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SOUTH OREGON HISTORY WILL BE PUBLISHED

Judge Watson Preparing a Comprehensive Review of Southern Oregon

WILL BE IN TIDINGS Will Have Most Accurate and Most Complete Data on Group of Counties

Judge C. B. Watson is writing a history of Southern Oregon, which he says will be the most complete and most authentic history of this region that has ever been compiled.

This will be published in full in The Daily Tidings, in short installments as rapidly as the local historian can prepare them.

Mr. Watson will visit the court house at Jacksonville this week to get information from the first official journal made in this county by the county commissioners in 1853, when the county was organized.

This is the earliest known document touching Jackson history.

Mr. Watson came to Jackson county in 1871 and has continuously and diligently kept a diary since his arrival here, which is probably one of the most valuable historical records in the county today.

The history to be published in The Tidings will be later issued in book form and no doubt in the future will prove valuable as a reference book.

It will include data in connection with the history of Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Lake and Klamath counties.

Several histories of Oregon have been written, but most of them have been to a large extent prepared from the biographical standpoint; that is, special emphasis was placed on biographies instead of a minute record of events and progress of the up-building of the region.

Mr. Watson's history will be entirely from the Southern Oregon standpoint and will no doubt prove as interesting as his reminiscences, which have been published in The Tidings, have been.

The first installment of the history will be published within the next few days. It would be well for The Tidings readers to closely follow this history from beginning to end.

PORTLAND MERCHANT BOYS GRAPE DISPLAY

A Josephine county grape display in one of the largest stores in Portland was assured by the purchase of the entire display at the Jackson county fair Saturday by Julius Meier, of Meier and Frank, of Portland.

Mr. Meier took the display just as it was exhibited in Medford and is having it sent to Portland where it will be exhibited in his window. The display was one which created much comment and attracted much attention to this district as a grape growing region.

In addition to the exhibit, the Chamber of Commerce is sending three boxes of excellent grapes to Mr. Meier to go with his display. The first car of Josephine grapes will be loaded and shipped next Friday. This will start the movement of the bulk of the crop, only a few having been shipped previously by express.

The picking will be started tomorrow. The representative of the Pacific Fruit and Produce company of Portland will be here this week, all grapes being purchased f.o.b. Grants Pass — Grants Pass Courier.

PICTURE PRESENTED TO STATE TREASURER

SALEM, Sept. 16. — State Treasurer Jefferson Myers has been presented with a framed picture of William Holden Wilson, first state treasurer of Oregon, who served in that capacity in 1843-1844. The presentation was made by Mrs. William Dillingham, No. 53 Ella street, Portland, a daughter of the pioneer treasurer.

AUTOS COLLIDED

A car driven by E. J. Feldman, a tourist from Castle Rock, Washington, and a truck driven by L. S. Brown, 500 Holly street, collided at Sherman and Boulevard Tuesday morning. Both owners reported the accident and adjustment was made, as each driver stated the accident was a result of misjudgment of speed and distance.

MANY CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED IN STATE

Oregon will probably have the pleasure of greeting and listening to several of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, according to present indications.

The Democrats feel practically certain that John W. Davis will visit the state the latter part of September or the first of October. The La Follette followers have practically arranged that La Follette or Senator Wheeler, La Follette's running mate, will visit Oregon.

The Republicans are hoping that their tentative plans for the visiting in Oregon of General Dawes, the vice-presidential candidate, will not go astray.

Ashland, the pivotal point where all the candidates entering the state from the south must wait at least for the period of the train's delay here, will no doubt hear all of the candidates.

STATE SPORTSMEN PRAISE BERRIAN

Game Warden Says Death Distinct Loss to the Southern Region

James W. Berrian, who died in Medford Sunday, was highly praised in a telegram which the Jackson County Fish and Game commission received from A. E. Burgunduff, state game warden, Monday.

