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MEDFORD DAY IS BIG ONE AT THE FAIR

Record Breaking Crowd at Opening Day of Annual County Event

MANY GOOD EXHIBITS

Horse Races Furnish Big Thrill to Thousands; Auto Displays Bigger Than Ever

Medford Day attracted a record-breaking crowd at the opening of the Jackson County Fair and Pear Show Wednesday. With all the stores and schools of Medford closed for the afternoon, the crowd flocked to the fairgrounds and when the racing started at the real opener of the tenth annual Jackson county fair, the grandstand was comfortably filled.

Rushed Opening
Because of the change in the program which made Medford Day the first day of the fair, preparations for the opening had been rushed faster than usual and when the crowd arrived the exhibits were ready for eager throngs.

The exhibit building at the main entrance was a riot of fruit, vegetables, grains and other products of southern Oregon and northern California, including exhibits from Klamath county, Phoenix, Upper Valley, Eagle Point, a dairy exhibit, Oregon Agricultural college, Little Butte, Lake Creek and Brownboro, the Stewart aparies, Southern Oregon Experiment station, Josephine county, Siskiyou county, California, Central Point, Table Rock and various cups which are to be given as prizes.

Auto Show
In the tent adjoining the automobiles hold sway, various new models being exhibited by the Medford merchants. Also the Boys and Girls' club work and school exhibits. Mesdames Humphrey and Dodge were in charge of the Ashland school exhibit, which was arranged by the Parent-Teachers association.

The new merchants' exhibit building, which was constructed during the summer was one of the main points of interest. More than thirty merchants of Medford had exhibits of their business in the booths in this building, which was financed by the Medford merchants who paid four years rent in advance. Music, radio and other attractions prevailed in this building.

Health Displays
In the exhibit space adjoining the merchants' building were displays by the Jackson county public health association, fancy work, an exhibit by the home economics department of the state agricultural college and by the Jackson county library.

The United States Forest Service and the Owen-Moore Lumber company have interesting forest exhibits. In the stock and poultry pavilions, splendid exhibits are being made.

The races during the afternoon were interesting, particularly the 2:20 pace, the first heat of which was a head heat between Hal Paxton, Jr. and Lady Lincoln. The latter won the second heat and also the third, winning the race.

Race Results
The results of the races were as follows:
2:20 Pace, 3 heats, purse \$400. Lady Lincoln.
Times: 2:12 1/4; 2:13 1/4; 2:14 3/4.
2:24 Trot, 3 heats, purse \$300. The Northern.
Times: 2:14 1/2; 2:14 3/4; 2:17 1/2.
1-4 Mile Free for All, Purse \$65. Juno Girl, Miss Our, Messenger Boy. Time 2:5 1/4.
3-8 Mile, Free for All, Purse \$75. Kelea, Bacon, Diamond Dick. Time: 2:5 1/4.
Half Mile, Free for all, purse \$85. Kilenear.

FARM BURNED
ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 11.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday morning destroyed the big ranch house on the David Vance farm, one mile west of Elma on the Olympic highway. The house burned while its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briley, were attending the Grays Harbor county fair.

RAISE VIRGINIA FLAG OVER NEAR EAST WAIERS

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 11.—On the anniversary of the Smyrna disaster, Sept. 9, the flag of the state of Virginia was officially raised over the great American orphanage on the island of Syra, in the Aegean Sea, where 3,000 child victims of the Smyrna tragedy are receiving industrial training under the Near East Relief. The entire orphanage has been "adopted" by Virginian contributors to the work, and the school will be known as the Virginia Training School of Syra. The Virginia committee will introduce a system of scholarship, each costing approximately \$65 a year, which will be offered to contributors throughout the state.

HARTMAN SYNDICATE AGAIN STARTS WORK

Retort Put in Operation Today After Closing Down Monday to Fill All Vats

Having adjusted and repaired machinery, the Hartman syndicate this morning started running crude oil again, and intends to continue until all the storage vats are full.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning the syndicate commenced operations, and ran out about 450 barrels of oil before closing down. Work was shut down at mid night to make adjustments. The run was made under the personal supervision of H. W. Hartman and attracted many visitors. The oil is said to be a heavy black product, of high grade.

