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## FOREST FIRE IS BURNING ALONG CREEK

Middle Ridge in Watershed Scene of Blaze; Ten Men Sent to Fight

### LIGHTNING IS CAUSE

Extent of Fire Not Known; Send Supplies to Men; Rankin at Scene of Conflagration

A forest fire which may threaten Ashland's water supply is burning on Ashland creek along the middle ridge above the Sap and Salt cabin, according to Clint Baughman, Ashland fire chief. The blaze supposedly started last night during the thunder storm. It is thought that a bolt of lightning struck a tree and caused the conflagration.

### Send Men Up

Ten men were sent up from Ashland this afternoon, and Hugh Rankin, of Medford, federal forest supervisor, went up about noon to direct the fighting. The extent or seriousness of the fire is not known, as no reports have been sent out, but the region is covered with trees and undergrowth, so that a serious fire could easily result.

Supplies were sent to the fire fighters by the city this afternoon, and if the blaze proves stubborn, more men will be dispatched.

This is the second fire in the watershed to be reported this summer, the first one occurring about a month ago. It was not very serious, and was stopped before spreading to greater areas.

Several years ago, when the watershed was threatened, there was an almost total cessation of business in the city, and men were conscripted to check the blaze.

### Holds Back Water

Not only is there a fine stand of timber at the scene of the present fire, but the roots of the trees and the undergrowth hold back the water of Ashland creek, making a fairly even flow of water, instead of a flow when the snows melt, followed by a long period of drought. Should a large area be swept by fire, Ashland will be even worse off for water next year than at present.

As there was a severe lightning storm last night, it is believed that a bolt hit a tree and caused a fire. The forest service has been very careful to keep all trespassers out of the watershed, and it is hardly believed that human carelessness could have been responsible for the fire.

## HUNGARIAN CITY IN SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

BUDAPEST, Sept. 2.—Szegedin, a small town near here, is rapidly gaining notoriety for the number of cases of suicide occurring there.

The inhabitants are becoming so much alarmed that they have started making demonstrations at the funerals of suicides and have even attacked the priests who held the burial services.

At the burial ceremony of a young seamstress who had committed suicide by taking poison a crowd of about four hundred women appeared and attempted to stone the mother of the dead girl, alleging that she had driven her daughter to her violent end. The women only dispersed on the appearance of a strong force of police.

In another case an innkeeper was accused of having driven his wife to drown herself, and the crowd at the funeral tried to lynch him. Church committees have appealed to the police for protection, as the priests go in danger of their lives, and the Town Council has now given orders for a strong force of police to be present at every suicide funeral to try to stop the scandalous scenes.

## MOOTCH, PAREGORIC AND ASPIRIN CURE TOOTHACHE

ATLANTA, Ga.—Paregoric and aspirin mixed with corn whiskey is a "sure cure for toothache," C. C. Gray told Recorder George Johnson the other day following his arrest on charges of intoxication.

"I had a terrific toothache," young Gray said. "At first I took some paregoric and aspirin, but that didn't help much. Then I took a drink of corn whiskey. The three together went to my head and proved a perfect remedy."

After a reprimand from the Court the young man was released.

## PIERCE WILL OPEN KLAMATH EXHIBITION

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 2.—It was announced today that Governor Walter M. Pierce will be here next Saturday to officially open the Klamath Products show. The chief executive will be accompanied on the trip by Jefferson Myers.

## SPORTSMEN WILL MEET IN ASHLAND

Jackson County Game Protective Association Meets Tomorrow Night at City Hall

To decide the boundaries of a proposed new game refuge in southern Oregon, the Jackson County Game Protective Association will meet at the city hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Hugh B. Rankin, of Medford, president of the Association.

Sportsmen from all over southern Oregon are expected to be present to say what they think of establishing a new game refuge. At present, there are not enough refuges to protect game, think members of the Association, and the meeting tomorrow night will deal with this problem.

### Other Business

Other business of interest to sportsmen will also be dealt with. Wm. W. McNealy, an appointee on the legislative committee of the Oregon State Sportsmen's Association will attend the meeting, and will hear what southern Oregon men think of game questions. He will present these views to the state lawmakers when the legislature meets.

A large number of Ashland rod and gun enthusiasts will be present to air their troubles, and to make united action possible. According to reports from Medford, many sportsmen from the city will attend the meeting.

## MEDFORD CHAMBER ENTERTAINS GUESTS

The Medford Chamber of Commerce entertaining committee of live wire, courteous gentlemen are making hundreds of grateful friends for the Rogue River Valley.

