

CITIZENS AND MAYOR SOLVE AUTO PROBLEM

ALL PHASES THRESHED OUT AT BIG CITIZENS MEETING IN CITY HALL

Speed Limit for Tourists Fixed at 20 Miles an Hour—Big Signs to Be Posted at City Limits—Courtesy to be the Watchword.

- No arrest of tourists unless they are traveling in excess of 20 miles an hour through the city.
- School hours will be observed between 8 and 5 o'clock.
- Large signs will be strung above the street at the city limits, announcing the speed allowed.
- All tourists are to be treated with the greatest of courtesy while in the city.

A meeting was held in the city hall last night by about 125 representative business men of the city, together with the mayor and the police force in an effort to solve the tourist problem, which has been the cause of so much discussion on the streets for the last two days.

Prominent citizens took the floor and discussed the subject relative to the report that the arresting officers had been discourteous to those arrested, but no one could be found to verify such a report.

Large signs have been ordered, and will be erected at the city limits as soon as they are completed, announcing the speed limit of 20 miles within the city, and the fact that two schools are on the highway inside the limits, and asking everyone to please drive slowly by the schools.

The state law provides for a speed not to exceed 20 miles an hour in any city, and the officers in making arrests have been observing this law and the law in this respect will still be enforced on local parties, but the tourists will not be arrested unless they are driving at an excessive rate of speed.

In order to better protect the school children during the hours when they are going to and coming from school, it was decided to have an officer on duty at one or both of the schools at the time the children need most protection.

It has been found by investigation of the secretary of the chamber of commerce that the report telling of a sign at Grants Pass advising motorists to beware of Ashland, is unfounded. An effort is now being made by the secretary to get in touch with the northern California towns from which reports have come in regard to such signs there. Some Yreka citizens were in the city today, and when asked about such a sign in Yreka, they said there no truth in such a statement, and further that the laws in California were being more rigidly enforced in many details than they are in Ashland.

In connection with the report that there were 100 campers in the Medford grounds and only one in Ashland one night this week, it was found that there were only five or six cars in the Medford grounds that night, and Mr. Doran, auto camp superintendent, reported that there were six cars in Ashland's camp the same night.

The subject of a free camp ground was discussed by those present, and a poll showed that practically every one favored a free camp ground. Several went so far as to say that they were willing to give a stipulated sum each month for the upkeep of the park. Harrison Brothers, of the Ford garage, said they would be willing to give \$15 per month if other citizens desired to keep the park up in that manner.

SNOW STILL BLOCKING ROAD TO CRATER LAKE

The Crater Lake road will not be open to travel for several weeks, according to Stanley G. Jewett, chief of the predatory animal department of the bureau of biology, who returned this morning from southern Oregon. Snow still blocks the road beginning about three miles above Prospect.

SALVAGE TENT WILL REOPEN MONDAY MORNING

The salvage tent on the vacant lot between the Tidings office and the Isaac store, which was operated last summer by the ladies of the Civic club to raise money with which to assist in building the club house will reopen Monday morning, in charge of Mrs. G. O. Jarvis and Mrs. Moore. While the club has a few things to offer for sale, it is hoped that any one having an article they would like to donate to the club will send or bring it to the salvage tent Monday, or as soon as possible. Any article that will sell is acceptable.

BERT MOSES TO MAKE INVASION OF THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses will leave here for New York on May 3. After making a short visit there, Mrs. Moses will go to Indiana to visit relatives, while Mr. Moses and Mr. Jesse Winburn will come back to Ashland by automobile.

Mrs. Moses will return here by rail when her husband and Mr. Winburn arrive. In making the cross-country trip, business matters will be looked after by Mr. Winburn and Mr. Moses, which have to do with the newspaper feature they are promoting under the name of "Sap and Salt." Recently the Premier syndicate, Inc., of New York, one of the Hearst organizations, took over the promotion of "Sap and Salt" on a big scale and it is to be pushed aggressively by that syndicate.

The transcontinental motor trip will take several weeks.

SENATOR UP FOR RE-ELECTION IS FINED FOR CONTEMPT

EUGENE, April 29.—Walter N. Jones, Eugene attorney and state senator for six years, has been fined \$100 by Judge Coke on a charge of contempt of court. Judge Coke in a trial several weeks ago found Jones guilty and came to Eugene from Portland for the purpose of sentencing him.

