

CANYON ROAD IS NOW CLOSED TO PICKNICKERS

COUNCIL ACTS DEFINITELY ON MOUNT ASHLAND SCENIC HIGHWAY

Makes Proposal to Go Fifty-Fifty With Jackson County on Expenses Of Improvement of the Road Up Ashland Creek Canyon.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening at the city hall, a number of vital matters came up and were disposed of by the city fathers. One of the most important matters was the passing of an ordinance absolutely prohibiting anyone from either picnicking or camping in the canyon of Ashland creek, above the lower intake. This ordinance was passed in order to put a stop to the habit of many people who insist on using any and all parts of the canyon for a picnic ground.

A resolution was also passed at this meeting asking for a patrol on the road at once to see that the ordinance is obeyed. A large sign is to be erected at the lower intake announcing that no camping or picnicking is allowed. Smaller signs will be placed at various other spots in the canyon.

This ordinance was taken up at the suggestion of a joint committee of the city council and the chamber of commerce, which held a meeting Saturday night and passed the following resolution:

By unanimous vote of a joint committee, the following committee from the Ashland city council appointed by the mayor, G. M. Frost, J. L. Harner and A. C. Joy; and the following Ashland canyon roads improvement committee, representing themselves and Jesse Winburn, Fred C. Homes, J. H. Fuller and C. H. Pierce, at a meeting held at the chamber of commerce office July 29, 1922, it was resolved, that the general plan of building a scenic drive from Ashland to the summit of Mount Ashland via Ashland canyon, thence along the summit of the Siskiyou range to connect with the Pacific highway, be endorsed.

We, a committee in joint session, declare ourselves emphatically for the stopping immediately by city ordinance of any further picnicking or camping in Ashland canyon above the lower intake; we urge the proper patrolling of the canyon during the summer season, and that the city of Ashland, together with the forest service, assume full authority and control over the above named road building program.

This joint committee also recommends to the city council the adoption of a similar resolution and the immediate declaration of a policy as to building and operation of such a scenic highway, and particularly to declare that such road be used as a tourist attraction for through travel only, no picnicking or camping within the Ashland watershed, to be allowed at any time.

Be it further declared, that the other definite purpose of the proposed road is as a means of lessening the hazard from forest fires, as a means of better patrol and regulation of the sanitation features of Ashland canyon, and to make more accessible Ashland canyon for use of city officials, engineers, contractors and others in the investigation and development of the sources of water supply for domestic use, irrigation and power by the city of Ashland.

G. M. FROST, Chairman.
J. L. HARNER.
A. C. JOY.
F. C. HOMES.
J. H. FULLER.
C. H. PIERCE, Secretary.

Messrs. Fuller and Pierce were appointed to get in touch with District Forester Rankin and endeavor to get his co-operation in the building of the scenic drive to Mount Ashland.

Several years ago the county court offered to go 50-50 with the city in improving the road up the canyon, and the city council has decided to accept the offer if the county is still willing to stand its half of the cost. The city recorder was instructed to take the matter up with the county court at once in this regard.

Another ordinance was passed by the council in regard to the sale of manufacture of liquor in the city. This changes the old ordinance so as to make the cases come within the jurisdiction of the city, instead of under the state law as has been the case in the past, thereby turning considerable revenue into the city treasury instead of going to the state.

An ordinance was passed which gives the water superintendent the right to condemn certain poplar and willow trees in the city, which grow

Kentucky Boy Scouts Visit Chicago



Seventeen boy scouts from Louisville, Ky., arrived in Chicago the other day by motor truck and camped in Grant Park, after which they proceeded to the city hall and delivered a message from the mayor of Louisville to the mayor of Chicago. Some of them were photographed while taking their morning wash-up.

