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## ORDER PROBE OF FERTILIZER COMBINATION

### INVESTIGATION OF TRUST OUT-COME OF MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT

Charge Fertilizing Manufacturer in Hands of Trust Made Up of Seven Concerns Who Control More Than 50 Per Cent of Output.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Investigation of the "fertilizer trust" has been ordered by the senate agricultural committee in connection with the leasing of the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

The probe was ordered as a result of the testimony that seven of the great fertilizer concerns in the United States controlled 50 per cent of the fertilizer output, and were thereby enabled to adjust prices.

### MORE PRIZES AWARDED BY EAST SIDE MERCHANTS

The merchants on East Main street who conducted a bargain week sale last week, are announcing the winners of prizes that the various merchants offered to induce the people of the community to try their merchandise.

The Candy Cupboard prize of a five-pound box of candy was won by Mrs. M. M. Tucker, of 351 Avery street.

The prize offered by Icehewer's furniture store, 50 feet of garden hose, was won by Russell Miller, 561 C street.

The Square Deal grocery's six prizes of baskets of groceries which were put up as prizes were won by A. Hudney, Vendome hotel; Mrs. O. Winter, 430 Boulevard; S. C. Hamaker, 56 Roca street; J. H. Sanders, Oak street; Mary Spencer, East Main street, and Mrs. Avery of the Nelda cafe.

The numbers that won at the Peerless shoe shop are: first, \$6,594; second, \$6,597, and third, \$6,599. The winners have not called to claim their prizes to date, and the names are not known as yet.

### FORUM LUNCHEON IN INTEREST OF QUARRY

The chamber of commerce held a forum luncheon at the Hotel Ashland today, which was attended by about 50 people.

Prof. Briscoe made a short talk, asking the aid of the chamber in an endeavor to get an increase in attendance at the summer school normal this summer.

E. V. Carter, V. O. N. Smith and G. W. Dunn were called on to make talks on the granite quarry, and each in turn gave some facts that are of vital interest to the granite industry of Ashland. Statements to the effect that there is an unlimited amount of granite equal to the best in the country and without competition on the coast were things that should be considered by the people of Ashland at this time.

Mr. Gamble, a tourist advertising agent, who was present at the luncheon, and who has traveled all over the northwest, made the statement that Ashland has the best equipped auto camp ground in the Pacific northwest.

After the luncheon, six cars containing about 25 people, left for the quarries to inspect the granite and the surrounding country in order to be better versed in what the quarries really mean as an industrial proposition to the community.

### TAX DELINQUENCIES FEWER IN SHASTA

REDDING, Calif., May 23.—The delinquent taxes in Shasta county for the current year amount to \$24,081.61. The delinquencies last year totaled \$29,280.82.

The smaller delinquencies this year is taken to indicate that the times are more prosperous.

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Nationals  
At Cincinnati 6; New York 5.  
At Chicago 2; Brooklyn 6.  
At Pittsburg 10; Philadelphia 3.  
Americans  
At New York 3; St. Louis 11.  
At Philadelphia 6; Detroit 6.  
At Boston 3; Cleveland 5.  
At Washington 3; Chicago 2.

### ARRIVES IN ASHLAND FOR A SHORT VISIT

Mrs. Myrtle Boslough arrived in Ashland Monday morning from Dwight, N. D., where she has been stopping with relatives for the past several months. Mrs. Boslough is a former resident of Ashland, but has been spending the past few years in the east and abroad, having spent the greater part of last summer in various European countries, while there visiting relatives in the Scandinavian countries.

Mrs. Boslough will be in the city only a short time after which she will return to North Dakota.

## STAGE PLUNGES INTO RIVER WITH DRIVER

WALKER, Calif., May 23.—The driver of the auto stage between Hornbrook and Happy Camp had a narrow escape from drowning when pinned beneath the heavy machine after it had jumped from the road and turned turtle in the Klamath river, pinning him beneath.