A dozen Japanese merchant-farmers from San Francisco and Oakland saw the run Monday and returned to their homes Monday night. This is the second time a delegation of Japanese have visited the holdings.

As there is no telephone to Shale City, it was impossible for the Tidings to learn the names of the visitors, or what caused their interest in the holdings. A report recently made to the Tidings by Frank Ross, who visited the successful Catlin project at Elko, Nevada, indicated that the Hartman concern can operate more economically than the Catlin people. Mr. Ross said that at Elko, it is necessary to mine for the shale, while here, it is in a mountain, and a steam shovel can dig it up making far less operating cost.

BONES OF ELOETHERIUM, TERTIARY BEAST, FOUND

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Fossils of another strange animal which used to roam the wilds of Eastern Oregon years ago have been discovered.

A group of University of California geologists have found the skull, tooth and several bones of an elotherium, a squat, pig-like creature which probably existed in the tertiary age. The skull was about the size of that of a horse, except that it was flatter. One of the teeth was about two inches in diameter and about three inches long.

The expedition, which was under the direction of the Carnegie Institution, was composed of professors and students of the University of California. Dr. Chester Stock headed the expedition which explored the Eastern Oregon territory for six weeks.

LIFE WIT COMEDIAN IS NOT FUNNY, WIFE SAYS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—Robert V. Dunn, film comedy mannan, may be funny on the screen, but Mrs. Ethel C. Dunn, his wife, whose divorce suit is on file here, asserted in her charges that he was surely and abusive at home. She said living with him made life a sad, drab affair.

FIRES OUT

EUGENE, Sept. 11.—All 15 fires in Lane county were extinguished by the heavy rainfall of last night and today, according to forest officials. The rainfall since 6 o'clock last night has been nearly half an inch. Prune growers said that if it continued their fruit would be damaged, and hop growers have been compelled to cease picking.

REV. MILLER OPPONENT OF DEFENSE DAY

Minister of Baptist Church Quotes Secretary Hughes to Prove Point DAY IS UNNECESSARY

Says Churches Should Follow Gospel of Peace; Denies Peace Motive of Day
A view divergent from that taken by other Ashland ministers who have prepared statements on National Defense Day, is taken by the Rev. B. C. Miller, minister of the Baptist church. Mr. Miller, when asked his view of the test day, said:

"Thanks to your request which gives me the opportunity of contributing my bit to the discussion of National Defense Day. It seems to me to be a question of grave import, which should receive the most serious consideration of the American people; and especially that part of them directly affiliated with the church of our Lord. Not long ago Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes in an address, said:

America Safe
"So far as we can see into the future we are safe from the slightest danger of aggression. We know that in no power or no possible combination of powers lies a menace to our security. There is no occasion to vindicate our property authority, for no one challenges it. There is no reason to demonstrate our ability to take care of ourselves, for no one doubts it." No one will accuse Mr. Hughes with speaking with unwisdom, or with political sophistry in these statements. He evidently speaks with authority, and sincerity. However, Mr. Hughes or no other thinking man at all familiar with present world conditions will doubt the possibility of another World's war engulfing us in the toils of another world-wrecking cataclysm as that from which we are just emerging.

The question is, just how much value or harm may accrue to us from carrying out of the programme marked out for us by the powers that be, on National Defense Day? Why observe a national defense day at all? We are not a militaristic people. We will never be made a militaristic people. We are a money-getting, pleasure-loving, tend-your-own-business folk. We are naturally a (Continued on Page 4)

ALL ASHLAND OUT FOR COUNTY FAIR

Slogan of "Let's Make It 100 Per Cent" Is Near Reality; Most Businesses Close

Carrying out the slogan of "Let's make it 100 per cent," practically all the business houses in Ashland closed their doors at noon today, so that all Ashland could attend "Ashland Day" at the Jackson County fair.

The Lithians met in uniform at noon, and went down in a body. Acting on a decision of the school board, all schools were closed at 12 o'clock, so that the students could attend the attraction.

From all indications, the only Ashland residents that do not attend the fair will be those who are ill, or who are engaged in a line of work which cannot be closed.

Free attractions are billed for the afternoon and evening, and both daredevil and humorous stunts are on the program. There is a trotting race, which two horses running in each of five heats. A pace is scheduled, in three heats. Other events are a 5-8 mile free-for-all, and the big attractions of the carnival and merchants' displays.

