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INSTITUTE WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Art School Instructors Arrive From Brooklyn For Ashland School

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Find That Date of School Conflicts With Opening of California Schools

With the arrival this morning of four instructors from the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, New York, the Ashland School of Art became a reality.

The only difficulty reported so far is in arranging the five week course to please all who wish to take it, as the states on the Pacific coast open their schools at different times, and many students of the art school find that the date of the course conflicts with the dates on which colleges and schools which they attend begin their fall courses.

Many persons from California would like to attend the Ashland school, but find that it overlaps the opening of their public schools. Many persons are writing for the privilege of taking two or three weeks, listening and gaining what they can.

That credit in art will be allowed by the Oregon normal school was the recent statement of President Landers. He spoke very highly of his teachers that had taken work at the Pratt institute, and said that he would allow credits made in Ashland to be transferred to his school.

While the Pratt Institute has such a high standing that it draws from all other schools and universities in the country, and many of the students who will take work here this summer are supervisors of art in noted schools, the instructors have planned the courses so beginners will have special work. Beginners as young as twelve years may enter the school.

The summer school in Ashland is to be held every year, and the opportunity it offers is said to surpass any work given in the West.

Persons wanting information as to rooms and board near the Junior high school, where the classes will be held, may inquire at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, which is assisting in solving the rooming question.

The instructors who arrived this morning, Miss Belle Cady White, Eugene H. Peterson, Miss Dorothy Cother and Miss Mary Heabury Booth, are highly pleased with Ashland, and with their trip West. They took all the time possible to visit beauty spots, and report a most enjoyable trip.

Schedule Announced

The schedule for classes as announced this morning is: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings: Decorative design, by Miss White. Pencil sketching, by Mr. Peterson. Art terms of the same days: Water Color or Tempera, by Miss White. Commercial Art, by Mr. Peterson.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings: Landscape Paintings, by Miss Cother. Methods of Classroom Practice, by Miss Booth. Afternoon of the same days: Applied crafts, by Miss Cother. Design and Color, by Miss Booth.

Although eight courses are given, one student can take only four, as two courses are given at the same time each day.

1800 TAKING EXTENSION WORK AT U. OF O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 12. — With the enrollment of 168 students in the month of June, the total number taking correspondence courses in the University of Oregon Extension Division has increased to approximately 1800. This number includes not only residents of Oregon, but of other states of the Union, and China and the Philippines.

LA FOLLETTE REFUSES DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, July 12. — Senator La Follette has definitely refused to accept the suggestion to select Governor Charles Bryan, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, as his running mate in the independent race for the presidency. La Follette was to feel that the selection of Bryan would lead to the belief that his campaign was a political move into the hands of the Democratic party.

NATION MOVES TO FIGHT NARCOTICS

Force Will Add 125 Men; Civil Service to Receive Applications

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11. — The United States Civil Service Commission said today that the Federal force engaged in the suppression of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, under the Harrison narcotic act, will be increased by 125 as soon as qualified men are available for appointment.

The Civil Service Commission will receive applications until July 22 for positions of agent for employment under the Harrison narcotic act. Acceptable applicants must show that they have at least six months' experience in the investigation of major criminal activities requiring the securing of evidence in cases involving violations of criminal laws or military regulations.

In dealing with this illicit traffic the Narcotic Division is numerically inadequate. Congress has recognized this by increasing the appropriation. The Narcotic Division's force for the entire country is now about 175 men, less than 4 to a State or about one for every 600,000 of population.

With the increased force and the cooperation of the customs officers, the Narcotic Division is hopeful of reducing to a minimum the smuggling of narcotic drugs. Full information and application blanks may be secured from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. or the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office.

AIRMEN LOSE LUCK WHEN OUT OF SKY

SALT LAKE, CITY July 12. — Two birdmen who for years have flown aloft without an accident were hurt on the ground today. The men are Paul Scott and Kenneth Under, crack pilots of the government mail planes stationed here.

