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## ART EXHIBIT IS ADMIRER BY HUNDREDS

Character of Work Superior to Any Displayed in Southern Oregon

**PRaise IS MERITED**  
Plans Discussed for Next Year: Interest All But Assures Continuance

The art exhibit at the Civic Club House yesterday afternoon and evening is best described by the word marvelous. The display put on under the auspices of the Women's Civic Club Improvement Club and Chamber of Commerce, was composed of work accomplished by the pupils of the Summer Art School, the faculty of which is composed of members of the Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, New York, and was of such character as to elicit warm words of praise from the hundreds who viewed it.

**Work is Superior**  
From the hour of opening yesterday afternoon until late last night a steady stream of visitor viewed the exhibit, and without exception, declared it far superior to any thing of that character ever attempted in southern Oregon.

Considering that the exhibit was made up of work performed by those, who with few exceptions, are beginners, the display was all the more marvelous. The school has been in session five weeks and the character of the work is such that it reflects talent on the part of the pupils not only, but unusual credit to the members of the faculty.

Visitors did not make a cursory examination, but lingered a sufficient time to inspect closely the various lines of work, consisting of pencil sketching, water color, poster work and lettering, the work in design, in landscape painting, the variety in craft work displayed; tie dying, batik, stenciling, stitching and wood-block printing.

Included in the excellent display was an exhibit of the work of young pupils which elicited much favorable comment. The entire exhibit was artistically arranged. Many tables and all wall space were utilized, revealing a volume as well as unsurpassed quality of work. Beautiful flowers added to the beauty of the general scene.

Members of the faculty, the Misses Belle Cady White, Dorothy H. Cother, Mary Seabury Booth, and Eugene H. Peterson, were present at all hours and together with hostesses from the Civic Club, conducted visitors about the rooms, explaining something of the work.

Punch was served by gracious hostesses from a table in the dining room.

**Plans For Next Year**  
The faculty has announced that the school will be continued next summer in the event sixty pupils can be enrolled, and in view of the fact that an enrollment of 30 was obtained this, the first year, there seems little doubt but that the school will become a permanent fixture, making Ashland the leading art center of the Pacific coast.

The splendid attendance at the exhibit indicates that Ashland people as a whole are deeply interested in the work and the many favorable comments elicited by the exhibit prove the success of the work that is being performed.

## PORTLAND SIGHTS THRILL OLD TIMER

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—W. B. Carey yesterday for the first time saw the glories of the city and the beauties of Irvington, Rose City Park, Lents, Portland Heights and the Peninsula. "By gosh!" he exclaimed, as his eye wandered over the panorama of hills, river, homes and industrial sections. "I think Portland would be a darn fine place for an old fellow like me to live in."

It was Mr. Carey's first view of a city, despite 60 years' residence in Oregon. Since 1864 he has lived in the Camas valley country, between Roseburg and the sea, and in all those years he has never seen nor ridden in a street car or elevator, never viewed a majestic office building or an equally majestic traffic policeman. For 60 years he has been tucked away in Camas valley; then friends induced him to make a trip to Portland.

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ENJOYING VACATION

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 16.—President Coolidge, seeking rest on his first vacation since entering the White House, began it by arising at 6:00 o'clock this morning. The president and family motored from the train to the home of his father, John Coolidge, who operates a 300-acre ranch. The president, Mrs. Coolidge, and son, John, visited the grave of Calvin, Jr., whose death occurred a short time ago.

## CHAMBER HEADS WILL HOLD 'GET TOGETHER'

Many Will Answer to Annual Roll Call at Crater Lake Lodge Tomorrow

Crater Lake lodge has been selected as the location for the annual roll call and "get together" meeting of the heads of the Chambers of Commerce of southern Oregon, and representatives of the various organizations will convene tomorrow at the well known resort.

Irving E. Vining, A. S. Dudley and Jake Allen, president, executive manager, and service department head respectively of the State Chamber of Commerce, will be in attendance, as well as representatives from every chamber tributary to Crater Lake. Messrs. Dudley and Allen spent last night in Ashland and departed this morning for the lake via Klamath Falls.

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber, departed at noon for the meeting and will be joined by President Vining at Lake of the Woods. Tomorrow's meeting is in keeping with the annual custom of holding a "get together meeting." This year's hospitality conference will be held under the auspices of the Bend Chamber of Commerce, which organization will provide the program. Mr. Allen will speak on "Crater Lake as an Asset." Dudley will speak on the organization of the state chamber, and President Vining is also slated for a talk.

