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◆ ASHLAND CLIMATE, without the aid of medicine, cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. ◆ This is a proven fact. ◆

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

LUMBERMEN GO ON RECORD AS FAVORING S. P.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY ASSOCIATION DECLARE UNMERGED DISASTROUS

Urge Upon Interstate Commerce Commission Early Action to Insure Operation of Southern Pacific and Central Pacific as One Road.

PORTLAND, June 28.—The Willamette Valley Lumber association has come out in a flat-footed declaration in favor of a continuation of the present system of conducting the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads, in the interest of western Oregon, and urges upon the interstate commerce commission, an early ruling that will make this possible. At the recent meeting of the association the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that after a careful consideration of the subject it is the opinion of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, whose membership is composed of shippers and manufacturers of lumber located in the Willamette valley in the state of Oregon, that the disintegration of the Southern Pacific system and the separation from it of the lines of the Central Pacific railway, would not be in the public interest and such interest would be served best by the continuance of operation in the future of the Central Pacific railway company lines as an integral part of the Southern Pacific system.

Resolved further, that the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association approves the suggested consolidation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific as outlined in the tentative plan of the interstate commerce commission and respectfully requests that when hearings are held that some of such hearings be held at points on the Pacific coast.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the secretary of the interstate commerce commission and the secretary of the public service commission of the state of Oregon.

LITHIANS WORK LIKE TROJANS FOR BIG 4TH PARADE

The Lithians are sending out a call for help from every organization and individual in Ashland to join in making the parade on July 4th a great success. Hundreds of people will be here on that date, many of them coming to see the parade alone. Ashland has a reputation to sustain, and it needs all hands and many hands, as well as heads, to make such an undertaking a big success. Shall we unite to make it worth while, ask the Lithians, in making the following appeal to the public:

Are you joining the parade at the big celebration July 4th? A parade must have the support of all patriotic organizations and citizens generally to make it the success it deserves. Ashland is on exhibition at this time before all of southern Oregon, and the reputation we have obtained of doing things in the most creditable manner must be sustained.

We want floats, decorated cars, marching organizations and individual stunts. We are appealing to you to help in this matter. Generous prizes are offered in all classes of decoration for the parade, and for store and residence fronts. If you desire suggestions, or help in any way, call the parade committee at the chamber of commerce.

THE LITHIANS. V. V. Mills, Grand High Flizz. D. M. Spencer, Chairman Comm. The Shriner decoration over the fountains at the depot were removed today and Fourth of July decorations substituted. Hal Simpson and Meredith Beaver were in charge of this work and will be prepared to assist in any further work along this line under direction of the Lithian parade committee.

A want ad will sell it.

GARDENER ENDS LIFE, SHOOTING HIMSELF TWICE

RED, BLUFF, June 28.—George Crozier, middle-aged gardener and nurseryman, yesterday committed suicide on the bank of the Sacramento river here. He shot himself through the chest, but when the wound did not produce death, sent a second bullet through his head.

FLAMES SWEEP NINE-MILE AREA OF GOLDEN GRAIN

WILLOWS, Calif., June 28.—Ranchers in this vicinity were endeavoring today to check up their losses in one of the most disastrous grain field fires in the history of the county, which yesterday burned for ten hours over an area nine miles long and approximately one mile wide. A huge charred expanse of ashes remained today where there had been acres of golden grain or piles of sacked wheat.

The fire started shortly before noon yesterday on the Feeney ranch eight miles west of here. Backfire from a motor truck is believed responsible. Eight ranches were swept by the flames.

HARDING ORDERS CONFERENCE ON BIG COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A joint conference of coal miners and operators to meet in Washington next Saturday under government supervision, has been decided upon by President Harding and his cabinet advisers.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, later announced that the miners would participate.

Calling the conference is the government's greatest effort so far, to end the nation-wide strike, which for three months has held the country in its grip.

ASHLAND MAN ATTENDS MEETING IN PORTLAND

S. F. Kelly, repair man with the telephone company at Ashland, returned from a trip to Portland a few days ago. While in Portland he attended a meeting of the employees' association of the company, of which he is a member.

CHINESE BANDITS RAID JAPANESE CONSULATE

TOKIO, June 28.—A report has been received here that the Japanese consulate at Tantai Kow, Manchuria, has been raided and burned by Chinese bandits.

