for any who care to use them. A set of rules have been issued for the regulation of the camp. These rules are printed on the back of the fee tags and are as follows:

- Auto Camp Regulations**
- Grounds to be left clean and garbage to be put in containers provided therefor.
- Loose dogs not allowed in camp.
- No one person must monopolize stove.
- Wood must not be removed from camp grounds.
- Shrubs and trees must not be cut or marred.
- No open fires allowed.
- Stay is limited to ten days.

BOY INJURED IN EXPLOSION IN RED BLUFF AUTO CAMP

REDDING, Calif., April 21.—Howard Matson, 10 years old, lost a thumb and the tips of two fingers and may have lost his eyesight in an accident in the auto camp last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matson, en route from Portland to Crescent City stopped to make camp for the night. Their little son found a bright object lying on a board. While playing with it an explosion occurred. The bright object was a giant powder cap.

SCARCITY OF CANDIDATES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

ROSEBURG, April 22.—Candidates from only 15 out of 61 precincts for the county central committee. Only two democrats have filed for committee positions. The democrats have no candidates for other county offices, but republicans are contesting each position except that of port commissioner in the port of Umpqua district.

BODY OF BOWKER SHOWS HE WAS SHOT FROM BEHIND

ALBANY, Or., April 22.—The body of murdered Frank Bowker, which was taken from the river here yesterday, has been identified by his brother. The body, when found, was enclosed in a hop sack, and was in a crouching position.

A bullet wound in the back of his head near the left ear, where the bullet entered, and a mark over the right eye, where it emerged, indicates that Bowker was shot from behind or at least when he did not expect such an attack.

FLORENCE TO HAVE A NEW CHEESE FACTORY

EUGENE, Or., April 22.—A new cheese factory recently installed at Florence, Lane county, will begin operation this week, according to announcement received here. Anderio Crossley is owner and manager of the plant which will handle the milk from his own herd of 85 cows and will take in milk from approximately 200 other cows in that locality.

MERCHANTS STAND BACK KLAMATH'S MAYOR IN FIGHT

KLAMATH FALLS, April 22.—The merchants' bureau of this city, of which practically every business man is a member, has adopted a resolution condemning the circulation of the petition for the recall of Mayor Wiley, and pledging the "whole-hearted co-operation of the bureau." The attempt to recall the little mayor is the outcome of an old political fight which for nearly a year kept the city council in a close corporation which was "agin the mayor an' all his works." There are five members of the council, and a triumvirate made up of Councilmen McCullom, Vollmer and Bogardus, sewed up the administration of the mayor, to such an extent that the pay of the police chief and a patrolman, appointees of the mayor, were held up for several months. Every undertaking of the mayor, good or otherwise, was held up by this triumvirate, and their power might have continued indefinitely, had not Bogardus broken the combination by moving to Roseburg.

The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of W. O. Smith, who was subsequently elected to the office. McCullom is still after Mayor Wiley's scalp, and is said to be the sponsor for the recall petition. It is believed that the action of the merchants' bureau puts a quietus on the whole affair.

KENNETT, Calif., April 22.—Six Italians from Lamoine were fined \$200 each here by Judge W. W. Middleton in the township court yesterday. All the fines were paid.

D. A. R. SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

Mount Ashland chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Conover on Laurel street, in regular session.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, regent. A lengthy discussion regarding changes in the bylaws was had. A few minor changes were made and the other matters discussed deferred until the next meeting.

Two excellent papers were read, one by Mrs. Louis Dodge on "Oregon Pioneer Women Who Have Made History," and another by Mrs. H. O. Anderson on "Old Will Books of Jackson County and the Early History of Jacksonville."

After this, the meeting was turned over to the social committee, consisting of Mrs. C. L. Loomis, Mrs. O. A. Stearns, Mrs. Henry Pace and Mrs. Conover. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, hot chocolate and mints were served. A total of 22 members were present, and three guests of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant, Miss Applegate and Dr. Mattie B. Shaw.

