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domestic water helps.

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## CANDIDATES FILE PAPERS FOR OFFICES

Miss Gertrude Biede Is Out  
For Recorder; May Not  
Be Opposed

EUBANKS, TREASURER  
No Petitions For Councilmen Have  
Been Filed, But Two Tick-  
ets Expected

Petitions for the candidacy of Miss Gertrude Biede for re-election as city recorder and G. G. Eubanks for city treasurer have been filed at the city hall.

Mr. Eubanks is a veteran in the city treasurer's office and the indications are that he also will be unopposed. Courtesy and efficiency have made his work in the treasurer's office eminently satisfactory.

The petitions for the candidacy of O. H. Johnson and C. H. Pierce for the office of mayor were filed Wednesday. Indications are that no further candidates will enter the field for this office.

At the November election six councilmen will be elected, as the term of each of the present councilmen expires this year. Many citizens have been mentioned in connection with the councilmen positions, but as far as can be ascertained, no petitions have been circulated for any candidates. It is expected that within the next few days petitions will be started. It is understood an effort is being made to procure a councilman ticket which will not create opposition, although it is probable that there will be two tickets in the field for councilmen.

City Attorney Briggs has prepared copies of petitions for the candidates to use. These may be procured at the city hall. Mr. Briggs stated to The Tidings today.

## LOCAL PEOPLE IN ACCIDENT

A serious accident was narrowly averted last evening when a party consisting of Mesdames J. C. Cozart, Ida Crandall, Bert Turner, Jennie Schwan and Theodore Russell returning home from a meet in Yreka, was struck by the car of the sheriff of Siskiyou county. Mrs. Cozart was driving a Willys-Knight and the driver a Templar. The Cozart car was run into the bank and one of the disc wheels badly bent.

Three wheels on the Templar were smashed besides other minor damages. With the exception of a few minor scratches no one was injured.

The Ashland group were brought back to Ashland by Mr. Moss.

## DISCHARGED TRAFFIC COP IN KLAMATH REINSTATED

KLAMATH FALLS.—R. E. Knowles, former city traffic officer, was appointed county motorcycle policeman by the county court. He started in on his new assignment immediately.

"The state traffic officer does not usually cover county roads," County Judge R. H. Bunnell said, "and we feel that there is a decided need to curb speeding on county roads as well as state highways. Knowles will work in cooperation with city and state motorcycle officers."

Knowles was discharged over a month ago from the city police force, following his arrest on a charge of assault. In justice court, before Justice of the Peace A. A. Emmitt, he was exonerated of the charge. He was not rehired by the city police department.

## BOY KILLED AND HIS COMPANION INJURED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Attacked from behind by an unknown assailant, two boys, one dead and the other dying from a fractured skull, and other injuries, were found by a railroad employe beneath the American river bridge at the outskirts of the city today.

Prior to lapsing into unconsciousness, William Isaac said he had met his associate, who is unidentified, in a soft drink parlor. Both of them were destitute, he stated, and went out and built a camp fire, expecting to take a freight here tomorrow.

He said someone hit his partner over the head and then attacked him. Isaac said he lived in Centralia, Washington, where his sister, Mrs. Verma Blaire, resides.

## UNFAIR TO LET PERSHING OUT, LEGION STATES

Declare for the Restoration of  
World War Hero as the  
Army's Leader

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 18.—The American Legion wants General Pershing restored to active duty. The convention today unanimously adopted the report of the military affairs committee which declared that the World War hero was still heart and soul in the army, that he is vigorous and able and that it is unfair to him and to the nation to be retired.

The demand for General Pershing as the leader of the American Legion had subsided considerably today. It could not be ascertained from what source the mention of General Pershing as national commander originated.

## BIG INCREASE IN MOTOR BUS USE IS REPORTED IN CAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—During the calendar year 1923 the number of passengers transported by auto stage lines in California totaled 29,292,073, an increase of approximately 8,000,000 over 1922, or 38 per cent. This is shown in the report of the auto stage and truck department of the California Railroad Commission for 1923-24.

Freight to the extent of \$33,245 tons was transported. The operating revenue of all the auto carriers amounted to \$17,554,980.58 and the operating expense \$16,237,160.31.

Statistics compiled by the commission show that there are 670 auto stage and truck lines operating under the jurisdiction of the commission, of which 165 are freight carriers, and 121 passenger carriers.

