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## OREGON HAS SMALL VOTE DIGEST POLL

### Gives Coolidge Safe Lead Over Opponents; La Follette Is Second

## CALIFORNIA IS CLOSE

### Wisconsin Still in Lead of the Democratic Candidate, But Latter is Gaining

The small vote registered in the Literary Digest nationwide poll from the state of Oregon, in their issue of October 4, 1924, gives:

Coolidge	1455
Davis	389
La Follette	468

The total vote in this week's poll is 689,019 and gives:

Coolidge	397,522
Davis	118,259
La Follette	164,366

The main interest in the poll still centers around the vote in California, which, this week, is:

Coolidge	45,324
Davis	6,124
La Follette	38,926

The Digest comments: "The first returns, when the votes stood at 25,000, gave Coolidge, 16,971; Davis, 3,792 and La Follette, 5,596. It will readily be seen that Mr. Davis' present vote is at a much improved ratio. In the earliest returns, Mr. Coolidge had between four and five times as many as his Democratic opponent. In the present poll of 689,019 votes, the Republican candidate has only a trifle more than three times as many, a very considerable reduction in his proportional lead. Mr. La Follette, also has cut down the lead of the President, the first returns showing the Coolidge strength at approximately three to one in La-Follette's case, while the present report gives somewhat less than two and a half to one. Mr. La Follette's popular vote continues to be well above that registered by Mr. Davis, but, of course, on the basis of the returns so far received, Mr. Davis would have the greater number of votes in the Electoral College. Only Wisconsin is thus far credited to the Wisconsin Senator, with Minnesota, where he was expected to have a considerable lead, thus far, safe in the Republican column.

The vote for the three candidates, Coolidge, La Follette and Davis by states, their total votes and the grand total, which in-

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## ASHLAND FURN. CO. IN ITS NEW HOME

The Ashland Furniture company, which has been occupying two buildings on North Main street, has moved into the McCarthy building at 83 North Main street, combining the two stores. This combination of the store makes it more convenient for the store proprietors as well as the customers. Considerable improvements and remodeling is to be done yet, but the store is open for business.

## COOS BONDS GET BLOW

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 3.—Coos county is faced by an adverse opinion on its bond issue to match state money. The election held late in August voted \$280,000 for the current programme. Teal, Winfrey, Johnson & McCulloch of Portland gave the opinion. This was based on the fact that the county had a bond issue election at primary time and should count as the only one permissible in a year.

## OWING TO THIS OPINION

the \$400,000 issue proposed for November 4 is causing some uneasiness among good road advocates. There is talk of starting suit to determine the status. Attorney General Van Winkle gave his opinion that the August election was legal.

## BAN JOHNSON IS DISGUSTED; NOT TO SEE SERIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, will not go to the World Series. "I do not care to see the Giants play. From the evidence before me, I think the entire New York National team should have been disqualified," he stated. He has cancelled all his reservations.

## DUCKS THICK AT TULE LAKE LOCAL HUNTERS REPORTED

Messrs. Oldfield, Stock, Kay, Mason and McClellan, who returned yesterday from a hunting expedition at Tule Lake in Northern California, reported the ducks were so thick that they once or twice thought they were going to light on their gun barrels. They hunted Wednesday and a short time Thursday morning and bagged one goose and 110 ducks. The geese, they said, were all flying high and out of reach. They also reported that they almost got stuck in the quagmire road which leads to the hunting grounds.

## LEADER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD AS HEAD TARRING MOB

Jury Declares He is Guilty of Leading a Gang Which Assaulted Girl

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 3.—Harry Leatherman, former Sunday school teacher, was today found guilty of being the ringleader of the mobs which tarred and feathered Dorothy Grandon last July. He faces a term in the penitentiary of from two to 20 years.

## DISCUSS REOPENING OF LOCAL NORMAL

G. A. Briscoe, Homer Billings, A. C. Joy and J. H. Fuller returned yesterday afternoon from Monmouth, Oregon where they met with the state normal board in a discussion relative to the local normal school building and its possible reopening in the near future.

## RAIL DIVISION AT KLAMATH PLANNED

KLAMATH, FALLS, Oct. 3.—The purchase of 240 acres of land by the Southern Pacific Railroad company near where the new line to the north crosses Sand creek has caused rumors to spread throughout this city that there will be located the division point of the company.

This matter came before the directors of the chamber of commerce at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon and the railroad committee, J. A. Gordon, chairman, was asked for information on this and for any report which that committee desired to make on the matter of the location of a division point by the Southern Pacific.

