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GOLF LINKS AND HOTEL ARE NEEDS

Ashland Admirer Points Out Necessity Of Both And Tells Of Golf

Suggests 70-Acre Tract Of Ashland Acres As Suitable Location For Course

We have in our midst for a few days a representative of the well known firm, Balfour Guthrie Co., James Cormack, who is in charge of the land and mortgage loan department at Portland, and who is here in connection with the marketing of their lands lying across Bear Creek from Ashland. Mr. Cormack says that everything shapes for quick action on this 1900 acre tract and expects to see a number of the sub-divisions in the hands of new owners and under cultivation next season.

In Love With Ashland

Mr. Cormack remarked that he became a warm admirer of the "Gem of the Siskiyou" on first beholding it six years ago and each subsequent semi-annual visit has only served to strengthen this admiration. He has in course of business or pleasure visited practically every county in the state and knows every town of importance but confesses that Ashland appeals to him more than any other, his home town, Portland, of course excepted.

Two Things Lacking

While Mr. Cormack is frank in speaking his admiration of Ashland, he is just as frank in saying that two important improvements are badly needed in the town before it can rest secure in its position as one of the leading tourist centers of the Pacific Coast. He referred to a modern hotel and public golf links. Incidentally our visitor was born in Bonnie Scotland—land of brown heather and shaggy wood—land of the mountain and the flood, whose golf courses are as common as hitching racks used to be here in pre-auto days, and where boys learn to handle the golf stick as readily as a porridge spoon. He admits that he is not within several blocks of the championship class, but has recently undergone a fresh attack of "golf fever," brought on by a casual resumption of the game after years of abstinence therefrom. This was last August at Gearheart, where there is a fine 18 hole course. The charge there is 75 cents per day with no limit on the number of holes played so our friend, being a true Scotchman made a marathon round of 54 holes, which he believes is the course record for long distance play, although it is frequented largely by the children of Israel.

Golfing Is Epidemic

Since his Gearheart experience, Mr. Cormack, has on various occasions risen at 5 a. m., in the cold gray dawn to begin play on the Rose City Park course in Portland, and even then was not the first on the scene by a means. "Golfing has assumed the proportions of an epidemic in Portland," said Mr. Cormack. The favorite places, Waverly, Raleigh and Tualatin, as well as the municipal links at East Moreland and Rose City Park, are crowded from early morn until dark 365 days in the year, whether, or no weather, permitting. A third public course is in the making to help relieve the congestion. Mr. Cormack says that the courses in various other towns of the state are also enjoying a daily increasing quota of players.

Suggest Site For Links

Asked for a suggestion as to a feasible site for a local course our Scotch friend produced a plat of "Ashland Acres" and pointed to lots 30, 31 and 32 containing about 70 acres as an ideal location for a nine hole course, with facilities on adjoining tracts for expansion to 18 holes if necessary later. This stretch of alternately undulating and level land is only less than a mile from the intersection of Main Street and Mountain Ave., and is bounded by

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MORE TALK OF A THIRD PARTY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The creation of a third political party led by "an outstanding American" would throw the coming presidential election into the hands of congress, Senator Wheeler, Montana democrat, stated. Wheeler said the West "is tired of both old parties" and would demand progressive candidates under the threat of bolting to a third party.

"Outstanding Americans" who could lead a third party, Wheeler added, were Henry Ford, Senator La Follette, and Senator Borah, in order named.

Judge Advocate Is Accused By Witness

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—That a ship commanded by the naval officer now acting as judge advocate, or prosecutor in the naval court of inquiry of the destroyer disaster off Honda, California, September 8th received a radio compass bearing indicating that it was headed straight for the rocks off Point Arguello, but did not inform the squadron flagship of the receipt of such hearing was testified at yesterday's session of the court by Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter, captain of the U. S. S., Delphy, one of the seven vessels which were wrecked.

Brings In Bratton

He was requested to read from the log of the Point Arguello radio compass station a direction signal sent to the U. S. S., Stoddart, shortly before the crash, and to tell the court what this bearing should indicate to any one on that ship.

He replied that it would indicate that the Stoddart was steering straight for Point Arguello itself. Asked if the squadron flagship, which he was commanding had received any warning from the Stoddart that such a bearing had been received, he answered that he had not.

Asked who was commanding the Stoddart at the time, the witness indicated Lieutenant Commander Bratton, judge advocate of the court of inquiry before which he was testifying.

Citations Of Defendants

As the thirteen officers who are defendants prepared for another session of the court today, citations commending all of them for their "splendid behavior" in the disaster were on their way to the bureau of naval operations, the commander-in-chief of the United States fleet and other naval authorities particularly interested in the circumstances surrounding the wreck.