At Elko, Nevada, Scott, in alighting from an automobile, stepped in a gopher hole and broke a bone in his left ankle. Under, after being forced down near Elko, borrowed a mule from a farmer to travel to a telephone. The mule and Under didn't agree, and the mail pilot was bucked off, injuring his right foot.

Neither of the two flyers have suffered a scratch or mishap in years of aviation.

DAVIS PROGRAM CALLS FOR ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, July 11. — John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, began planning at a conference of party leaders at the home of Frank Polk for an active campaign. He told newspaper men that no choice of a man to succeed Cordell Hull, retiring chairman of the Democratic national committee, would be made for a week.

Davis plans a "face to face" campaign with a swing around the circuit. Official notice of his nomination will probably be conferred on Davis at his home town, Clarkburg, West Virginia, in about three weeks.

MUTE EVIDENCE TELLS OF GRIM BATTLE

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 12. — A body riddled with bullets and beaten almost beyond recognition; an automobile bespattered with blood, its cushions battered and torn; two men with scratches and bruises on their faces and crimson blots on their clothes—these bear mute evidence as to the grim battle waged by Samuel Hermanson, ex-state ranger and timber guard, against Fred Johnson and Earl Williams, confessed Red Bluff bank bandits, when he was tracked in his automobile on a lonely road near Lyonsville yesterday — a battle which resulted in his death.

GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED BY ASHLAND

Over 100 Normal Students Favor Establishing A State School Here

DANCING A FEATURE

Civic Organizations Devote Evening to Entertainment of School Teachers

After the entertainment for the students at the Summer Normal yesterday afternoon and evening, every student emphatically declared he or she would do all in her power to assure the establishment of a state normal school in Ashland.

The entertainment started in the afternoon with a motor ride to the Siskiyou and adjacent points of interest. After the ride a picnic lunch was served to the caravan in the picnic grounds of Lithia park, by the women of the Civic Improvement Club, with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Lithians and Kiwanis as hosts. The picnic hour was featured by repartee and songs, as a sort of good-will contest between the teachers and a few of the Lithians.

Impromptu Program

Following the picnic, the assembled hosts and guests went to the Civic Club house for an impromptu program. Mr. Briscoe, president of the meeting, explaining the necessity for the erection of more state facilities for equipping school teachers for the states educational system, and of Ashland's desire to see this institution of higher learning located in southern Oregon. Other talks were made by V. D. Miller, Grand High Fizz of the Lithians, Fred Homes, graduate of the old normal school in Ashland, and Mrs. P. K. Hammond, president of the Civic Club.

Dancing at the Lithian open-air pavilion for the remainder of the evening, completed the program of entertainment. Music for the dance was furnished by the Loveland orchestra.

Every year, over 100 students from all parts of Oregon come to Ashland, an acknowledged leader in educational work, to train as teachers. The affair last night was in the nature of a welcome to these students, to make them feel at home, and to assure them that Ashland is proud to have them as guests during the Normal session.

MR. GOMPERS BETTER; NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, July 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is at the Hotel Shelbourne, Coney Island, to get the advantage of the salt air and rest and is in no danger of a serious illness, said W. G. Roberts, chairman of the federation's legislative committee tonight.

SPECIAL RATES TO ASHLAND EFFECTIVE

S. P. Places Special Rates in Effect From Portland and Intermediate Points

Special low railroad rates became effective yesterday between Portland and Ashland and intermediate points and will continue in effect to September 24. Tickets from Portland to Ashland and return, with a time limit of 16 days are quoted at \$13.10. Tickets with a limit of three months can be purchased for \$15.70.

SEASIDE WATER USERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

SEASIDE, July 12. — Seaside business men at a meeting of the Commercial club yesterday, discussed ways and means to meet the water situation which was acute here during the Fourth of July holidays. It was reported a list of persons who have been violating the irrigation regulations had been compiled and that prosecutions would be initiated. A recommendation that irrigation be confined to the hours between 10 P. M. and 4 A. M. was endorsed by the meeting.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

FLIERS TO MAKE ENGLAND BY JULY 16

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The American round the world fliers, now at Constantinople, will arrive at Hull, England, July 16, by making two hops in one day from now on. According to a cablegram received from Flight Commander Smith, the planes expect to be in Paris Monday, which is Bastille Day in France.

