

SEVEN PERISH IN AWFUL AGONY FROM POISONING

ALMOST ENTIRE FAMILY WIPED OUT AFTER EATING WILD PARSNIPS

Father, Mother, Grandfather and Four Children Mistaking Wild Growth for Celery, Attacked with Convulsions and Die in Agony.

L'ORIGANAL, Ont., May 5.—Seven members of a family of nine died here today in horrible agony as the result of eating wild parsnips...

Lecroix's father, a man of 70, ate only a teaspoonful. He lived for two hours, witnessing the agonizing sight of his son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren struggling to their deaths...

The neighbors who saw Mrs. Lecroix stagger into the yard, summoned a doctor. Two children followed the mother and then the father, trying to help them, became frantic with pain...

Two other children were found by the physician writhing on the floor in the house in a death agony. The baby of the family did not partake of the dish...

BIRD LURES MINER TO LOST MINE AND URN OF NUGGETS

LODI, Calif., May 5.—The discovery of an earthenware urn, believed to have been the product of an Indian potter...

The discovery of the mine with its hidden cache of golden wealth, according to Will, came after he had noticed a bird disappear in a pile of rocks...

In the urn were also a number of gold and silver coins of old mintage. One coin was a 50 cent silver piece dated 1820...

MAKES PUNISHMENT FIT CRIME OF SPEED MANIA

EUGENE, May 5.—C. A. Wellborn's motorcycle will not get its usual exercise for the remainder of 1922, unless he loans it out or sells it...

This action was taken as a result of the testimony of a traffic officer that Wellborn had been riding at the rate of 34 miles an hour within the city limits...

Tidings classified ads get results.

MILDRED'S NOVEL PET



Here are pretty Mildred Owens of San Francisco and her little pet seal four years old...

SENATE SPEEDS DECISION ON SOLDIERS BONUS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The long delayed soldier bonus bill will be reported from the senate finance committee and laid before the senate within a week...

He predicted that house measure, as revised by him, will be passed "within a day or so" after reaching the senate...

MEDFORD YOUNG MEN GUILTY ON DRUNK CHARGE

Five young men of Medford were taken in charge by local officers last evening, charged with having been drunk. They were taken to the city lockup...

Two of those released on bail appeared this morning for their trial and pled not guilty. Upon trial before Judge Gowdy...

SOME EGG! THIS!

LORE CITY, O., May 5.—O. R. Cosgrove, rural free delivery route No. 1, has an egg measuring 7 3/4 inches in circumference...

Gift for National Woman's Party



Miss Lelle Usher, sculptress, standing beside the bas-relief of Susan B. Anthony...

AVIATOR TO HANG FOR MURDER OF GERTRUDE YATES

LONDON, May 5.—Roland True, aviator and former instructor in aviation at American flying fields...

The prosecution contended that True murdered the girl for her jewelry valued at several thousand pounds. The defense was insanity...

SACRAMENTAL WINE IN RENO CHURCH STOLEN

RENO, Nev., May 5.—Breaking into the Lutheran church, robbers stole a dozen bottles of sacramental wine and a small amount of money...

The police believe the theft was perpetrated by the same gang which has been raiding schoolhouses.

CHICO SLAYING BELIEVED WORK OF CATTLE RUSTLERS

CHICO, Calif., May 5.—Cattle rustlers are believed to have killed Charles Conroy, Chico rancher, whose bullet-riddled body was found Tuesday afternoon in Dead Horse canyon...

TOWN IN PANIC BLAZE MENACES DYNAMITE TRUCK

CHALLENGE, Calif., May 5.—Residents here were thrown into a panic, women and children running about screaming, when a truck load of dynamite coming down a grade into the town was discovered to be on fire...

There were more than eight tons of explosives on the truck. Sparks from the brakes caused the truck to burst into flames. A group of volunteers attacked the fire with mud and loose dirt...

Had the fire reached the dynamite the resulting blast, it is believed, would have blown the entire town to atoms.

SEATTLE-FRISCO STAGE BREAKS DOWN HERE

The northbound Seattle-Frisco stage which was due in Ashland at 11 o'clock today, arrived about an hour late, owing to the burning out of a bearing while on the mountains south of the city...

