

TO OPEN UP MOUNT ASHLAND SCENIC HIGHWAY

WILL BE RIVAL OF CRATER LAKE IN ITS GRANDEUR

JESSE WINBURN STARTS MOVEMENT WITH \$500 TO GET PROJECT ON WAY

Plan 25 Miles of Scenic Panorama, Taking Visitors to Top of Mount Ashland on an Easy Grade, From Flowers to Snow.

A notable gathering took place at Sap-and-Salt yesterday afternoon, which, in its significance and future results, is liable to become historic.

Mr. Winburn entertained as his dinner guests Fred C. Homes, John H. Fuller and Charles H. Pierce, and late in the afternoon piloted these gentlemen to the end of the forest service road which ends three miles from Mr. Winburn's resort home, at an elevation of about 6000 feet above sea level. From the end of this road, a good trail leads a distance of two and a half miles to the summit of Mount Ashland, which trail Mr. Winburn states can be converted into fully as good a road and on practically the same engineer's grade as the present completed three-mile section of forest service road above Sap-and-Salt.

This three-mile section of road leaves the bed of Ashland creek a quarter of a mile above the Winburn home and climbs rapidly, but on fairly easy grades, to the present terminus of the road.

The striking feature of this road, and the one most commented on by this party of Ashland men, was the soil formation, being nearly all decomposed granite with practically no lava rock or reef rock exposed, a formation, which it is stated, exists almost to the very summit of Mount Ashland.

It does not require a road expert to state positively that the widening of the present forest service road, and its extension to the summit of the mountain, presents scarcely any greater road problem than the building of a similar scenic road on the hills within the city limits of Ashland. The ease of handling this road improvement was so apparent to all that it came as a revelation to the party of good road enthusiasts. They were, of course, expecting something fine in the way of scenery, but even that surpassed all expectations.

Mr. Winburn, who has traveled over a great part of the world, said he knew of nothing else like it in Europe or America, and the other members of the party agreed that nothing along the Rogue river route except Crater Lake itself could surpass the possibilities of a scenic drive system covering the two forks of Ashland creek canyon and Mount Ashland.

About a year ago, Mr. Pierce, in a public letter agreed to donate \$100 per year for a five year period to start a fund for this scenic drive system, which offer he now repeats, except that he agrees to put up the entire \$500 as needed. Mr. Winburn yesterday gave his check for \$500 to Mr. Pierce without any strings or conditions, as a starter toward building eventually a 25-mile drive system covering the greater portion of the Ashland watershed.

The four gentlemen resolved themselves into a preliminary ways and means committee to give this project immediate impetus, and agreed to meet again next Sunday afternoon at Sap-and-Salt, with forest service and county road representatives, with perhaps an engineer or two to discuss tentative plans. Mr. Winburn, with his characteristic energy, hopes to see quite a bit of actual construction accomplished before the snow flies.

It is not contemplated in these road plans to open up the Ashland watershed to campers or picnickers, but to assist the authorities in most rigid enforcement of rules for visitors. Messrs. Homes, Fuller and Pierce commented heartily on the extremely neat and sanitary condition of the entire Winburn premises, and they also spoke highly of his personal co-operation with the forest service authorities in elimination of all camping and grazing on his own 160 acre mountain ranch, a distinct gain over conditions prevailing under the old regime, supplemented by close and personal watchfulness of all of the adjoining mountain region around Sap-and-Salt by Mr. Winburn and his assistants.

Shlem—Foundry and boiler works destroyed by fire to be rebuilt. North Bend — \$50,000 hospital planned.

GERMAN RACER COMES



Willie Appenhaus, Germany's crack bicycle racer, who has come to America to take part in several races. He is a veteran at the game, having spent 14 of his 34 years on the bicycle saddle.

MEDFORD AFTER BLY RODEO FOR COUNTY FAIR

KLAMATH FALLS, July 12.—Unless Klamath Falls acts quickly, the Bly Rodeo association will sell out either to Medford or to Pendleton, both of which have made offers.

