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# ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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## BOX FACTORY PROPOSITION IS ENDORSED

Following Report of Committee, Chamber Directors Approve Project

### EXAMINATION THOROUGH

Coggins Assets and Statements Found As Represented; Factory Is Assured

The proposition submitted by A. C. Coggins for financing the establishment and operation of a box factory in Ashland was given unqualified endorsement today at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The industrial committee will proceed to dispose of \$20,000 of preferred stock, and those acquainted with the proposed project are firm in their belief that the plant will not only be secured but operating within a few months.

#### Proposition Clean Cut

The proposition submitted to the Chamber of Commerce directors a week ago by Mr. Coggins was subjected to a thorough investigation by the industrial committee—O. F. Carson, Frank Jordan, S. D. Taylor, and E. B. Adamson—supplemented by a special committee consisting of Senator Geo. Dunn, Ben Delsman, V. O. N. Smith and A. Banta. A sub-committee, headed by Senator Dunn made a thorough investigation of Coggins' assets and found them to be as represented and of a value of \$25,000. This committee also investigated his business record and found that he is a thorough lumberman, a good clean business man and a citizen of the highest type.

#### Committee to Continue

A motion prevailed giving the industrial committee and special committee authority to take charge of the work of disposing of stock and to proceed until the financial program is completed. The two committees will form a special organization for the work and will immediately evolve plans for placing the stock.

#### The Coggins Plan

Mr. Coggins' plan in brief follows: That a company be formed with a capitalization of \$75,000, of which \$45,000 will be fully paid up. Of the \$45,000 paid up stock \$25,000 will be common stock and will be held Mr. Coggins, which will be covered by his sawmill plant, box factory machinery, 15,000,000 feet of timber, and other assets.

The remaining \$20,000 will be preferred stock with guaranteed dividends of eight per cent. The preferred stock holders will also be preferred as to assets of the company. To guarantee eight per cent dividends to the preferred stock, Mr. Coggins will set aside in a sinking fund, \$1.33 for each one thousand feet of his total timber holdings of 15,000,000 feet as the timber is cut from the land. In this connection, the committee that investigated Coggins' assets, reported implicit confidence in the ability to carry out the obligation given preferred stockholders.

#### The Right is Reserved to the Corporation to Call in Preferred Stock at Any Time on Notice of 30 Days.

#### How Funds Will Be Used

The proposition submitted by Coggins with respect to the use of the \$20,000 returned from preferred stock says that it shall be expended for the erection of the building, railroad spur, the purchase of such additional machinery as is required and for operating expenses. Although Coggins owns considerable equipment necessary for installing the plant some additional machinery will be required, including band saw, planer, cleat machine and some small machinery.

#### To Handle 8,000,000 Feet

The plant will consume from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of lumber annually and will operate three cut-off saws. Twenty-five men will be employed in the box factory proper. A portion of the lumber required will be supplied by the sawmill which Coggins turns over to the corporation and the balance will be secured from mills operating on Green

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## ROUND WORLD FLIERS MAKE ANOTHER JUMP

BROUGH, England, July 17.—The American round-world fliers arrived here this afternoon from Croeydon. They will stop here eight or ten days while the planes are equipped with pontoons for the Trans-Atlantic jump. The engines will be thoroughly overhauled and the planes placed in perfect condition.

The fliers are in a cheerful mood with 16,000 miles behind them and less than 7000 ahead. Lieut. Smith said the fliers had no fears for the future now.

## JOINT FORUM WITH MEDFORD PROPOSED

Members of Chambers of Commerce to Enjoy Picnic and Dinner at Park

A proposal was made today at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to extend an invitation to the Medford Chamber for a joint forum and meeting in Lithia park.

A formal invitation will be sent to Medford as soon as a date is selected, which will be within the next day or two. In all probability the affair will be held latter part of next week. Plans call for holding the forum at the picnic grounds in Lithia park and a basket dinner at 6:30 or 7:00 o'clock will be a feature of the occasion.

It is proposed to hold two joint meetings, one in Ashland, at which the Medford organization will provide the program, and the other in Medford, with the local chamber in charge. That the events will serve to bring the residents of the two towns into closer cooperation is the principal motive prompting this action.