OREGON FOREST FIRE SITUATION IMPROVED

PORTLAND, July 12.—Improvement of the forest fire situation over Oregon was reported today with the Santiam, Bend and tinned that 10,000 acres were burned over by fires during the past few days, which officials characterize as the "worst fire season in the history of the state since records have been kept." J. Casperson, of Portland, was killed and Anthony Station, also of Portland, was injured while fighting fire at Tillamook yesterday.

SATTERWHITE ESCAPES JAIL AT KELSO

KELSO, Wash., July 12.—L. Satterwhite, of Portland, sentenced to three to 15 years in the penitentiary for running down with his auto and killing James Turnbull, aged 12, escaped jail here last night with Virgil Wallace, held for Twin Falls, Idaho, authorities on a statutory charge. Satterwhite was called on the telephone by a woman from Portland and when Deputy Sheriff Reed came to unlock the cell, Satterwhite whipped out a revolver and held him up. Reed to unlock his cell and then compelled him to unlock the cell. It is believed Satterwhite's wife brought the revolver to him in cherries she delivered yesterday.

WASHINGTON STOPS FUMIGATION POLICY

Northern State Discontinues its Station at Oregon-Washington State Line

Fumigation of tourists from hoof-and-mouth infected districts in California is no longer required at the Oregon-Washington border, according to C. C. Hutchins, secretary of the Auto Club of Washington, who today went as far as the California-Oregon state line distributing hand bills carrying the information, and who dropped into the Tidings office for a short time.

Due to the belief of Washington officials that there was a possibility of the hoof-and-mouth germ living through the Oregon fumigation, the process was repeated at the Washington line before California tourists were permitted to enter.

As soon as possible after the disease had been conquered, the Washington fumigating station was discontinued, and tourists may go through now without being stopped.

Mr. Hutchins, who is an authority on tourist travel, today declared that no advertising was needed to draw travelers to the Pacific Northwest other than the best of service by municipal auto camps. That it was necessary to the auto camps to advertise in order to draw tourists was admitted.

GOVERNMENT DEBT IS REDUCED A BILLION

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Official figures on the operation of the sinking fund published today by the treasury show that the government saved more than \$1,000,000 in buying back its own securities in the year ended June 30. In carrying out provisions of the sinking fund law, the treasury bought back \$295,987,350 of Liberty bonds and treasury notes, for which it paid \$294,727,190. The entire reduction in the public debt, the treasury said, was approximately \$1,100,000,000 in the last 12 months.

McADOO BACKER ROLLS PEANUT A CITY BLOCK

SALEM, July 12. — Frank Perry, employed in a local newspaper office, today rolled a peanut along a business block in payment of a wager in connection with the democratic national convention.

Perry wagered that McAdoo would be nominated, while Eldon Brickell staked his reputation on Davis. Brickell won.

ANOTHER BIG LITHIAN DANCE THIS EVENING

Another popular dance will be held this evening on the pavilion in the park. The dance is under the auspices of the Lithians, and Lithian pep, inspired by Lithian music, will be very much in evidence. At the last dance held, the pavilion was not large enough for the crowds that came, and a large number is expected tonight. From now until the end of the summer season, dances will be given at regular periods.

ALLEGIANCE PLEDGED TO DAVIS-BRYAN

McAdoo Breaks Silence and Will Support Democratic Ticket

DAVIS IS PRAISED

Says Democratic Standard Bearer is Progressive; Bryan to Remain Loyal

NEW YORK, July 12.—Rifts that appeared in the Democratic party during the unprecedented convention are rapidly disappearing and the most dangerous breach of all was healed today when William Gibbs McAdoo broke his political silence and styled John W. Davis a "progressive" and urged his followers to support him in the coming presidential election. Admitting that there had been some doubt of Davis' progressivism, due to his association with "banking houses and corporate interests," McAdoo said such doubts were unjustified. He declared that a lawyer should be no more judged by his clients than a physician by his patients. McAdoo's statement was made following a conference with Davis and prior to his departure for Europe.