## MISMANAGEMENT IS CHARGED BY VETS

PORTLAND, August 16.—Men have been burned by an incompetent and careless X-ray operator; medicine ordered by the doctors has not been given, despite numerous demands for it, and some nurses and orderlies have slept at their posts while very sick men called for attention, officials of the American Legion heard yesterday from the lips of patients at United States Veterans' hospital No. 77 in the course of an investigation by the legion looking toward the removal of Dr. Frank N. Gordon, superintendent, and Dr. C. M. Tinney, receiving officer.

All of these things have been reported to Dr. Gordon as superintendent, but no action has been taken, the disabled veterans said. Time and again, they said, matters had been called to the attention of the superintendent, who promised to investigate, but no results are obtained.

## FARM RESIDENCE BURNED TO GROUND

MEDFORD, August 15.—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the large barn, a warehouse and henry and their contents at the ranch home of C. J. McCay, between Medford and Central Point. Thirty tons of hay were destroyed and two horses a few calves and hogs and 250 chickens were burned to death. Two cars and a tractor were partially destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$4000 with \$1200 insurance.

On the previous day 40 acres of timber land in the rear of the McCay barn was burned. The timber was owned by J. W. Wakefield of Medford.

## DEATH CAR DRIVER TO STAND TRIAL

CANYON CITY, Or., August 16.—Dick Linholm is held here under \$4000 bond for a preliminary hearing charged with involuntary manslaughter. He was driving the automobile on the John Day highway near John Day last week when Miss Bernice McCool was killed and Mrs. Annie Ince severely injured. The state will contend that he was speeding when the accident occurred.

## TRIAL HALTS WITHOUT ANY NEW RESULTS

No New Developments Take Place in Chicago Court During Session

**DR. SINGER ON STAND**  
Leopold Wants to Play Part of Lawyer and Cross-Examine State Witnesses

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Two hours of furious wrangling between lawyers and alienists in the Leopold trial today failed to produce any outstanding result except that Dr. Singer, third of the State alienists, pronounced the youthful slayers free from mental disease. No extensive oral or mental examination was made of the boys.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel of the defense, had not completed his cross-examination of the alienist when the court adjourned until Monday.

Yesterday, the collegian slayers asked Attorney Darrow to be permitted to take a hand in their murder hearing—Leopold to take the stand, and Leopold to cross-examine him, as well as cross-examine some state witnesses.

**Don't Like Lawyers**  
Leopold and Darrow are not satisfied with the manner in which Darrow and his assistant, Bachrach, are carrying on the defense. The youths favor a more vigorous policy.

Leopold declared that he wanted to go on the stand and tell the "true story."

According to Dr. James Whitney Hall, chief defense alienist, Leopold is a lawyer of no mean ability, and is eager to take a hand in the cross-examination, to bring to light many discrepancies which have appeared in the trial. Darrow has definitely decided against permitting either of the boys to take the stand.

By far the most frank expert that has been on the stand was Dr. Rollin Wood Yatt, who yesterday declared that "The whole glandular system might be well compared to the interior of Africa before Stanley got there."

## Examinations Vain

In vein did defense lawyers on cross-examination seek to get Dr. Yatt to define the pineal, thyroid and adrenal glands, and their conduct to human relations. "I don't know," he replied to every such question. He did not crack a smile as he said it, and each time, he followed it up by the observation that no one else did. He had examined and studied thousands of glands, at home and abroad, for a score of years, but they are still a mystery to him, he said. He added that they are still a mystery to all other experts as well. Dr. Yatt described at length what physical condition a patient should be in to get the most accurate estimate of his criminal tendencies.

## MANY WANT SEATS AT HORSE RACES

Box Seat Sale Opens September 3, at Medford; Mail Orders to be Received

There are an unusual number of inquiries as to when the sale of reserved box seats will open for the horse races at the Jackson county fair. The early announcement of the entries of 100 trotters and pacers, and the probable entry of between 30 and 40 running horses is responsible, according to fair officials, as this will be the best and largest racing meet ever held in this section.

The regular box seats sale will open at the Medford Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday morning, September 3, at nine o'clock. Mail orders will be received from now on, and will be filled in order of their receipt. Box seats sell for one dollar each, and all mail orders must be accompanied by a check and a stamped return envelope. Instructions as to what day or days the seats are desired should be explicit. There are ten seats in each box.

Thursday has been designated as "Ashland Day" at the fair, and Wednesday is "Medford Day." Formerly, Thursday has been "Medford Day," and Friday "Ashland Day," but the association believed the new arrangement to be more convenient.

## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

### CALIFORNIA FIRE UNDER CONTROL

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—After burning over 56,000 acres, the great fire in the Stanislaus national forest has been controlled, according to an announcement of forestry officials. A force of 450 men was on the line when the blaze was finally encircled.

### ONE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

TILLAMOOK, August 16.—Jimmy Beatty, Oleberg logger, is dead and Richard Bremner and William Sacovitch were injured when an automobile driven by Beatty failed to make a turn in the highway and went over the bank along Trask river, four miles east of Tillamook late yesterday. Sacovitch is seriously injured. Bremner has a broken arm.

### MISS WILLS WINS DECISIVE VICTORY

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., August 16.—Never extended at any time, Helen Wills, California school girl, scored an easy 6-1, 6-3 victory over Mrs. Molla Mallory in defense of her title as national women's tennis champion. Mrs. Mallory, six times champion, was an easy victim for Miss Wills.

### CLOSED SEASON EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 20

SALEM, August 16.—The deer hunting season, scheduled to open in Oregon, August 20, has been closed by a proclamation issued by Governor Pierce until September 20. Unless heavy rains fall in the meantime to minimize the forest fire hazard, the closed season will be further extended, according to the governor.

### GERMANY READY TO SIGN PROTOCOL

LONDON, August 16.—Chancellor Marx, Germany, notified Premier Herrick, France, that the Germans were ready to sign the reparations protocol this evening. The French and Belgians, under the Daves plan, becomes operative. The Germans submitted to the French demands with what good grace they could muster. They claim they did not have a fair opportunity at the conference.

## RAINFALL DODGES CITY OF ASHLAND

Trace of Rain Recorded Here; Weed Visited With Heavy Downpour

"The rain is falling all around. On the land and in the sea, But I live here in Ashland, And it never falls on me."

Such might be the lament of the parched residents of Ashland after last night, when districts for miles south and east were drenched by a heavy downpour, while the best of the local weather station could record was a "trace of rain."

According to reports, Weed was visited with a near-cloudburst, the water pouring down in heavy sheets. On the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, a laundry truck was stuck in the mud and had to be pulled out. Even the Bellview district had a good rain. When the Ashland city limits were reached, however, Jupiter Pluvius apparently stepped lightly, and turned off the rain after giving the city a few tantalizing drops.

According to weather records, the last rain fell Friday, June 13. According to less official statements, the popular song hit, "It ain't gonna rain no more" was played in Ashland for the first time the following evening. Possibly the song, coupled with the fact that the last rain fell on an unlucky day, has something to do with the continued dry spell.

## DAM WIPES OUT MOSQUITO PEST

LA PINE, Ore., Aug. 16.—Construction two years ago of the dam at Crescent lake for irrigation purposes practically has exterminated in this district that one-time pest, the sting-welding lump-raising mosquito. Prior to erection of the dam, the bottoms along the Little Des chutes river were filled during spring freshets, and later in the season stagnant pools, perfect breeding places for mosquitoes would remain. The new structure so regulates the flow of the stream that the stagnant water has been eliminated, and this season the mosquito is a rare foe to fishermen and children.

## SENATOR McNARY IS LOCAL VISITOR

Chas. A. McNary, United States senator from Oregon, paid Ashland a brief visit yesterday afternoon, having accompanied R. N. Price from Crater Lake to this city. Senator and Mrs. McNary arrived at Crater Lake this week and plan on spending several days there enjoying a vacation and while the former inspects the road of Crater Lake National Park. McNary is the republican nominee for reelection, having decisively defeated K. K. Kubi and Mayor Geo. L. Baker, of Portland, for the nomination.

## CONVICT ALLOWED TO SEE SICK WIFE

SALEM, Aug. 15.—Following protests received here recently from Corvallis that Lester Beach, convict in the state penitentiary, had visited that city on several occasions during the past few weeks, penitentiary officials today admitted that Beach had been allowed to visit with his wife, who had been seriously ill at the Benton county jail.

## M'DERRITT'S DEATH LAID TO ALCOHOL

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Any intentions which authorities may have had to charge Mrs. Nell Procasco, member of the party which ended shortly before the death of Thomas B. McDevitt Jr. Saturday night, with manslaughter, were dropped Wednesday when an autopsy showed acute alcoholism to have been the chief cause of death. Mrs. Procasco, who was held by police on a charge of possession of narcotics, will not be charged with manslaughter, according to Deputy District Attorney Kirk who was handling the case. "Because of the fact that I was unable to get doctors to agree that the morphine was the cause of McDevitt's death, I have decided to charge the woman with the unlawful administration of a

## COLONISTS' HEAD DENIES LANE RUMORS

Doukhobor President Says Sect Is Not to Settle in Lane County

**LIKE CANADA BETTER**  
Verigan Claims His People Have Been Misrepresented; Are Successful Farmers

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Active fears that residents of Lane county might be amazed by seeing a colony of naked savages jump out from behind the big trees were dispelled today by Peter Verigan, president of the great Canadian colony of the much-talked-about Doukhobors.