## LOCAL DRUGGIST TELLS OF PHARMACY MEETING

Live Meetings Featured by Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Oregon Pharmaceutical Association, According to Hal McNair, Who with his Wife and Mrs. Sam McNair, Returned Last Night from Portland and Eugene. The Convention Was Held in Eugene on July 9, 10 and 11.

Dean Robbins, of the school of Business Administration at the state university, gave an interesting lecture, according to Mr. McNair. A talk by H. S. Noel, assistant advertising manager of the Eli Lilly company was a feature.

## CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY HOME FROM CAPITOL

SALEM, July 17.—Representative Hawley arrived in Salem today from Washington and will spend the summer months at his home here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hawley. Mr. Hawley will inspect many of the harbors and navigable rivers in the state.

## FOUR MILES OF PAVING OPENED ABOVE REDDING

REDDING, Calif., July 17.—Four miles of the state highway this side of Baird is paved and is being used by the traveling public. This is a part of the ten-mile contract of the Kaiser Paving Company which is to cost more than \$400,000. The paved portion is from the foot of the Bass Hill to Mountain Gate, or what is sometimes called the Murphy place. The Kaiser Paving Company is to complete its contract by October 1st.

## THE WEATHER

Report for past 24 hours: Maximum, 85; Minimum, 42; Set Maximum, 76. Weather clear with Northwest winds.

Oregon canneries will handle evergreen blackberries as usual.

## ROCKS FOUND IN CABIN AT SPIRIT LAKE

Evidence Corroborates in Part Claims of Five Prospectors

## NO TRACKS ARE FOUND

Indians Tell of Giant Race of Red Men Living in Hills Near Spirit Lake

KELSO, July 17.—(Special dispatch)—Stories of "rock throwing ape men" in the Mt. St. Helens country were held to be figments of the imagination or a big hoax following the return of former forest rangers Hein and Parker last night, who went to the cabin and inspected the area, finding no trace of the "gorillas" or their tracks.

The story started when Marion Smith and other prospectors, said to be spiritualists, insisted they saw huge creatures who peppered their cabin with rocks.

KELSO, July 17.—Hallucinations? Bears? Indians? Ape Men? All Kelso, and all the Northwest is asking what the strange creatures, which five prospectors claim chased them and threw rocks at them recently, are.

Persons who have visited the camp of the prospectors near Spirit Lake assert that large rocks are found inside the cabin, but deny that large footprints are to be found outside. The finding of the rocks bear out in some respects the stories told by the men, of how "mountain devils" or huge ape-men, chased them, and threw rocks through the roof of their cabin, injuring one man.

## Not Far From Trail

The cabin is only half a mile from a much-traveled ranger trail, and is visible from one point. Residents of Kelso are inclined to laugh at the story, saying that the men are spiritualists much given to holding seances, and the possible victims of a hallucination, during which they threw the rocks themselves.

The Indians, however, are not certain. They recall tales of a giant tribe living in the hills, the members of which kill game by hypnotism, speak many languages, practice ventriloquism, and are veritable wonder men.

According to the Indians, this tribe of Indians remains hidden in mountain fastnesses, but has occasionally been seen. Members of the tribe are described as over seven feet tall, and covered with hair, so that they resemble creatures of fantasy.

## Were They Bears?

That the "mountain devils" are a species of huge, oddly colored and oddly shagged bear is the firm belief of Fred Robin, old time mountaineer, who in the old days knew every tree in the Spirit Lake country.

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## O.A.C. HEAD REPLIES TO CANNERY CHARGES

Asserts Surplus of Campus Is Sold at Regular Market Prices

CORVALLIS, July 16.—When shown a dispatch to the effect that the cannery convention at Salem had accused the college of demoralizing the canned fruit market by putting out canned goods at cut prices, President W. J. Kerr tonight stated that the cannery men had been misinformed.

"The truth is," said Dr. Kerr, "that the entire sum realized for canned goods last year amounted to less than \$4500, of which only \$2588 went into commercial channels. This is about an average and in no event could have the slightest effect on the \$10,000,000 output of Oregon. This sum, too, included not only canned goods but dried fruit, jellies and even some dried walnuts. The most we ever canned in any year here was 800 cases.

"The only reason we can anything here at all is for experimental and instructional purposes and for the benefit of the fruit industry. About \$2000 worth of the product last year was used on the campus. We have to dispose of the surplus and we do so just as regular cannery men do at the market price."

## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

### WINNEPEG TO TRY NEW LIQUOR SYSTEM

WINNEPEG, Canada, July 17.—The substitution for the total prohibition law now in effect in Saskatchewan by the liquor control system, similar to that in Manitoba, was decided upon by a majority of about 25,000 votes in yesterday's liquor referendum.

### ST. LOUIS IS HIT BY CYCLONE

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—A cyclone and storm swept this city today, snapping telephone poles, damaging thousands of buildings and crippling wire and power service to the amount of several million dollars.

### OREGON CITY RESIDENT KILLED

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—R. Hadley, a resident of Oregon City, was instantly killed near Banning, California, when he fell from a train, according to word received here at the Southern Pacific office.

### BRITISH FLIER LOST ON PACIFIC

LONDON, July 17.—No trace has been found of Stuart MacLaren, British round the world flier, and his two companions, who were missing for 30 hours along a dreary stretch of the Pacific coast between Yediteou Island and Paramashiru Island. Fears are felt for the safety of the men, although it is possible that the plane came down due to foggy weather.

### WOULD COMPEL VOTE ON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SALEM, July 17.—A suit has been filed in the name of Joseph Othus, Portland, in an effort to get the measure abolishing the public service commission on the November ballot. Mandamus action requests Secretary of the 4300 signatures to return the petition to Portland for certification of the necessary 13,498 names for a place on the ballot. Proponents say Beveridge refused to certify the names, although paid for the work.

### "ROBIN HOOD" TO SEE FIRST NIGHT

Rehearsal Last Night Highly Successful; 150 Persons in Cast

Following a highly successful rehearsal last night, "Robin Hood," the pageant to be given at the Jackson County fair grounds will see its opening night this evening.

Headed by Ed Andrews as "The Sheriff" and James Stevens as "Little John," the pageant is heralded as the largest and most beautiful outdoor performance ever given in Oregon.

Gorgeous costumes, used in the Douglas Fairbanks screen production of "Robin Hood," will be featured. A cast of 150 persons will be used, among them a ballet of 75 and an orchestra of 20 pieces.

The scenery for the production was made by Tom Swen; musical directors are Mrs. George Andrews and Charles T. Hazelrigg, both noted on the coast. Admission prices are: Grandstand, \$1.10, children, 50c. Reserved seats, \$1.65. Reserved seats are on sale at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce up to 4 p. m. every day.

Indications are that the attendance will be a record-breaker on all three nights, although many good seats are still available.

### ISAAC DISPLAYS WORK DONE BY ART STUDENTS

Through the courtesy of E. R. Isaac and Company, Ashland residents are able to see examples of tie-dyeing, batik work and block painting now being taught in the Ashland summer school of art.

The display is in the window of the Isaac store, and will remain there for the next three days, so that Ashland residents may see some of the work being done here by art students.

For further information regarding the work on display, Ashland residents are invited by the art school faculty to call at the Junior high school, where the summer school is being held this year.

### 328 CARS REGISTERED HERE OVER WEEK-END

That 328 out-of-state cars registered in Ashland over Sunday and Monday was the substance of a report made public this morning.

Yesterday the Tidings snoted another valley paper as saying that the Monday registration in its city was 220, which was considerably higher than the Monday registration in Ashland. This morning it was learned that it has been the practice in the past to count the Sunday and Monday registrations as those of one day, and if this is the case, Ashland is leading the other city by 108 registrations.

### THREE MOTORISTS FINED TUESDAY

Three motorists appeared in Judge Gowdy's court Tuesday to answer to traffic violation charges made by traffic officer J. J. McMahon.

One pleaded guilty to having no chauffeur's license, one to having no car license, and one to having no mirror on his truck. All were fined \$10.00.

## YANKS STILL LEAD WORLD IN OLYMPICS

Helen Willis Defeats Keenest Rival in Tennis Semi-Finals

## RECORD TIME IS MADE

Chicago Boy Lowers World Mark For 200 Metre Breast Stroke Event

PARIS, July 17.—Helen Willis, the San Francisco school girl, and the "American woman tennis champion," went into the semi-final round in the Olympic games singles today when she defeated her keenest rival, Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory 6-3 and 6-3. Mrs. Mullory, playing for Norway lost her American championship to Miss Mills last year.

Only Remaining American Miss Willis is the only remaining American entrant for the singles title. Vincent Richards, the ace of the American tennis men, fought his way to the semi-finals in the men's singles by defeating Rene La Coste, French star, in a thrilling five set match.