Medford has acquired fair grounds and is anxious to procure the Bly rodeo, and to this end made a proposition to the Bly people at Yreka on July 4, when the rodeo was held there. Similar advances were made by Pendleton representatives.

WATER PERMITS ISSUED TO ASHLAND CITIZENS

A water permit has been issued to C. E. Edwards of Ashland to cover appropriation of water from South Branch, Prairie Branch and springs for the irrigation of 30 acres.

Another permit has been issued to W. E. Buchanan of Ashland, covering appropriation of water from an unnamed draw for the irrigating of one and a half acres.

FIRE DESTROYS 2 RIVER STEAMERS AT LEWISTON

PORTLAND, July 12.—Fire completely destroyed the river steamers Spokane and Lewiston, while tied up to the Lewiston, Idaho, dock early this morning, according to advices received by the O. W. R. and N. company, owners. The fire started in the boiler room of the Lewiston.

EVEN CHICAGO DRAWS LINE ON BATHING SUITS

CHICAGO, July 12.—Four young women, romping on Chicago's Oak street bathing beach yesterday, in one-piece bathing suits, were ordered from the beach by a policeman. They declined to interrupt their revels in the sand and a big patrol wagon came and took them away.

NEGRO LEWIS IS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

KLAMATH FALLS, July 12.—After an all-night deliberation, a verdict of manslaughter was returned by the jury at 7:30 yesterday morning in the case of Walter Lewis, colored, charged with the killing of George J. Nichols on the night of May 1.

BLACK FOX LOOKOUT BUILT WITH DIFFICULTY

SISSON, Calif., July 12.—A glass forest lookout house, 14x14 feet, has just been completed on a 30-foot tower on Black Fox mountain, 20 miles northeast of Cloud.

All material for this house had to be packed up from the foot of the mountains on mules. Some of the timbers were 16 feet long, requiring some clever work in packing in order to make it possible for the animals to carry them.

REAL "HOOTCH HOUNDS" UNCOVER LIQUOR CACHE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 12.—Bloodhounds owned by Thomas Everson, deputy sheriff, are now known as "hootch hounds." Put on the trail of robbers who pilfered the apartment of C. W. B. Chapman, general claim agent of the Monongahela Power and Traction company, they followed a scent to a vacant house, in upstairs rooms of which officers found a complete distillery, one of the largest yet found in the country, and hundreds of bottles lying around.

MUST CLOSE BARS ON SHIPS OR FACE DEFEAT OF SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Warning that the Harding-Lasker ship subsidy bill will be defeated unless the shipping board "bars" are closed was today issued by the dry leaders.

It was voiced by Senator Willis, and the warning was delivered on the eve of the expected decision by the department of justice on the legality of liquor sales on shipping board vessels. Willis declared that the shipping board has as much right to deal in slaves as it has to sell liquor.

KLAMATH INCREASES CITY LABORERS' WAGES TO \$4

KLAMATH FALLS, July 12.—Wages of laborers working for the city were increased from \$3.50 to \$4 per day by the city council last night. The increase is effective beginning July 1.

FATAL TRAGEDY IS END OF BOY AND GIRL AUTO RIDE

FRESNO, Calif., July 12.—The bodies of 16-year-old Pauline Grass and Alex Winter, 21-year-old companion on a night motor trip, were found early yesterday morning near a roadside two and a half miles from Sanger, 18 miles from here.

The girl had been shot through the back of the head and her body was found 50 feet from a parked automobile in which was huddled the dead body of Winter.

Two bullet wounds were found in the brain of Winter by doctors who later conducted an autopsy. Evidence of a struggle between the girl and her assailant, during which the girl's clothing was torn and her body badly bruised, was discovered in the autopsy.

ROSEBURG ENTERTAINING DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION

ROSEBURG, July 12.—This city has grabbed off another convention, and druggists from all parts of Oregon are here today for the sessions of the thirty-third annual convention of the State Pharmaceutical association.