These gentlemen arrange to have fifteen or twenty autos meet the north bound through trains at Ashland and give the passengers, or rather those whose homes are in the east, an auto ride through the valley. The trains remain twenty-five minutes at Ashland and this gives the autos that much start and the passengers entertain again at Medford. Wednesday evening when the committee had a large delegation of gentlemen and ladies who had been attending the American Florists Association convention at Los Angeles riding north the train pulled out of Medford without them. Orders were at once sent and the train halted here. The passengers were delighted with their ride and all will certainly entertain kindly remembrances of this section.—Gold Hill News.

## DANISH EXPLORER BREAKS A RECORD

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 2.—The longest sledge journey on record has just been accomplished by Dr. Laugé Koch, famous Danish explorer.

He has been surveying the last remaining unexplored portion of the Greenland coast, and his journey over glaciers and the dreaded icecap occupied 200 days, during which he traversed 3,600 miles entirely by sledge.

The expedition consisted of nineteen sledges, 200 dogs and a few selected Eskimos. Great hardships were suffered by men and dogs from the intense cold, while food ran short on the return journey. All but ten of the dogs died or were eaten.

## GIRLS WANT PLACE TO WORK FOR BOARD

Mrs. Emil Peil of 52 Granite street, who was recently appointed as chairman of a committee from the local College club to find places for girls who want to attend the local school, informed The Tidings Saturday that she had the names of three girls who wanted to find a place in an Ashland home during the winter so that they could attend school.

The arrangement is for the girls to work for their board and room. Any family desiring to offer this assistance to a worthy girl should phone Mrs. Peil.

## BOYS HELD FOR FATAL CAR WRECK

Three Killed, Five Injured, When Youths Cut in Ahead of Big Auto

### MAY CHARGE MURDER

Boys in Jail Pending Outcome of Coroner's Inquest; May Get Long Prison Sentence

CALDWELL, Idaho, Sept. 2.—Carl Moultrie and Roy Tolliver are held in jail here pending a coroner's inquest on an automobile crash on the Parma-Nampa road Sunday which resulted in the death of three persons.

The dead are: Mrs. Wiley Payne, 63, Mrs. Edward Stemper, 37, both of Parma, and William Demaster, 46, of Emmett.

### Five Injured

Five other persons riding in the death car were slightly injured. Authorities claim that Moultrie and Tolliver, two local youths, deliberately drove their car in front of the big machine, causing it to strike the boys' automobile, which overturned the big car, pinning its occupants beneath it.

The boys claim that they slowed down quickly when they came upon what they thought to be a live wire across the road.

If the coroner's verdict reads that the boys were responsible, they will be charged with manslaughter or murder, and will face trial, with long prison sentence staring them in the face. Feeling in the city is running high against them, as it is generally believed that they attempted to be "smart" in cutting in ahead of the other car.

If the coroner's verdict is against the boys, the district attorney's office is prepared to press charges.

## ASHLAND RESIDENT PASSES AT HOME

Mrs. Emily Stevens, aged 84, oldtime resident of Ashland, passed away at her home on Ashland street Saturday evening at five o'clock, after a lingering illness of about a year. Mrs. Stevens had lived in Ashland for eighteen years and has many friends here who mourn her death.

She is survived by her sister, Miss Helen Pygall, daughter, Mrs. D. P. Blue and grandson, Yerné Blue of Honolulu.

Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Newberg — Large orders received by Oregon Handle Co. plant include 30,000 applewood spoons, 12 inches long.

## TIDINGS REPORTER FIXES MANY TIRES

Discovers That if Wheel Is Jacked Up, Tire Will be Round Again

It's a splendid road to Klamath Falls, but if one forgets a spare tire, the trip is far from pleasant. A Tidings reporter made the trip yesterday, and made the mistake of leaving his spare at home.

On one of the best stretches of the entire trip, a rear tire went flat. Discovering that it was all right on top, the reporter pulled ahead a few feet, but the bottom of the tire remained flat. The wheel was jacked up, and the flat resumed its normal shape. This was but a temporary expedient however, for as soon as the jack was removed, the tire became flat on the bottom again.

### Needed Fixing

There was evidently nothing to do but fix it. The casing was removed and the "five-minute vulcanizer" was located. The reporter had no matches to light the contraption with, and had to stop another traveler and borrow some. After the tube had been patched, he discovered that the hose on the pump was broken. To fix the pump, he had to fix his monkey wrench. In putting the tire back on the rim, he got a piece of gravel in the casing. When the tire was pumped up, the gravel punctured it and the job had to be done over again. A trip along the scenic upper Klamath lake brought two more flats, and two more hours of fixing tires.

## PRIZE FIGHTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY



KID MCCOY IN COURT.

## NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF EX-FIGHTER

Trial of Kid McCoy Is Set For September 20 on Motion of Defense

## OLD SOLDIERS HERE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Veterans of Many Wars Camp in Park for Reunion; Legion Program Tonight

The annual Ashland encampment of the Southern Oregon Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association will open this evening at 8 o'clock with the American Legion program. It was announced this morning by G. O. Van Natta, commander.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30, the Rev. V. K. Allison will speak. The Medford program will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, and Loveland's orchestra will play Wednesday evening. Programs of the events will be given out at the meeting this evening, Mr. Van Natta announced. He said that the public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Tonight's program will be put on by the Legion, and will be largely attended by Legion members.

From Many Cities Today, old soldiers and sailors from Grants Pass, Medford, Gold Hill and other southern Oregon cities are arriving in Ashland, and more are expected tomorrow. There are eleven tents in Lithia Park to house the visitors, and

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## RECORD BROKEN BY LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Receipts for August Largest in History of Office; December Formerly Big Month

The receipts of the Ashland post office for the month of August were the largest for any single month in the history of the office. This statement is made on the authority of Postmaster Wagner, who states that while the August increase in business was considerably above the average monthly increase for the present year, the latter was quite satisfactory and the year's business will show a substantial gain, reflecting the general business conditions in Ashland during 1924. The receipts show that the city is prospering greatly this year.

The previous record month in the Ashland postoffice receipts was December of last year, covering the busy holiday season. December has always heretofore held the record in the local postal business.

The post office is the first to feel any decrease or increase in the local business and shows that business is increasing to a great extent. Reports are favorable for

## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

### AVIATORS HOMEWARD BOUND

ABOARD THE CRUISER RICHMOND, September 2—The American home-coming aviators hopped off from Ice Tickle, Labrador, this noon for Cartwright harbor. If weather is favorable, they will be in Boston by the end of the week.

### DRIVER KILLED IN RACES

ALTOONA, Pa., September 2—Joe Boyer, wealthy racing driver of Detroit, died today as the result of injuries received yesterday in a 250 mile race won by Jimmy Murphy. Both of Boyer's legs were crushed and he suffered internal injuries when his car ripped through a guard rail while going 250 miles an hour.

### FIRE DOES GREAT DAMAGE

MONTESANO, Wash., September 2—A fire which is believed to have started from over-heated lumber destroyed four dry kilns belonging to Schaffer Bros., lumber mill operators, last night. The loss totaled \$25,000. The prompt work of the Montesano, Aberdeen and Elma fire departments saved the big mill from total destruction.

### RIVAL CHINESE FACTIONS WARRING

SHANGHAI, September 2—Fighting between the rival Chinese factions are reported to have broken out at Nanking. According to reports ten miles of telegraph lines have been torn down in the vicinity of Nanking. Two French cruisers have been ordered by the ministry marine to proceed immediately to Shanghai from Saigon due to the increased seriousness of the situation.

### MAY DEPORT FIRPO

WASHINGTON, September 2—Action by the Labor Department officials of New York looking into the possible deportation of Luis Firpo, Argentine prize fighter, was ordered by the Labor Department today. It is predicted that Firpo would undergo a new examination tomorrow and be deported before he is scheduled to fight Harry Wills, September 12.

## GETS \$50 DEBT OWED HIM FOR FIFTY YEARS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A check for \$50 that was due him on a horse that trade fifty years ago has been received by John Wesley Tuley, of Tully.

The deal specified that if a mare, which was slightly lame, should recover, the purchaser was to send Tuley an additional \$50.

The check was received from J. D. Tompkins, now a wealthy manufacturer, who said the mare recovered.

## BUILDING NEW HOUSE

Work was started on the property at the corner of Granite and Nutley which was recently purchased by W. M. Briggs. The house which was on the property is being moved to one side and Mr. Briggs is erecting a modern residence in the place. The property belonged to J. F. Roco.

## PRINCE OF WALES DANCES ALL NIGHT

Heir to British Throne Having Great Time; Plays Hide-and-Seek With Reporters

STOSSET, N. Y., September 2.—The Prince of Wales danced here all night at the home of Devereau Milburn, wealthy polo player, and returned to the James Burden estate, on Long Island, where he is staying, at six o'clock this morning. Newspaper men were mystified for a time when it was learned that he had returned in the small hours, but members of his party revealed that he had fox-trotted all night.

### Enjoys Himself

The Prince is evidently enjoying himself hugely while in the United States. One of his most popular games is "hide-and-seek" with reporters playing the part of the seekers. The game started when he hid for half an hour on the ocean liner the day he arrived. He was finally located, and permitted an interview. Ever since, he has been busy dodging the 75 reporters who are on his trail day and night.