S. P. AGENT SECURES SPECIAL TRAIN FOR 4TH

George N. Kramer, agent at Ashland, has announced that the Southern Pacific has consented to operate a special train from Grants Pass to Ashland on July 4, on account of the celebration to be held here on that day.

Mr. Kramer is an enthusiastic Ashland booster and when called upon in regard to obtaining a special for the celebration, he went to work at once with this aim in view, and now comes back with the goods.

The special train will leave Grants Pass on the morning of the Fourth at 7:25 o'clock, and will follow the schedule given below:

Rogue River 7:45 a. m.
Gold Hill 8:07 a. m.
Tolo 8:21 a. m.
Central Point 8:31 a. m.
Medford 8:41 a. m.
Phoenix 8:55 a. m.
Talent 9:04 a. m.
Ashland 9:25 a. m.

On the return trip the train will leave Ashland at 10:55 p. m. and arrive at Grants Pass at 12:45 a. m.

French Orphans Decorate Graves of Yankee Dead



View in Suresnes cemetery, near Paris, on Memorial day, when the graves of the 1,400 American soldiers interred there were decorated with flags and flowers by French war orphans.

ENGINEER KILLED AS ROCK ISLAND FLIER IS DITCHED

LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—The engineer was killed and the fireman fatally injured, and a score of passengers hurt when the Rock Island flier, westbound, went into the ditch near Prairie Home. Spreading rails are believed to have been the cause of the accident.

The passenger cars followed the locomotive in toppling down the embankment, all of them turning completely over. Engineer McClellan died soon after being taken from the wreck. Fireman Dart is dying. Roy Omer, a mail clerk, was seriously hurt.

None of the passengers were fatally injured.

"TARIFF BLOC" SCORES IN FIGHT FOR HIGHER RATE

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The republican agricultural "tariff bloc" scored an overwhelming victory in the first test vote on the adoption of sharply increased tariffs on farm products.

With scattered support from southwestern democrats, the "bloc" forced the adoption of a 50 per cent higher rate on cattle—the first item to be voted upon in the agricultural schedule. The vote was 49 to 12.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES IN GOOD OLD-TIME PICNIC

About a hundred employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph exchanges in the Rogue River valley gathered Sunday morning at the Elks picnic grounds on the Rogue river northwest of Medford for their second annual picnic. A number of the officials of the company from Portland, Eugene and Albany were present to take part in the "doings" of the day, while every employe of the Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland offices who could get away, was at the scene of the festivities.

They gathered at the picnic grounds about 10 o'clock and there were so many hungry ones among the "hello" party it was deemed necessary to prepare the lunch at once. The repast was hardly served until all present had a fullgrown appetite, and by the time an hour had passed, the leavings would not have satisfied one of the large fish that brave the waters of the Rogue.

Everyone present apparently enjoyed themselves to the fullest, not only with the food, but with swimming and the athletic events of the day. Generous prizes were awarded for these events, a list of which will be published in tomorrow's Tidings.

CONTRACT LET FOR KLAMATH WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION

KLAMATH FALLS, June 28.—Contract for the installation of four miles of additional water mains in this city, was let here yesterday by the California-Oregon Power company to A. L. Graham of this city, whose bid was \$22,000.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED IN FOURTH PARADE

Every boy and girl that can do so, is wanted to join in the parade on July 4th. A committee will be prepared to meet with you at 5 o'clock, Thursday, June 29, at the bandstand on the hill near the Chautauqua building.

Every boy and girl in the parade on July 4th will be given a ticket to a monster picnic to be given in the near future. Come and find out about it.

HOTEL PROJECT IS POSTPONED TILL SEPTEMBER

RAILROAD SITUATION HAS UNSETTLED CONDITION, THUS CAUSING DELAY

A. L. Richmond Has Gone Over All Property Submitted, But Options Will Be Returned and Negotiations Taken Up Again in the Fall.

After looking over the hotel situation here for two days, Mr. A. L. Richmond and Mr. E. O. McCormick left on train 53 yesterday evening for the south. They hoped to spend more time here, but urgent business called them away.

It will be about September before the hotel proposition will get into definite form. The late supreme court decision on the C. P. and S. P. merger has had the effect of unsettling the tourist movement arrangement to such an extent that Mr. Richmond does not feel justified in moving forward on the hotel project until some settlement of the court decision is arrived at.