While no knowledge as to the exact use to which the 240 acres of Sand creek will be put is claimed by the committee of the chamber of commerce, it was stated that information from various high officials of the company failed to indicate that as a division point.

## STATE GIVES MAN RANCH

SALEM, Oct. 3.—S. L. Crites, 41 years of age, formerly an employee of the Willbur Lumber company, today was announced by the state industrial accident commission to be owner of a ranch near Scott Mills, as the result of having subscribed to the workmen's compensation act.

Mr. Crites was injured on August 17, 1923, and in August of this year was reported by the commission's physicians to be suffering permanent disability. He has a wife and five children, which was the basis for settlement of his injuries in the amount of \$9818 to be paid in monthly installments. A few days ago the commission purchased for him a 21-acre ranch near Scott Mills, stocked the place and provided him with all necessary implements.

## Protestant Hospital Opened

BAKER, Oct. 3.—The new hospital built by the Baker County Protestant Hospital association was formally opened to the public Wednesday morning. The hospital contains two five bed wards. Additional private rooms are provided on the lower and upper floors, while space is allowed for future expansion. The rooms of the hospital were furnished by private citizens and fraternal orders of the county. The nursing staff will be in charge of Miss Stinson, head nurse, and Miss Peterson and Anderson.

The Tidings' Ads Bring Results

## SURVEY WILL BE MADE NOW HIGH POINTS BEFORE SNOW FALLS

### Council Orders Probe of a Possible Dam Site at High Elevation

### Votes Maximum of \$400 for This Preliminary Work, Which May Prove Valuable

A preliminary survey of a possible site for the proposed dam to increase Ashland's water supply or storage from Ashland creek will be made immediately by Engineer Stuart McKissick, according to a decision of the city council last night at a special session. This site is located at a high elevation where snow may fall at any time, which would block further surveying there until next April or May, so the council is in a hurry to have the survey completed immediately.

This is in connection with the special report made a few days ago at the chamber of commerce forum of possible dam sites. While there is nothing definite as to the feasibility of the proposed dam site which will be surveyed, it is felt that it might offer a solution of the need for more storage from which to supply the city with more water than the available supply at present.

A maximum of \$400 was appropriated by the council for this preliminary survey. This is from the balance in the Canyon Road fund of about \$800. The balance left after this preliminary survey will permit of additional work during the winter at the lower elevations and it may be that no further appropriation will be needed to be voted by the people until next spring.

The councilmen discussed the advisability of putting to vote the question of a sufficiently large fund for the complete surveying of the watershed. All were unanimous in approving this idea, but the method of doing this or the time when it should be done was not settled. Some thought it should go on the November ballot, others that a special election should be held, while some thought the balance in The Canyon Road fund would cover all work which could be done during the winter and that spring would be early enough for an election on the question.

Some of the councilmen thought it would be better to leave this question to the incoming council, which will be elected at the November election. The council also passed a resolution granting the California Oregon Box and Lumber company a 25-year lease on the mill site in this city.

## Looks Good to Him

A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent of The Southern Pacific, dropped in The Tidings office yesterday and stated conditions looked very favorable in Ashland, with all the stores busy and everybody carrying an optimistic spirit.

## Ex-Postmistress Denies Guilt

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Ida C. Rolund, ex-postmistress at Gravel Ford, Coos county, Oregon, accused of being responsible for a shortage of \$490 in accounts of postal funds, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in the United States district court Tuesday.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE HAS FRENCH DOORS

The Park Board yesterday completed the installation of French doors to enclose the new community house at the auto camp. This greatly adds to the attraction and comfort of the place. Unquestionably the Ashland community house is the most substantial, comfortable and attractive auto park improvement on the coast, and will be worth many times its cost in advertising Ashland's matchless auto camp.

## The Park Board has also recently taken over the Schaump property which adjoins the park.

The cabins on this property are to be remodelled and more will be added, so that they will offer some shelter for the winter. William Barber has taken the place of Mr. Schaump as caretaker of that part of the camp.

## FURTHER PROBES BASEBALL GOSSIP SURE TO FOLLOW

### Reported O'Connell, Who Did Bribe Stunt, Seeks Talk With Czar Landis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—"What will it lead to" is the question on the lips of the baseball fans as a result of the O'Connell-Dolan scandal.