## MONEY FOR YREKA FAIR IS RAISED

YREKA, Sept. 17.—The committee named to raise funds for the purchase of the old Mt. Shasta Fair Association property two miles south of Yreka, reports the sum of \$7480.00 pledged toward the purchase of the property. There is less than \$5,000 yet to be subscribed.

The old race track, a mile in length, is intact and only requires a small outlay to put it in first class shape. This early-day race track has the reputation of being one of the "fastest" tracks in the state and has had many historic races.

## MEN HURT IN ACCIDENT

SHELTON, Sept. 18.—Three men are near death in a hospital as a result of an accident at the Simpson Logging Camp No. 1, when a logging train in which they were riding was derailed in the heart of a forest fire. Nine cars of logs were destroyed.

## SOUTHERN GAS IS PLANNING BETTER PLANT

Southern Oregon to Have  
Best Gas Factory in  
the Entire State

INCREASING VOLUME  
Will Have Coke and Tar as Out-  
puts; Work Will Start Im-  
mediate Future

MEDFORD, Sept. 18.—Southern Oregon will have one of the best gas, coke and coal tax by-products manufacturing plants in the entire United States, according to the plans of the directors of The Southern Oregon Gas company.

The new plant will include what is known as the Glover system of continuous coal gas manufacture, now being used with great success in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. The local company realized some time ago that the rapid rise in the price of fuel oil would prohibit its use for gas making purposes.

The new plant will consist of six 26-inch vertical retorts, coal fed continuously night and day from a 40-ton steel bin, built above the retorts and fed by machinery hoists, the coke being discharged at the bottom cold.

In addition to the gas made there will be about 100 tons of coke produced for sale and 20,000 gallons of tar as a valuable by-product.

In the construction 500 tons of structural steel and 100,000 fire bricks will be used besides other material.

## MAIN PLANT OWEN- OREGON LBR. CO. TO BE AT MEDFORD

Definite announcement was made Tuesday that the main plant of the Owen Oregon Lumber company would be built in this city by James H. Owen, general manager of the company, on the present site near the north end of Central avenue, augmented by recently acquired property. It is the most important and beneficial step in the industrial history of southern Oregon, according to The Medford Mail Tribune.

The plant will cover 100 acres of land, when completed, and will involve an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000.

The main features of the new industry are: The enlargement of the millpond to cover ten acres for the storage of logs.

The building of a new planing mill, with new machinery. The construction of the first unit of cranes dry storage sheds. The erection of a battery of 20 dry kilns, five now being under way.

Work begun on lath mill at once with a capacity of 15,000 per day.

The building of a railroad roundhouse, machine shop, oil storage tanks, loading docks, storage and supply sheds.

The operation of two camps in the woods—one for fir, and one for pine.

The maintenance and operation of the Pacific and Eastern railroad between this city and Butte Falls.

Plans have been drawn for all of the above work, and contracts have been let, or soon will be, for all of the above construction at early date.

The building of the main mill will be deferred until the subsidiary plants are finished, the present mill being used in furnishing material for the new work.

Manager Owen said that the date of the completion of the new big mill was indefinite, but would be rushed as fast as possible. Cut 75 Million Feet a Year The plant, when complete will

## Girl Sails to Meet "Ideal"



A year's correspondence with a young American in distant Japan, whom she had never met, struck the spark of true love in the heart of pretty Miss Yvette Frost, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and when the Pacific liner President Wilson sailed from San Francisco for the land meet her long distance fiancé. At the pier to see her off was her Yankee sweetheart, Alfred J. Clary, who let her go with the exclamation "May the best man win."

## Dirt From Hotel Excavation Is Easily Sold By The Contractor

What becomes of the huge amount of dirt which is carted away and dumped someplace when a large excavation is made, such as that from the Lithian Hotel company site?

That it is not merely a waste, a total loss or a heavy expense to haul it from the place of excavation is proved in the case of The Lithian Hotel company contract as explained by T. L. Powell, who has the contract to make this excavation, which will amount to thousands of yards of dirt and granite.

Mr. Powell stated he had been fortunate in the disposal of the dirt which has come from the excavation so far. He has sold practically all of the dirt at the rate of 50 cents a yard, delivered to various property owners. This will result in several fills and improvement of property. Mr. Powell purchased a lot on water street after he had taken the excavation contract and has used considerable of the dirt there. The lot next to Mr. Powell's has also been filled.