The next meeting of the society will be held May 19 at the home of Mrs. MacCracken at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

KLAMATH PLANTS RESUME ON A NINE-HOUR BASIS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 22.—A growing tendency on the part of the smaller sawmills in this region to disregard the strike conditions became apparent with the opening of the mill of the Sprague River Lumber company, on a nine-hour basis, with 25 men employed. The Shaw-Bertram plant was the first to resume, with the same number of men employed, but on a ten-hour basis.

Tidings classified ads got results.



Lloyd George's boyhood home.

Index to Character of Most Powerful European Leader Found at Crickieth

By F. A. WRAY
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CRICKIETH, Wales, March 17.—(by mail).—If and when it is possible to run to earth David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, uncrowned king of Wales, powerfulest politician in Europe, then the best thing to do is to seek him in his own native village. It is there you get him in the proper perspective.

"Why, what ever! If it is not Mr Lloyd George! Come in, David. What a stranger, indeed! But you are not looking well? That London air is bad for all, I am told. And how is Margaret, George? She is well, indeed? And your sons? I have just been telling my boys that if they do not do their lessons, they will never be prime ministers of England!"



Premier Lloyd George.



His home at Crickieth

Such is the greeting, hurled in fluster but cordial Welsh, to the prime minister when he calls on a cottager's wife in Wales. He may convulse British politicians, he may shake empires, but when he arrives at Crickieth he is just their old friend, David. They like the man who grew up with them; in fact, they love him. But there is no particular respect, and certainly no awe of him. What he has done is nothing more than any son of Crickieth should and ought to do. In fact, it is part of their self-appointed duty to prevent him becoming swollen-headed and vainglorious. It is their privilege to keep him in his place. And affection cannot be allowed to butt in.

LOYD GEORGE HAS TILT WITH FRENCH LEADER

GENOA CONFERENCE ON VERGE OF RUPTURE THREATENS DISSOLUTION

British Premier Has Heated Argument with the Head of French Delegation Which Threatens Withdrawal Over German-Russ Middle

GENOA, April 22.—"If the conference is continually interrupted, I shall have to explain to the world what is causing it, and who is responsible," Lloyd George told M. Barthou, head of the French delegation tonight, following a heated argument over the German treaty note.

Germany's reply to the allies regarding the Russo-German treaty is inadequate, M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, declared in a letter to Premier Facta of Italy, president of the conference. There were indications that the French had resolved to bring things to a head, or possibly bolt the conference.

The direct cause of the threatened withdrawal is said to be the result of the British acceptance of the German explanation of the Russo-German treaty.

Commenting on the false reports Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, head of the Russian delegation, said: "We never did and do not now recognize wartime debts for the reasons pointed out in our memorandum."

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL IN DEADLOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—The opening of the fourth week of the national coal strike finds the miners and operators just as far from an agreement on their wage controversy as they were when the gigantic walkout started on April 1.

Six hundred thousand union miners in the country, reinforced, according to their claims, by 100,000 non-union men, are still standing pat on their demands for a continuance of the present wage scale in the great soft coal fields, and for an increase in wages in the anthracite fields.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORUM LUNCHEON

Hotel Ashland, Tuesday, April 25.
Speaker, Earl C. Kilpatrick.
Subject, "The Disaster Test."
Good music.

Messrs. E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, and A. L. Richmond, well-known hotel operator, are expected as guests on that date.
F. C. Stevens, F. E. French and George C. Kramer have been appointed a committee to assist the secretary in arrangements.

STRIKERS GOING BACK TO WORK IN WEED MILLS

WEED, Calif., April 22.—That 325 men are now employed in the sawmill and other plants of the Weed Lumber company, the result of strikers of Italian and other nationalities returning to work, was the announcement made by General Manager J. M. White of the company.