The temporary lull of the tempest is expected to be renewed after the series, with further investigations. Judge Landis declared "the abortive attempt was made to bribe a ball player to throw the game, but the attempt failed. That is all there is to it. Why call off the series?"

## FORMER SEC. FAIR BOARD MARRIED

A report reached Ashland yesterday that Fred Curry, ex-secretary of the state fair board, and Miss Davis, who it is said was with Curry in a recent automobile wreck, were married in this city Tuesday, but no information relative to this could be ascertained here. Practically all the local ministers were interviewed, but none had performed the ceremony.

## Game Body Asks \$787,110

SALEM, Oct. 3.—It will require \$787,110 to conduct affairs of the state game commission during the next biennium, according to an estimate of the proposed expenditures filed in the office of the state budget commission today. Expenses of the department for the present biennium were \$669,567. The largest increase in the budget for the next two years is in the hatchery department and aggregates \$86,000. Estimated receipts of the commission for the next biennium were fixed at \$745,120, as against \$725,242 for the present biennium.

## POWDER BURNS TO BE BAD EVIDENCE

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—Powder burns which were found on the sleeve of Major Alexander Conkrite's army blouse threaten to become the most vital evidence in the trial of Roland Pothier, who is the alleged murderer of Cronkrite six years ago.

## COAL LEASES ARE FILED IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 2.—Leases on several thousand acres of land in the Ager coal field district, a few miles northeast of Yreka and Montague, were filed with Alice M. Young, recorder for Siskiyou County, here today.

The papers show the lessee is R. D. Clark, who has made his residence here for the past six months. He says that work of producing the coal will begin as soon as machinery can be brought here and placed in operation.

"In the Ager coal fields," says Clark, "there are two coal beds and the probability of a third exposed. Repeated analysis of the coal gives 51.49 per cent fixed carbon and British thermal units as 12,800 to 13,000."

## Drowned Man Army Deserter

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 3.—Charles L. Armstrong, sawmill employe, who was drowned last Wednesday in Odell lake, was a deserter from Vancouver barracks, according to Deputy Coroner Towey of Klamath county, who conducted an investigation. Armstrong, who was employed by the Potts sawmill as boom-tender went under the name of Charles Smith.

## KIWANIS CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Kiwanis Club met at the Hotel Ashland this noon for their regular weekly meeting. An informal program was given and Superintendent Geo. A. Briscoe and Mr. Elderidge both gave short talks. No important business was transacted. A splendid dinner was served.

## BETTING IS 7 TO 5; THE SENATORS HAVE PREFERENCE

### Ticket Scalpers Arrested As Price Shot Skyward; Will Have Bad Weather

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Cloudy weather tomorrow and showers Sunday is the weather prediction for the world series, which open tomorrow.

Betting is brisk in Washington, with the Senators ruling 7 to 5 as the favorite. There has been one large bet, \$11,000 to \$10,000 on the Giants. Hundreds of government agents descended this afternoon on the ticket scalpers, who have been reaping a rich harvest during the last 48 hours, selling series' tickets at exorbitant prices.

## KIANGSU ARMY HALTS CHEKIANG FIGHTERS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.—The Chekiang troops have retreated two miles following the heavy fighting at Sungkiang, the Kiangsu forces halting their advance at nightfall.

## HAZING RESULT SERIOUS

SALEM, Oct. 3.—Harry Minto, son of Frank Minto, chief of police, was bedfast today as the result of Salem's annual outbreak of hazing among the high school students. It was said that young Minto is suffering from a high fever and was threatened with pneumonia. Jack Spang, also a victim of the hazing, suffered no visible injury, but was forced to spend most of last night wandering about the hills east of the city.

It was reported that the two boys were seized by a number of high school students, placed in automobiles and driven some distance from Salem, where they were left to find their way home. Officers said that an investigation of the hazing would be conducted.

## LITTLE CHANCE TO CONTROL GAS FIRE

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 3.—At noon the oil tank fire, which has threatened the business district of the city since early this morning, raged as fierce as ever, with little chance of bringing the blaze under control. People have abandoned their buildings near the blaze. Two million gallons of gasoline and oil in the tanks is now considered lost.

## GOVERNMENT PLANS TIMBER SALE IN FREMONT FOREST

Announcement was made of the coming sale by the government of from 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 feet of timber in the Fremont national forest, in which grow one of the few remaining large stands of fine quality yellow pine in the United States, according to W. F. Ramsdell, of the United States forest service.

