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FLOOD CAUSES IMMENSE LOSS OF PROPERTY

Communication With Denver Cut Off As Result Of Platte Overflow

PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATE IS HIGH

Railroad Tracks Washed Out In Over Thirty Places Between Denver and Faxon. No Lives Reported Lost As Yet.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—The lowland country farms near Denver and Valverde, Littleton and Jerome Park were inundated by flood waters of the overflowing Platte river here today, caused by the cloudbursts, which have been affecting the country of the section for the last week.

Caused by Cloudbursts

These cloudbursts in the Platte river canyon caused the stream to rise to flood proportions south-east of Littleton, thus severing all telephone and telegraphic communications in that section.

The tracks of the Colorado and Southern railroad between Foxton and Buffalo are reported destroyed and washed away in over thirty places.

Believed No Lives Lost

So far no lives have been reported lost, but the reports have not come in from the isolated sections as yet, so it is quite probable that in some of the back mountain regions considerable damage has been done.

Large Damage Loss

It has been impossible to estimate the damage in terms of money yet, but it is believed that the loss of crops and stock caused by the flowing of the waters over the lowland farms of the region will run close to the million mark.

Many People Homeless

All business in the section has been of necessity, suspended, while every able-bodied man is employed in rescue and relief work. Thousands were homeless today as the result of the flood and since all communication with the region has been severed the situation of the people is very bad.

GAME COMMISSION MEET AT MEDFORD

The Game Commission is composed of five members—L. N. Fleischer, Portland; Ben Davis, Eugene; Harold Clifford, Prairie City; Dick Price, Portland, and J. W. Manoy, of Pendleton. All of them are new members with the exception of Mr. Fleischer, who has been on the board since the separation in 1921, and who is now chairman of the board.

The new commission is made up of three democrats and two republicans, the democrats being in the majority for the first time in the history of the commission. However the commission is supposed to be bi-partisan and non-political in its administration of game affairs.

The commission will be in Medford on the evening of Friday, August 17th, at which time a little banquet will be given in their honor at the Hotel Medford. All sportsmen are invited to attend and get acquainted with their new commissioners.

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PLAY CHILDREN ARE TO PARADE

Principals For More Acts Selected By Director Jay Wellington

A more lively bunch of kids has never been seen in Ashland than the group of one hundred boys and girls now under training for parts in the production, "A Night In Dreamland" the community pageant which will be presented next Thursday night at Chautauqua Building under the auspices of the Civic Club. Director Wellington has been coaching the kiddies for the past two weeks and has accomplished wonders with them. The children are going on a parade tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dressed in their night gowns, pajamas, carrying bed pillows and candlesticks, the Dreamland Kiddies will lead the parade, then will come the Nurse Maids in their uniforms followed by the Red Cross Nurses and the Dancing Clowns of Dreamland. The kiddies will sing their "Dreamland" choruses on the street, and give their "Dreamland" yell.

Among the principals for the production are Miss Florence Allen, who has the leading role in the American Beauty scene singing "Rosebud." Mr. Carl Loveland's voice will be heard in one of the principal numbers of the Garden Party scene—"In The Garden of My Heart."

A vaudeville skit with Ted Gebauer and Miss Alice Ruger will prove one of the hits of the show, the number is entitled "You for Me in The Summertime." The Dance of the Hawaiians with Miss Bernice Myer and V. Peiffer as principals in the song number "My Rose of Waikiki," will prove one of the dancing and musical spectacles of Party Two. Mrs. P. S. Provost is the Hostess of the Garden Party, she will also be heard in one of the principal song numbers of the production.

Miss Ruth W. Wallace as principal of the Movie Act, giving a talking song number entitled "If That's your idea of A Wonderful Time—Take me home" will have the support of sixty voices in the singing of the chorus and in the acting of the two act pantomime specialty that follows. This is the feature comedy act of the production.

Interest increases with each rehearsal, the cast is just about complete and numbers nearly 300 adults and children. It is calculated that by next week the 300 mark will have been reached.

SEPARATE RHINELAND STATE IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Establishment of a separate Rhineland state is the plan of Major-General Henry T. Allen, former commander of the Americans in Germany, which was submitted to Secretary Hughes as a solution of difficulties in the Ruhr between France and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ogle of Klamath Falls have moved to Ashland and will be located permanently at 496 North Main St. Mr. Ogle is employed in the local Southern Pacific yards.