The citation were issued by Rear Admiral Sumner Kittelle, chief of the destroyer squadrons.

LOSS FROM FIRE EQUALS STATE TAXES

The report of one western insurance commissioner shows that fire losses paid by insurance companies exceed the total of taxes collected for state purposes.

The report also shows that 50 per cent of the fires are of purely incendiary origin, largely due to deliberate over-insurance.

Teh report also shows that 50 per cent of the fires, without regard to incendiary origin, could be obviated by a well conducted campaign along fire prevention lines.

It is believed that a stricter inspection of all fire risks would result in a reduction of fire losses.

It is gratifying to know that both the public and the insurance companies are working along constructive lines.

MILD INTESTINAL DISEASE SWEEPS THROUGH NEVADA

ELKO, Nev., Sept. 27.—Physicians and state officials are trying to locate the cause of an outbreak of intestinal trouble which is sweeping Elko, Winnemucca, Lovelock, Battle Mountain and other Nevada towns.

Professor S. C. Dinsmore, Nevada, pure food and drug commissioner, states that an analysis of the drinking water of Elko shows it to be pure, and that it is evident the cause of the epidemic lies elsewhere.

An investigation of the milk supply of the various cities and districts is being made. Nearly fifty per cent of the inhabitants of Starr Valley, Lamole, and South Fork are reported ill, but none of the cases are considered serious.

"Time Means Life" Is the Slogan of Evangeline Booth



Commander Evangeline Booth mobilized the vast resources of the Salvation Army throughout the United States for two simultaneous campaigns in the interest of Japanese relief work.

The first is for at least \$1,000,000 in cash to be transmitted with as little delay as possible to the relief stations established by the Salvation Army and the Japanese Government in Tokio and Yokohama.

The second is an appeal to the American people for discarded clothing to be sorted, fumigated, and packed for shipment to the people of Japan.

Seek Independent Report On Water

Various citizens of Ashland are sponsoring a petition that, has for its purpose the securing of the services of a competent engineer to make an investigation of the lower dam project on Ashland creek.

The Tidings is informed that the report, which will be entirely independent of that of the city engineer, will be submitted to the council at the next session. The sponsors of the petition also state that their action is not to be considered as antagonistic to the Hyatt prairie project. They say that both projects are feasible but are of the opinion that the lower dam on Ashland creek will give quicker relief.

LIBERTY BONDS GONE FROM HIDING PLACE

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—The theft of \$1,600 worth of Liberty bonds from their hiding place in the flue beneath the fireplace in the home of Mrs. Caroline Burger, 1908 K. Street, was reported to the police by the woman's daughter, Mrs. James Edgar, yesterday.

The bonds, which may have been stolen Friday or Saturday, were hidden in the chimney in Mrs. Burger's basement, and are known to have been in their place of concealment last week.

The person who took the bonds, the police believe, was either familiar with the premises, or displayed uncommon cunningness in searching the flue in the chimney.

Mrs. Burger placed the bonds in the flue to conceal them and also to guard them against fire, believing they would not be sought in such a hiding place.

BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS IS READY FOR DIVORCE

REDDING, Sept. 26.—Harry Hamlin of Redding and Miss Mary Kito of Anderson were married in Red Bluff July 21st. They separated on September 6th. Now the wife has brought a suit for divorce, asking that her maiden name of Kito be restored and that Hamlin be required to pay her alimony of \$35 a month and attorney fees.

The couple secured a marriage license two weeks before they used it in Red Bluff.

The divorce is sought on the ground of cruelty, the wife's alleging that the husband shortly after the wedding refused to speak to her or eat at the same table, called her names and treated her with indifference, Hamlin is an automobile salesman.

GROWERS WHO SELL OUTSIDE ASSOCIATION WILL BE FINED

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—Enforcement of the contract provision of the Washington Wheat Growers' association, whereby a penalty of 25 cents a bushel will be paid the association on all wheat sold by members to outside buyers, was decided upon by the board of directors at a meeting here today.

If officers of the association are unable to collect the penalty, it was voted, legal action will be brought.

OKLAHOMA FIGHT GOES TO COURTS

Legislators Will Seek Injunction To Restrain Use Of State Military Forces

Tilts Occur Between Legislators And Special Officers—Trouble Barely Averted

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 27.—As announced yesterday in news dispatches from here, court action against Governor Walton will be the next step of the Oklahoma legislators in the bitter fight to prevent them from assembling for the avowed purpose of impeaching him. Attorneys for the legislators, who were dispersed yesterday from the state Capitol, will ask for an injunction from the District court restraining Adjutant General Markham from using state military forces against the legislators.