In Ashland's Auto Camp

"Tenting on the old camp ground" was popular last night. Fifty-four individuals from all points of the compass enjoyed the privileges offered in Ashland's unrivaled auto camp...

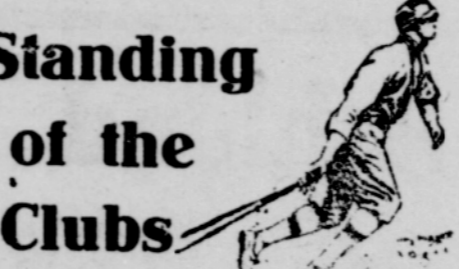
A great many speak of the pure water, the invigorating air and the lure of the mountains. Citizens would do well to visit the camp of evenings and meet some of these delightful people...

The following arrived last evening: W. W. Christensen and friend; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Albuquerque, N.M.; H. R. Campbell and party, Seattle; E. C. Young, Billings, Mont.; F. Livingstone, Fort Worth, Texas; S. Zahn and party, Portland; A. Lunstrum, Boise, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickols, Pagosa Springs, Colo.; T. E. Robertson and family, Smith Center, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Cavenna, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cantlon, Great Falls, Mont.; S. L. Carter and family, St. George, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilray, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Cordelia, Calif.; E. W. Darrow and family, Branf, Alberta.

WILL UTILIZE LIGHTNING BUGS IN RADIO SERVICE

PEORIA, Ill., May 5.—The Peoria Radio club will experiment on the theory of Hamilton Bailey, a naval radio operator, that radio waves are generated by parent lightning bugs with broadcasting power causing the glowing flashes of the species...

Game and fish depend on forest and stream. Both are destroyed by fire.



PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE table with columns for Won, Lost, and Pct. for teams like San Francisco, Vernon, Salt Lake, Los Angeles, Portland, Oakland, Sacramento, and Seattle.

Results table for Pacific Coast League: Vernoif 6—San Francisco 3, Salt Lake 9—Sacramento 1, Los Angeles 9—Oakland 5, Seattle at Portland—no game, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Won, Lost, and Pct. for teams like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Boston.

Results table for National League: Boston 9—New York 1, St. Louis 6—Cincinnati 5, Chicago-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Won, Lost, and Pct. for teams like St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia 4—New York 2, Boston 8—Washington 0, Cleveland-Chicago game postponed; rain, Louis-Detroit game postponed; rain.

MURDERER MAKES DATE IN HEAVEN AS GOES TO CHAIR

McALLISTER, Okla., May 5.—Sam Watson, convicted murderer of Mrs. Clara Jones, went to his death in the electric chair here this morning with a smile on his lips...

FINED \$500 FOR FIRING BRUSH RED BLUFF, CALIF., MAY 5.—W.

A. Stall pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of setting brush fires in the Polk Springs district 30 miles northeast of Chico, and Justice E. F. Lennon fined him \$50, which he paid. Stall was arrested by Forest Rangers W. L. Slater and H. M. Burkett of the Magalia station.

MOTHER OF 12 CHILDREN ASKS FOR A DIVORCE

REDDING, Calif., May 5.—Mrs. Annie Maude Chase, of Anderson, mother of twelve living children ranging in age from 5 to 25 years, has brought an action in divorce against George G. Chase, who has been her husband nearly 27 years...

FT. BRAGG CASHIER WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

UKIAH, Calif., May 5.—J. E. Weller, who is alleged to have embezzled more than \$250,000 of the cash deposits of the First National and First Savings banks of Fort Bragg, while acting as officer of these institutions, desires to go into court and plead guilty.

Weller made a statement today, according to Charles Kesch, his attorney, that his difficulties were brought about by poor investments in Sacramento valley rice lands and Mendocino county timber lands.

CHINA'S CIVIL WAR IS BELIEVED NEARLY OVER

PEKIN, May 5.—China's civil war is believed to be at an end, General Wu Pei Fu, commander of the military forces of the central provinces, controls Peking. General Chang Tso Lin, the military governor of Manchuria, is in flight towards Mukden, and his army is shattered.

Scene in Beardstown During Flood



Among the towns inundated by the Mississippi river valley floods one of the worst sufferers was Beardstown, Ill., the main street of which is here shown.