BANDITS AGAIN CAUSE TROUBLE IN CHINA CITY

Two Italian Priests And Hundred Natives Are Kidnapped

VICTIMS WILL BE HELD FOR RANSOM

Official Protest Made By Many Representatives Of Foreign Nations In Shanghai. Troops After Fleeing Desperados.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—The Chinese bandits who kidnaped two Italian priests and a hundred Chinese Christians at Tsaochi after burning the mission compound are being pursued from here today by a hurriedly organized group of soldiers.

Soldiers Are Killed

Eight Chinese soldiers were shot and killed while attempting to protect the destroyed Mission hospital, and many others were injured. The remainder of the natives, Chinese and two Italian Priests were then driven off by the bandits who are reported to be treating them cruelly and holding them for ransom.

Representatives of all foreign governments are reported to be preparing to hold a conference which has been called by the Italian Ambassador in order to prepare a suitable protest to the Chinese government.

Bandit Band Large One

This band of bandits, was much larger than the one which captured and held for ransom a group of Americans several weeks ago, are treating the captives quite roughly.

Protest Will Be Made

An official protest will be made to the Pekinese government by the foreign officials at Shanghai, but it is not believed that this will have the desired effect as the Chinese government at present has very little control over the outlying Chinese provinces and is unable to enforce the laws which it makes.

Troops Pursue Bandits

The troops which are pursuing the bandits are a hastily organized force, and it is doubtful that they will be able to take the captives from the bandits in case of a pitched battle as the bandits are a very well organized outfit.

The captives it is understood no definite information as to this has been received by the Italian Ambassador or any of the other officials in Shanghai so far.

CIVIC CLUB HOUSE BEING USED MUCH

(By M. E. D.)

Civic Club members are rejoicing because the beautiful club house is proving of so much service to Ashlanders. Never has the community spirit bubbled as now. Old folks, middle aged folks young folks, tiny folks, and folks from all walks of life are coming in crowds to the pageant rehearsals. Last night the house was crowded. Here is an affair where every Ashlander can help enjoy. The spirit of patriotism and innocent fun is catching. The neighborly spirit that is being broadened is simply beautiful. The doors have been flung wide to all during rehearsals.

Ashland people always respond generously. Many delicious cakes are baked and served at parties to make money for civic work. The proceeds from the pageant will go to the fund that makes possible the keeping open of the club house for community affairs. Tickets to sell for the pageant have been given to all members of the cast. A checking system whereby tickets lost can be traced is used so that the enthusiasm of the tiniest to have their quota is possible. With 300 home folks on Chautauqua stage it will be one of the most spectacular plays ever staged in Ashland.

Every ticket bought is a boost to the community house fund. It's easier than making cakes and buying tickets is better than buying them back.

The response in buying tickets was splendid yesterday. The Civic Club members do appreciate this. And here's hoping so many will be sold that the Chautauqua building will be crowded the night of the show.



LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Winna Allen, wife of Dr. Helon B. Allen, "father" of 57 adopted children, was expected to reveal a "surprise story" at the preliminary examination of her husband set for today.

Upon her arrival here from Pittsburgh several days ago, accompanied by two "adopted sons" Mrs. Allen promised startling revelations which she declared would be supported by both the "sons" and the two "daughters," for whose illegal transportation Dr. Allen was taken into custody here and held in default of \$15,000 bail.

Dr. Allen was the head of a private school at Sabot, Va.

S. P. HONORS TAKEN BY OREGON WORKERS

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Oregon workers of the Southern Pacific company have demonstrated their business efficiency by winning for the second time in succession the quarterly trophy of the company in a business solicitation campaign.

These honors for the Portland Division employees are announced in the Bulletin, Southern Pacific employees' monthly magazine, which has just been issued. Portland Division has maintained its leading position since the first of the year. Reports indicate that a big effort will be made to win honors for the third quarter, which would give the Division permanent possession of the trophy.

Los Angeles Division finished second and Sacramento Division third in the contest for honors during the second quarter.

Oregon employees who won individual honors in the campaign included Ralph Fogley, Corvallis; R. H. Molmes, Medford; E. Lewis, Tillamook; George A. Senter, and L. B. Senter, Silverton; M. V. Edwards, Grants Pass; C. O. Still, Silverton; A. F. North; Medford; George H. Miller, Salem; N. E. Christensen, Junction City; C. C. Ham, Colton, and Frank D. Baldwin, Eugene.

SHERIFF EXPECTED BACK WITH ROBBERS

Sheriff Terrill is expected in Ashland today with two young men in his custody who will face charges of larceny.

Wednesday evening as Seth Dixon, a Port Klamath sheep man was loading four cars of sheep for shipment to the market, two young men, said to have been hoboes, entered Dixon's car, and stole a quantity of clothing, as well as a flashlight and several miscellaneous articles.