"James W. Berrian spent his life in public service, and while the end comes not unexpectedly, it is nevertheless a shock to his many friends and co-workers who knew and loved him. The plaudits he now receives are long overdue. To we who worked with him the memory of his life and virtues will ever be a summons for nobler thoughts and greater achievements. He has gone to his family and friends mourn, but the record of his life's labors remain with us, and are a monument of his achievements well worthy of imitation.

"To his family we extend our sympathy. To him and in honor of his memory let us strive to carry on the work as he would like, thus making the world a happier and better place in which to live.

"The sportsmen of Oregon join in this, our final salute, and may our love for him reflect, in our efforts to carry on the work he loved."

SMELTER IS PROPOSED FOR CRESCENT CITY

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Sept. 16. — A proposition to build a smelter here in Crescent City is under discussion by some of our mining men and business interests.

There are large ore bodies contiguous to this region and with a smelter to reduce these ores they would prove highly profitable to work.

To make many of these ore bodies profitable to mine, it is necessary to extract the values from the ores near their source, as transporting low grade ores any considerable distance to a smelter would prove unprofitable. Hence, a smelter near the source of supply is as essential as any other mining operation to make the working of those bodies both practical and profitable.

WEED LUMBER COMPANY CLOSES LOGGING CAMP

WEED, Cal., Sept. 16. — The Weed Lumber Company has closed its logging camp at Pineland. Logging was completed there some time ago, a small crew being left to pick up track, etc. Men and equipment have been moved to the headquarters camp at Tennant, which will now be the only logging camp operated by the company.

COOLIDGE TO SPEAK AT PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. — President Coolidge today accepted an invitation to speak in Philadelphia on September 25th at exercises marking the 150th anniversary of the meeting of the first Continental Congress. The invitation was extended last week by Mayor Hendrick and the city council.

This is the only out-of-town speaking engagement now on the president's program.

INCOME LAW HELD LEGAL BY M'COURT

Decided in Case Against an Idaho Concern Doing Oregon Business

IS AN IMPORTANT CASE Justice McCourt Wrote a Decision Just Prior to Fatal Illness

SALEM, Sept. 16.—The constitutionality of the Oregon income tax law was upheld by the supreme court in an opinion written by the late Justice John McCourt, prior to his death last Friday, which was made public today.

The opinion reversed the decision of the Marion county circuit court here and denied the injunction brought against The Standard Lumber company, an Idaho corporation, which is doing business in Oregon.

This decision is a very important one as there has been a strong fight against the income tax law in this state, the main reason being alleged that it keeps outside capital from investing in Oregon. The decision was written by Justice McCourt shortly before he became ill.

FRANK CHANCE IS DEAD; AGE WAS 47

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16. — Frank Chance, the former "peerless" leader of the Chicago Cubs for several years, who died here last night after a lingering illness, will likely be buried in Chicago.

Chance was one of the best known figures in baseball and for many years kept the Chicago Cubs as either winners in the National League or as close contenders for the league honors. He has not been actively connected with the Cubs for several years.

He was a native of California and was only 47 years of age when death came. It is probable that the baseball world will unite in honoring the departed leader.

METHODIST PASTOR ASKED TO REMAIN

The Methodist Church held its fourth quarterly conference last night at the church parlors. Dr. S. A. Danford, district superintendent presided at the meeting. A report of finances was made by the treasurer of the church, and a large increase in the local budget was shown, and also in benevolences. The return of the pastor, Rev. S. J. Chaney was requested by the quarterly conference for another year. This was an unanimous call, as the last year's work is shown by the records to be the best in the history of the Methodist Church.

SEVERAL ARE HURT FIGHTING FIRES

Albert Oden of Rogue River, was brought to the Medford Hospital yesterday with his head badly cut up, as the result of a burning snag falling on him while he was fighting the Morrison Creek fire in the Evans creek district, says The Medford Mail Tribune. "The forest fire which has been burning a week on Morrison creek covers several miles and as yet is not under control. It is doing considerable damage, being in some of the best timber in the country. Two men, while coming from Grants Pass to fight this fire yesterday, ran over the snag, one man received several broken ribs while the injuries of the other is not known. They were both taken back to Grants Pass for medical attention.