McAdoo not only urged his followers to support Davis and Bryan in the coming contest but said he would give the ticket cordial support and take an active part in the campaign on his return from Europe early in September.

Bryan to Remain Loyal

That William Jennings Bryan will remain loyal to the ticket and give it his support is no longer questioned, the great commoner having placed himself at the command of Davis and Governor Charles Bryan. McAdoo's frank statement, together with the attitude of Bryan indicates that Davis and Governor Bryan will enter the fall campaign with a united party.

183 CARS REGISTER AT BUREAU YESTERDAY

Yesterday, 183 out-of-state cars were registered at the local bureau, making a total of 34873 machines that have registered since the bureau was first opened last summer.

A vast majority of the machines came from southern California, according to information on the registration blanks. An occasional Oregon man who bought a California license is found. Most of the tourists do not fill out a blank left for their Oregon address, indicating that they are just touring through the state.

EXPECTATIONS EXCEEDED IN UMATILLA YIELD

PENDLETON, July 12. — A field of Federation wheat measuring 48 acres belonging to James Thompson has just been threshed and the yield was 826 sacks, or an average of 39 1/2 bushels. The yield exceeded expectations. Most yields are considerably less than normal in the county this year.

WILL BAR HAWAIIAN JAPS FROM THE U. S.

Secretary of Labor Rules Such Immigration Would Be Illegal

WASHINGTON, July 12. — Japanese residents of the Hawaiian islands will be barred from entering the United States under the new Oriental exclusion law. This is in accordance with an announcement made by the department of labor. Secretary of Labor Davis has ruled that such immigration would be illegal and immediate steps would be taken to stop all Japanese who are contemplating coming here from the islands before they start for the Pacific coast.

The ruling by the department of labor is the result of information received to the effect that many Japanese had rushed to the Hawaiian islands in time to beat the ban, which became effective July 1, and that others who have been residents of the islands for some time had contemplated such a move.

It is said that orders will be dispatched immediately to ports in the Hawaiian islands which will prevent the embarkation of those who had intended entering the states.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED; MOTHER IS NEAR DEATH

WEISER, Idaho, July 12. — With her three small children burned to death, despite her heroic efforts to save them from a fire which swept their home, Mrs. Jack Laxson lies at a hospital, critically burned and with slight chance of recovery. It is believed a cook stove exploded, spreading the fire over the victims.

STATE KILLS MANY PREDATORY ANIMALS

Federal Inspector Believes Oregon Coyote Population Has Been Cut 50 Per Cent

PORTLAND, July 12. — The year which ended June 30 showed the greatest slaughter of coyotes and other predatory animals for any year in the history of the state, according to Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey.

Predatory animals numbering 7604 were represented at the office in Portland during the year by skins or skulls. Of this number, 5152 were coyotes. It is believed that this figure represents about one-third of the animals killed. Mr. Jewett expressed belief that at least 20,000 animals had been killed by poisoning and trapping.

"It was the greatest slaughter of coyotes that had ever occurred in Oregon," said Mr. Jewett yesterday. "The number of animals killed has run into thousands this year and it is safe to say that the coyote population of Oregon has been reduced at least 60 per cent in two years."

Mr. Jewett's report gives the following figures: Coyotes, 5152; bobcats, 454; timber wolves, 6; cougars, 4; sheep-killing bears, 23. Predatory animals under this classification numbered 5639, as contrasted with 4090 for the preceding fiscal year. In addition during the year just closed 1241 porcupines, 615 badgers and 114 skunks were killed, bringing the grand total to 7604 predatory animals killed during the year.

DOG TRIES IN VAIN TO SAVE LITTLE MASTER

ALAMEDA, Cal., July 12. — Teddy, a fox terrier, did all that a heroic little dog could do to save the life of his master, Lloyd Franklin, 3 years old, last evening, but failed. The boy had gone to play in the mud flats, and with the dog perched himself upon a rock. The tide came in and as the water rose about the rock Teddy swam ashore for aid. He barked, running wildly up and down the beach for aid. None came and as the boy was swept from the rock the dog plunged into the surf and dragged him ashore. But Lloyd was dead.