Leslie Wertz of the Ashland police force, telegraphed news of the robbery to Grants Pass, where it was received by members of a train crew. Conductor Coffin recognized two men on the train who answered to the descriptions of those wanted in Ashland, and so notified a special agent at Roseburg, who arrested the two men and held them until the arrival of the Jackson County sheriff.

LUMBERMAN KILLED IN KLAMATH MILL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. Aug. 17.—Edward H. Fuleir, 37, a log unloader for the Big Lakes Box Company here, was instantly killed yesterday when a log from the car he was about to unload crushed him.

A wife and small daughter survived.

USE OF LIQUOR ON DECLINE SAY FEDERAL MEN

Oregon And Washington Are Best States In Union Says Inspector

STATE DRUG STORES VERY LAW ABIDING

State Prohibition Director Reports Great Deal Of Progress In Enforcement Of Volstead Act. People Becoming Serious.

Oregon and Washington are the cleanest states in the Union in the enforcement of the Volstead act, according to Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition agent for Oregon who was in Ashland this morning on his way to Klamath Falls, where he is going on a trip of inspection.

Washington Director Here

Dr. Linville was accompanied on his trip by Roy C. Lyle, the federal prohibition director for Washington and by H. L. Barker, the federal drug prohibition inspector for Oregon. According to Mr. Linville there is very little complaint ever brought against the drug stores of the state and only in rare cases is a store found violating the Volstead act.

Branch Office Established

Dr. Linville recently established a branch office in Medford at the postoffice and has two federal agents there now in charge. Altogether, he has 14 persons engaged in tracing down lawbreakers throughout the state, he reports.

The prohibition law is becoming easier to enforce all the time, Dr. Linville stated as the people of the United States are becoming more and more to appreciate the fact that it is a serious matter and are treating it as such instead of a joke as they were inclined to at first.

Moonshine on Decline

Less moonshine is being made in the nation now than ever before, Dr. Linville declared, for several reasons, the first being that the demand is decreasing all the time, as people are losing their desire to break law. Another reason is that the citizens of the country are becoming afraid to drink moonshine as many deaths have been caused by such practices, while another big reason is that the federal agents are growing more and more efficient in their work all the time, thus making it extremely hard for the moonshiner to do his work with any sort of security.

Dr. Linville and his party left for Klamath Falls this afternoon and will remain there several days on a tour of inspection.

BUSINESS HOUSES CHANGE LOCATIONS

One of the most wide-spread housemoving streaks that has descended upon Ashland came to light this week when the Lithia Bakery leased the building where the Orres Tailor Shop has been located for a period of 16 years. Papers for this deal were closed this week and moving will start at an early date. Orres Tailor Shop will be hereafter found above McGee's store and Mr. Orres will be glad to welcome new patrons as soon as he is fully established in his new place of business.

Sam Jordan, the electrician is going to move into the building now occupied by the Lithia Bakery. There will be a good bit of decorating and papering done before the building is completely ready for occupancy.

Mr. Schuerman a Gold Hill business man, is going to open a grocery store in the place of Jordan's Electric Shop. Any new enterprise is gladly welcomed to Ashland and Mr. Schuerman should be given support in his new venture.

CORONADO ARRANGES FOR COAST GOLF TOURNAMENT

CORONADO, Calif. Aug. 18.—Many golf experts of the Pacific coast are expected to participate in the summer golf championship contests to be held on the Coronado links September 13 to 15. It is announced that the tournament at the Southern California resort will be open to all members of recognized golf clubs. A number of prizes are to be awarded.

GRUBB HIGH IN POSTAL TEST

Wagner and Adams Eligible Also As Result Civil Service Exams.

Millard W. Grubb leads the list of eligibles certified by the civil service commission at Washington, D. C., as a result of the recent investigation conducted into the list of applicants for the office of postmaster here.

Fred W. Wagner was second and James Q. Adams third as the result of the investigations. Don Spencer is thus eliminated from the race, as only the first three are eligible.

The basis on which the investigation is made is that of giving 50 per cent for previous business experience and 20 per cent for education etc. On this basis Grubb received the highest ranking, but this does not necessarily mean that he will receive the appointment as there is a great deal of investigation to be gone through before the appointment is made.