R. Norris Williams, the only other American left in the men's singles, was eliminated this afternoon by Cochet of France.

The Yale varsity, one of America's best crews, won the Olympic eight-oared shell event when they swept down the Seine two lengths ahead of the Canadian shell, which was second. Italy was third and England, originator of the boat-racing sport, was fourth.

Robert Skeleton, of Chicago, won the final 200 metre breast stroke swimming event, setting a new world's record of two minutes, 56 and 1-5 seconds. Johnny Weismuller, of Chicago, defeated Boy Charleston, Australia, in the semi-finals of the 400 metre free style event, although both qualified for the finals. White, of California, Desjardins, Florida, and Pinkston, San Francisco, won the first three places in the finals of the men's spring board diving, effectively shutting out all other nations.

### Facilities Improved

Following the threat yesterday of Julian Myrick, president of the American Lawn Tennis Association, to withdraw the American tennis team unless "civilized locker facilities" were provided, the Olympic games committee swiftly installed shower baths, running water and towels. A number of protests by Myrick had been of no avail, but his threat to withdraw the American team brought swift action.

So far, Uncle Sam's boys and girls have won consistently, especially in sports recognized as typically American. The American boxers did not lose a match in the big games, although the world's best amateurs were pitted against them. American swimmers took most of the water events, and the Yale crew, using a stroke truly American, left the other nations far behind.

### ASSESSORS URGED TO ENUMERATE ACREAGE

All county assessors are urged, through resolutions passed by a recent meeting of the Oregon Cooperative Council, to comply more strictly with the state law which provides for the biennial enumeration of the acreage of the chief agricultural crops of the state. This is urged as an important step toward the improvement of our state agricultural markets.

Complete records of crop production, particularly applying to fruit and vegetable specialties with relative small national acreage, would aid greatly in the solution of Oregon marketing problems. Stated in the words of the resolution: "Successful cooperative marketing sometimes tends to defeat its own ends by stimulating production beyond the point of possible consumption."

### SWEDES TO DEVELOP SHALE OIL DEPOSITS

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—According to estimates of engineers who are in charge of the production of shale oil on a large scale at Kinnekuile, a total of 245,000,000 tons of fuel oil can be derived from Sweden's deposits of bituminous shale.

Sweden is at present entirely dependent on importation of her oil and petroleum, and for many years attention has been directed to the finding of some way of producing oil from the large deposits of shale.

Two Swedish engineers have found a satisfactory method of obtaining oil, which is said to compare favorably with all except the more refined grades of petroleum oil.

## HUSBAND OF SCREEN STAR ATTACKS PANTAGES

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—John Howard, husband of Ora Carew, stage and screen star and scion of a million-dollar fortune, attacked Alexander Pantages and Ben Rosenberg, officer of the Metro film exchange, early today, according to a police report.

Howard is said to have been angered at the men for going about with his wife.

## NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL POURING IN

Subscriptions Made Yesterday Add \$1900 to Fund; \$87,100 Still Unsubscribed

Although the committees in charge of the movement inaugurated to secure a new tourist hotel for Ashland are busy closing negotiations for the site and for plans for the proposed new structure, making solicitation impossible, subscriptions continue to pour in at the Chamber of Commerce. New subscriptions received yesterday total \$1900, making the grand total to date \$147,900.

Following are the subscriptions reported yesterday:

Clara Taylor	\$1000.00
Nell Purves	100.00
Mrs. R. E. Detrick	100.00
Hattie Tremenour	100.00
Chas. Martin	100.00
Geo. W. McNabb	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Shorbridge	100.00
V. O. N. Smith	200.00

One of the subscriptions made yesterday is from one who had already subscribed to the fund and the late subscription is made on the condition that the entire amount of \$185,000 is pledged in stock.

Negotiations looking to the closing of the deal for the site are well under way and as soon as this matter is out of the way the committees will again direct attention to securing additional subscriptions.

The remaining stock unsold amounts to \$37,100 and sponsors of the movement are confident that it will be obtained at a comparatively early date, completing the work of financing the program by direct subscriptions.

### 32 ARRESTS AND 9 PLACES CLOSED IN KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 17.—Following a general raid by state and county officers, concluded last evening, thirty-two men and women are held at the city jail and nine alleged disorderly houses are closed.