Trouble Barely Averted

Contrary to the absence of trouble during the attempt of the legislators to convene yesterday and their subsequent dispersment, several tilts occurred later between members of the lower house and special officers. Trouble was narrowly averted on several occasions.

McBee Still Defiant

Representative McBee, leader of the "Rebels", insisted that the Legislature is still in session and will reassemble as soon as "orderly civil government is restored". Governor Walton stated that the "Legislature has not met and won't meet."

State Fair Is On

The State Fair, which the Governor threatened to prevent, is on, and various other meetings are being held by the Rotary and other civic organizations. The only display of force and the only threats of bloodshed seem to emanate from the headquarters of the state's executive officer.

Klan Is Silent

During the past few days the Ku Klux Klan has remained silent and has made no demonstrations whatever.

CITY COURT WILL ADOPT NEW PLAN

With the arraignment yesterday of Walter Wycoff, Judge Dill of the municipal court, inaugurated a new plan that will be followed in all future cases arising out of traffic violations. The municipal judge announced that hereafter those found guilty of violating traffic laws will be fined an amount sufficient to cover not only the amount usually levied but sufficient to cover damages to wrecked automobiles or other conveyances.

In other words the violator will not only be compelled to pay the usual fine but the amount of damages in addition.

Judge Dill announces that the municipal court has concurrent jurisdiction with state courts in the matter of traffic enforcement and he is of the opinion that the new plan will not only give necessary relief to those sustaining damages from auto mishaps, but will prevent their having to resort to civil action to secure damages.

Fines can be levied by the municipal judge to a maximum of \$400.

BROWN ROT WILL SPEED ROSEBURG PRUNE HARVEST

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 27.—Efforts are being made to speed up the prune harvest, due to the development of brown rot in the orchards as a result of rains. Although brown rot has not been bad up to this time it is beginning to make its appearance since the rains have started and the growers are endeavoring to get their fruit in to driers before it is damaged.

The harvest is now at its peak and the growers are endeavoring to obtain all possible help to get their crop dried as fast as it ripens.

IRRIGATION LAW EXPERT TO STUDY RECLAMATION PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Clyde C. Dawson, an expert in irrigation law and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today was added to the personnel of the fact finding commission appointed by Secretary Work to make a complete investigation into the government reclamation projects.

Secretary Work announced today he would call members of the commission in for a conference within the next few days and that the investigation would be started shortly after the first of October. Offices are being made ready for the commission in the interior department building.

Wycoff Fined For Reckless Driving

Walter Wycoff, who, according to local officials, lost his head while driving a delivery truck last Saturday evening, running over Herbert Webber, who was riding a bicycle, and William Edsell and Lloyd Van Dyke, who were playing in a coaster wagon, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Dill, in the municipal court and given a severe penalty. Wycoff was fined \$70.00, will be compelled to pay the physician for services rendered to the two injured boys and will be without a driver's license during the remainder of 1923.

Of the \$70.00 fine \$50.00 has been paid to the father of the Van Dyke boy for loss of time while a pending to the child, \$16.00 to H. C. Webber for damages to his bicycle, and \$10.00 to the city to cover costs, etc. As soon as the attention of a physician is no longer required for the injured victims, a bill for services will be rendered and Wycoff will be compelled to settle that in full.

INTEREST GROWING IN LABOR CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Affairs leading to the American Federation of Labor convention, scheduled here for October 1-14 perked up considerably yesterday with the arrival of Frank Morrison, national secretary, and a group of other officials and delegates.

Samuel Gompers, president, who was first scheduled to arrive this morning, will not be here until sometime tomorrow. Gompers remained in Seattle over Wednesday in order to confer with leaders there and attend to pressing business matters.

Between now and Monday delegates from over the entire United States, Canada, England, France, Australia and other foreign countries will arrive. In all close to 600 delegates will be here for the formal opening Monday morning, October 1, in the municipal auditorium.

The outstanding pre-convention event of today was the departmental meeting today of trade unions comprising the Metal Trades branch of the American Federation of Labor.

"The dollar is purchasing less than at any time," he asserted, despite promises made more than a year ago at the Cincinnati convention that living costs would be cut.

The railway strike, which involved the metal trades department to a large extent, was reviewed by O'Connell and a prediction made that the Railway Employees department will ultimately triumph.

The navy department was lauded as the only government agency that can be "truly said to be dealing with employment conditions which has given general satisfaction - and through which reasonably fair conditions employment are secured." The war department he said is in precisely the opposite position.

Addressing the gathering this morning at the Multnomah hotel, James O'Connell, president of the department, said that conditions of employment and wages have improved materially within the past year for members of the Metal Trades unions. Despitethis, he pointed out there has been a decrease in membership since so many organizations were so weakened financially and numerically by onslaughts of the previous year that it was impossible for them to build up their membership.