In the first place, says Verigan, who is in Portland, the Doukhobors are not coming to America. In the second place, he adds, they wear clothes, and in most ways are normal, healthy, industrious human beings, who have been much misrepresented either through ignorance or fear that they will crowd out the ordinary, easy-living man.

**Rumor is False**  
The rumor that the sect was going to give up its Canadian colony to settle here, it is thought, grew out of the purchase of 875 acres of land in Lane county six months ago.

Verigan says he bought the land partly as an investment and partly as an agricultural experiment, for he thought his people would be able to raise crops on it. He settled a colony of five persons on the land, and that family represents the total Oregon "colony."

"You may say flatly," he said today, "that we do not intend to settle in the United States. We have over \$8,000,000 invested in Canada. That is our home, we are satisfied, and the people seem to like us."

Discussing the rumor that Doukhobors do not wear clothes, he branded it as absurd. He said that many years ago, four or five fanatics had propounded the theory, and were expelled from the colony when they attempted to put it into practice.

"We are generally said to be the best agriculturists in the world," he said. "We work industriously, and know how to make our work bring forth crops."

**Attend Public Schools**  
"Our children go to the Canadian public schools. We have no schools of our own. We are Christians, and differ from others only in that we do not believe in eating meat. We believe it is wrong to kill any living thing. We do not use whiskey or tobacco."

The organization of which Verigan is head operates large lumber mills, has a large packing plant and owns extensive farm lands. The company colonized in Canada 30 years ago, and was financed by the Quakers. The Doukhobors came originally from Russia. Their legal name is "The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

## HOSPITALITY CLUBS GIVEN RECOGNITION

State Chamber Official Organ Devotes August Issue to Various Organizations

The August issue of Oregon Business, official publication of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, is dedicated to Oregon hospitality (booster) clubs.

The Ashland Lithians get due recognition. There appears a photograph of the Lithians and an excellent history of the organization, in which is also detailed its achievements of the past three years. The article was prepared by J. H. Fuller, the chief fervor, of the Lithians.

The hospitality clubs represented in the number include the Lava Bears, Bend; Lithians, Ashland; Berrians, Newberg; Cave-men, Grants Pass; Umpqua Chiefs, Roseburg; Craters, Medford; Pirates, Marshfield; Cherrians, Salem; Rosarians, Portland; Gobbler, Oakland; Bathing Beauties, Bandon; Radiators, Eugene.

Special articles are devoted to a number of the clubs, while all are represented in a general article prepared by A. N. Pierce, King Bing of the Cherrians and president of the united hospitality clubs of the state.

## GLOBE FLIERS MEET WITH ANOTHER DELAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Another postponement of the American globe fliers in their departure from Reykjavik, Iceland, to the east coast of Greenland, due to ice, wind, and perverse ocean currents, was indicated by a radio message received by the chief of the air service from Flight Commander Smith. The fliers hope to leave as soon as practicable, Smith said.

## 363,233 VOTERS ARE REGISTERED IN STATE

4 Constitutional Amendments and 3 Bills Will be Referred at Fall Election

SALEM, Aug. 16.—It will require 263,233 pamphlets containing the various measures to go before the voters of Oregon at the November election to supply the demand under the law, according to a statement issued today by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Arguments for and against the measures also will be contained in these pamphlets.

Mailing of the pamphlets will start Monday. There are four proposed constitutional amendments and three measures to be referred at the fall election. The constitutional amendments relate to the voters' literary test, public and welfare of roads, ways and waterways, extending the provisions of the soldiers' loan and bonus law and compulsory workmen's compensation law for hazardous occupations.

The proposed laws are the oleomargarine and condensed milk bill, regulation of the naturopath profession and the proposal to repeal the state income tax.

Under the laws these pamphlets must be sent to all registered voters, and shall be in the mails ten days before the date of the general election.

