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APARTMENTS COMPLETED BY BUTLER

Modern Structure Reflects Faith of Builder in Future of Ashland

TENANTS ARE SECURED Workmen Completing Finishing Touches to Most Modern Apartment

The Frances Butler Apartments, erected on Granite street at a cost of \$25,000 by Jas. F. Butler, are all but completed and forms an improvement that would reflect credit on a city of a hundred thousand people and gives substantial evidence of the faith of its builder in the future growth and development of Ashland.

Although carpenters are engaged in putting on the finishing touches, the apartments are all but finished and three are already occupied, and orders have been placed for others, to be occupied at the earliest possible date, indicating that Mr. Butler sensed the demand for up-to-date apartments.

The new structure is two stories high, with full basement, and contains eight complete apartments, ranging from four to six room, with closets in addition. There are four apartments on each floor and in the basement is a meter room, steam heating plant, laundry and drying room. Construction work on garages will begin within a few days and a force of men will also be put to work parking and beautifying the grounds.

Modern in Every Detail A Tidings representative had the pleasure of visiting the apartments this forenoon and it is no exaggeration to say that they embody the last word in modern conveniences, comfort and beauty.

Each apartment is equipped with a modern Dutch kitchen, bins, gas ranges manufactured especially for apartments, separate bath and individual water heating systems. The bath rooms are the acme of neatness and contain every convenience found in the modern home. Spacious closets are included in each apartment, particular attention having been given to this feature. Disappearing ironing boards are provided in each.

The apartments are furnished in every detail and all furniture in the dining rooms, parlors and bed rooms is standard and of a style and color appropriate to the colors of the woodwork and walls. The bedrooms are all equipped with standard mattresses and beds, embodying permanency and comfort as well as beauty.

The rooms are all equipped with carpets and rugs and are provided with every feature demanded by the most exacting tenant.

Seven of the apartments are finished in ivory and the eighth is finished in gray. Beautiful chandeliers and lighting fixtures of corresponding color have been installed. Door knobs and other hardware are of sanitary construction.

Complete Ventilation The structure is equipped with a modern ventilating system, with which every room is connected, and the plumbing throughout has been vented and double vented.

Automatic sprinklers have been installed on the roof and other precautions taken to reduce the hazard from fire. The rooms are all well lighted and afford an excellent view from every direction.

Two apartments have private outside entrances and entrance to others is gained through spacious French doors in the front. The front porch is flanked on either side by rustic seats, at the rear of which individual grocery receivers will be installed.

Another modern feature connected with the structure is that of a room given exclusively to gas and electric meters. This is located in the basement and will eliminate the necessity of metre readers entering the apartments.

To Beautify Grounds Some work has already been accomplished on the grounds surrounding the apartment. A pergola, with a grape arbor and seats has been completed. Others will be constructed, and seats and reading tables will be provided in every shady nook, of which there are many. Hammocks will also be provided and every convenience afforded for the comfort of the tenants.

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KILLS BRIDE, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

LOVELOCK, Nev., July 10.—E. L. Mayfield, Love-lock saloonman, shot and killed his wife, a bride of five months, last night and committed suicide.

Officers say the Mayfields had quarrelled frequently and that the husband was drinking heavily before the tragedy. He threatened A. J. Conant, restaurant proprietor, earlier in the afternoon with the weapon he used against his wife. Mayfield drove to his home in an automobile and finding his wife sitting on the porch, shot her through the back. Driving to the garage, he instantly killed himself with a rifle bullet. Mrs. Mayfield died within an hour.

TRAVEL TO CRATER LAKE UNPRECEDENTED

Visitors to July 8 Totaled 14,942; Camp Fire Singing and Fishing Entertain

Up to the evening of July 8th a total of 4,941 cars and 14,942 visitors entered Crater Lake National Park. Thus at the end of the first week of the official season nearly half as many visitors entered as during the entire season of 1923, when a total of 36,011 visitors registered.

The West gate has registered 2,405 cars and 7,692 visitors and the South gate 2,259 cars and 7,045 visitors. Over 99 per cent of the travel consists of visitors entering in private automobiles.

The increased popularity of Diamond Lake as a recreational center has brought about a great increase in the number of visitors entering from the north road. The East entrance is showing a proportionate increase in outgoing travel to Bend and to The Dalles.