Unable to swim, he grabbed frantically at a roll of blankets which started to float away from the wreckage. The mail sack was also on the roll of blankets and was saved.

The accident occurred last Friday about a quarter of a mile from here. The stage was bound for Hornbrook at the time.

Bodies of several kinds, easily exchanged, feature a new heavy duty trailer to be hauled by motor trucks.

## DEALERS MUST PAY A PERSONAL TAX ON AUTOMOBILES

SALEM, Or., May 23.—The supreme court, in a decision rendered today, held that automobiles in the hands of dealers on March 1, are subject to assessment and taxation as their personal property.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S MOTHER FACES DEPORTATION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Immigration authorities are investigating the conditions upon which Hanna Chaplin, the aged and shell-shocked mother of Charles Chaplin, motion picture actor, and Sidney Chaplin, is allowed to remain in the United States.

Mrs. Chaplin, herself an actress, it was explained, was mentally deranged by shocks suffered during one of the first of the German aerial raids on London during the war. After the war, her sons, after some difficulty, secured permission for her to enter the United States and remain for one year, and installed her in a cottage at Santa Monica, Calif., under care of trained nurses and with expert medical and neurological attention.

The attending physicians report that her mental condition has improved steadily, despite her age, and now ask that she be not deported, but permitted to become a permanent resident.

### ELECTRICIANS BANQUET AT HOTEL ASHLAND

The electricians of southern Oregon banqueted last evening at the Hotel Ashland and followed up with a discussion of the best ways and means in which to promote their campaign of placing more electric ranges in the homes of the people of the Rogue river valley.

The banquet was par excellence, and all present were enthusiastic over the plans as outlined.

Read your home-town paper.

## OLCOTT IN LEAD BY 310 VOTES OVER SEN. HALL

### RENOMINATION OF GOVERNOR NOW SEEMS ALMOST A CERTAINTY

With Only A Few Small Precincts in Harney, Wheeler and Curry to Heat From, Hall's Defeat Is Now Practically Assured.

PORTLAND, May 23.—With returns from only a few small precincts in Harney, Wheeler and Curry counties missing, it is indicated that Olcott will have a plurality of 400 over Hall when the complete unofficial vote is tabulated. It is now reasonably certain that Governor Olcott has been renominated. The latest figures give him a lead of 310.

Buchtel's recall is now an established fact, and Campbell appears to have won out over Thichoff.

## PRESIDENT ASKS RAILROADS TO CUT FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Harding believes arrangements should be made for more complete co-operation between the interstate commerce commission and the United States railroad board in matters affecting railway rates and wages, and favors transferring the labor board from Chicago to Washington, it was announced at the White House today.

A conference between the two governmental departments to speed up the government's efforts to effect reductions of freight rates may be held, according to officials.

Harding was represented as feeling that sweeping rate cuts could be effected by the conferences already started between the interstate commerce commission and the leading railroad executives, and that it may be necessary after all for the interstate commerce commission to order specific reductions on individual commodities.

### MODERN WOODMEN HOLD AN INITIATION

The Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session last evening in the Moose hall and initiated a large class of candidates, together with a large class that were present for adoption.

F. B. Currey, state deputy, and J. G. Tate, head auditor, both of Portland, were present to witness the initiation, together with several visitors from the Talent, Medford and Central Point camps. The team from the Medford camp exemplified the work to the candidates.

J. E. Welch, district deputy of the order, is responsible for the successful meeting and the large number of candidates that were taken in.

Following the initiation the members were assembled in the dining room where they were served with a real banquet.

### FORMER ASHLAND MAN HOLDS GOOD POSITION

W. E. Glendinning, of Chico, Calif., a former Ashland resident, has written to friends in Ashland stating that he has been assigned as assistant state forester of the state of California, and will have charge of all highway tree planting throughout the state.

Mr. Glendinning, in this position, gets a comfortable salary, all expenses paid and a car furnished to take him about his work. He states that the family is in its usual good health, with the exception of his wife, who is suffering from a sprained ankle.