Diagram X-Ray of Leopold's Skull



This X-ray, with diagram, shows what doctors say is the matter with Nathan Leopold, Jr., one of the slayers of little Bobby Franks. The skull shadows were used to explain "precoity of mental development, ease of learning, the King-Slave idea," and a few other things described as abnormal, and which doctors for the defense say, led to one of the most unusual crimes ever committed.

CONVICT ESCAPES FROM OREG. PEN

SALEM, Sept. 11.—B. Sherman, convict, escaped from the state penitentiary here some time this afternoon. Sherman had been driving a one-horse cart about the prison grounds. Investigation showed he had tied his horse to a tree and disappeared.

Sherman was received at the institution from Clatsop county November 3, 1921, to serve two terms aggregating eight years. He had been paroled on one charge and had one year to serve on the other charge. Sherman was dressed in prison clothes when he escaped.

KILLS HUNGRY RELATIVE

BUDAPEST, Sept. 11.—Franz Mestyan, a scavenger of this city recently killed his mother-in-law because she ate too much and he could not satisfy her appetite. He admitted to the police when arrested that he had thrown her over a bridge into the River Danube, but maintained he had a right to kill her, as he was a poor man and could not afford the food to satisfy her abnormal appetite.

KING OWN DISTILLERY

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Following upon the information that King George is the owner of a saloon, it is revealed that he also owns a distillery. It is situated on the royal estate of Balmoral, Scotland, and is known as the Lochnagar Distillery. The whiskey distilled is reported to be of a very pure and high order, and it is to be found in all the royal households of England.

UMATILLA DAM SITE SEEN BY ENGINEERS

PENDLETON, Sept. 11.—The site for a dam at Umatilla rapids and no unsurmountable engineering difficulties in connection with the project have been encountered, according to a statement by F. E. Wessington, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service.

The statement of the chief engineer is in a letter to Congressman Sinoat. The federal appropriation of \$50,000 and the Oregon appropriation of \$10,000 will provide all the funds needed for completing the investigation, he said.

FIGHT CHILD GAMBLING

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Because hundreds of candy shops are offering gambling temptations to children in the shape of slot machines, paddle wheels devices and "grab bag" prize packages, sale of which violates the gambling laws, Mayor Dever has just started a crusade to clean up such places.

WOMAN ARRESTED AS FIRE SUSPECT

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Mary Goldtrip of the southern portion of Coos county was in custody on suspicion of setting the fire which burned the Devarney summer home, in the vicinity of which the woman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Malehorn. The property of Mr. Devarney is said to have been worth \$30,000. J. A. Walsh, fire warden, also officiated in the arrest. Reports said that Mrs. Goldtrip and daughter were seen leaving the Devarney home shortly before the fire was noted.

Praises Character of Coolidge But Says He Is Not A Progressive

MANY CANDIDATES OUT FOR FOOTBALL

Boys Look Light But May Develop into Shifty, Brainsy Playing Outfit

With 32 aspirants for berths on the first team out for first practice, which was held Tuesday night, and with several men of shilly yet to start school, it is evident that the Ashland high school football team will not suffer from lack of material, unless interest falls off to a marked degree. And at a school so interested in sport as Ashland, interest grows as the season passes along, instead of decreasing.

When a Tidings reporter saw the squad of aspirants last night, they appeared a little light, but the same condition is said to face the Grants Pass squad. The Klamath and Medford teams are still unknown quantities in Ashland.

In present day football, weight is coming to be less and less of a consideration. The last season, Knute Rockne's famed Notre Dame University eleven was noted for its lack of brawn and presence of brain. Faced by a shortage of heavy line men, Bagshaw at the University of Washington inaugurated a style of play that relied on quickness rather than brute force. The only team to lick Washington was California, whose mentor, Andy Smith, is one of the foremost advocates of using gray matter as the sport's most effective weapon.

ASHLAND YOUNG MAN HAS BANK POSITION

Jack Brady, Ashland High School and O. A. C. Graduate, Connected With Big Bank

J. M. Brady, 1923 graduate of Ashland High school, and 1924 graduate of the Business Administration school at O. A. C. was recently appointed stock salesman for the Pacific Brotherhood investment company, a subsidiary of the Locomotive Engineers' bank of Cleveland.