CONTRARY MARY SAILS

LONDON, April 22.—A French officer and seven Syrians were killed and sixteen Syrians wounded in the rioting in Homs, Syria today, according to a Central News dispatch.



NEW YORK, April 22.—"The fourth time shall not fail," says Mary Landon Baker, who thrice failed to show up for her marriage to Allister McCormick, and today sailed on the Aquitania for England. "We're going to be married this time," she said. McCormick, of the Harvester family, has been waiting for his bride in London, where he went after she left him waiting the last time several weeks ago.

FAMILIES FLEE WHEN FLOODS MENACE LEVELS

FAMILIES IN INUNDATED LOWLANDS TAKE REFUGE ON ROOFS

Relief Steamers Are Sent Out from Memphis to Rescue Victims of the Flood, and City Is Crowded with Refugees.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—Reports reaching here indicate that a great break in the levees to the north of Memphis may be looked for at any time. All the bottom lands are inundated and families are fleeing to higher ground, taking what stock they can with them. Large forces of men are at work along the river piling up sandbags in the despairing hope they may be able to avert the disaster.

In the lowlands, the people are camped on the roofs of houses, and relief steamers from here are taking them off as rapidly as possible, and bringing them to the city where refugee committees have been working night and day to take care of the homeless who are flocking here.

Slim hope is held out that a break in the levees can be averted.

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MOTHER LOVE BRAVED GAS TO SAVE CHILD

OROVILLE, Calif., April 22.—Three people were in a hospital here today recovering from the effects of ammonia gas when a pipe in a refrigerating system in a local candy store burst yesterday afternoon.

They were: Mrs. Lawrence Jones, wife of the proprietor of the store, Billie Jones, her four-year-old son, Ross Hanna, an employee.

Mother love probably saved the life of the child, whose cries were heard in a small room to which he had gone while at play. After several men had attempted to find the boy, whose cries they had heard, but had failed, Mrs. Jones braved the fumes and carried him to safety.

W. C. T. U. MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting at the public library Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present and answer to roll call, as there is important business to transact. The study class will begin at 2:30, and all ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

END OF KLAMATH COURTHOUSE ROW IS NOW IN SIGHT

KLAMATH FALLS, April 22.—The famous courthouse row, which since 1912 has kept this city writhing in the throes of a factional fight that was so far-reaching that it involved pretty much everybody and everything in Klamath Falls, bids fair to be wiped off the slate, if the courts uphold the contention of the Klamath Development company that the county has forfeited its interest in the Hot Springs courthouse site.

Such a declaration has been filed in the circuit court by the development company which originally deeded the site to the county, with the proviso that it be used for the erection of a courthouse and for no other purpose. Bonds were voted for the construction of such a courthouse, and the work was begun but halted after \$175,000 had been expended. The old county court built another courthouse at a cost of nearly \$200,000. This has been completed and paid for. The present personnel of the county court, however, belong to the Hot Springs courthouse faction, and will not permit the county officials to use the new building, and the officers are quartered in an old tumble-down shack that was in use when Klamath Falls was old Linkville, with a population of perhaps three or four hundred people.

The present county court has made a number of attempts to divert county funds for the completion of the Hot Springs courthouse, but a permanent injunction of the circuit court has prevented any further expenditure.

HOTELS CROWDED ALL ALONG COAST

The hotel situation on the Pacific coast is getting to the place where the traveling public is at the mercy of the hotel keepers, as it is next to impossible to get a room in many of the large hotels in the cities, unless it is reserved days, and sometimes weeks, ahead of time. If this condition is allowed to continue in the larger cities, the hotels in the smaller towns will soon be filled to capacity, for many of the traveling public do not care to make reservations ahead of their arrival, and will go where they can obtain accommodations upon their arrival.