Jones' attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. Jones was accused of giving money to Mrs. Edith Luick to send her two daughters, who were witnesses in a criminal case, out of the state. Jones was attorney for a man found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of these girls.

BOARD DECISION AT KLAMATH IS AGAINST MILLS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 29.—Increase of the working day from eight hours for the lumber industry centering around Klamath Falls was held inadvisable in the report of the investigation signed by the members of the state board of conciliation, William F. Woodward, Otto R. Hartwig and John K. Flynn.

After a probe extending over a period of nearly two months, during part of which time the employees of the mills in Klamath county were on strike, the board decided, according to its report, that the "investigation has not borne out to satisfaction the contention that the pine industry in Klamath county cannot function profitably under an eight-hour day plus a reasonable wage schedule in accordance with living costs.

It is clear from evidence submitted that the present scale for unskilled labor will admit of no reduction with living costs as they are at present, below a minimum wage of \$3 a day, and it is clear that unskilled labor should not be penalized in the same ratio as applies to the skilled and higher paid employees.

A recommendation was made by the board that operators and employees adjust their differences on the eight-hour basis, and inaugurate a system of compensation for overtime in accordance with the exigencies of the situation.

War Rages In Europe and Asia Peace Dove Flees Genoa Conference

GENOA, April 29.—Almost every hour brings news of some disturbing factor calculated to break up the economic peace conference. Yesterday, the head of the French delegation made a threat of deserting the conference and returning to Paris, but it is said today he has changed his mind at the earnest solicitation of Lloyd George. Overt acts on the part of both Germany and the soviet government of Russia, which would indicate a secret agreement, are constantly cropping up. A bombshell was thrown into the conference today with receipt of the news that Japan was fortifying the coast of Siberia, contrary to the agreement made at the Washington armament conference.

IRISH TRUCE CONFERENCE PROVES UTTER COLLAPSE

DUBLIN, April 29.—Official announcement of the collapse of the Irish truce conference has been made. The peacemakers have failed utterly to reach an agreement.

A report was issued decrying the Cork outrages and expressing the hope that the perpetrators of the crimes shocking all Ireland would be apprehended.

REPUDIATES HER CONFESSION OF KILLING HUSBAND

SUSANVILLE, Calif., April 29.—Mrs. Mabel Boyle yesterday afternoon entered a plea of not guilty to the charge that she murdered her husband, James Boyle, night watchman, in their cabin home here April 5th last, by shooting him through the heart.

The plea of not guilty follows announcement by county officials that Mrs. Boyle confessed she fired the shot that caused death, but claimed a revolver was accidentally discharged while Boyle was showing her how to fire it.

DEAD MOTHER IS BORNE 50 MI. TO MEET CONVICT SON

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—Tears welling in his eyes, a convict boy, once a soldier serving his country, enjoyed the free air for a brief hour today, while, by the grace of Governor Blaine, he looked upon the benign face of his dead mother, who died in her belief that one look at her would turn her son from a life of crime. "Let him see my face, even if I'm dead," the mother pleaded, "and I know he will yet be a man."

The mother lived in Iowa, and the son is serving a sentence for burglary in Wauken, Wis. The governor did not have jurisdiction to allow the boy to go to Iowa for the funeral, so the funeral procession traveled from Wauken, Iowa, to Prairie Deschene, Wis., for the funeral. There the boy, stricken with grief and shame, faced his mother's bier and knelt to pray. After the funeral service the cortege retraced the 50 miles to Wauken.

HINES' FRIENDS SEEK PAROLE FOR CONVICTED BANKER

Friends of Roland D. Hines, found guilty by a jury in the circuit court Tuesday night after long deliberation of a charge arising out of the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville, are circulating a petition for his parole. The court announced that Hines would be called for sentence next Tuesday, and maybe at a still later date.

Hines was found guilty on an indictment alleging the making of a false report to the state banking examiner, when he was in charge of the institution, when W. H. Johnson, its convicted cashier was in the east in May, 1920. He was also vice-president of the institution.

The state announces that it has dismissed the indictments against Mrs. Myrtle Blakely, former county treasurer, who was tried twice, a disagreement resulting both times.

JAPAN FORTIFYING SIBERIA DESPITE THEIR PROMISE

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Japan has been fortifying the coast of Siberia with 12-inch guns, calculated to make the peninsula impregnable to an attacking fleet.