RAILROADS MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

SENATORIAL IRE ROUSED BY EXECUTIVES REJECTION OF PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Cummins and Borah Agree That Seizure of Certain Roads Is the Only Solution of the Railroad Strike Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Senatorial ire over the rejection of President Harding's peace program by the railroads has been aroused to such a pitch that for the first time since the strike began, five weeks ago, there is open talk in influential circles of the government seizure of the roads for the emergency period. Senator McCumber, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, is one of the administration senators who openly predicted that seizure apparently will have to come.

In reply to a direct question, Senator Cummins said he would not be at all surprised to see certain crippled roads seized within a week. Senator Borah, chairman of the senate labor committee, was also said to hold the belief that seizure of certain roads was the only means of restoring peace to the rail situation.

SHOPMEN AGREE TO ACCEPT PRESIDENT HARDING'S PLAN CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The striking railroad shopmen, meeting in executive session here, have formally accepted, in substance, President Harding's plan for settlement of the railroad strike.

Resolutions to this effect have been passed by the shopmen's national policy committee, composed of 30 representatives from each of the union's district councils.

DR. AND MRS. CRANDALL WILL SPEND MONTH IN THE NORTH Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Crandall left this afternoon for a month's outing and visit with friends and relatives in Washington and the northern part of this state. They will reach Oregon City tomorrow, where they will remain for a short visit. Then after a short stay in Portland, they will proceed over the Columbia highway to Hermiston, where Dr. Crandall's parents live. After a week or so, they intend traveling on to Ellensburg, Wash., Mrs. Crandall's former home and spend a few days with her parents. They plan on returning by way of Seattle, where a brother of Dr. Crandall's is located, and will arrive home about the last of the month.

near the curb and the roots of which damage the water lines.

A resolution was passed by the council declaring the large sign put up several days ago at the corner of North Main and Bush streets, by the Standard Oil company, to be a nuisance and asking the company to remove the same.

The chief of police was also instructed to clear the sidewalks of all signs that might be placed there. The fountain on the Plaza was ordered given a new coat of paint.

NO RETURN YET ON GRAND JURY DELIBERATIONS

INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE HANDLED IN HOURLY

The Taking of Testimony of the Last Witnesses Was Concluded Yesterday, But the Jury Is Still Debating What Action to Take.

The grand jury finished questioning of witnesses yesterday forenoon and went into final deliberations at the opening of the afternoon session. Reports from Jacksonville late this afternoon state that they are still deliberating and no indication has been given out as to when they will make their reports.

Some ten or twelve witnesses were called during yesterday forenoon at Jacksonville, among them being Pat Dalley, deputy state game warden, Harry Lofland, Roy Wilson, Carl Beebe and Charles Harrison, all of Medford. County Judge Gardner was also called, but was only asked a very few questions, being in the room only a short time. The victims of the necktie parties, J. F. Hale, Arthur Burr, and Hank Johnson were also called during the morning session.

Assistant Attorney General Liljeqvist left for his home in Portland last evening, and Thomas Word, of the department of justice, who was present gathering evidence, preceded him by one day.

DR. W. E. BLAKE'S HAT'S IN THE RING FOR MAYORALTY

Apparently on the theory that the early bird has the best chance of catching the elusive worm, Dr. W. E. Blake, the well-known dentist, has filed his petition and formal announcement of candidacy for mayor, to succeed C. B. Lamkin, the present incumbent.

Dr. Blake has been an efficient member of the city council and is popular among the younger element of the city. The law requires only 25 signatures, but it is said that his petition will contain more than a hundred names.

NEARLY 50,000 IS STOLEN FROM OAKLAND BANK

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 2.—Jesse H. Andrade, assistant cashier of the Oakland branch of the Bank of Italy, and A. E. Bateman, a teller, have been taken into custody for examination in connection with the reported shortage of \$49,600 in that institution's accounts. District Attorney Ezra W. Decoto so announced.

No charges have been preferred against either of the men, Decoto said, but that "their stories are being checked against each other."