A large forest fire was discovered on Reese creek near the Crater Lake highway yesterday, and was placed under control last night. The fire covered about 100 acres, but has done little damage, the cause was unknown.

The large forest fire at Mill Creek which is a mile long and half wide is expected to be under control today. This fire which is in an old burn is doing much damage to the young trees, it has been burning three days and was caused by lightning. Forty-five men are stationed on this fire.

Rain in the Crater National Park last night eliminated immediate danger from forest fires in that territory.

CONQUERS PAIN HANDICAP



DOROTHEA ANTEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—People fond of asking "why the wicked should flourish like the green bay tree, why the young father of a poor family should be struck down to his death by accident while some worthless unloved old man may pass the hundred year mark, why evil days come to the brave and why the coward and the enthrall may pass unscathed—these people may ask themselves another riddle.

It concerns the pitiful case of Dorothea Antel. Dorothea, young, beautiful and once a talented actress, for the past five years has not risen from her bed. Nor has she yet been able to lie upon it. In rigid sitting position, sustained by a steel jacket, Dorothea has nevertheless triumphed over the fiery dragons of pain that rest during the day the better to ravage their victims by night.

COOLIDGE MAY SEND AIRSHIP TO THE ARCTIC

Favors Sending Shenandoah to North Pole After Sister Ship Arrives Here

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—After the arrival of the airship ZR-3 here from Germany, President Coolidge favors sending the American dirigible Shenandoah on a trip to the North Pole, it was learned officially here this afternoon.

The president cancelled the previous scheduled trip of the Shenandoah into the Arctic regions, after preparations for the trip had been partly completed.

HOP-OFF FLIERS IS POSTPONED A DAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The hop-off of the American round-the-world fliers for Omaha, Nebraska was postponed until tomorrow when the second air mail pilot brought back a report of low visibility and extremely hazardous flying conditions.

MAKING DIRT FLY

The excavation for the new tourist hotel is progressing rapidly. While it will be some time before this is completed, part of the excavation is down to the sidewalk level.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

AMERICANS WIN INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—(Special)—The Americans won the International Polo match here today, defeating England fourteen to five. This is the second straight victory.

INSTALLMENTS OF STATE TAX DUE SOON SALEM, Sept. 16.—The second and third installments of the state tax will be due in 10 days after the notices are placed in the mail, according to Earl Fisher of the state commission. Efforts will be made to have the date of payment fall on October 1st.

PERSHING SUGGESTED LEGION COMMANDER ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 16.—General Pershing, retired chief of staff of the American army, is being put forward as national commander of the American Legion. The movement to elect the general gained great headway today. It is expected some definite word will be received from Pershing before voting on the office Friday.

MINE EXPLODES AT SUBLET KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Meagre reports of a mine explosion at Sublet, Wyoming, near here, were received shortly after noon. Fifty men entered the mine this morning and it is believed many of these are trapped. Fire broke out after the blast. One man has been rescued, badly burned. Rescue parties are rushing to the scene.

OFFICERS GET TWO BANDITS; ONE ESCAPES

Tipped Off That Sacramento Inn Would Be Robbed, They Wait Bandits

TWO ARE SHOT DOWN Third Escapes in Auto, Which Is Found Blood-Soaked; Not Guests in Inn

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Juan Hart and Herman Schieroff, bandits, were slain early this morning when they attempted to hold up the Plantation Inn, which is located near this city.

Deputy Sheriffs Brady and Murphy, who were hiding in the roadhouse, following the receipt of tips that the Inn would be robbed, opened fire on the bandits when they started shooting at the officers.

A third bandit escaped in an auto in a hail of bullets as his two comrades were shot down, without making any effort to rescue them after they had been shot.

