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ASHLAND DAY IS ATTENDED BY RECORD CROWD

CROWD ESTIMATED LARGEST DURING ENTIRE WEEK OF COUNTY FAIR

86 MILES AN HOUR MADE ON NEW TRACK

Local Speed Record Established by Motorcyclists; Girls' Pony Race Attracts Interest; Essex Nearly Loses 20 Lap Contest.

Ashland Day at the county fair brought out a larger crowd yesterday than either of the previous days. It was estimated there were 3000 more people attended than went through the gates Thursday.

For it was not only Ashland Day, but Grants Pass Day as well, and a big crowd from the Josephine county city were taking in the sights of the first Jackson county fair.

The biggest feature of the day proved to be the four-lap professional motorcycle race, in which five riders were entered. The race was won by Vaughn in three minutes, 51 seconds, establishing a local track record of 86 miles an hour on the last three laps of the race.

The three-eighths mile running race yesterday was won by "Virginia Dare" in 38 seconds, with "Baby Grand" second and "Grand Neath" third.

A match race of one half mile between "Messenger Boy," owned by Murphy, and "Derby," owned by Holbrook, followed. "Derby" romped home an easy winner in 49 2-5 seconds.

The third race, a half mile run, was won by "Hattie Stover" in 50 seconds flat, with "Moonlight" second and "Nick Carter" third. "Baby Doll," the Murphy entry, was sick when taken to the pole, and was not started.

The four and one-half furlough race went to "Soon," who covered the distance in 57 seconds, with "Bridal Veil" second and "Ella Retreat" third.

In the relay race between the Holbrook and Murphy strings, the time was cut down 12 seconds under that made the day before. The Holbrook horses finished the mile and three-quarters in three minutes and 44 seconds, coming under the wire with a big lead.

Motorcycle polo furnished 15 minutes of thrills for the crowd.

Five motorcycle riders were entered in the run against time for the track record. Moran made the best time, covering the mile and one-eighth in 58 seconds, a record which was lowered by Vaughn in the professional race.

A quarter mile pony race with girl riders proved an interesting feature of the afternoon, and proved a real horse race, being won by "Flossie Fisher" in 28 seconds flat. "Snowball" was a close second with "Brownie" in third place at the finish.

The 10-lap race for Ford "bugs" was won in easy style by Goodie, in 11 minutes and 36 seconds. Hawk took second and George Gates' entry trailed in for the third money.

The free-for-all auto race of 20 laps brought out four entries. It appeared to be a walk away for the Essex, with Ashcraft at the wheel, at the start, but proved rather exciting at the close, when the Ford crawled up behind the leader and came under the wire only 18 inches behind the Essex. Walker's Maxwell got away to a bad start, but made a fine run and finished close behind the winners. The Carman Special was forced out by engine trouble in the 13th lap.

The crowd was slow in getting out of the grounds after the races, and a large number stayed over for the evening's entertainment. The concessions seemed to be doing a big business after 5 o'clock and all during the early part of the evening.

The Ashland band furnished the music during the day, and many remarks were heard complimenting it on its excellent work.

Douglas county spent \$118,000 in road building between May 25 and June 25 of the present year.

FEW YOUNG FOLKS LIKE JAZZ, SAYS GIRL WHO TEACHES BIBLE CLASS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 16.—Only 3 per cent of the young people of the day prefer relaxation in the form of jazz. The other 97 per cent are innately decent. They want a good time but they like wholesome pleasure. They like out-of-doors pleasures and things that are worth while. This is especially the case among college and university girls, as well as business girls, said Miss Jessie Burrall, famous Bible teacher, who recently left a class of 1600 girls to institute a religious department at Foster Institute.

AUTO RACE SUNDAY PROMISES TO GIVE SOME REAL THRILLS

A race program has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds that promises to be quite the fastest event ever seen in this county.

Eight professional drivers, with eight of the fastest cars on the Pacific coast have been entered in the race, which will be 50 laps over the mile and one-eighth track, making a total distance of 56 1/4 miles. As the fair track is a new one, it is expected that the winner of the race will establish a track record that will stand for some time to come.

In addition to the auto race there will be a six-lap motorcycle race, with some of the best professional riders of the northwest participating. A great deal of interest has been evidenced in the race and the indications are that a crowd equal to the best day of the fair will be on hand at 2:30 o'clock, when the big speed event starts.