Campfire Singing A novel feature introduced at Crater Lake this year is campfire singing and impromptu entertainments in the campgrounds. The nucleus of these entertainments has been the male quartette from the University of Kentucky, Rangers DeCoursey, Baughman, Clem and Herrin, who after a concert tour of the big eastern cities, have come out from the Blue Grass State to accept positions as Park rangers for the summer. After working all day on trails, patrols, at checking stations, etc., they sing at the various campgrounds in the evenings. Out of audiences totaling several hundreds other talent is almost always available and is generously contributed to the general good time. These campfire stunts are but a forerunner of the jolly evenings that may be expected when the new community house is completed about the end of July.

Fishing Unusually Good Throughout the Southern Cascade region fishing is reported unusually good. Limit catches are very common at Crater Lake; the silverides planted two years ago are now husky citizens and are generally reported as even gamier than the rainbow trout. Remarkable catches are being made in Diamond Lake and at Klamath Lake.

SAYS FOURTH OF LEPERS CAN BE RESTORED

SEATTLE, July 11.—Dr. Victor G. Heiser, director of the Rockefeller foundation and originator of a treatment which is said to have been successfully administered to leper patients in the Philippine islands, said upon arrival here today on the liner "President Jackson" that "after five years of personal observation I can safely say that 5 per cent of the people afflicted with leprosy can be permanently cured, providing that they undergo treatment within three or four years following the development of the disease and are not too far advanced in age."

SEASON'S VISITORS TO CAVES TOTAL 3,000

GRANTS PASS, July 11.—The Oregon caves have been experiencing the heaviest year in their history. During the first month and a half of the season, from May 15, to June 30, 3,000 visitors had registered. This is double the number who had registered at the same time last season. The resort company has completed a store and information bureau at the foot of the mountain.

DEPUTY IS INSPECTING FIRE HAZARDS

Spending Two Days Here With View to Reducing Fire Loss

CLEANUP IS ORDERED Recommendation Will Be Filed With Local Department For Final Action

Deputy State Fire Marshall Stokes arrived in Ashland this morning from Salem and immediately began a two-day inspection of all premises in Ashland with a view to reducing fire hazards to a minimum. The work will be continued until tomorrow evening, during which time the official hopes to cover every possible hazard within the city and those that are regarded as extremely dangerous will receive immediate orders to eliminate existing hazards and those less hazardous will probably not receive notification until a later date.

The garage conducted by Dix Bros., was among the places inspected this morning and resulted in an order requesting the proprietors to immediately take steps to clean up the premises and remove all hazards. Like action had been recommended by Fire Chief Baughman, but without results. Following out the orders of Deputy Stokes, the proprietors of the garage are now engaged in complying with the demands. Standardizing Equipment

Primarily, Deputy Stokes is engaged in the work of standardizing all the fire fighting equipment of the state, a movement that is nation wide. Particular emphasis is laid on the necessity and importance of standard size hose and hydrant couplings. However, Mr. Stokes is devoting considerable time to eliminating and reducing to a minimum hazards in every town in the state. Due to the unprecedented dry season and the shortage of water prevailing, the office of the State Fire Marshal recognizes the importance of preaching fire prevention and enforcing laws already in effect, knowing that serious conflagrations may be prevented.

Following the local inspection, Deputy Stokes will file a complete report with Fire Chief Baughman, and will make recommendations which the local official will enforce. The report will cover those hazards not dealt directly with by Stokes, who says that whatever action is resorted to will be in the interests of saving both property and lives.

KLAMATH VISITED BY DOWN-POUR OF RAIN

A heavy downpour of rain following a thunder storm came yesterday afternoon to relieve the fire risks and assist in checking fires now burning says the Klamath News.

For a few minutes shortly after 2 o'clock the rain fell very heavy but the total amount of water falling was not large.

While a great quantity of hay is down in many parts of the Klamath basin the rain of yesterday afternoon is not considered as sufficient to do material damage, but indications are for more rain.

ASHLAND POLICE ARREST HOLLAND

Local Officers Catch Alleged Thief in Medford Soon After Robbery

Arrested in Medford this afternoon by Ashland police, John Holland, 19, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in Justice Gowdy's court and was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next regular session.