The new bank will open on the first of October in Portland, and Brady is now in Ashland opening an office here. Later, he will open an office at the White Pelican hotel in Klamath Falls, and one at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg. His offices are at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Brady, in Ashland.

Brady holds a certificate in the American Institute of Banking, given at the completion of his work at O. A. C.

The bank which he represents is said to have one of the most phenomenal records of growth ever recorded for a financial institution. It started at Cleveland with \$675,000, and now has a stock of \$28,000. In 13 months the Spokane bank grew from \$169,000 to \$1,800,000.

Raps Republican Candidate For Stand On Oil Scandal; Asks Why Harding Was Not Mentioned Or Praised In Speech of Acceptance

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the President of the United States has set aside September 12, 1924 for a practical test of the Act of Congress which provides for the security of our nation; and, Whereas, that day is the anniversary of St. Michael, in which thousands of our Oregon men fought in the defense of our land and its liberties; and, Whereas, participation in patriotic exercises and the test of our National Defense Law is in no sense militaristic, but is a practical demonstration of loyalty, Now, therefore, I, Walter M. Pierce, Governor of the State of Oregon, do proclaim September 12 as National Defense Test Day and urge that all citizens participate in the spirit of the day in a manner commensurate with the proud traditions of Oregon as "The Volunteer State."

WANT MANY MEN ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

SALEM, Sept. 11.—Thirty thousand one-day volunteers for national defense, September 12, was the minimum goal fixed for Oregon, according to announcement made at the state defense test headquarters here tonight. A bulletin containing this information tomorrow will be sent to Brigadier General George A. White, in charge of the state defense test headquarters, to all working committees in the state.

The state will receive full credit for all who enroll, according to the bulletin prepared by Brigadier General White, and communities will be allowed credit for all who join in the Defense Test day parades. Falling in for parade will be equivalent to enrollment.

SAYS MONTREAL SHRINE CURED SPIRAL AILMENT

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 11.—An amazing story of the cure of an ailment with which he has been afflicted for years, during his worship at St. Joseph's Oratory, on the Mountain Side, of Montreal, was told here by Victor J. Dixon, of Illinois. Dixon said that he had suffered spinal disorders for years. He entered the Shrine of St. Joseph's Oratory to worship during the benediction. One hour later he emerged completely cured, he says.

Dixon told nuns at the shrine that he felt a new surge of life creep through his veins as he knelt in worship. When he left the oratory he discarded a cane which he claims to have carried for years.

MAN IS ARRESTED AFTER CAR SMASH

EUGENE, Sept. 11.—A large automobile driven by R. P. Bennett, said to be a taxicab driver from Portland, struck a freight train at the Blair boulevard crossing at the northern city limits here early this morning, and Irene Harris of Oakridge was badly injured. The automobile was wrecked. Bennett said he did not see the train on the crossing until too late to stop. He said Miss Harris was asleep at the time with her head on his lap. Chief Deputy Sheriff Swaverud ordered the arrest of Bennett on a charge of reckless driving. Officers said they found a quantity of narcotics in his pocket.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

REAMES FUNERAL FRIDAY
The funeral of Mrs. Ed. Reames will be held Friday, September 12, from the Stock undertaking parlors at 10 a. m.

GAULT FUNERAL IS TOMORROW
Funeral services for James L. Gault, former Ashland resident, killed in an auto wreck near Sacramento recently, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dodge funeral chapel, it was announced today.

OIL PLANT IS ROBBED
It was today made public by V. D. Miller, manager of the Ashland Standard Oil Company, that thieves on Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, broke into the storage plant, broke into two valves, and took and wasted about 40 gallons of gasoline. The garage was broken into but nothing was taken. Chief of Police McNabb is working on the case.

FIRPO WILL FIGHT
NEWARK, N. J., September 11.—Federal Judge Runyon today denied the application for a warrant for the arrest of Luis Firpo, Argentine prize fighter, accused of violating the Mann white slave act. The charge was made by Herbert Gilson, attorney for the organization seeking to block the Firpo-Willis fight tonight. The judge said that although the proceeding is doubtless sincere, it "has for its object, as expressed and allowed by statute," Firpo had 6 to 5 odds against Willis today in New York. The dopsters figure that the man who lands the first heavy punch will win.

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