Development of the lumber resources of Lake county is expected to follow the disposal of the timber, and it is probable that lumber companies having holdings in that area will enter into negotiations with the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad, whose lines serve the district, seeking an extension of the road, the lumber concerns citing heavy shipments to result from the acquisition of government timber.

## GASOLINE PRICE WAR HAS NO EFFECT ON OREGON

At the office of the Standard Oil company of California here it was announced today that the gasoline price war in the East would in no way affect prices on the Pacific coast. The California corporation is said to have no connection with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

## Salem Tops Building Record

SALEM, Oct. 3.—Building activities in Salem during the first nine months of the year 1924 have exceeded the figures for the entire 12 months of the year 1923 by \$184,448. The figures for this year do not include the Elks' temple, which will cost \$175,000, and a number of other structures contemplated before January 1.

## COOLIDGE IS ALLIED WITH WALL STREET

### So Senator Brookhart, Who Has Denounced Dawes, Says in Statement

### BACK TO MAKE FIGHT

EMMETTSBURG, Ia., Oct. 3.—In a scathing denunciation of President Coolidge and the "Republican machine," Senator Brookhart of Iowa, denied today that he is a traitor to the Republican party for demanding the withdrawal of General Dawes as the vice-presidential candidate. Senator Brookhart openly charged President Coolidge with affiliation with the "Wall Street Bloc" and with desertion from the basic principles of Lincoln Republicanism.

Brookhart declared, "I have never thought of leaving the party. On the other hand, I am back in Iowa to fight the falsity and corruption of Penrose and Newberry."

## NEW DECORATION PLAN FOR CITY OF MEDFORD

The Medford post of the American Legion will tomorrow morning start actively at work on its plan to have the business section of the city adopt a uniform method of decoration hereafter at all patriotic observances and celebrations, says The Medford Mail Tribune.

The Legion's plan is to have small holes sunk in the sidewalk next to the curb in front of each place of business in which will be placed an iron pipe for a holder to contain a twelve-foot flag staff flying a four by six United States flag on these occasions. Between observances each business concern will have its flag and staff in storage, and a metal cap will be screwed down on the flagstaff hole.

The local legion post has obtained contract figures for the work of making these poles, flag poles, etc., which will make the expense to each place of business co-operating, only \$5.

It is expected that every business place will heartily co-operate, as they have in various other cities and towns of Oregon, and the Legion committee will begin signing up the local business places tomorrow.

By this uniform plan of patriotic decoration, which presents a beautiful and inspiring sight, the city could be appropriately decorated on an hour or so's notice, it is claimed.

The new decoration system will be first put into use on Armistice day, November 11, when it is planned to stage a big celebration in Medford.

## VINING BANQUET GUEST

Irving E. Vining, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, on the eve of his departure on a trip that will bring him in contact with a number of the leading business men of the east, was the guest of honor at a dinner last night at the Hotel Portland tendered by Julius L. Meier, a director of the state chamber, and attended by about 40 business men of Portland, says The Morning Oregonian.

## FUTILE JOURNEY MADE BY SISKIYOU WOMEN TO SAVE HER SMALL CHILD

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 3.—Announcement is made here that a futile walk of five miles was made by Mrs. Joseph McDonald to Happy Camp on the Klamath River to secure medical aid for her infant. The child died in the mother's arms while she was making the trip. The mother's act was told when she took the stand to testify at the inquest held by Coroner Kunz at Happy Camp. According to the announcement the child became ill early Sunday in the lonely hut occupied by Mrs. McDonald. She wrapped the baby in a blanket and started on the long journey to the only doctor within five miles. Arriving in Happy Camp just at daybreak the mother awakened the doctor and gave him the bundle. The physician found the child dead when he unwrapped the blanket. Every ad has a message.

## GAS DROP WAS MISTAKE; PRICE STILL 26 CENTS

Thursday afternoon a rumor started around that gasoline had dropped three cents in price and one actually placed a sign out in front that the price of gas was 20 cents plus 3 cents for tax, total 23 cents. The sign did not remain up very long however, and very few motorists profited by the error, as the mistake was soon ascertained and the old sign returned. It was not stated from what source the erroneous report originated.

## DENIES DEMOCRATS AND LA FOLLETTE WORKED FOR BRYAN

CHARGES MADE BY BUTLER OF REPUBLICANS FALSEHOOD, SO WISCONSIN STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A formal denial of the charges of Chairman Butler of the Republican national committee, that a "coalition" exists between the Democrats and the La Follette Independents to elect Governor Bryan was made by the La Follette headquarters today.