Yesterday the heir to the British throne attended the rich \$25,000 international horse races at Belmont Park, New York. He arrived in the grandstand as the horses went to the post for the second race. A great flurry swept the stands when H. R. H. arrived. As the word was passed around that the Prince had arrived, there was much jumping up on chairs and straining of necks.

## LOCAL MAN TO ATTEND COURSE

Lieutenant Clyde G. Young, of the Ashland National Guard, has received an appointment to attend Fort Monroe, Virginia, for six weeks intensive training. Mr. Young was selected by the war department from all the Oregon applicants and will be the only one from Oregon attending the course. The school will start September 15. This is a course in Coast Artillery.

Mr. Young will leave Sunday, September seventh.

## EX-CALIFORNIANS WILL CELEBRATE

Former residents of California who are now living in southern Oregon are planning to observe "admission day" this year, it was announced today. The date falls on Tuesday, September 9.

Plans are being formulated for a dinner-dance or some similar form of entertainment and the following committees have been appointed to take charge of the affair:

Ashland: Henry Enders Jr., Mrs. Victor Mills, Medford: A. S. Rosenbaum, Mrs. P. O. Crawford, T. E. Daniels. Grants Pass: R. W. Clarke, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Neil Allen.

All those who are interested in the observance of this day are asked to advise Mrs. Victor Mills by phone, or by mail in order that the Ashland committee may have a complete list of those who are planning to attend.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast for period between September 2 and September 6: Continued fair weather in the interior and considerable cloudy weather on the coast. Probably occasional showers in the extreme western portions of Oregon and Washington. Temperature will continue normal. Fire weather hazard will continue high in the interior and relatively low along the coast.

## KLAN MEETING TONIGHT

In response to many inquiries, The Tidings this afternoon learned that the scene of the big Ku Klux Klan demonstration tonight will be on the Boulevard, a short distance south of the Community Hospital.

## COUNTY FAIR TICKET SALE IS TOMORROW

Price on Season Tickets Is Reduced to \$2.00; Sale At Medford

## GREAT SEAT DEMAND

No Cars to be Allowed to Park on Highway; Parking Inside Track Permitted

Season tickets, reserved box seats for the races, daily admission to grounds and reserved box seats for the nightly performance of the Dixie Syncopators at the Jackson County Fair will be on sale at the office of the Medford Chamber of Commerce at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Price Reduced

The price of season tickets has been reduced this year to \$2.00 for adults, but the price of the children's season tickets remains the same \$1.00. These tickets will permit the holders to go out and into the grounds as many times as they desire. They are not transferable and there is a different colored ticket for the men than those used by the ladies.

The ticket office at the chamber will remain open each morning of the fair until 11 o'clock after which tickets will be on sale in the fair grounds at the grand stand office.

### Many Want Seats

Reserved box seats for the races are in great demand. They sell for \$1.00 each. The seats in the grand stand that are not reserved sell for 50 cents each. The adult admission to the grounds is 50 cents and children 25 cents. After six o'clock in the evening there is a 25 cent admission to all. On Friday, September 12, children of school age will be admitted free, when with parents or guardian. No charge will be made at any time for children under 10 years when they come with their parents.

For the nightly performance of the Dixie Syncopators there is an admission charge to the grand stand of 25 cents to all over 14 years of age. All under 14 years, when accompanied by parents or guardian, are admitted free. Reserved box seats for the Syncopators sell for 50 cents.

### The parking of cars at the Jackson County Fair to see the races from the inside of the half mile track and on the speedway both north and south of the grand stand, but not in front of it, will be permitted.

### Charge For Parking

The inside track privilege sells for 25 cents per person with a minimum of two persons to the car. The gate east of the main entrance and near the rear of the horticultural building will be the only gate open to the inside track parking.

The State Highway Commission have been asked to issue an order prohibiting the parking of cars on the Pacific Highway south of the city limits of Medford for a distance of at least one mile. The Traffic Department of the state will have three officers here to assist in the movement of cars to and from the fair grounds. It is estimated that from two to four thousand cars will pass through the entrance gate on each day of the fair which begins on Wednesday, September 10th.

## EUGENE TO VOTE ON IMPROVEMENT BONDS

EUGENE, Sept. 2.—The city council of Eugene is arranging to place upon the ballot at the November election a number of bond issues. One is for \$35,000 to pave street intersections, another is for \$30,000 to remodel the city hall and enlarge the fire department quarters, one will be for \$2,000 to build a bridge across the millrace at Ninth avenue East and another will be for \$6000 for a municipal comfort station.

The proposed issue to remodel the city hall and the one of the comfort station were defeated at a special election July 2 when the issue of \$500,000 for the University of Oregon auditorium carried.