### WOMAN SHOT IN AFRAY BETWEEN TWO OFFICERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23.—Mrs. Mary Williams, employed at a newstand in the heart of the retail section here, was shot twice and probably fatally injured, when a deputy sheriff fired at a federal probation officer.

### HOOPER TUNNEL WILL BE OPENED ON JULY 4

OLINDA, Calif., May 23.—Plans are under way here for the Fourth of July celebration and dedication of Hoover tunnel of the Happy Valley irrigation district by the Happy Valley farm center. All other attractions in the county on that day have been canceled and preparations to handle a large crowd are being outlined.

Hoover tunnel is located at the headworks of the irrigation district among the towering pines in Cottonwood creek canyon, a few miles above Ono. Water will be turned through the tunnel on that day for the first time.

## COUPLE TAKE TO WOODS TO LIVE AS ADAM AND EVE

### ENTER THE MAINE WILDERNESS NAKED AND RESORT TO PRIMITIVE LIFE

Lash Vines Together and Make Bark Clothing—Having Hard Time Existing—Bodies Lacerated with Thorns—Get Little to Eat.

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POWEBROOK, Maine, May 23.—Carl A. Sutter and his wife, a modern Adam and Eve, who entered the Maine wilderness Saturday to live for a month as close to nature as a human being can get, emerged for a few minutes today to tell of their adventures.

Both wore birch bark suits, lashed together with vines, but they had failed to protect the flesh. Their bodies were lacerated with thorns. They were pale, haggard and somewhat exhausted, but said they were "game" and would continue the adventure.

Sutter wore nothing when he entered the wilderness and he carried no weapons of any kind. They wanted to taste the real primitive life and are certainly getting it. So far they have found little to eat, their meals consisting of roots and bits of green stuff. They have been unable to snare any wild animals.

## HARDING URGES CO-OPERATION TO SECURE RATE CUT

### WASHINGTON, May 23.—Request was made by President Harding at a conference with 19 of the leading railroad executives of the country at a White House dinner conference for the co-operation of the larger roads of the country with the interstate commerce commission in voluntary reductions of freight rates.

An agreement was reached for the creation of a special committee to take the matter up further.

### In Ashland's Auto Camp

New arrivals at the auto camp grounds last evening were: J. Wood and party, Everett, Wash.; Roy N. Phillips and family, Harrah, Wash.; F. A. Ashtenhagen and family, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moser, Denver, Colo.; A. W. Sexsmith, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Potter, Los Angeles; Archie Baker and family, Melbourne, Wash.; W. Loftus and family, Brawley, Calif.; J. P. Smith and party, Sacramento; W. H. Stanton, Burlington, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harley, Long Beach; Jas. Hill and party, Sacramento.

### LOS ANGELES C. OF C. VOTES 3 TO 1 FOR WINE AND BEER

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Beer and light wines are favored in the referendum being conducted by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, so far as it has progressed. Three-fourths of the members of the chamber have expressed their opinion to date, and the result is said to be "wet" by about five to one.

### SKELETON FIND RECALLS LYNCHINGS OF 40 YEARS AGO

LODI, Calif., May 23.—The two skeletons unearthed by a road scraper four miles southwest of Lodi last week has brought to mind to old settlers the lynching of two cow rustlers at that point about 40 years ago.

## ULSTERITES ARE PREPARING FOR AN INVASION

### FIFTEEN HUNDRED SEIN FEINERS AND REPUBLICANS UNDER ARREST

Government of Ulster Preparing Against Invasion, Recruiting 2500 Members of Constabulary—Sinn Feiners and Republicans Fleeing.

BELFAST, May 23.—Following the arrest early this morning of about 1500 Sinn Feiners and republicans in Ulster province, the Ulster government took steps for recruiting 2500 additional members of the Ulster special constabulary. All persons known to have executive authority in the Sinn Fein were jailed.

The constabulary will be transferred into the regular army to defend the province against invasion. The Sinn Feiners and republicans in Ulster are in a panic and many are in flight.