KANSAS CITY RACES ARE HALTED BY RAIN

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—The big automobile race has been postponed until Sunday on account of rain.

COLLEGES CALLING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

The advance guard of students for the 1922-23 college year is arriving and by Sunday hundreds of young men and women will pour into Corvallis by special trains, is the word received today. Registration will take place Monday and Tuesday and class work will begin Wednesday.

Although registration is expected to be heavy, the housing committee, under Professor Vance, reports that rooms will be available for 4000 and that no student need stay away on account of fear of not finding accommodations.

Among the local people who plan on attending O. A. C. this season, several of them returning to continue their studies, are Margaret Johnson, Oliver Anderson, Elmer and Earl Biegel, Barton Winne, George Gray, John Brady, John Wharton and James Porter.

Three students will leave Monday evening for McMinnville to attend Linfield college. Miss Leona Lennox will resume her studies, and will be in her sophomore year, while Fred Koehler and Walter Miksch are to enter the institution.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR HALTS KLAMATH CARAVAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 16.—The proposed caravan Friday night to Fort Klamath was postponed when word was received by the chamber of commerce from L. C. Sisemore of Fort Klamath that a number of the residents of that district were going to the Jackson county fair. The caravan trip will be made at some future date, it was said.

Salem.—T. G. Bligh will erect a \$20,000 brick store.

Town Celebrates Its 300th Anniversary



Weymouth, Mass., second oldest town in that state, recently celebrated its three hundredth anniversary, and a tablet was unveiled on the front of this house, which was the home of Abigail Adams, wife of the second president.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR GRANITE CITY HOSPITAL

A meeting of the stockholders of the Granite City hospital was held Thursday afternoon at the chamber of commerce rooms, where the annual election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: Dr. F. G. Swedenburg, president; Mrs. Nellie Loomis, vice-president; T. H. Simpson, secretary, and Frank Farrell, treasurer. The officers, with S. Boardman and Jesse Winburn, will constitute the board of directors.

A suggestion was made at the meeting that the name of the hospital be changed from "Granite City" to the "Community" hospital. Upon motion and a second, this was carried and the name hereafter will be the Community hospital.

FORD ORDERS ALL PLANTS SHUT DOWN MONDAY MORNING

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—One hundred thousand men in Detroit and vicinity will be out of work, and many factories throughout the country making Ford parts will be forced to shut down following the closing of the Ford plants here, as announced for Monday.

Already men in Ford's Detroit plants have been notified that they will be laid off indefinitely by the shut-down protesting against coal profiteering. This is said to be the most complete ever effected in the Ford organization.

SIGNS OF LIFE ARE SHOWN BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The administration's anti-profititeering coal bill was finally enacted by the senate with the adoption of the conference report adjusting the difference between the two branches of congress. The measure has been already approved by the house and goes to the president for his signature.

RUSSIA DONT WANT U. S. COMMISSION

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Russia has rejected the proposals for an American commission to be sent to Russia in order to study conditions in that country, according to word reaching here.

TILDEN IS WINNER OF NATIONAL NET TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Tilden won the national tennis championship from Johnston by taking three sets out of five, here today.

Astoria.—The Pacific Gas and Electric company has voluntarily reduced gas rates here, due to a decline in prices of crude oil.

SHELLS HURLED INTO SMYRNA BY GREEK VESSELS

ENTIRE CITY IS REPORTED AS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY FIRE

AMERICAN DESTROYER CARRYING REFUGEES

Government Unable to Render Further Assistance Unless Congress Acts; Airplanes Sent to Reinforce British Mediterranean Fleet.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Smyrna is being bombarded by Greek warships according to a Central News dispatch from Athens. As all Smyrna has been destroyed or damaged by fire, with the exception of the Turkish quarters, cannonading is centered on this section. The fire has spread to neighborhood villages.

It is impossible to give a definite estimate of the dead, but it is feared the number will run into the thousands. The harbor is full of floating corpses, and more than 100,000 people are threatened with death from starvation. A detachment of allied marines tried to land at Smyrna to reinforce the allied military forces in the city, but were prevented by the Turks, according to the Greek government. It is also claimed by the Greeks that the Turks were massed along the harbor front, turning back all boats bearing marines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The American destroyer "Edsall" has arrived at Saloniki with 600 refugees from Smyrna. Consul Morris has reported to the state department.