C. OF C. CELEBRATES 100TH FORUM LUNCHEON

KLAMATH FALLS, July 12.—The one hundredth consecutive forum luncheon was celebrated by a special program at the chamber of commerce today. It proved one of the big meetings of the year. H. D. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay Lumber company was the principal speaker.

PETITION OUT FOR HORSE RACING ACT

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—Initiative petitions which would place on the November ballot a horse racing act, creating a state racing commission and permitting betting by the pari-mutuel system, were filed with Secretary of State Jordan today. A total of 35,000 signatures must be secured to qualify the measure for a place on the ballot.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IN SESSION AT CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, July 12.—The Presbyterian synod of Oregon is in annual session in Corvallis today. Many ministers and officers of the Presbyterian church have arrived, and 125 or 150 are expected during the week. The synod will be in session five days.

CAPTAIN BRIGGS RESIGNS POST LOCAL COMPANY

William M. Briggs, who has been in command of the local national guard company for more than two years past, and who has been an officer of the local company since March 13, 1919, received official acceptance of his resignation yesterday.

Captain Briggs took command of the organization when its affairs were just at the formative stage, and has built and welded it together, until at the present time, he is able to turn it over to his successor in a condition, as stated by the adjutant general, the best possible. Captain Briggs was desirous of resigning last summer, but did not care to leave the company until it was in sound shape from an administrative standpoint, in numbers, morale and efficiency.

At last Monday's drill, the retiring captain made a short informal talk to the members of the company, in which he expressed his gratitude for the loyal and splendid co-operation he had received from the men, requiring practically no disciplinary action of any kind, and of the willing way in which they had invariably performed their duties. He also spoke of the high character of the members of the company, remarking that never, during his association with the company, had any member acted other than honestly in his dealings with the captain.

A large measure of the success of the company was stated to be due to the efforts of Company Clerk Wenner, First Sergeant Slack, Supply Sergeant McNair, and Sergeant and Gun Commander Sergeant. Captain Briggs stated that he gave the members of the company full credit for having brought the company up to the high standard which it now maintains. He also stated that his reasons for resigning were purely business ones, as the national guard work took too much time away from his profession.

An election of a new captain will be held at the Army next Monday night.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Chicago 1; New York 5.
At Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 1.
At Pittsburgh 3; Boston 4.
At St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 5.
American League
At New York 4; St. Louis 7.
At Philadelphia 3; Detroit 7.
At Boston 1; Cleveland 11.
At Washington 1; Chicago 4.
Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)
At Salt Lake 13; Vernon 4.
At Sacramento 6; Oakland 5.

DAILY IRISH CASUALTIES

DUBLIN, July 12.—Fighting between the Free State troops and republican irregulars is reported from a number of points throughout Ireland. A detachment of Free Staters were ambushed and attacked by rebels in county Donegal. The irregulars were defeated in one engagement in county Sligo.

DUBLIN, July 12.—The resistance of the irregulars in the south of Ireland has stiffened, and the problem of dispersing them by the Free State troops has become a more serious problem.

The rebels hold the railroad junction at Mallow and are dominating rail communication from Cork and Waterford. The Free State troops gained a victory at Wexford without firing a shot.

ACCUSES SPOUSE OF TOO WIDE AFFECTION RANGE

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 12.—Names of six other women were brought into the divorce action of Mrs. Georgia E. McKenzie against Robert E. McKenzie, a contractor and proprietor of a restaurant at Gerber. Charging cruelty and association with other women, Mrs. McKenzie alleges that at various times her husband has been keeping company with three married women and with three unmarried women. She cites numerous instances in which she charges her husband took other women for auto rides.

WOULD PUT CRIMP IN SENATE SENIORITY RULE

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Senator Medill McCormick, Illinois, has inaugurated a campaign to abrogate the seniority rule under which senators of the longest continuous service are given the chairmanships of committees without regard to ability for the positions of vital importance.