## PLAN TWO DAY CELEBRATION FOR FOURTH OF JULY

A live-wire bunch of merchants got together last night in the chamber of commerce and it did not take long to get under way with the preliminary work in the preparations and plans for the Fourth of July celebration.

There were about 20 present, and the celebration was discussed and con in an informal way, the consensus of opinion appearing to be that if properly handled, a two-day event could be held that would surpass anything ever attempted in Ashland before.

It was decided that July 3d be set aside by the merchants as "Ford day," the plan being to have a celebration on that day in which Ford machines will be the dominating factor in a big parade, drawn from the whole countryside, and the merchants participating, to award as a prize on that day, a Ford automobile. It is proposed to finance the affair by selling tickets to the merchants at a fixed sum, which they in turn, will issue to their customers, each ticket representing a chance in the drawing for the auto. It was figured that this would draw a large crowd to the city on Monday, July 3d, who would remain over for the celebration on the Fourth.

Committees were appointed to take up the various phases of the work of preparation and also to make suitable arrangements for the celebration on the Fourth. A monster parade is planned as a feature of that day, which in all likelihood will be under the management of the Lithians. Detailed plans will be forthcoming within the next few days or as soon as the various committees have gotten down to a working basis.

### DAUGHTER OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN PASSES THROUGH

Anita Baldwin, the daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, of southern California fame, passed through Ashland in her private car "Washington," attached to train 54 Monday evening. Miss Baldwin is known from coast to coast for some of the wonderful pets which she keeps and the manner in which they are trained.

Her father died a few years ago and left the whole of his large estate amounting to several millions of dollars to her and her sister, and while they are good spenders and entertainers, they have added to, rather than taken from the amount which they received in the legacy.

### CONVICTED BROTHERS GET BAIL PENDING AN APPEAL

PLACERVILLE, Calif., May 23.—Following sentences of from one to 14 years in San Quentin prison yesterday given John Calvert and Walter E. Beck, recently convicted of a conspiracy to bribe public officials, the two men today were admitted to bail, pending an appeal to be taken to the Third district court of appeal.

### TAKES CHARGE OF DEW DROP INN FOR SHORT TIME

Mrs. Lottie Shaffer, of Bremerton, Wash., arrived in Ashland a few days ago to assist her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvina Bullen, with the work at the Dew Drop Inn. Jack Hildreth, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bullen's, who has been visiting with her for the past few weeks, was taken quite ill several days ago, and the attending physician advised taking him to a lower altitude, and Mrs. Bullen left with him this morning, bound for Bremerton, leaving the restaurant in charge of Mrs. Shaffer.

## TWO ARE KILLED FOUR HURT IN CROSSING CRASH

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—Mrs. Imogene Rickard and Mrs. V. T. Meehan were killed Monday evening when their automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Central California Traction company train near Florin. Mrs. J. J. Meehan suffered a fractured skull and V. T. Meehan, driver of the car; J. J. Meehan, and Miss Evelyn Rickard received minor injuries.

Mrs. Rickard was almost instantly killed. Mrs. V. T. Meehan died a few minutes later in the White hospital, where Mrs. J. J. Meehan now lies unconscious.

Also in the machine were Alton Meehan, aged 9 years, and V. T. Meehan Jr., aged 14 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Meehan. Neither of them was injured.

## MOB LYNCHES NEGRO UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

MACON, Ga., May 23.—Jim Denison, a 20-year-old negro, convicted and sentenced to hang on a charge of attacking a 75-year-old white woman last January, was taken from the jail at Irvington, Ga., late last night by a mob and lynched.

## A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED LECTURE ON KU KLUX KLAN

The Ku Klux Klan were shown last night to a crowded house at the Vining theater, and every one present seemed to be interested in learning more about this organization, which has been so much talked and written of during the last few months.