Morris said local authorities could furnish food and shelter for 9000 but clothing, blankets and milk were lacking. Thousands of additional refugees are expected at Saloniki in the next few days.

The American government is unable to render relief on any large scale unless congress takes action to provide funds, declared state officials today.

MALTA, Sept. 16.—The British Mediterranean fleet is concentrating in the Dardanelles, at Tchanak-Kalesch, under orders to prevent the Turks from crossing into Europe. Air reinforcements are being sent to assist the fleet.

BELGRADE, Sept. 16.—Jugoslavia is massing troops along its frontiers to protect them in the event of hostilities breaking out in the Balkans.

The Greek minister to Roumania and Jugoslavia has been ordered to Athens for a conference.

MEXICAN CASHES CHECK, BUT FAILS TO LEAVE IT

A Mexican by the name of Emilie Rameriz appeared yesterday morning at the Lanini pool room on A street, while train 13 was at the depot, and asked to have a check for \$40.02 cashed. Mr. Lanine accommodated him, only to find that the Mexican not only took the money, but the check as well, so that

AIRPLANE ACCIDENT ENDS FLIGHTS AT COUNTY FAIR

The airplane which has been doing stunts and carrying passengers at the county fair this week, met with an accident late yesterday afternoon, which put the machine out of commission and it was necessary to cancel the race today between the plane and the Templar Special car.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock, when the pilot in making a landing, got one of the wheels of the landing gear caught in a rut, which wrenched the gears almost entirely off the machine, and it was found impossible to get them repaired in time to fly today. Two passengers were said to have been in the plane at the time of the accident, but no one was hurt.

FRANTIC WORK BY RESCUE PARTY TO BEAR FRUIT SOON

KENNEDY MINE, Jackson, Calif., Sept. 16.—Sunday morning is likely to see the breaking through of the rock boundary of the Kennedy's 3600 foot level into the Argonaut's 4200 foot level, at the rate the rescuers are tearing into the wall of rock.

An official check shows 19 feet progress since the blasting began last night, leaving 60 feet to go before hitting the open crosscut on the Argonaut side leading to the open spaces under the latter.

Twelve feet were gained at the 3900 foot level during the past 24 hours, leaving a balance of 67 feet.

\$6,000,000 FIRE HITS NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—Loss of \$6,000,000 was caused by one of the most spectacular fires in the history of New Orleans, when the 7000-foot government wharf and a two-story shed in front of the United States army supply base on the river front were destroyed by fire. The entire wharf was ablaze inside of an hour.

BIG-4 OFFICIALS REFUSE TO PARLEY

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Division officials of the Big Four railroad refused to meet a committee representing the striking shopmen, to discuss a settlement of the strike.

The pool room proprietor had nothing to show for the amount paid out.

The police were notified and the man was picked up over in California, where he is being held pending his settlement of the amount of the check. He will be brought back to Ashland if he fails to make good the amount.

A want ad will sell it.

KLUX KLEAGLE PRICE IS THREATENED BY A RIVAL KU KLUX KLAN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—G. W. Price, a King Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, and its present head in southern California, today sought protection through the law against the Ku Klux Klan.

Price asked the sheriff for leave to carry a revolver, saying a nearby Klan had ordered him to leave California within three days, and that he didn't want to go.

"That Klan is a bunch of roughnecks," he told the sheriff, "and I don't believe they would hesitate to kick me to death."

MRS. G. A. BRISCOE CALLED BY DEATH JUST BEFORE NOON

The Grim Reaper has again swung his scythe, and this time taken away the life of one of Ashland's most prominent and best loved women—Mrs. G. A. Briscoe, wife of Superintendent of Schools Briscoe, who died shortly before noon today.

Mrs. Briscoe was a woman of unusual ability and had made friends on every hand from the time she first came to Ashland, until every woman whom she had ever met thought of her as a friend.

She came here with her husband from New Albany, Ind., 11 years ago when her husband was called to take charge of the local schools, and had enjoyed very good health until about a year ago, when she was taken ill. Early this spring she underwent an operation from which she appeared to have recovered, but suffered a relapse several days ago, and was not able to summon sufficient strength to combat the hand of the Reaper.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Dr. Lance Briscoe, of Portland.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, and will be announced later.