The shortage was reported by the bank yesterday to Lloyd's Insurance company, which notified the district attorney, who began the investigation. The shortage is fully insured.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

American League
At Cleveland 1; New York 5.
At Chicago 1; Washington 4.
At St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 8.
Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)
At Portland 5; Oakland 6.
At Los Angeles 4; Salt Lake 5.
At San Francisco 3; Sacramento 0.

Looking for Location—Vincent Droby, a farmer from the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city for a few days. He may decide to remain here if he can find a suitable location.

Atlanta's Memorial to McKinley



Little Miss Charlotte King of Georgia (left) and little Miss Betty Seels of Ohio, at the unveiling of the McKinley memorial tablet at Piedmont Park, in Atlanta, Ga. The bronze tablet came from the martyred president's native state, while the block of granite came from Stone Mountain.

DEATH COMES TO INVENTOR OF THE TELEPHONE

BADDECK, N. S., Aug. 2.—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and one of the foremost scientists of modern times, died at his summer home here today. He was 75 years old.

In the minds of a great many people, Edison's name has been more closely associated with the invention of the telephone than was that of the real inventor, owing to the fact that in the later developments of that instrument, Edison made many improvements. Bell's invention, however, made the present day service possible.

HECKER RETRIAL BOWKER MURDER IS REFUSED

OREGON CITY, Aug. 2.—Judge James E. Campbell has declined to grant a new trial to Russell Hecker, sentenced to hang for the murder of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, who was shot and killed in April near Albany. Attorneys for Hecker applied for a new trial on the ground that women members of the jury were allowed to wander about the corridors of the courthouse during the progress of the trial, without proper guard.

OLCOTT GAINING VOTES OVER HALL IN THE RECOUNT

SALEM, Aug. 2.—Governor Olcott gained three votes, and lost one, in the recount of the contested Marion county precincts today.

The recount is expected to be finished by night, and will then be transferred to Multnomah county. At the present time, Olcott is five votes ahead of Hall due to the recount.

BEND GETS HAIL AND NARROWLY MISSES FLOOD

BEND, Or., Aug. 2.—Heavy precipitation manifested in hail over a limited area east of Bend, and in a cloudburst 14 miles south on The Dalles-California highway, passed Bend up. Only .06 of an inch of rain fell here.

On the south slope of Lava Butte, a wave three feet in depth tore down the hill, halting a car driven by Peter Raber of Bend, washing out the road and leaving rocks and tree limbs in its wake. The road is still passable. Electrical disturbances accompanied the storm.

BOWERS FIGHTS WITH BIG BEAR AND HER CUBS

SENDS FOUR SHOTS INTO BRUN AT MIGHTY CLOSE QUARTERS

While He Was Busy With Angry Mother Her Three Well-Developed Cubs Gave Battle to Ben's Young Airdale.

Ben Bowers got the thrill of his young life yesterday, when he had a lively encounter with an angry mother bear and her three cubs, near the head of Neil creek, as a result of which a big bruin, carrying four shots in its carcass, went tearing into the brush, leaving her three well-developed cubs treading Bowers' promising Airdale pup.

Bowers and Jess Smith run their cattle on the range at the head of the creek, and yesterday afternoon, Ben was returning to the camp, when he sighted a big bear coming leisurely toward him, and in her wake, three pretty well-developed cubs. Ben had an Airdale pup along with him, which he is training for a "varmint" dog. He thought it an excellent opportunity to give the dog some practical training, and stepping behind a tree out of sight of the bear he set the dog on Bruin. He had figured on the bear turning tail and running. But not that bear. She started to put up a fight, and when Bowers came from concealment, the bear rushed him, giving vent to the strangest gutturals Ben had ever heard, and he is some hunter. He is a true sportsman and had intended to let the bear get away, it being out of season. But the bear apparently not so minded, came toward him, and got to pretty close quarters, when Ben let drive four shots in quick succession from his 30-30 automatic, all of them taking effect. The bear turned after the last shot and took to the brush.