Holland is said to have stolen a trunk from the Blackstone hotel in Klamath Falls early this morning, and with the help of a man he met on the street, to have carried it to the depot, where he left on train 14 for Medford.

Holland was in a room at Medford looking over the contents of his trunk when he was arrested. The trunk had been broken into, but none of the contents were missing. Chief of Police McNabb maintains that it is due to fortunate circumstances and to able assistance that the man was apprehended so soon.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

BABE RUTH HITS 24TH HOMER NEW YORK, July 11.—Babe Ruth hit his 24th home run of the season in the game today with the Chicago White Sox.

TRIO OF FLIERS AT CONSTANTINOPLE CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—The trio of American round the world fliers arrived here this afternoon.

ALIENIST WAITS WHILE LOEB CHATS WITH GIRL CHICAGO, July 11.—While one of the "million dollar" corps of alienists hired to save Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb from the gallows, for the murder of Robert Franks, awaited in the laboratory, while Loeb held a prolonged chat with pretty Jane Dale. She denied she was Loeb's sweetheart, saying she was only his "beach companion."

MURDER SUSPICIONED NEAR ELMA, WASHINGTON ELMA, July 11.—Murder is believed to have been committed here last night with the finding of the skeleton of a man's body in the ashes of the home of Allen Winter, which was destroyed by fire. The theory is advanced that passing motorists quarrelled, murdered one of their number, hid his body in the home and then set fire to the place. Neighbors heard automobiles in front of the place and the sound of a shot before the home burst into flames. The entire Winter family was away at the time and all members are accounted for.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF BRIDE TRIES SUICIDE KELSIO, Wash., July 11.—Rudolph Otto, held for the murder of his 16 year old wife, Helen Otto, attempted to commit suicide in his cell by taking poison. Physicians are not certain he will recover. Otto had secreted two capsules in a space bored in the heel of his shoe and took one of them. In a statement before several witnesses, prior to the suicidal attempt, Otto admitted contriving the infernal machine and dynamiting plot which ended the life of his wife in an outburst at her parent's home near here Saturday. He, however, contended that he unhooked the bomb and that what happened after that was an accident.

SEAT SALE IS UNDER WAY FOR ROBIN HOOD

Advance Mail Orders for Seats Indicates Hearty Endorsement of Public

MEDFORD, July 11.—There has been a large advance mail order sale of seats for the operation of "Robin Hood," and the sale of reserved seats this morning at the Chamber of Commerce office shows that the Fair association is receiving the hearty endorsement of the people of Southern Oregon in their effort to present to them a high class attraction at a popular price. There is no admittance charge at the main gate of the fair grounds. Everybody will be admitted free to the grounds and there will be ample space for the orderly parking of cars. The only place where the pageant may be seen and heard will be from the grand stand and the three hundred extra seats that are being placed in front of same on raised platforms that are being loaned the association by the National Guard.

The unreserved seats in the Grand stand sell for \$1.10 for adults and 50c for children of school age. All of the box seats are reserved and also those in front of the grand stand and these sell for \$1.65 each. In order to avoid confusion and long waits at the box office at the fair grounds people are urged to purchase their seats in advance in the day time at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

WEED MAN DENIES OWNERSHIP OF STILL WEED, July 11.—The recent announcement that federal prohibition officers, in raids on nine places here, found a still on the ranch conducted by Joe Belcastro, has brought an emphatic denial from Belcastro that a still was found.

"They raided the place," says Belcastro, "but they found nothing but a copper can which I use in making cheese." Belcastro operates a dairy. The prohibition enforcement office at San Francisco reports it had no record of a still being seized on a Belcastro ranch at Weed.

SCENARIO WRITERS FORM PARTNERSHIP

Today it was announced that Lefel Denberry and Willa Mae Conner, scenario writers who recently opened a studio in Ashland, have formed a partnership and will produce short stories and scenarios. Miss Conner's latest scenario was published in the May issue of the Scenario Bulletin Review, and is shortly to be filmed in Hollywood.

Before the war, Mr. Denberry was a successful short story writer, and is now working in both the scenario and short story fields.

Astoria—Associated Oil Co. to build wholesale distributing plant.

Coo's Bay — Eastside mill resumes operations.