At the alleged gambling resort of Blandy Crane eight men were arrested and a large quantity of gambling paraphernalia seized together with a ten-gallon jug of liquor and four loaded revolvers.

Bond of all the prisoners was set at \$500 by Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt. They will appear today to plead to the charges.

### TROUGHS REMOVED AT FUMIGATING STATION

Another step was taken a few days ago in eliminating restrictions imposed at the fumigating station maintained by the Livestock Board at Siskiyou ranch on the Pacific highway when the troughs through which cars have been compelled to pass were ordered out. Troughs, containing a solution of formaldehyde, were installed as one of the first precautions when the station was established.

At the present time about the only duties of the operators is to prevent the entry of cloven hoofed animals and to compel thorough disinfection of dogs, cats and other pets. Men are on duty during all hours of the day and night.

### RECORD PRICE BID ON INDIAN TIMBER

KLAMATH FALLS, July 17.—Bidding without competition, the Ewauna Box Company of this city was found to have offered the government the record beating price of \$6.67 per 1,000 feet for yellow and sugar pine timber when the bid was opened yesterday afternoon at the Klamath agency. The company bid on approximately 400,000,000 feet of timber included in the Long Prairie unit on the Klamath Indian Reservation.

The Fremont Land Company of Fremont, Minn., was the highest bidder on 210,000,000 feet in the North Marsh unit, offering \$5.53 on yellow and white pine timber.

### YREKA AUTO CAMP EARNS \$441.75 IN ONE MONTH

YREKA, Calif., July 17.—Next to water rents the Yreka Automobile Camp was the city's greatest earning medium during the month of June. Reports filed at the meeting of the board of trustees show the receipt from water rents for the month aggregated \$982.10, while the camp netted \$441.75.

## WILL HOLD INSTITUTE HERE SOON

Parent-Teacher Association Members to be Trained For Leadership

## TO BE STARTED JULY 21

Recognized Authorities On Movement Will Give Courses; Special Lectures

For the convenience of mothers who wish to leave their children under the care of the playground supervisor in Lithia Park while attending the Parent-Teacher Institute to be held here from July 21 to July 25, the institute will be held at the Women's Civic Clubhouse instead of at the library, it was announced today.

The purpose of the institute, which is one of three being held in Oregon this summer, is to acquaint members of Parent-Teacher organizations with their work, and to instruct them in methods.

The institute will be conducted here under the auspices of the University of Oregon, by Mrs. J. F. Hill, former state president of the P. T. A., and a national authority on Parent-Teacher work. Her co-worker will be Miss Frances Heyes, national field secretary of the organization. The only fee will be a registration charge of one dollar.

### Location Changed

At first, the library was chosen as the place to hold the institute, but as many mothers from Medford, Ashland and other cities will attend, and would not wish to leave their children at home, it was decided to secure the Civic Club House which is directly across from the playground.

The supervisors of the institute both have brilliant records as leaders in welfare movements. Mrs. Hill is at present national vice-president of the Parent-Teacher Association, and Miss Heyes recently conducted a highly successful school of the same nature in South Carolina.

### Three Hour Sessions

According to Mrs. Louis Dodge, in charge of preliminary arrangements, the institute will meet daily from 1:30 to 4:30. The course will consist of lectures by the supervisors, and of round-table discussions.

A special lecture will be given on the part of the organization in high school work, and Miss Heyes will devote some time to the question of juvenile protection, a subject on which she is an authority.

The Ashland library has secured special reference books from the state library, to be used as references.

The school will devote itself to training women for positions of leadership in Parent-Teacher work, and all lectures are planned to this end. The program which will be followed has not yet been received, but the general outlines are known.

Many Ashland and Medford women have already signified their intention of taking the course, and it is expected that more will sign up before the opening day. As this is the only institute being held in southern Oregon this summer, it may draw students from distant valley points.

### CONVICTS HONOR DEAD CLERK WITH FLOWERS

WALLA WALLA, July 17.—The body of Edward Meath, state clerk at the prison killed by a glancing bullet fired from the rifle of Guard Lechner, was sent last night to Tacoma for burial. Services will be held Thursday. Inmates of the prison raised \$150 in pennies, nickels, dimes and larger pieces to purchase flowers for the funeral. Lechner was absolved of blame for the killing, but resigned today.

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