JUNE FIRE LOSSES AMOUNTED TO \$764,428

SALEM, July 12. — Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland during the month of June aggregated \$764,428, according to a report prepared here today by Will H. Moore, state insurance commissioner.

There were a total of 60 fires, 19 of which originated from undetermined causes. Two of the fires were of incendiary origin, the report said. The most disastrous of the fires were at Rainier and Dallas. The loss at Rainier was estimated at \$175,000, while the fire at Dallas resulted in damage amounting to \$165,000.

SALT WATER GETTING INTO CALIFORNIA WELLS

DIXON, Calif., July 12.—State Senator Ben Rush of Suisun, here on business, says that salt water is fast backing upstream and getting into wells in the lower lands east of Suisun.

Two ranchers have lost several head of cattle from drinking this water. He drouth is also affecting the orchard sections, some of the wells failing, and lack of water generally cutting down the size of fruit.

He says steps taken "for the putting in of a dam to shut the salt water out of the Suisun Bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, as well as consideration of the Iron Canyon project, should be encouraged."

THE WEATHER Report for past 24 hours. Maximum, 92; Minimum, 48; Set Maximum 82.

COMPETITION IN OLYMPIC GAMES CLOSE

Americans Clip Second From 400 Metre Relay Race

FINLAND WINS EVENT

Cross Country Run Won by Numri and Ritola; Argentinian Breaks Record

COLOMBES, France, July 12.—Participants in the Olympic games continued today to smash records with the same frequency that has characterized the contests from the opening event. The American relay team clipped a full second from the world's record in the 400 metre relay, doing the distance in 41.1-5 seconds. The former record was held by the American team and was established at Antwerp in 1920. The record today was made today after the British team had broken the old record and Holland had tied it.

Finlanders Score

Finland won the cross-country team race, their wonderful runners, Numri and Ritola, finishing first and second. It was Numri's third Olympic victory and places him as the greatest distance runner of the day. Finland added 25 points in winning this race, giving them a total of 128 as against 194 for the United States.

Another Record Smashed

Bruneto, of Argentine, set a new Olympic record of 50 feet 7-1-6 inches in the first trial event of the hop, step and jump.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON CRATER LAKE ROAD

Repair and maintenance work on the Crater Lake highway is now under way by Dunn and Baker, contractors in charge, says the Mail Tribune, and they expect to have the road surfaced by August 15th. Two shifts of eight hours each are being worked daily in an effort to complete the road as soon as possible.

BUNTING WAS MEMBER OF ASHLAND LODGE

That F. O. Bunting, who yesterday met his death in a Los Angeles hotel, and who is thought to have committed suicide, was never an Ashland resident, was the statement today of W. J. Moore.

Mr. Moore had known Bunting for 40 years he said. Bunting was a resident of Lakeview, where his father still lives. He also has a brother in Glendale.

Three years ago, Bunting visited in Ashland, and years ago joined the Ashland lodge, 944 B. P. O. E. He had been ill in Los Angeles for two years before his death.

Yesterday the Tidings received a special dispatch to the effect that Bunting, a former Ashland man, had met his death in Los Angeles.

FOUR WYOMING BANKS FAIL TO OPEN DOORS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 11.—The state examiner's office here was notified of the failure of four small Wyoming banks to open for business today.

The four banks are: Carpenter State bank, resources about \$65,000; Hillsdale State bank, resources about \$65,000; Cowley State bank, resources about \$50,000, and Bank of Upton resources about \$100,000.

All are state banks. Carpenter and Hillsdale are small towns near Cheyenne. Cowley is in northwest Wyoming and Upton in northern Wyoming.

The Citizens' National bank of Cheyenne, which closed yesterday was taken over by the national bank examiner today. The First National bank of Cheyenne also failed to open for business yesterday.

Contract awarded for grading Nye Beach section Roosevelt highway.