## PORTLAND FAVORS STATE CHAMBER

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—The Portland chamber of commerce has decided to continue its development work with the aid of the State Chamber of Commerce instead of attempting to direct all state affairs from the Portland standpoint.

The directors adopted a committee report on the state chamber situation pledging the Portland chamber to keep interested in state development work through the state organization as well as through its development fund. The directors expressed the opinion that while Portland people contribute the majority of the development money that it should not attempt to control the state. Character of the work to be done by the two organizations to prevent duplication was outlined.

## RECORD CROWD PENDLETON, Sept. 18.—The threat of rain disappeared under a warm sun and the round-up opened in a blaze of color this afternoon before what officials said was a record crowd. Thousands of visitors are here for the day. Jose Sedgwick, motion picture actress, is queen of the round-up and led the big parade about the arena during the opening show.

## WILL SEND ARMY AGAINST CHINESE

PEKING, China, Sept. 18.—President Kun of China by a mandate today created a supreme command for the military expedition against Marshall Chang Lin. He declared he was to place 200,000 soldiers in the field against the Manchurian war lord and in case of an emergency would increase this to 400,000.

## RECOVERY ON KING STOCKS IS DOUBTFUL

Attorney General Says  
Thousands of People  
Certain to Lose

REPORTS TO GOVERNOR  
Another Report Made to Gov.  
Pierce by Committee That  
Is Proving Sales

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Investors of The Kings Food Products company and The Dundas Martin company, embracing several thousand people in Oregon, Washington and California, have lost heavily and apparently will have difficulty in recovering, Attorney General Van Winkle advised Governor Pierce today relative to the two reports received from Oswald West, former governor, and George Black, Portland accountant, who were members of the governor's committee investigating stock sales in Oregon.

Van Winkle is forbidden by statute from advising others than state officers as to their legal rights and remedies. In another report submitted to the governor was made that when The Multnomah Lumber and Box company became insolvent in 1921, F. D. Douthy, president of the company arranged a sale of the stock to the public. The report also charges the company's properties were appraised in excess of their actual value.

## JOSEPHINE COUNTY TO BUILD EXHIBIT HOUSE, ANNOUNCED

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 18.—The Josephine county exhibit building will soon be in making. The stage is all set, and the way is cleared for the successful financing of the enterprise.

The plans adopted for the structure, which will be erected upon the Railroad park grounds where the bandstand now is, call for the expenditure of \$10,000. The general committee outlined the financing plan which will not call for an outright donation, but an advance to be returned later of the \$10,000 necessary, twelve individual and business houses of Grants Pass have already subscribed \$500 each, or \$6,000 of the total. A campaign for the soliciting of the balance is now under way, and committees have been announced. The general committee that formulated the general plan is composed of Messrs. H. D. Norton, I. A. Robie and R. W. Clark. A second committee in charge of the campaign for the raising of the \$4,000 through solicitation of the people of the county, is composed of Sam H. Baker and E. H. Harbeck. This committee has named numerous sub-committees and has divided the city and county into districts so that the raising of the fund may proceed expeditiously.

## CHINESE MUTINY IN CHEKIANG FORCES

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 18.—Apparently authentic reports have reached here that a serious mutiny has taken place among the Chekiang forces at Hangchow.

All the Chekiang leaders are reported to be in flight to Shanghai, fearing their lives will be taken by the mutineers.

## SEPTEMBER HAS SEEN MANY FOREST FIRES

The first 15 days of September were the worst of the entire season for lightning fires, Assistant Forester Guthrie announced, and the service, which normally by this time would have dropped 60 per cent of temporary fireguards, still employs about 700 extra men.—Portland Journal.

## ALL YOUTHFUL MURDERERS HAVE HOPES OF CLEMENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Hopes for a life sentence instead of the death penalty have raised in the breast of Eugene Perrygo, age 22, who has been a prisoner in jail here since he killed an aged woman four years ago.

## 13 MILLION IS CUT IN EXPENSE FOR TWO MONTHS

Government Operated on a Basis  
Great Saving in July  
and August

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The government's operating expenses were cut \$13,400,000 during July and August as compared with the first two months of the preceding fiscal year, according to official treasury figures, based on the savings during the last two months.