The following statement shows the number of registered voters on August 12, 1924, segregated by counties, as reported to the secretary of state:

County	Number
Asker	7,859
Benton	6,430
Clackamas	16,062
Clatsop	8,674
Columbia	5,044

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## ROAD SUPERVISOR KILLED AT ALBANY

ALBANY, August 15.—The second county employe within a week met an accidental death today when a large rock from a bunker at the county rock crusher near Foster dropped onto the head of John W. Nye, road supervisor. The skull was fractured and death was almost instantaneous. Members of the crew at the rock crusher witnessed the accident.

Mr. Nye was born at Sweet Home, Linn county, March 25, 1866, and had lived in that vicinity all his life, excepting a few years in eastern Oregon. He is survived by his widow and three minor children, Orville, Melvin and Juanita Nye, all at home.

## SOUND SPANKING BRINGS OUT TRUTH

HALFWAY, Or., August 16.—Judicious and efficient application of a piece of board, wielded by Fred Makinson, irate farmer, upon the anatomy of Otis Perry, captured automobile thief, obtained from Perry a confession in which he implicated an accomplice, Wyle Foster. Perry was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail and Foster was turned over to juvenile authorities at Baker.

Makinson, seeing the two steal his tire, chased and caught Perry as he was scaling a fence. Intelligent use of the board and the confession followed.

## DEMAND FOR GOOD HORSES VERY SLOW

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 16.—Fifteen head of draft horses brought here by Paul Patrick Ephrata, Wash., breeder, were sold at auction at the southwest Washington fair grounds Wednesday. For a span of fine road geldings, 5 years of age, weighing 3100 pounds, \$200 was paid. Prices on other animals offered, some of them in the aged class, ranged from \$5 each up to \$97.50. A good saddle pony, 7 years old, brought \$15.

## "NEIGHBOR" OF MRS. MORS TO BE RECALLED

Iva Martin Heard Screams Prior to Shot in Apartment

**SAW MAN LEAVING**  
Alienists Examine McCoy; Note May Provide Motive for Crime

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Late developments in the McCoy-Mors love affair and murder include the decision to recall Mrs. Iva Martin, who said she heard screams prior to the report of the pistol shot in the Mors apartment the night Mrs. Mors was killed. In addition, alienists are examining McCoy, who it is believed is feigning insanity, and a note signed by "Sam" and found in Mrs. Mors' apartment is believed may provide a motive for the crime.

While police say they do not believe her story could be linked with the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Teresa Mors, for whose murder Kid McCoy is being held in jail, Mrs. Iva Martin will be summoned Monday for re-questioning on her version of what took place in the apartment house where Mrs. Mors died Tuesday night.

**Heard Two Screams**  
Mrs. Martin resides in an apartment directly below that occupied by McCoy and Mrs. Mors under the names of Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields. Mrs. Martin said she heard a woman scream twice on the fatal night, then a shot rang out, followed by the thump of a falling body to the floor. Mrs. Martin said she then jumped out of bed and saw the figure of a man crawling past her window.

When taken to McCoy's cell for the purpose of identifying him, Mrs. Martin said the figure of the man she saw appeared "more solid and heavier looking than McCoy."

**Alienists Called**  
The State has called in a number of alienists who are examining McCoy, who it is believed is feigning insanity.

**Note May Give Motive**  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Sam Schapp, New York, one of the persons wounded by McCoy when the former pugilist went on a "rampage," today admitted that he "might have written the endearing letters signed 'Sam' found among Mrs. Mors' possessions."

"She was a wonderful friend," Schapp said when questioned at a hospital where he is recovering from gunshot wounds allegedly inflicted by McCoy. "I would not have hesitated to call her darling."

The letter in question, which is in the possession of the police, was addressed "Darling Theresa," and was signed "Sam."

Schapp came here from New York several days ago with his wife and with Mrs. Schapp spent most of Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Mors, he said.

**She Expresses Fear**  
"We talked most of the time about Mrs. Mors' breaking off with McCoy," Schapp said. "Finally she agreed to break with him, but she expressed the fear that McCoy would kill her."

Schapp's brief statement was considered by investigators as the day's most important development in the case. It furnished, they said, a motive for the murder—and confirmed their belief that McCoy shot because of jealousy. No new developments have been announced in connection with the finding of a blood-stained axe handle.

## MANY ATTENDED DAIRY PICNIC

About 25 dairymen from Ashland and the surrounding district attended the Jackson County Dairymen's picnic at the Eke's picnic ground on Rogue River yesterday according to Ralph Billings.

There were over 100 in attendance, from all points in the county. J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, and M. C. Jamieson, of O. A. C. were the speakers, and dealt with the necessity of cooperation and standardization of products. Approved methods of dairying were also discussed.