## DALLES MAN HELD AS TRAIN WRECKER

THE DALLES, Oct. 3.—W. M. Pendleton has been arrested here in connection with attempting to wreck two fast mail trains near Hood River. The authorities believe him mentally unbalanced.

## PROTECT SCHOOL FUNDS, ADVISED

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—A suggestion that the proper authorities inquire into the legality and propriety of the investment of sinking funds of school districts in installment bonds of investment companies was made yesterday by ex-Governor West and George Black, public accountant who constitute the committee appointed by Governor Pierce to investigate the stock and bond sales in Oregon. This practice in investing funds is now in vogue in some districts; said the report, which added that there was great danger of consequent losses. The report of the committee, sent to the governor yesterday, follows:

"Your committee, appointed to investigate the sales of stocks and bonds in this state, finds that a number of investment companies have been inducing school districts to invest their sinking funds in installment bonds issued by said concerns. It is apparent that boards of directors of but few of these districts are in position to investigate the strength and character of these investment concerns or the worth of their securities, with the result that there is great danger of some of these districts suffering a loss.

"In order that the sinking funds of the several school districts may be fully protected, we would respectfully suggest that the attorney-general, superintendent of public instruction and the corporation commissioner of this state be required to inquire into the matter and advise your office as to the legality and propriety of such investment."

## TOLL GATE DAYS

Before the days of the Pacific highway there was an old wagon road over the Siskiyou mountains from Oregon into California and on the side of Siskiyou mountain was the Dollar Hide toll gate. Near the Dollar Hide toll gate was the ranch of the Herrin family, old settlers in that part of the state, and the Herrin ranch is still there. Fred W. Herrin, who is the leading stockman in southern Oregon and who is the cattle king of the Siskiyou, is in the city on business and is registered at the Hotel Oregon from Ashland.—The Oregonian.

## JUDGE PIPES IS SUCCESSOR LATE JUDGE M'COURT

SALEM, Oct. 3.—Judge Martin Pipes of Portland was today appointed by Governor Pierce to succeed the late Justice John McCourt, who died a month ago, as justice of the state supreme court. He is 74 years of age and has been a resident of Oregon for 35 years.

## LA FOLLETTE CLUB FORMED IN ASHLAND

### Local Organization Has Prepared Royal Welcome for Sen. Wheeler

### HERE ON WEDNESDAY Will Be Taken By Auto to Hornbrook for Speech There and Then to Weed

The La Follette-Wheeler organization in this city is preparing for a royal reception for Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the vice-presidential candidate who will be here for an hour Wednesday, October 8th. The local organization, with Dr. Bruner as chairman, Mrs. L. Hilly as secretary and M. E. Plymate, E. H. Bush, Walter Everton and E. R. Harris as members of the finance committee, was recently formed to boost La Follette and Wheeler in this region. The local committee announced that Wheeler's speech in Portland Tuesday evening would be broadcast at 9 a. m. Senator Wheeler will arrive at Hornbrook Wednesday on No. 53 and will speak there about 30 or 40 minutes. From there he will go by automobile to Grants Pass, speaking there for 30 minutes. Then by automobile to Medford, where he will also speak. Coming to Ashland by automobile he will remain here longer than at any of his other stops in southern Oregon, being here for an hour's speech at the armory.

Since he can leave here in automobile at about the same time that the train does and still be in Hornbrook for a 30-minute speech and still leave on the train for Weed, the local La Follette-Wheeler club members will rush the candidate from here to Hornbrook by automobile.

## COUNTESS WAS IN SALEM AUTO WRECK

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—While en route to Portland from California Wednesday morning, Countess Constance Graham and her husband, Sir Cyril H. Edgerton Graham of London and Paris, who have been touring by motor along the Pacific coast, suffered an auto accident near Salem which resulted in slight injuries to the countess and necessitated the return of the party to San Francisco.

The accident occurred about 15 miles outside of Salem, and of the five members of the Graham party the countess was the only one injured. She was treated in a Salem hospital and removed Wednesday evening to the train for California. Lady Graham is a former New York girl and holds her title of countess by a former marriage. In England she is well known as a writer. Sir Cyril is a son of Lady Foulkstone.

The visitors sailed from England on the same boat as the Prince of Wales, and accompanied his party into Canada. Countess Constance is a close friend of Princess Mary of England. The party is planning to continue east from California in a short time. Their motor was brought to Portland for repairs after the accident.