The commercial traveler is harder hit than the tourist or pleasure seeker, for commercial men are compelled not only to secure a room for themselves, but must get a sample room in which to show their goods. J. N. McConathy, a traveling man working out of Chicago, was in Ashland a few days ago and in talking over the situation, stated that he had known of various cases in which commercial men had to wait four or five days, or a week, to get a sample room. This condition has led to the travelers making reservation by wire as far ahead as possible, and this practice is gaining as time goes on, thereby driving the traveler who does not care to make reservations in advance, to other locations.

Such a condition is well to be noted in Ashland for with a good tourist hotel here, the city would undoubtedly get a goodly share of this overflow from the large city hotels, thereby adding to general revenues a sum that would grow from year to year until it would be something of vital importance to Ashland, and would make this city one of the large tourist centers of the west.

Forest fires destroy your inheritance. Help prevent them.

It pays to read the classified page.

ASHLAND REVELS IN BIG CABARET AND SOCIAL FEST

CITY'S FASHIONABLE "THREE HUNDRED" HAVE GAY TIME AT ARMORY

Special Music and Artistic Dancing Mark Cabaret Festivities and New Gowns Displayed on Beautiful Living Models.

The biggest social event of the year was held last night at the Armory, where the First company, Oregon national guard, staged their basket cabaret for about 300 of Ashland's pleasure-loving citizens, together with a sprinkling of people from Medford and other adjoining towns.

The large drill floor had been beautifully decorated with red and white streamers from one side of the room to the other, with strings of extra lights over the large tables, which lined the walls. Many of the tables were exquisitely decorated, requiring hours of work to arrange, and added much to the beauty and general appearance of the scene.

The crowd began to gather at about 8 o'clock and continued to come until as late as 9:30 when the first strains of music were wafted in the air. There were fourteen dance numbers and six extras, besides the special features.

The first feature was a saxophone quartet by Messrs. Barron, Loveland, McGlenn and Jordan. Next a scarf dance given by Velma Clapp. Third, a fashion show with garments from Enders and McGee's and millinery from Wineland and Shephard, exhibited on living models. Draperies for the setting were from E. R. Isaac & Company, and furniture from Dodge and Sons. A society dance by Mr. and Mrs. DeLosh of Medford followed, and then "Poses Plastique," Carl Loveland as porter, and Dorothy Paddock, Dorothy Reid, Marie Hatcher, Myra De Haas, Lois Russell and Velma Clapp occupying the berths, presented "The Pullman Porter Blues," a playlet which was much appreciated. The last number was "Six Cherry Sisters," who were represented by six Ashland "buds." All of the special features were very good, and the last two brought the house down.

Many of the gowns worn last night were of bright and varied colors, showing to good advantage in the gay swirl of the dancers.

Prizes were awarded the three best decorated tables. First prize went to the table decorated by Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Butler. The color scheme was in yellow with a huge paper bell suspended over the center of the table, and yellow daffodils, candle sticks and greenery. The second prize was awarded the table occupied by Mesdames Paddock, Beckman and Clapp and the girls who appeared in the sixth special feature.

This table was in yellow and red, with yellow streamers over the table running to the ends and corners, and two large bowls of yellow and red tulips and a bashful cupid with an umbrella occupying a prominent position. Third prize was awarded the table occupied by a portion of the Tidings staff and a party from the Isaacs store, and Miss Crosslin. Mr. Crosslin and Mr. Boyer. The table was decorated with tinsel and a large red paper ball caught above the center, the tinsel running to the corners. On the table were four varieties of flowers with a dainty cupid timidly occupying the center, and a four branched candlestick holder at one end.

The crowd continued to dance until the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home" had been played at 2:30 this morning, after which the wear journey home was begun, and the first thoughts of the morrow dawned on many who must be at work in a few short hours. But all were happy for the evening, so why worry about the morrow?

THREE STRIKERS ARRESTED

WEED, Calif., April 22.—Three men, Whitney, Clarke and Kidd, by name, have demanded a jury trial on charges of disturbing the peace in the court of Justice Bradley. All three men are said to be striking employes of the Weed Lumber company.