However, Mr. Richmond has no intention of abandoning the Ashland project, and the delay will be only for a few months. The Ashland hotel project will go through. Mr. Richmond, on account of his wide experience and his connections, is the best man that Ashland can tie in with for her future development along resort lines. He knows the game and is in a position to put it over in a big way.

On account of this delay, Mr. Greer is now ready to return the options so kindly offered for a hotel site. Although the options do not expire until the middle of July there is no reason why the property should be tied up longer. Many of the sites offered did not meet with Mr. Richmond's approval, and those which he liked can be optioned later when he is ready to go forward with the undertaking.

If those who have filed options will call at the Tidings office the options will be handed back to them, as they were taken along for this hotel proposition, and Mr. Greer has no desire to hold them longer than is necessary.

Leaves for Atlantic City

H. K. Tomlinson left last night for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the national convention of the Elks at that place next week. Mr. Tomlinson will be gone for about a month, stopping in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the return trip to visit for a time with his mother there.

OWEN'S LEAP TO DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

CHICAGO, June 28.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Frank G. Owen, Medford, Or., lumber dealer, who was killed in a fall from a fifth story window of a Chicago hotel Monday morning, returned a verdict of accidental death, due to shock and injuries.

The principal witnesses at the hearing were S. F. Owen, of Medford, uncle of Frank Owen, and G. E. Anderson of Owen, Wis., secretary of the John S. Owen Lumber company at Medford, Or., and a personal friend of Owen.

Silverton—Blow Pipe company to erect new warehouse.

700 FISHERMEN OUT ON STRIKE RACE WAR FEARED

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—Seven hundred white and Indian fishermen at Rivers Inlet, 300 miles up the coast, struck today at the beginning of the sockeye salmon season, when 11 canneries refused to raise wages.

One hundred Japanese fishermen declined to strike and the feeling at Rivers Inlet is running high. The police called headquarters for assistance, fearing a racial outbreak.

HENRY FORD AS A PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Henry Ford's reported announcement that he would become a candidate for president of the United States if there were sufficient demand in his behalf, has created no stir in political Washington. In fact, it hasn't caused even a ripple. In circles where politics is discussed, the name of Ford is seldom mentioned.

Some discussion followed press reports of his announcement after a "Ford-for-President" club had been launched by his fellow townsmen, but the discussions were not of a serious nature.

Inquiry develops that Henry Ford probably would prove a serious contender for the office if he could secure the nomination of one of the major parties. But it is not believed either the republicans or the democrats would rent behind him. The very mention of his name in Jewish circles brings forth a wave of protest because of the bitter attacks he has made against that race in his newspaper. Probably every Jewish voter in the United States would cast a ballot against him.

Those who launched the "Ford-for-President" club assert similar organizations will be started in other communities.

But it is not likely the cry of "Ford for president" ever will become sufficiently loud to place the destinies of this nation in his hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neal and B. T. Hulen returned Tuesday evening from a few days trip which took them to the Josephine Caves and Crescent City.

CHARGE SISKIYOU BUSES ARE ILLEGALLY OPERATED SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The

Yreka Railroad company has filed a complaint with the railroad commission against Hugo V. Miller, Percy P. Grisez and George Hoover, drivers of automobile busses, charging illegal operations between Yreka and Montague in Siskiyou county.

FATHER KILLS HIS CHILD THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

FRESNO, Calif., June 28.—Conrad Nelson, 35 year old bookkeeper for a lumber company, led his five year old son, Harold, to a secluded spot a half mile from his residence early yesterday morning and there shot the child. After throwing the body of the child into an irrigation ditch, Nelson turned the gun on himself.

Neighbors hearing the shots rushed to the scene and found the body of Nelson lying on the bank of the irrigation ditch. Several hours later firemen, who were instructed to drag the ditch, found the dead body of the child. It is thought that Nelson was insane.

TRAIN RUNS OVER BURNING BRIDGE THRU WALLS FIRE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 28.—Engineer Meyers and brakeman Anderson, of a logging train belonging to the Samish Bay Logging company, are in a local hospital suffering from serious burns as the result of running a train of blazing logs over a burning bridge, between walls of flame, last night.