O'Connell's annual report the so-called radical group in the labor movement and warned members of the department against the "one big union" or amalgamation movement.

"Radicalism in the sense of which I speak has never accomplished anything nor will it ever succeed in bringing about results other than those of a destructive nature to wage workers of this or any other land," he said.

SALE OF GORGAS PLANT CALLS FOR CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The sale of the Gorgas plant at Muscle Shoals has called for a lot of criticism, which is being directed at government representatives making the sale. It is believed that with the Gorgas plant sold to the Alabama Power company that Henry Ford will withdraw his offer for the Muscle Shoals property. It is said that Ford has announced that he considered the plant vital to the property.

About all a boy on a farm has to look forward to nowadays is the presidency.

GERMANY FACES DISMEMBERMENT

Secessionists In Rhineland May Proclaim A Rhinish Republic

Policy Of Quitting "Passive Resistance" Is Cause Of Much Worry

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The German nation faces disruption and there is good indication of the Empire becoming dismembered through the efforts of secessionists. The Revolutionary movement is strong in Bavaria, which is the hot bed of Monarchist and Anti-Socialist feeling in the German state. General conditions threaten the dissolution of the German Empire.

Talk Rhinish Republic

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Forced by outside influences, secessionists in Rhineland are more active than ever before and it is understood that they intend to proclaim a Rhinish republic. Saxony is ready to join with Prussia. Unless the Federal government at Berlin is able to check the movement in Germany within a few weeks it may break into several small states.

Dictator Appointed

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Minister of Defense, Gessler has been appointed Dictator of the German nation with full executive powers. Previously, Bavaria had announced that former Premier Von Kahr had been appointed as "General Commissioner" with full power of executive.

German people are not surprised over Bavaria's appointment of a dictator general after the Federal government had decided to end "passive resistance" in the Ruhr.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS BOOST \$200,000,000 IN A YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The higher duties of the Fordney McCumber tariff law combined with increases in imports to boost customs receipts more than \$200,000,000 in the first year of its operation over receipts in the last twelve months the Underwood tariff was in operation.

Figures compiled today at the treasury showed total income from customs levies for the twelve months ending last September 22nd, to have been \$564,541,621. The duties under the Underwood law for the year ending September 22, 1922, produced slightly less than \$360,000,000.

U. S. District Court Meets October 2nd

The United States district court will convene at Medford at 2 o'clock P. M., October 2nd.

A drawing of prospective trial jurors was made before District Judge Wolverton in Portland Monday. The panel follows:

- B. R. Adams, Kerby; Thomas Ahern, Hugo; E. M. Albright, Waldo W. W. Atwood, Central Point; B. F. Banks, Williams; George Beers, Rogue River; J. T. Blevins, Grants Pass; Thomas K. Bolton, Ashland; T. J. Breazeale, Selma; John T. Breeding, Grants Pass; Charles B. Carlton, Medford; A. K. Cass, Grants Pass; Hazelton Chadwick, Medford; E. L. Coburn, Grants Pass; A. B. Cornell, Grants Pass; C. A. Congle, Williams; C. N. Culey, Medford; W. Grant Davis, Talent; C. M. Duncan, Holland; William Eddington, Gold Hill; Con Fenner, Wonder; A. C. Ford, Grants Pass; Leonard Freeman, Central Point; Guy E. Gano, Grants Pass; Charles E. Gardner, Talent; W. S. Gilmore, Murphy; Roy S. Hale, Ashland; H. M. Harter, Murphy; W. O. Hill, Wilderville; Chas. L. Hoockersmith, Beagle; George Holland, Wilderville; George L. Hooker, Medford; A. Hussey, Merlin; W. A. Kinney, Medford; Henry C. Maury, Jacksonville; Walter L. Miller, Applegate; Walter Minthorn, Grants Pass; Cefhas Moomaw, Williams; J. Moreland, Talent; D. R. Morrison, Kerby; John Neathammer, Rogue River; Elmer Nelson, Grants Pass; J. E. Norstrom, Ashland; S. W. Phillips, Grants Pass; C. C. Pursel, Jacksonville; J. T. Robertson, Wonder; Fred M. Robertson, Grants Pass; Calandius C. Robinson, Wilderville; John W. Rossie, Grants Pass; A. E. Sheehaf, Wilderville; Harry C. Sheets, Talent; B. R. Spalding, Wonder; F. V. Stevenson, Wilderville; C. A. Swope, Grants Pass; William Van Dyke, Talent; Herman J. Walter, Applegate; J. G. Wertz, Grants Pass; W. H. Wisecarver, Williams; Douglas Wood, Grants Pass and Wallace Wood, Medford.

Corvallis—New wing of hospital almost finished.