A bloodsoaked car was found near the scene of the shooting, indicating that the driver was badly wounded and that he had escaped into the country. No guests were in the roadhouse at the time of the shooting.

FIRE FIGHTER IS VICTIM OF TREE

NEVADA CITY, Nev., Sept. 15.—Michael J. Cogley, who has been building a resort at Weaver Lake, today was struck and killed by a falling tree while fighting a forest fire near that place.

He leaves a widow and several children.

A commissary truck carrying supplies to the fire fighters was destroyed by fire on a road three miles out of town yesterday.

DROPS DEAD AS HE RAN TO A NEWBURG BLAZE

NEWBURG, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Newburg box factory, located just outside the city limits, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. It was owned by F. D. Sharp, L. L. Fortune, resident of this city for 16 years, dropped dead from heart disease while running to the fire.

REPORT PREMIER MONGOLIA KILLED

TIENTSIN, China, Sept. 16.—Dr. Danson, premier at Mongolia, has been reported assassinated by the Bolshevik Mongols. The Mongols are reported to have been plotting with the Peking government for the return of Mongolia to China.

AFTER THE DUCKS

Messrs Dan Kay, Rev. Oldfield, Stock and Calvin McClelland were in the Klamath Falls district Tuesday morning to assist in opening the duck season. They expect quite an active duck hunting season this year, according to reports from Klamath Falls.

THE WEATHER

Report for the past 24 hours: Maximum, 92; Minimum, 53; Sea Maximum, 80.

SWITCHMAN HAS FOOT CRUSHED

Stepped Back Out of Way of One Engine; Foot Caught And Crushed

R. A. McAvoy, switchman of the Southern Pacific, in stepping aside for an engine to pass at 6:25 o'clock Tuesday morning, stepped directly back in front of another engine. His foot was caught underneath the front part of the engine and was badly crushed.

He was taken to the Community hospital and at noon his foot was amputated just above the ankle. In the accident he also suffered several bruises on the head. It is not known how seriously the accident may affect him, but the indications were that it was a severe shock to his nervous system.

McAvoy came here recently from Walla Walla, Washington to work at the local yards. None of his relatives are here.

MOTHER OF CONDEMNED BOY ASKS REVIEW OF CASE

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—A petition to Governor Small seeking to review new evidence in the case of Bernard Grant, 29-year-old boy who is condemned to die October 19 for the murder of Patrolman Souders, will be signed this afternoon by the boy's mother and several club-women as a result of the life sentence meted out to Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for the slaying of Robert Franks.

The boy has waited in the county jail two years while his hair has turned gray and his face has become lined with wrinkles. The American Legion may also aid in the fight for clemency.

States Attorney Crowe will fight the efforts toward clemency.

CAR IS CHASED TO TOP OF SISKIYOU

Answered Description of One Wanted in Grants Pass in Case of Attack

Chief of Police McNabb when notified to begin the lookout for an automobile which the Grants Pass police reported was being driven by two men who were suspected of attacking and robbing a hiker near Grants Pass had a merry chase after a car which answered the description and which came through Ashland, but he was unable to catch up with the speedster, who was not lingering at all when he came through Ashland.

The car which was noticed here bore a license plate which had been issued to D. W. Poole of Roseburg, it is claimed. The Yreka police reported that the same car passed through that city at a high rate of speed. The injured man at Grants Pass, who was traveling afoot, headed for California, stated he had seen the two men in the automobile at Aberdeen, S. D. some weeks ago.

The Grants Pass Courier stated: A transient giving the name of Jack Brannan, was picked up on the Pacific highway seven miles north of the city last night in a dazed condition and was brought to the local hospital. He says that he was picked up by two men traveling in a Ford bug and that while he was in the car one of the men struck him in the back of the neck, rendering him unconscious. He was robbed of \$135 and a diamond ring valued at \$150, he charges. At first he was unable to give many particulars but enough information was gathered by the officers to be able to send out notices ahead to stop the men.