Fifty men fought the flames along the logging road all night, and now have them under control. The blaze started Tuesday in the Red Mountain mines power plant, which was destroyed, and the flames spread to the forest.

A hundred men are reported to be fighting the serious forest fire in the Hamilton district today.

DR. KALLEN MOVES X-RAY APPARATUS TO MEDFORD

Dr. Lincoln Kallen, who has operated an extensive x-ray outfit in the offices of Dr. Jarvis for several months past, has moved his office and apparatus to Medford, where he will be located in an office in the Liberty building.

Dr. Kallen has been conducting a part-time office at the Sacred Heart hospital and the rest of his time in Ashland, but he decided it would be better to locate his office in Medford where he will still give part of his time to the work at the hospital.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At New York 5-8; Philadelphia 8-3.
At Boston 5; Brooklyn 4.
At Chicago 2; Pittsburgh 7.
American League
At Philadelphia 2; Boston 4.
At Detroit 1; Chicago 4.
At Cleveland 0; St. Louis 9.
Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)
At Vernon 8; Salt Lake 1.
At Oakland 4; Sacramento 2.

PORT SHASTA RESTAURANT CLOSED BY HARTMAN

The Port-Shasta restaurant, on A street, opposite the Southern Pacific depot, has been closed by the owner, W. R. Hartman. While the reason for this action is not known, it is believed that insufficient business to justify the operation of the place in competition with the various other restaurants of the section of town.

Mr. Hartman plans to leave the city soon in an effort to get another location.

Read the want ads.

IRISH CIVIL WAR IS RAGING IN DUBLIN STREETS

FREE STATERS WIN IN FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH REBELS

Artillery, Machine Guns, Trench Mortars and Armored Cars Used In Attack on Four Court Building and the Republican Barracks.

LONDON, June 28.—The long threatened warfare between the Irish republicans and the supporters of the Irish Free State, broke out today in Dublin. The latest advances indicated that the Irish provisional government had successfully weathered the storm and that the irregular republicans had been vanquished.

The battle opened at dawn when the Free State troops attacked the Four Courts building in Dublin, the headquarters of the republicans, and Fowler hall, which is being used as a barracks. The latter was quickly captured. The Four Courts building was wrecked after being under heavy fires for hours. Roderick O'Connor, commander of the republicans, was reported to have been wounded. Many were killed and wounded, but official casualty lists are not yet available. From the number of men engaged and the violence of the action, the fighting had all the appearances of civil war.

Reinforcements of regulars were rushed to Dublin, and precautions taken to prevent the irregulars from making their way into the city. This was the gravest test of strength the Irish provisional government has been called upon to face. While the British deny that any pressure was exerted, it is understood the military move was hastened by Colonial Secretary Churchill's recent declaration that the headquarters of the irregular faction was a "nest of murder and outrage and must be cleared out."

Artillery, machine guns, trench mortars and armored cars were used in the fighting. Thousands of soldiers participated. The Free Staters captured a number of men when Fowler hall fell.

C. OF C. BUDGET HAS NOW REACHED CLOSE TO \$2,500

The chamber of commerce budget is steadily progressing. Additional subscriptions received since last report are as follows:
First National Bank.
Enders Department Store.
R. E. Detrick.
E. J. Raine.
The total to date is nearly \$2500. The amount asked for is \$4000. At the conclusion of the campaign a meeting of all subscribers to the budget will be held at the Hotel Ashland to discuss the various projects for the year. The meeting will probably not be called until after July 4.

Sixty-four subscriptions have been received to date ranging in amount from \$5 to \$240. If you wish to help carry out the work of the chamber, now is the time to join, if you are not already a member, or to send in a subscription to the budget fund.

By the committee: C. H. Pierce, chairman; T. F. Billings, V. O. N. Smith, E. V. Carter, E. W. Flackus, H. P. Holmes, T. H. Simpson.

KLAMATH FALLS MANAGER AT TELEPHONE PICNIC

Mr. Crego, manager and wire chief of the telephone company at Klamath Falls, attended the Rogue river valley telephone picnic Sunday at the Elks picnic ground on Rogue river. He returned to the Falls on Monday morning, being accompanied by Andy Irvine, switchboard man of the Albany exchange, who is taking his vacation at this time. Mr. Irvine also attended the picnic Sunday and will visit with friends at the various exchanges in this section of the state before returning home.