METHODIST MINISTER'S DAUGHTER IS MARRIED

Miss Rita Danford, of Eugene, was married to Floyd Strong, of Seattle, on July 10. Miss Danford is a daughter of Dr. S. A. Danford, the Methodist district superintendent of southern Oregon, and was a 1922 graduate of the University of Oregon, with honors in general scholarship.

Miss Danford has a number of acquaintances in Ashland, having been here with her father frequently when he was on his rounds of the churches in this section of the state.

TROUT ON MENU SHOCKS GAME COMMISSIONERS

KLAMATH FALLS, July 12.—"Klamath trout, 75c."

This was the information that astonished the members of the state game commission when they glanced over the menu card at the White Pelican hotel yesterday.

The commissioners and State Game Warden Burghdurf ordered fish, found the menu had not misled them, then advised the hotel management that the state laws were being violated. Game Warden Stout swore to a complaint in the justice court, and Manager McGinnis of the hotel appeared and plead guilty to the charges. Action was deferred by Justice Hagahen until the circumstances surrounding the arrival of fish on the hotel menu could be further investigated.

The time for the offense, according to law, is from \$25 to \$500, or imprisonment, or both.

SOVIET THROWS MONKEY WRENCH IN HAGUE WORKS

THE HAGUE, July 12.—The international conference on the reconstruction of Russia virtually broke up this afternoon as a result of the demand of M. Litvinoff, head of the Russian delegation, that the allies grant credits to Russia before the soviet government announces its policy on private property rights in Russia.

It was announced that a conference of non-Russian delegates will be held later in the day to consider the ending of the meeting.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Now at Long Beach—

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Severance, who recently sold their property on South Pioneer street, and left the city, are now located at Long Beach, Calif.

Thinks Water Fine—

Mrs. Walter King, who resides at Sallinas, Calif., and is visiting here at the home of Dr. George J. Kinz, is highly pleased with the water in Ashland, and can hardly get used to the fine soft water from Mount Ashland in contrast with the strong alkali water with which she must contend at her home.

Visiting Grandparents—

Miss Constance McWilliams, of Klamath Falls, arrived in the city and is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McWilliams, 125 Church street.

Improving in Health—

T. F. Smith, formerly park superintendent, who has been in very poor health for some time past, is reported to be considerably improved.

Visiting in Ashland—

Mr. and Mrs. Parson, of Yreka, were in the city visiting friends yesterday. They returned home in the evening.

Goes to California—

Alice E. Shaw left a few days ago for northern California and expects to stay at some mineral spring there for some time. Russel Parks drove her over in a car and will return at once.

Leave for Albany—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deardorf and Miss Ernestine Hicks left today for Albany, Or., where they will spend the week end with Mrs. Brannon, grandmother of Miss Hicks.

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WALL STREET MESSENGER



Here is the newest type of Wall street messenger; in cap and jacket trimmed with red. Chained to the messenger is a steel safety box weighing five pounds. Securities or other valuables for transportation are locked in the box.

2 STEAMSHIPS POUNDING ON PUGET SD. ROCKS

SEATTLE, July 12.—The steamer Northland, which went ashore on North Partridge point during the night, is still aground, despite the efforts of tugs to float her off.

The steamer Willamette, which also went ashore due to the dense fog which shrouded Puget Sound last night, is still fast near the point. The passengers were taken off and it is believed the steamer is undamaged.

MORATORIUM ASKED OF ALLIES BY GERMANY

PARIS, July 12.—Representatives of Germany handed the interallied reparations commission a note today making a formal request for a moratorium on the cash indemnity payments for a certain period of time.

The note further suggested the possibility that Germany would be unable to pay the fifty million gold marks due the allies Saturday.

BRIDAL PARTY IS HURLED TO DEATH IN AUTO-R.R. CRASH

GREENEVILLE, Pa., July 12.—Five people were killed near here today when two fast freight engines crashed into an automobile on a railroad crossing.

The car, traveling at a fair rate of speed, was directly across the track when two locomotives plowed into it, tossing the auto occupants about the roadside. The party was enroute to Erie, where Edith Schultz—one of the victims—was to have been married.