AID WILL BE GIVEN TRIGONIA OIL WELL

At meeting held yesterday with members of the Jackson county court the matter of giving financial aid to the promoters sinking the Trigonía well was proposed, following the regular business session. E. T. Staples took the floor, and in a brief manner told of the history of the well, through which it is hoped to strike oil. He related how Col. Munday, with a faith that is highly characteristic, had expended his fortune in the project and had reached the end of his resources, with the result that unless Ashland people afforded financial assistance the work would be halted. Mr. Staples said that good headway was being made daily and that the well had now reached a depth of 2250 feet and that indications of oil were excellent. He said that the weekly payroll totalled only \$74.00 and that if that amount could be raised, work would proceed. He said that already a number of Ashland residents had subscribed from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a week, for which they would be granted stock in the company.

During Mr. Staples' remarks he said that although a few Ashland people were giving aid it will be necessary for others to render some financial assistance in order to guarantee the payroll for several weeks, following which many of those present assured financial support, and it appears quite likely that the sinking of the well will continue until definite results are obtained.

During his remarks, Mr. Staples made it plain that a number of local representative business men feel that it will be poor judgment to desert the work, after proceeding to the point that has been attained, and that as matter of public spiritedness the proposition deserves support, irrespective of the excellent prospects that prevail.

A committee will canvass the city, with a view to securing the necessary financial aid.

First carload 1923 wheat crop reaches Portland from Arlington.

YOUNG NEGRO SEEKS THIRD COLLEGE DEGREE AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—William Washington, alias—? holder of two college degrees as engineer and chemist, one of the brainiest men ever to serve a term behind the walls of the Elmira Reformatory, will seek a third college degree.

Reformatory officials recently had before them a request from Washington, now on parole, for permission to go from Pittsburgh, where he is employed, to New York City, there to take the entrance examinations at New York University.

Washington, trained at the Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh as an engineer, during his thirteen months enforced stay at the Reformatory, decided to prepare himself for the legal profession on his release from the Reformatory.

During his stay at the Reformatory Washington became editor of the Summary, the weekly publication of the "College on the

ASHLAND CAMP BEING RAPIDLY ENLARGED NOW

Steps Being Taken To Overcome Crowded Conditions Now Prevailing

SWIMMING POOL MAY BE BUILT NEXT YEAR

Steady Increasing Number Of Tourists Stopping At Auto Camp Every Night As Accommodations Are Being Improved.

In response to the demands and needs of the ever growing number of tourists who nightly throng to the Ashland Auto Camp, filling it to capacity, more camping space and other accommodations are being rapidly added, and will continue to be supplied until Ashland has a park that is absolutely complete in every detail.

For the past two weeks, hardly a night has passed but at least one carload of tourists arrived at the camp late at night, and found it already so crowded that there was no room for them.

Enlarging Grounds

Steps are being taken to remedy this crowded condition, and at present, a crew of three men, under the direction of Park Commissioner Dean are clearing underbrush from the upper end of the park, and when the work is completed there will be ample room for 25 more cars.

More Stoves

According to Frank Jordan, President of the Park Board, 12 new camp stoves have been ordered, and will be placed in the Auto Camp, on their arrival, making a total of 60 wood burning stoves and 30 gas plates in the camp. More tables will also be added, and it is expected that these additions will be sufficient to supply the tourist demand for accommodations until the end of this season.

By next season, it is hoped to have still more conveniences added so that now crowded conditions will exist as they have the past few weeks.

Swimming Pool

A swimming pool will be added next season, as well as other features which will place the park ahead of similar camps in other sections. Already, Ashland has an established reputation for having one of the best parks in the United States, and with these added conveniences, the park is expected to be even a greater drawing card for tourists than it now is.

Many Conveniences

Most of the comforts of home are to be found in the Ashland camp, and include cook stoves, tables, shower baths, a room in which to launder clothes, a tent equipped with chairs and magazines and papers, entertainments every evening, and above all, a courteous service that is praised by all who leave the camp.

The camp supports itself by the 50c fee charged, although funds must be drawn from the city to pay for additional building. In a few years, however, it is the hope of the directors that the park will be a good revenue producer and will not only maintain itself, but will also help to keep up Lithia Park.

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real fight, and when it is over the public will agree that I am entitled to the crown."

The bout is to take place at the Polo Grounds on the night of August 31. Wilson is training with Jack Taylor and "Wild Bill" Houlahan, both light heavyweights. Wilson's camp is at Johnny Collins' health farm at Summit, N. J. The veteran Jim Buckley has charge of the champion's training. Wilson started light work some time ago, weighing 169 pounds. He is down to 165 pounds now and will make the 160 pounds without effort. He runs on the road in the morning, rides horseback for an hour, and boxes in an open air ring every day. Although a southpaw, Wilson has developed his right until it has become almost as effective as his famous left. He can hit hard with it from any angle.