Dr. R. H. Sawyer, who was a minister in a Protestant church for 30 years, and is now lecturing for the Klan, opened the meeting with an extensive talk about the obligations and purpose of the organization. The lecture was such as no good citizen could take exception to. Time after time, the large crowd applauded the speaker as he touched on points of the greatest interest.

The picture had an exceptionally good background and showed a few sidelights of the Klan in action. It pictured a meeting, the issuing of instructions and the members going to carry out the instructions, and these parts of the picture were of a great deal of interest to those attending.

The lecture and showing of pictures will be repeated tonight.

### DENIES ATTORNEY GENERAL GOT FEE IN MORSE CASE

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flat and unequivocal denial is made by Attorney General Daugherty that he ever received one penny compensation for his efforts in behalf of getting Charles W. Morse released from the federal prison, was made here by Colonel Felder, the attorney general's partner in the famous proceedings.

### MALARIA GERMS cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. The pure domestic water helps.

## TOMORROW WILL BE CHAUTAUQUA OPENING DAY

### BIG CROWD EXPECTED OUT FOR INITIAL PERFORMANCE IN AUDITORIUM

A Splendid Program Extending Over Six Days, Embracing Some of the Most Noted Figures on the Concert Stage and Lecture Platform.

The Thirtieth annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua association opens its six-day Ellison-White program at the Chautauqua auditorium tomorrow, Wednesday, May 24. The association officials announce that the work of producing the program is progressing nicely. Just now about one dozen volunteers are wanted to report for the finishing touches of cleaning up the grounds and building.

All interested are earnestly requested to purchase their season tickets as soon as possible. It requires finances to produce this program. The Ashland band, under the leadership of Carl H. Loveland will give a band concert at the band stand in front of the auditorium previous to the opening of the program.

Below is given the program for the six days of entertainment:

First day: Afternoon—Opening announcements of the week, by the Chautauqua director. Artists recital by Steelman-Marriner-Taylor Trio. Evening—Organizing Junior Chautauqua. Concert prelude by Steelman-Marriner-Taylor Trio. Character studies by A. Mather Hilburn, impersonator.

Second day: Afternoon—Scientific entertainment prelude, by Glenn L. Morris company. Readings, by Margaret Garrison. Junior Chautauqua play hour. Evening—Scientific entertainment, by Glenn L. Morris company. Lecture—"Introducing Your Neighbor," "Private" Harold Peat. A peace talk by a noted warrior.

Third day: Afternoon—Concert, by Jugo-Slav Tamburicans. Junior Chautauqua play hour. Evening—Concert prelude, by Jugo-Slav Tamburicans. Lecture—"Let There Be Light," Arthur Walwyn Evans, brilliant Welsh orator.

Fourth day: Afternoon—Lecture-demonstration, "The Business of Living," by Dr. Lydia Allen De Vibliss, proving it isn't healthy to be sick. Junior Chautauqua play hour. Evening—Great sermon play, "Turn to the Right," by Keighley Broadway Players. Finest American play since "The Old Homestead" and "The Music Master."

Fifth day: Afternoon—Concert by Batting-Mahler Duo. Junior Chautauqua play hour. Evening—Concert prelude, by Batting-Mahler Duo. Lecture—"This Way Up," Chancellor George H. Bradford. The "how, when and why of your own way up."

Sixth day: Afternoon—Concert, by New York City Concert Quartet. Junior Pageant, directin junior supervisor, Evening—Concert, by New York City Concert Quartet.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Rogue River Baptist association is meeting today and tomorrow at the Baptist church in Ashland to celebrate the forty-sixth anniversary of the association in this valley.

Quite a number of distinguished Baptist church workers are in the city to attend the meeting, among whom are the Rev. J. C. Austin, Rev. O. C. Wright, executive secretary of the Baptist work in the state, both of Portland. Among those present from other points are R. K. Hackett and Rev. C. M. Cline, of Grants Pass, and Prof. Aubrey Smith and Rev. F. R. Leach of Medford, all of whom are scheduled for talks during the two days' session.