The governmental overhead will be 90 millions less this fiscal year than it was last year. The president's hope of creating a \$180,000,000 surplus in 1926 may be achieved, the treasury officials said after issuing this statement.

## SISKIYOU FIRES OUT

YREKA, Sept. 17.—Reports at the United States Forestry office at Yreka today show that all forest fires in the Klamath National Forest are under control for the first time in several weeks.

## SPOUSE OF DEAD WOMAN AT YREKA TO BE QUESTIONED

YREKA, Sept. 17.—District Attorney Charles E. Johnson and Sheriff Andrew S. Calkins left yesterday afternoon for Sommes Bar to investigate the death of Mrs. Johnny Pepper, 60-year-old Indian matron who was found hanging from a tree at the Pepper home early Monday by her husband.

Because of suspicious circumstances, the district attorney has issued a coroner's warrant to hold the husband. Pepper said he had just returned from an all-night hunting trip when he discovered the body.

While the verdict of the coroner's jury was "strangulation by parties unknown," the jury maintained that the woman had first been strangled and then dragged to a tree, where she was tied with a cord around her neck to look as though she had committed suicide.

Mrs. Pepper's son was murdered fifteen years ago by H. Shanks, who was later released from the penitentiary.

## FOOD COMMISSIONER IS WANTING MORE MONEY

SALEM, Sept. 18.—In an effort to place the salaries of deputies and other assistants back to the place where they were before being pared by the ways and means committee, J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, in his requirements for 1925-26, estimates he will need \$56,183, according to the budget received by the budget commission. A total of \$39,982 was expended this year.

The commercial food stuffs department is self-supporting, \$12,000 being received and spent. A total of \$3992 was added to the general fund from license fees and fines, but this amount is not credited to the commission.

## HELPING PAL ESCAPE GETS MAN ARRESTED

Parole Granted to Raise  
Money Violated When  
Leaves Ashland

SMASHED WHISKEY  
Tried to Destroy Evidence as Of-  
ficers Arrested; Are Caught  
in Roseburg

Failure to observe a parole granted him to raise money to pay a fine which had been imposed upon him, resulted in the arrest of Ira Irons at Roseburg early Thursday morning and in the implication of Roy Campbell, in whose car and company Irons made a hasty departure from Ashland Wednesday night.

Irons and Dave Jones, who are said to be ex-brakemen of the Southern Pacific railroad at Dunsmuir, were arrested Wednesday by the local city police. When the officers approached them, Irons dashed two bottles of whiskey on the pavement, an effort to destroy the evidence which the officers were seeking.

Irons was paroled so that he could procure the money to pay his fine, while Jones was placed in the city jail. The next thing the officers knew Jones was reported to have hastily left the city in company with Roy Campbell, also of Dunsmuir, in the latter's automobile.

The officers then ascertained that Campbell had brought the two men to Ashland from Dunsmuir, Wednesday. The police of Roseburg were notified to be on the lookout for the men. They notified the Ashland police Thursday morning that the two men were being held in the Roseburg jail.

The local officers immediately filed a charge of transporting liquor against Campbell. His willingness to help Irons to escape will mean that he will have to face the serious charge against him. An officer from the Jackson county sheriff's office will bring the two prisoners to this county. Campbell's automobile is being held.

## MISUSE OF "BINGLES" IN POOL HALLS MUST STOP. KLAMATH COUNCIL SAYS

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 18.—Following a complaint lodged by Chief of Police George Humphrey, pool room and card room proprietors were warned by the city council that any violation of the ordinance governing such establishments would result in immediate revocation of license to operate.

The ordinance provides that "bingles" can be purchased by principals in card or pool games to be used as stakes. The holder of "bingles" can turn them in at the pool room from which they were issued and receive merchandise in return.

According to the chief of police, these tokens were used in exchange for merchandise in some Main street stores, theaters and restaurants. They were, he said, redeemed at a discount by the pool rooms.

Thus, he pointed out, in a sense gambling was carried on. Mr. Humphrey revoked the "bingle" privilege last week. At the council meeting last night were a number of pool room proprietors to ask for the return of their privilege, with the understanding that no deviation from the strict letter of the law would be made.

## FLIERS TO SPEND NIGHT AT MUSKOGEE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 18.—The round-the-world fliers landed here at 12:25 o'clock noon from Omaha, Nebraska. They left at 1:25 P. M. for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they will spend the night.

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