PAVED MILEAGE DUE FOR INCREASE IN MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Sept. 16.—Twenty miles of paved streets and alleys will be provided for Marysville when the present paving program is completed, figures compiled by City Clerk George Richards show. The city now has fourteen miles of pavement. Fourteen blocks are under construction at the present time and specifications for two additional blocks have been ordered by the city council.

M'COURT FUNERAL HELD MONDAY AT SALEM

SALEM, Sept. 16.—Funeral services for the late Justice John McCourt, of the Oregon supreme court were held from the First Presbyterian church here Monday with the Rev. Edward H. Pence, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland, and the Rev. Ward Willis Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, officiating.

Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride of the supreme court delivered the eulogy. By special request of the family, music was omitted. Active ball-bearers were: Walter H. Evans, circuit judge; Stanley Meyers, prosecuting attorney; George Mowrey, deputy prosecuting attorney; Robert F. McGuire, A. M. Cannon and W. L. McSwain, Portland. Honorary pall-bearers were members of the supreme court, Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride, Justices O. P. Coshaw, George M. Brown, John L. Rand, Henry J. Bean and George H. Burnet. Interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery here.

SURVEY TO BE MADE FOR ADVERTISING

Survey of this district preparatory to Southern Pacific advertising in Oregon during the next several months will be made by Kenneth F. Boucher, representative of the San Francisco office of Lord & Thomas. This firm is handling the advertising for the Southern Pacific company.

AIRSHIPS TO REPLACE THE ARMY FORCES

Decreased Expenditures for Battleships Recommended By the President

WILBUR TO PROTEST Globe Trip Convinces the Executive That Navy Is Thing of the Past

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The maintenance of a bigger and better air fleet and decreased expenditures for battleships will be features of the future policy of the United States navy, it was officially announced at the White House this afternoon.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur is speeding here from San Diego, Cal., at the summons of President Coolidge to make a formal protest against the budget reductions in the naval estimates.

The question before the cabinet is whether the administration should approve the reduction approximately of \$50,000,000 in the estimate of the year 1925-26, including a cut of 10 millions for maintenance of the naval air fleet.

The president believes the circumnavigation of the globe by air, now almost completed by the American fliers, has demonstrated conclusively that the day of the battleship is waning and that the principal arm of national defense in the future must be in air units.

NEW YREKA HOTEL WILL BE READY SOON, STATED

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 16.—Work is progressing so rapidly on Yreka's new \$125,000 hotel, construction of which was started just five weeks ago, that the building will be completed by November 1st, the contractor, H. Huls, announces.

Actual construction work from the foundation was begun on the building August 4th, and the roof is now practically completed. The building contains seventy guest rooms and is three stories high.

The electrical contract for the building has been given to a Eugene, Ore., concern. Bids were called for. Most of the contracts in the building have been given to Oregon firms in competitive bidding.

LEGION GAINS ARE TOLD BY THE HEAD OF VETERANS' BODY

ST. PAUL, Sept. 15.—Passage by congress of legislation for the disabled, and the enactment into law of the adjusted compensation bill, were "two triumphs for the American Legion which has doubled its prestige and made the organization more cohesive for service to the nation in the years before it," John R. Quinn, retiring commander, said in his address before the national convention here.

"The American Legion has answered any doubts, fears, hopes or suspicions of the nation," Quinn asserted. "It begins a career which past accomplishments indicate will be replete with great deeds. The legion is now a proven unity. Where there was hope, there is now assurance. Instead of fear, the legion has inspired trust. We are respected for our ideals, admired for our stamina, loved for our unselfish service."

Two Main Victories "During the year, two major victories have been won by the legion, triumphs which have proved its great influence for good and crystallized it into a majestic force for the betterment of our country," continued Quinn. "The greatest was the passage in the last hours of congress of the so-called Reed-Johnson Bill. Sweeping in its reforms, generous in its provisions, just in its interpretation, it is in my opinion,

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