KANSAS CITY MAN VISITS WITH SISTER

Frank Harris, of Kansas City, arrived in the city yesterday, for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. B. R. Greer.

Mr. Harris is making a tour of the west, and is aiming to take in all of the beauty spots. He is of the opinion that Ashland is located in the midst of the most scenic territory he has ever had the pleasure of visiting.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE DAMAGING CROPS

Reports from different places in the valley are to the effect that there is a large crop of grasshoppers this year, and that in a few instances they are doing a great deal of damage. One ranch reports that the hoppers are destroying the second crop of alfalfa.

Various ranchers interviewed today concerning the pest in the valley, say there is a great number of the insects, but they do not believe there is a sufficient number to cause any great damage.

Astoria to get new \$75,000 theatre.

WILL USE TROOPS IF NEEDED TO CARRY U. S. MAIL

ORDERS ISSUED TO ENFORCE PROCLAMATION OF PRES. HARDING

Railroad Guard Is Shot At in Newcastle Yards and an Attempt Made to Dynamite S. P. Water Tank at Roseville, Calif.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—It is understood that orders to the federal troops at strategic points to hold themselves in readiness for duty in carrying out the terms of President Harding's proclamation with regard to United States mail, in the rail strike crisis, have been issued.

Use troops—if needed—is regarded as the next step after the presidential proclamation that "United States mails shall not be interfered with and interstate commerce shall be unhampered."

RAILROAD GUARD WOUNDED ON DUTY AT ROSEVILLE

ROSEVILLE, Calif., July 12.—An exchange of shots between men on the outside of the railroad yards here and guards on the inside of the fence resulted in the wounding of William Westlake, a guard.

Westlake is 21 years old and a San Francisco resident. He will recover.

Southern Pacific officials announced just before noon today that they were in possession of the license numbers of three automobiles that were located on a high point on the north side of the company's yards here during the shooting that occurred last night.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DYNAMITE S. P. WATER TANK

NEWCASTLE, Calif., July 12.—A handful of soft clay, evidently used as a base in which to set the charge of dynamite, was the only evidence in the hands of authorities today that might be a clue to the identity of the men who last night attempted to blow up the Southern Pacific water tanks near the station here.

LABOR BOARD IN CONFERENCE WITH RAILROAD EXECUTIVES

CHICAGO, July 12.—Chairman Hooper, of the United States railway board, after leaving the strike conference, with railroad executives said: "The situation has been fully gone over. My main purpose was to effect a conference between the representatives of the carriers and B. M. Jewell, head of the strikers, and his associates, regarding certain matters incidental to the strike.

"There certainly has been no indication of a surrender on the part of anybody concerned. The various executives will inform me later as to their proposed action in the matter."

ATTACK STRIKEBREAKERS BROUGHT TO DENNISON, TEX.

DENNISON, Texas, July 12.—The railroad shop foreman was shot through the arm and stomach and several strikebreakers were seriously injured in a riot today near the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad station.

The rioting started when a mob of several hundred attacked the strikebreakers, when they arrived on the "Katy" limited from Dallas. They were escorted by a number of railroad guards. Bricks, stones, clubs and revolvers were used in the battle.

"OLDEST ENGINEER'S" MAIL DOES NOT GO ASTRAY

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 12.—Addressed to the "Oldest Engineer in Captivity, Fort Worth, Texas," a letter received at the post office here recently was delivered without hesitation to the person for whom it was intended, A. J. Wimple, of this city.

It is probable that no one will dispute the title with him when the statement is made that he had been a full-fledged engineer for 11 years when he piloted Lincoln's funeral train over his run.

TWO FOREST FIRES IN COOS BAY COUNTY

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—Two new forest fires have been reported here. One is 20 miles from Myrtle Point, on the Roseburg road. Chief Warden J. M. Thomas has gone to take charge. Another fire is reported north of Parkersburg near the Crane camp on the Coquille river.

The fire in Panther Ridge district is still burning, but the Loon lake fire has been controlled.