GAS TAX IS SOURCE OF BIG INCOME

State Highways Financed By Tax on Distillate And Gasoline

KOZER MAKES REPORT \$238,768.38 Collected in May; Indication of Increased Prosperity

SALEM, July 11.—Where the money for Oregon's good roads come from is shown by the following report, made public today by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state: The total receipts from the sale and distribution of gasoline and distillate in Oregon during the month of May, 1924, amounted to \$238,768.38, covering the tax on 7,679,024.8 gallons of gasoline and 335,904.9 gallons of distillate. Of this tax, \$78,469.78 was collected under the law of 1919 and \$160,298.60 under the law of 1921 as amended by the 1923 Legislative Assembly.

Comparative figures shows sales in the month of May, 1923, of 6,301,714.56 gallons of gasoline and in the same month in the year 1922, 4,967,623.5 gallons, current sales being an increase of 1,377,310.24 gallons over those of the month of May, 1923, and 2,711,401.3 gallons over the sales for May, 1922.

Good Indication This is without doubt an indication of increased business in Oregon and appreciation of the opportunities of the state, as well as the wide reputation which it bears by reason of its wonderful scenic beauties and its extended system of improved highways. In view of the popularity which the state has attained and the consequent increases in the heavy tourist travel during the summer months, it is anticipated that the months of June, July and August will bring further corresponding increases in the gasoline tax exacted under our law.

Big Income To May 30, 1924, the operation of the motor vehicle fuel tax laws since the first law became operative, February 26, 1919, has brought to the State Treasury a total revenue of \$5,951,570.50, all of which sum, exclusive of \$158,527.94 representing refunds of tax under the 1921 law in cases where the fuel is used for other purposes than the operation of motor vehicles, or a neat sum of \$5,793,042.56, to be used for construction, maintenance and improvement of the roads and highways throughout the state of Oregon under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

Portland — \$50,000 hotel planned for block bounded by Broadway, Park, Main and Salmon sts.

100 CARS AT AUTO CAMP LAST NIGHT

Marks Increase of 14 Over Average of Past Few Weeks; California Leads

An even 100 cars, carrying 378 tourists, stopped last night in the auto camp in beautiful Lithia Park. Of this number, 15 were hold-overs from the previous day, 85 were machines that drove in during the day and evening. This is a marked increase over the 87 machines that stopped the day before, and over the usual registration, which keeps close to the 88 mark, the average for the past few weeks.

By looking over the registration cards, it is seen that tourists from distant states usually drive into the park during the day, make their camp, then enjoy themselves. Californians, though, arrive in the evening. This is shown by the way in which the cards run. They are placed in order, and early cars are almost entirely from states other than California. In the first fifty cards, there may be only five California registrations. The cards that were made out in the evening, however, nearly all bear the names of California towns.

Last night, among the machines registered, California was represented by 38 cars, Oregon by 13, Washington by 9, Iowa by 6, Pennsylvania by 2, and Missouri, North Dakota, Indiana and Kansas by one each.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND WIFE GO INTO SECLUSION

WASHINGTON, July 11.—President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, and the former's father, Co. John Coolidge, remained in seclusion in the White House following their return from Plymouth, Vt., where Calvin Coolidge, Jr., was buried yesterday. After calling a cabinet meeting, the president decided to meet as usual with members of his official family, but other engagements were cancelled.

AMERICAN BAR FOR COURT OF JUSTICE

C. M. Thomas of Oregon Chosen Member of General Council of National Association

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Belief that a permanent court of international justice "would give precision by judicial decision to conflicts arising from definite conceptions of international rights," was expressed today in the report of the international law committee of the American Bar association, presented by James Brown Scott, Washington, the committee chairman.

John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee and ex-ambassador to Great Britain, who was expected to preside at the morning session today, was detained in New York.

William Draper Lewis, director of the American Law institute, which is undertaking a restatement of the common law, today told the American Bar association here that definite progress was being made and that there had been a steady increasing realization of the necessity for the "orderly expression of the common law."

Work is in progress, he said, on the law of contracts, conflict of laws and agency. Drafts of parts of two topics have been completed. Members of the general council of the American Bar association, representing every state and territory in the union and China, have been chosen at the annual convention here. They include: Alaska—Ralph E. Robertson, Juneau.

Arizona — T. G. Norris, Prescott. California—Guarney A. Newlin, Los Angeles. Idaho — James F. Alishie, Coeur d'Alene.