This sensational charge was made by Alexander Yazkoff, spokesman of the delegation of the Far Eastern republic of Siberia, who has just received detailed information concerning what purports to be the plan of the Japanese for maintaining a hold on the Russian mainland, despite promises made at the armament conference to withdraw their troops as soon as possible.

GRANITE CO. TO INCORPORATE BY LOCAL MEN

SEATTLE, April 29.—Two bandits dashed from a waiting auto, parked opposite the plant of the Seattle Star, covered Frank Webster, the business manager, and Miss Wilma Mayer, the cashier, with revolvers, and sped away with near five thousand dollars.

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CANDIDATES ARE CALLING ON ASHLAND

A. W. Norblad, state senator from Clatsop county, who is out for the republican nomination for national congressman from this district in opposition to W. C. Hawley, the present incumbent, was in Ashland Friday afternoon shaking hands and visting with some of our citizens and endeavoring to strengthen his chances for nomination. Mr. Norblad is a man that has accomplished a great deal of good for the state of Oregon and it is reported from various sources that he has better than a 50-50 chance to win the nomination.

TICKETS FOR PARENT-TEACHERS LUNCHEON SOLD

All tickets for the luncheon Tuesday of the Parent-Teachers association at the Hotel Ashland have been sold, and it will be impossible to obtain a ticket to attend this meeting. The reception from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, however, is open to any one who desires to attend, and all are cordially invited to be present.

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EUGENE, April 29.—The Sunday edition of the Eugene Morning Register tomorrow morning will be published by the editing class of the university school of journalism. The students will supply a large number of interpretative and feature stories concerning the development and future prospects of Eugene and Lane county. The class will replace all of the regular staff from proof reader to editor.

OPENING BATTLE OF CHINA CIVIL WAR BEGAN TODAY

PEKIN, April 29.—Advices reaching here indicate that in the opening battle of China's civil war, in which the war lords of central and northern China are contending for supremacy, Wu Pei Fu's weakest division of the left wing of the long battle line, was routed. The battle raged with greatest intensity at Machang, where Wu's forces were compelled to retreat by Chang Tso Lin's army, which suffered heavy losses. Steady firing opening at dawn and continuing all day warned Peikin that the war was on in earnest. Foreigners have been warned not to travel on the railroads. They are well protected and no great anxiety is felt for their safety.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS SAIL TO PROTEST BRITISH SUBJECTS

LONDON, April 29.—British warships have been dispatched to Tientsin to protect British subjects during the Chinese war.

BANDITS HOLD UP NEWSPAPER; SIEZE \$5,000 PAY ROLL

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CHERRIES BRING \$2 A POUND IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The first cherries of the season to reach San Francisco, a five pound box from Vacaville, Calif., sold for \$10 today. As far as is known, these are the first cherries to be sold in the country.

ASHLAND GETS DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. H. T. Elmore has been appointed an accredited delegate to the national Parent-Teachers' convention, which will be held in Tacoma, Wash., May 8 to 13. Oregon only has 12 accredited delegates, and Ashland has secured one of these, the only one south of Roseburg.

Mrs. Milton Higgins is on her way to this national convention, and it is very fortunate to have her stop here for the morning and afternoon, Tuesday. She will give an address at the luncheon and one during the reception. No one interested in this line of work should miss hearing her.

STRIKERS, POLICE AND WOMEN IN PISTOL DUEL

BROWNSVILLE, Penn., April 29.—Twelve strikers and four state policemen were injured today in a riot at the mine of the Tower Hill Coal and Coke company near here. A crowd of 200 strikers and women rushed three policemen who were guarding the mine, and a hot fight followed. The police opened fire, which was quickly returned. When police reinforcements arrived, the battle became general.

CHAUTAQUA ASSOCIATION SELECTS ITS COMMITTEES

At the meeting Thursday evening of the Chautauqua association the committees for the ensuing year were selected, and it was the aim, in making these selections to secure the persons best adapted for the duties assigned.

Following is the list:

Building and Grounds committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant, Mrs. S. Patterson, Mr. Finley and W. W. Hovener.

Advertising committee—E. J. Barrett, Bert Moses, Mrs. J. H. Dill, Dr. W. E. Blake, Leo Ferguson, H. H. Elhart and E. J. Kaiser.