ALLISTER McCORMICK



Latest photograph of Allister McCormick, whose marriage to Mary Landon Baker of Chicago was halted at the church because of the failure of Miss Baker to appear. Mr. McCormick is now in England. The couple intend to be married in that country early in the spring.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SERVE ON THE SAME JURY

EUGENE, May 5.—The first time a man and wife have served on a mixed jury in Lane county occurred this afternoon in justice court when both Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McKinney were drawn for duty in the case of Charles P. Johnson against F. L. Snodgrass and Raymond Torrey, local clothiers and cleaners. The plaintiff is suing for \$51, which he claims is due because a suit he purchased from the defendants for \$80 did not last as long as he expected. There were also two sisters-in-law on the same jury...

MONTANA OIL FIELDS SHOWING BIG IMPROVEMENT

Great growth of production is reported in the Cat Creek oil fields in Fergus county, Montana, in which many Ashland people are interested. With three pipe lines connected up with Winnett, Mont., the nearest railroad point, seven independent refineries in Montana, four of these in Fergus county, are all working to capacity.

The Winnett Times says: "During the first three weeks of April 470 cars, approximately 103,400 barrels of oil, were shipped out, with production increasing. The seventy-fourth producer came in recently, number one being only 27 month old."

PORTER ON DINING CAR GROWS RICH FROM TIPS

CHICAGO, May 5.—Tips, whether monetary or informative, always were acceptable to William Taylor Johnson of this city, during his 20 years' service on a cafe club car of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. As a result, Johnson's reputed wealth today is \$100,000.

LYDD GEORGE IS SWINGING CLUB OVER FRANCE

ISSUES WARNING THAT FRENCH WARNS THAT FRENCH MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN BELGIUM AND ENGLAND

Must Support Allied Declaration of Russian Conditions as Embraced in Article Seven or be Abandoned By England on War Debt Plan.

GENOA, May 5.—The inter-allied war debts loomed up as a club with which Premier Lloyd George is trying to swing France back into line in the international economic conference. It is learned that he conveyed a clear warning to France that she must choose between Belgium and Great Britain in her future attitude towards Russia.

The premier is understood to have notified France that if she continues to support Belgium's opposition to article seven of the allied declaration of Russian conditions, there will be little chance for Sir Basil Blackett's debt plan being adopted, but, on the contrary, Great Britain will insist that every nation pay its war debts and be punished about it.

CRADLE ROLL BABIES TO BE ENTERTAINED

All cradle roll babies and mothers of the Presbyterian congregation, as well as the mothers of the primary pupils of the Sunday school, will be the guests of Mrs. Van Sant and Miss Hays Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. All children under three years of age are cradle roll members. If your baby is not enrolled, bring it tomorrow and join.

TORNADO KILLS TEN PEOPLE IN TEXAS CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5.—The list of dead in a tornado which struck Austin in two sections late yesterday afternoon, had grown to ten this morning. Five are probably fatally injured and forty others are in hospitals with injuries. The damage is estimated at half a million dollars.

ASHLAND BUSINESS STUDENTS WILL COMPETE AT MEDFORD

There will be a contest held Saturday at Medford between the business students of the various schools of the county which have a business course.

There will be competitions in typing, shorthand and bookkeeping, and Ashland will be represented in each class. The representatives of the local schools in the typing contest will be Cleo Emigh, Marjorie McElvaney, Alta Jarvis and Flora Putnam. Those in the shorthand contest are Mildred Hoover and Dortha Christian. Entrants in the bookkeeping contest are Claudine Cox, Eugene Detrick and Robert High.

BOY SCOUTS SERVE AS OFFICIALS FOR AN HOUR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 5.—Springfield's mayor and four city commissioners were ousted from office yesterday—for one hour. During that hour Boy Scouts chosen at an election held by their post had complete charge of the city government. Scouts were appointed to relieve traffic cops for the day.

YEGGS DID NOT WANT TO DISTURB VILLAGERS

STAUNTON, Ill., May 5.—So as not to disturb the villagers polite and considerate yeggs removed the safe from the Illinois Traction System station at Sawyerville near here and took it to a nearby creek, where it was dynamited. The safe was found floating in the creek minus the \$9 it had contained.