Meanwhile the Airdale was having the time of his young life. The cubs were pretty husky and probably would have been too much for the young dog. It was a difficult matter to distinguish between them as they rolled on the ground, but Ben managed to get the dog out of the melee, and then the cubs took to a tree. Bowers had to give up the attempt to capture them as he was without a rope, so he went on to the camp, about a half mile further on. He expected to go out today and try to locate the carcass of the wounded bear, which he figures is certain to be dead by this time.

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BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE AND PRAY FOR END OF STRIKE

DENNISON, Tex., Aug. 2.—Denison prayed yesterday that the nation-wide strike of railroad shopmen would end.

Every business house in the city was closed from 9 to 10 o'clock, while business men and strikers, their sympathizers and families, crowded into the city churches, where with heads bowed they invoked the "wisdom of divine providence to guide the railroads and men to peace."

SENATOR REED IS WINNING IN 'SHOW ME' STATE

LATE REPORTS GIVE WILSON'S "MARIPLAT" A LEAD OF 45,000

Alice Robertson, Lone Congresswoman, Wins Renomination in Oklahoma—Backer of Kansas Industrial Court Probable Nominee.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Senator Reed is leading his democratic opponent, Breckenridge Long, in the United States senator primary race, as slow tabulation of votes continued to come in. The latest figures showed that with returns from about one-fourth of the state missing, Reed is leading by about 25,000.

Alice Robertson a Winner
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2.—Alice Robertson, republican, was nominated for re-election by a substantial majority in yesterday's primary.

One feature of the election was the apparent victory of Mayor Walton of Oklahoma City for the gubernatorial nomination, over R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of schools, who is said to have had the backing of the Ku Klux Klan.

Morgan Leading in Kansas
TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 2.—W. Y. Morgan, protegee of Governor Allen, and backer of the industrial court, is leading W. R. Stubbs, by 3000 votes for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

Swanson Wins in Virginia
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—Senator Claude Swanson won the democratic nomination for United States senator at yesterday's primary. This is tantamount to re-election.

Senator Sutherland Probable Winner
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 2.—United States Senator Sutherland, republican, is leading H. C. Ogden, Wheeling editor, by 5000 votes for the senatorial nomination. Former Congressman Neely is in the lead for the democratic nomination.

CUT BY WINDSHIELD WHEN CAR HITS STUMP

Mrs. W. D. Carey was severely cut by glass yesterday afternoon when she was thrown through the windshield of the family car while driving near Talent. Mr. and Mrs. Carey had driven to Talent and were driving along a new road where the stumps had been cut off low enough to allow the passage of vehicles presumably, but it appears one stump protruded high enough to catch on the front axle of the car, bringing it to an abrupt stop, and while it was not going fast enough to damage the car, it was sufficient to throw Mrs. Carey's head and shoulders through the windshield.

She sustained a severe cut on the neck, which came very close to the jugular vein, and another had cut about one of her eyes, besides several minor scratches. Either of the two principal injuries might have proven fatal.

Reports from her bedside today are that she is improving nicely, and will probably be taken home today or tomorrow from the hospital.

MINER GETS \$7000 IN CHUNKS FROM ONION VALLEY MINE

QUINCY, Calif., Aug. 2.—A report reached here last evening of a rich gold find in Onion valley, near La Porte, Pluma county, by James Burroughs, a miner, who went to the Onion valley section late last spring from Quincy.

Burroughs is claimed to have recovered \$7000 in quartz that was almost pure gold in large chunks. He reported last evening over the telephone that he thought the gold when separated from the quartz would weigh 35 pounds.

CARSON CITY VISITED BY NEAR CLOUDBURST

CARSON CITY, Nev., Aug. 2.—Carson City was visited yesterday afternoon by a torrential rain, with a near cloudburst sending streams of water through the principal streets. Reno and other places reported rain, but Carson City appeared the center of the downpour. The Carson river is running nearly banks full, following the cloudburst at its upper fork.