EXTEND TIME LIMIT ON FOREST PATROL

EUGENE, Sept. 16.—The airplane patrol season, scheduled to close on September 20, has been extended to October 1, and later if conditions warrant it, in an order received yesterday by Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the local unit of the 91st, from Major George H. Brett, commanding officer at Crissy field. Sergeants Templeman and Fowler have left for San Francisco in a ship that needs overhauling, to bring back two new planes for forest patrol duty.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Brooklyn 5; Chicago 7.
At New York 8; Cincinnati 2.
At Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh 11.
At Boston 2; St. Louis 4.
Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)
At Portland 9; San Francisco 1.
At Vernon 0; Sacramento 3.
At Oakland 2; Salt Lake 4.
At Seattle 3; Los Angeles 0.

SERVES DINNER IN HONOR OF DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

Miss Mae Hadfield entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner a few evenings ago at her home on Coolidge street, in honor of her birthday and that of Mrs. F. J. Murphy. The table was set out in the grape arbor, and in the center was a huge birthday cake. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hadfield Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hadfield Jr. and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coovling, Adeline Coovling, Clara Kofran, Mae Hadfield, Ernestine Hicks, Mrs. Nona Andersen, Mrs. Jennie Schwan, Alfred Beck, Ollie Easterling, Wright Hicks and Ralph Hadfield.

DIVINE HEALING SERVICES DRAW A PACKED HOUSE

NEARLY 3000 PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING AT CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING

MODERN MIRACLES ARE ENACTED ON PLATFORM

Audience Greatly Affected by Spectacle; Two More Healing Meetings Are Planned; Special Services Are Arranged for Sunday.

The largest crowd of the revival campaign and the greatest audience that ever gathered for a religious service in the Chautauqua building met last night to hear Rev. Dr. Charles S. Price preach on "Behold the Man," and conduct a divine healing service.

On the platform with Dr. Price were many local ministers including Rev. Oldfield of the Congregational church, Rev. Koehler of the Presbyterian church, Rev. McShane of the Nazarene church, Rev. Edwards of the Methodist church, and Rev. Smith of the Brethren church. Rev. Lawrence, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Medford, was here, as was also Rev. Angell of Phoenix and other visiting ministers. The crowd came from as far away as Eugene. Others came over the state line from California.

Rev. Koehler, of the Presbyterian church, led in the opening prayer, and after a rousing song service, Dr. Price preached a sermon from the text, "Behold the Man." During the healing service the audience frequently broke into applause. Thirty-four people were prayed for in the healing line that moved slowly across the stage, while the choir was singing hymns of praise.

"That Biblical miracles are being duplicated in Ashland today is the belief of thousands who are attending the Price revival meetings at the Chautauqua building," according to O. H. Barnhill. "The blind are made to see, the deaf to hear, and the lame to walk. These things are accomplished almost instantly and in full view of the congregation, leaving no doubt in the minds of beholders as to the truth of divine healing. When asked how many believed in miracles of this nature, a perfect forest of hands are instantly raised, apparently including nearly all of the 3000 people in attendance. Many who come to doubt remain to pray and go away rejoicing in perfect faith in the promises of God."

While the choir sings, Dr. Price dips the tips of his fingers in oil, makes a cross on the patient's forehead, then lays his hands upon their head, praying fervently for divine power to heal the sick body. Usually in about three minutes the patients feel a strange sensation suddenly pass through their body, as an electric current, driving away the disease. Many are violently shaken, as with the ague, and have to be supported to keep from falling. Some burst into laughter with joy at the sudden release from pain or the restoration of long-lost faculties, while others with upraised arms thank God for what He has done for them.

The spectacle of divine power working before their very eyes deeply affects the beholders, many of whom weep for joy. Others clap their hands, while a subdued murmur of "Thank God!" and "Praise the Lord!" is heard from devout believers. Dr. Price claims no miraculous faculty, explaining that he is only a humble instrument for the transmission of divine power.

There will likely be two more healing meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings. A preparation meeting for children was held this forenoon, and this afternoon a healing meeting is in progress for their special benefit. Another healing meeting is to be held at the Presbyterian church at Medford Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An evangelistic service at the Phoenix church is set for Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. An union young people's meeting will be held at the Chautauqua building Sunday evening.

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