Decorating committee—Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. J. W. Wagner, Mrs. Wilmer Poley, Mrs. Oeder, and Mrs. H. H. Elhart.

Reception committee—C. E. Lamkin, H. T. Elmore, Mrs. Ella B. Mills, Mrs. John H. Fuller, and W. H. McNair.

Ticket committee—V. O. N. Smith, Mrs. E. Peil, G. H. Billings and C. B. Lamkin.

CENTRAL POINT WINS IN TALENT OLYMPIC GAMES

The Jackson County Olympic contest was held yesterday at Talent, Central Point winning first place in the meet with a total of 213 1/2 points. All the town schools of the county with the exception of Ashland and Medford, participated.

By winning first place in yesterday's games, Central Point won the silver trophy cup which was presented by the Talent Olympic society eight years ago, with the provision that the cup should become the property of the school winning first place for two successive years in the annual field meet. Central Point won last year, and this year's victory makes the cup their permanent possession.

In connection with the town school meet, the rural schools of the county also held a contest, first place being won by Ruch and second place by Oak Grove, out of the nine schools that took part.

Coach Hughes of the Ashland high school acted as official starter, Mr. Stewart of the Medford schools was score keeper, and John Beeson, of Ashland, was marshal of the day. The meet was one of the best ever held from an athletic standpoint, and the attendance was good, over 1000 people being present to witness the games.

WILL BUCK SNOW TO GATHER TROUT EGGS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 29.—J. M. Ramsdell, Sam Padgett, Phil Motschenbacher and another man left yesterday for Diamond lake, where they will gather about 8,000-10,000 trout eggs during the next 60 days.

The men will walk to the lake and will encounter snow averaging from four feet in depth on the level to 12 feet at the summit, according to Ray Stout, county game warden.

This season promises to be a banner one for trout eggs. Warden Stout said. At Wood River, probably 2-3,000,000 eggs will be taken.

LEGION AUXILIARY INITIATES CLASS OF SIX

The American Legion Auxiliary initiated a class of six at the regular meeting Friday. Following the business meeting tea was served to eligibles and members. Mesdames Ashcraft, Burdick and Carey presided at the tea table. During the social hour the ladies were favored with several song numbers by Mrs. Perry Ashcraft accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Burdick. Mrs. S. A. Peers, Jr., gave a talk on the duties and opportunities in connection with the unit conference. Her remarks were received with applause. At the close of the afternoon's program Dr. R. L. Burdick was given a "hand out" by the benevolent ladies.

STRIKEBREAKER BLINDED WITH MUSTARD OIL

DEADLY FLUID HURLED INTO BUS LOAD OF NON-UNIONISTS

Longshoremen's Strike In Portland Assuming Serious Proportions—Police Force Augmented—Fourteen Vessels in Harbor Delayed.

PORTLAND, April 29.—Frank Henderson, a waterfront strikebreaker, was seriously burned when oil of mustard was thrown into his face by Hollis Straw, a union man. Other strikebreaking longshoremen who were being conveyed in an auto bus with Henderson, were slightly burned by the powerful fluid, which was thrown into the conveyance. Prompt work at the emergency hospital probably saved Henderson's eyesight. Straw was arrested.

The longshoremen struck Sunday when the employers declared for the open shop and a reduction of wages. With acts of violence in the strike increasing, the police force on the waterfront has been duly augmented. The strike is seriously affecting the shipping in the harbor. Cargo crews are working on all 14 vessels here, but on most of them only one crew of longshoremen is engaged, instead of the usual four.

OREGON KU KLUX NAMES TO BE MADE PUBLIC

There is widespread interest in Ashland and Medford over the Ku Klux Klan investigation developments from Los Angeles, which was greatly increased when news was received that in raiding the office of the head official of the Klan on the Pacific coast, the investigating officials got possession of the list of names of the Oregon members of the Klan and that the same would be later furnished the newspapers.

U. S. WILL TRY TO REGULATE CAPITAL RENTS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Can a government interfere with the law of supply and demand by legal enactment, and "get away with it"? The question is to be answered by experience. The United States government, acting as a city council for the capital city, has extended the Ball act, by which rents are regulated and the relations of tenant and landlord fixed by law for a further period of two years. Originally enacted as a war measure to prevent profiteering in Washington rental property when enormous demand sent rents skyward, the act is now to be continued as an experiment in peace time regulation of commercial relations.

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