Montana — William B. Rogers, Butte. Oregon — C. M. Thomas. Washington — Arthur W. Davis of Spokane.

NEW YORK YOUTH HANGED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Canada, July 11.—Walter Muir, 21 year old New York youth, was hanged for the murder of Henry Laviolette, whom he shot during a quarrel last September. Muir went to the gallows courageously, after a pathetic farewell to his mother, Mrs. May Muir, widowed dressmaker. The hanging was badly bungled, there being an elapse of 14 minutes before Muir was cut down from the gallows.

Muir's case attracted wide attention. Duchess Derichelle and other prominent New York women pleaded for the boy. Laviolette was killed during a brawl, both men having been drinking.

TWO WYOMING BANKS FAIL TO OPEN DOORS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 10.—The First National bank failed to open here this morning. A posted notice stated that the bank was closed by order of the board of directors and was in the hands of the national bank examiners. According to its statement on June 30, the bank's liabilities and resources each were \$6,986,209.14 and its deposits totaled approximately \$4,750,000.

The Citizens' National bank also closed today. Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, its vice-president of the First National bank.

KENNET BANK HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

KENNET, Calif., July 11.—The Kennet branch of the First Savings Bank of Shasta County of Redding was held up at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning by a lone masked bandit. The bandit lost less than \$800. The bandit escaped, going down the track.

Oregon City paving Twelfth street.

MANY FIRES BURNING IN NORTHWEST

4,000 Acres of Timber Are Burned Near Mill City; Blaze Unchecked

IS DELIBERATELY SET Foresters Say Unemployed Men Start Fires in Order to Get Work

MILL CITY, Ore., July 11.—Approximately 4,000 acres of forest were burned over by the Santiam forest fire, near the town of Detroit, which was burning furiously this morning. Seven bridges of the Hammond lumber company were burned out. A large crew of men is feverishly fighting the blaze, which is spreading at a rapid rate, and threatens to burn thousands of acres of virgin forest before it is controlled.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is attributed to either carelessness on the part of campers, or to lightning.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 11.—A crew of fifty men is battling a forest fire which burned over 7,000 acres of valuable timber near here yesterday, and which is spreading. It is thought that the fire will be under control in a few hours.

With feverish effort, the fire fighters are backfiring, falling trees and dynamiting to stop the spread of the blaze, which is fanned by winds, and which is driving on with relentless fury.

Work of Fire Bug LOS ANGELES, July 11.—That the worst fire that ever raged through the Santa Barbara forest was deliberately set, was the charge of Forestry officials this afternoon. Employees of the Radium hot springs are being held for investigation.

The fire is now completely out of control, and is burning through the parched woods at a rapid rate. If the parties that set the fire are found, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, the District Attorney's office today announced.

Taking Best Timber

BEND, July 11.—The only fire not under control in this district, which is taking one of the best stands of pine timber in the country, had its origin in lightning, forestry officials declare. The fire is near the lava beds, which makes trenching impossible. Men from Bend, La Pine and a state highway construction camp are combating the fire.

TILLAMOOK, July 11.—A train load of men from Portland today arrived here to fight a fire which yesterday started from some slashings, and which is now out of control, and is burning green timber. The fire is on the summit of a mountain, and is almost inaccessible.

GRANTS PASS, July 11.—A fire which broke out near here Wednesday, in the New Hope-Murphy section had yesterday burned over two sections of land, but was being checked last night. Fire Warden Hoxis today declared that fires were being set by men who desired work in fighting them.

SHASTA COUNTY WILL LIFT CATTLE BAN

REDDING, Calif., July 11.—Shasta County will withdraw from the foot and mouth combination quarantine with Siskiyou and Trinity counties on August 1st. This action was taken by the supervisors yesterday.

They instructed the county clerk to so notify the two counties concerned. It is held that the federal authorities are handling the situation satisfactorily and it is needless for the counties to employ a veterinary and maintain the semblance of a quarantine. Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou entered into a combination early in May.

LIQUOR RAID CONDUCTED IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

DORRIS, Calif., July 11.—Seven men were arrested, and seventy-five gallons of liquor, 370 automobiles and several guns confiscated in two successful liquor raids conducted by Siskiyou county officers.