

ASHLAND CLIMATE
Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

MALARIA GERMS
Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. Pur domestic water helps.

SHENANDOAH TO SAIL OVER CITY TOMORROW A. M.

Big Ship Slips Mooring at San Diego at 9:16 on Trip to North

THOUSANDS DO CHEER

Dirigible Will Circle Over Cities on Way to Camp Lewis; Will Average 60 Miles an Hour

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 16.—Glistening in the partial sunlight, like a huge silver bobbin, the Navy dirigible Shenandoah shoved off her moorings at 9:16 this morning for Camp Lewis, the final Western goal on her maiden trans-continental flight.

The officers of the big ship expected to get away two hours earlier, but a light blanket of fog retarded the solar heating of the helium gas, which with the big bag is filled.

The crowd of several thousand persons who had assembled to see the dirigible off, burst into cheers and waved good-bye as the "daughter of the skies" took the air.

The Shenandoah expects to maintain an average speed of between 50 and 60 miles per hour on her trip north. She will likely pass over San Francisco late today, and Portland tomorrow noon, reaching Camp Lewis late tomorrow evening. The Shenandoah will circle over Los Angeles Pasadena, Santa Barbara and other cities enroute north.

SHENANDOAH SAILS OVER LOS ANGELES AT 12:35

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—In the wildest demonstration of noise seen here since the signing of the armistice, Los Angeles greeted the Shenandoah as she passed over the city at 12:35 this afternoon. Every building was packed with people, thousands poured into the streets to wave greetings to the great dirigible as she sailed majestically over the "City of Angels".

SUITS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED IN COURT BY ASHLAND PEOPLE

MEDFORD, Oct. 16.—The trial of the divorce suit of Alice I. Black vs. W. A. Black, both of Ashland, involving the custody of a boy, a house and lot, and auto, has been set for Monday, October 20. A decision on the same date is expected by Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas. Black is 60 years old, and Mrs. Black in the middle thirties.

Lillian Benson of Ashland Tuesday filed suit asking for divorce from Clarence Benson. The complaint alleges that Benson in April, 1923, joined the navy and returned in December, 1923, and again in July, 1924, leaving two months ago for California. Mrs. Benson charges that he was cruel and inhuman, used vile language and associated with bad people. She requests a decree of divorce, and the right to use her maiden name, Lillian Snyder, and further says that she is earning her own living at the present time.

POLITICAL RACE AT WEST LINN WARMEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

OREGON CITY, Oct. 16.—There will be two candidates in the field for mayor of West Linn, two for the city recorder's office and one for the chief of police, and from indications this year's city election will be the warmest in the history of West Linn. Charles Shields, present mayor, will be candidate for another term. He is to be opposed by Frank Hammerly. L. L. Porter, who has been city treasurer for a number of years, is to be opposed by Garland Hollowell, who is connected with the Bank of Commerce, and resident of West Linn for several years. Peter Winkel, ex-merchant of West Linn is seeking the chief of police position.

Keeping the United States "lit up" last year required 243,000,000 electric lamps. Of this number less than two million were of the carbon filament type of electric lamp.

WONDER WHO HE WILL VOTE FOR IN FUTURE

CLARKESBURG, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Chalk up another victory for Mr. Compromise. Francis Cien, chemical plant employe here, is a staunch Democrat. His wife is an ardent Republican. When a baby arrived in the Cien household recently he went nameless for four days because the father wanted to name him after the Democratic Presidential nominee and the mother held out stoutly for the Republican standard bearer's name. Deadlocked at the end of four days of persuasive arguments, the father and mother finally agreed to call the baby John Calvin Cien.

ARBUCKLE IS BARRED FROM APPEARING AT PORTLAND THEATRES

Comedian's Appearance Is Protested at Meeting of Council, Church Leaders Disapprove

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle was barred from appearing in a theatrical performance in Portland by the unanimous vote of the city council here today. Members of the Parent-Teachers Association, the Portland Council of Churches, the Portland Ministerial Association, who packed the council chambers contended that the appearance in person with the alleged reputation Arbuckle has, would be detrimental to the morals of the children of the city.

BELGIUM JOINS AMERICA PLAN FOR RELIEF WORK

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct. 16.—Paul Hymans, president of the council of the League of Nations, will direct the observance throughout Belgium of Golden Rule Sunday, Dec. 7, on behalf of refugee orphans of the Near East. M. Hymans last month presided over the first golden rule dinner in Geneva, when orphanage fare—a four-cent meal—was served from tin cups and earthen bowls made in America orphanages in Jerusalem.

SIGN POST IN PLAZA TORN DOWN BY CAR

The signpost located in the Plaza, giving the distances from Ashland to various cities in the state, was torn down last night, when a car, driven by Cal McClellan of Ashland skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into the base of the post. McClellan, in attempting to turn around the post, coming off North Main street, lost control of the car temporarily, and as a result, the city will be forced to reset the sign post at the intersection.

EHL TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

MEDFORD, Oct. 16.—G. S. Ehl of San Diego, Calif., co-defendant with George W. Laidley of this city, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of timber lands in the O. & C. land grant, was called to the stand in his own behalf at yesterday morning's session of the federal court. Ehl was a voluble witness, also a frank one.

He reviewed his life, 26 years of which he was engaged in work in the woods, and three years were spent as a cowboy on the ranges of Montana. He was in turn a common workman in the timber, then a surveyor's helper, then a cruiser, and held himself competent to estimate the timber and value of government lands. When the news was published of the return of the O. & C. land grants to the public domain, he testified, he viewed it as an opportunity to locate prospective homesteaders, and planned accordingly. The witness had a ready knowledge of all phases of the land grants, which he testified he had gleaned from the Congressional Records. He said he had located over 300 homesteaders on claims in western Oregon counties, and in 1922 moved to San Diego, Calif., from Grants Pass, largely on account of his daughter's health.

The Tidings' Ads Bring Results

INVESTIGATING BODY CALLS IN PARTY LEADER

Democratic Head Is Put on Stand in "Slush Fund" Investigation

MUCH DOPE IS UPSET

Lincoln Dixon Testifies Democrats Have Spent \$42,000 to Save West From La Follette

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The Senatorial campaign fund investigating committee upset all predictions here today, when a few minutes after it convened, it summoned Lincoln Dixon, Democratic member of Congress from Indiana, and Western manager of the Democratic committee to tell of the finances of his division organization.

Dixon testified that \$42,000 was all the Western headquarters had received for expenses to date. The money was spent, he said, by John Gerard, national treasurer of the party, in the campaign in the west, now being carried on by the Democrats, to offset the work being done by La Follette. It was believed that the committee would first investigate the slush fund charges by Senator La Follette, Independent candidate, against the Republican campaign committee.

ALL PARTIES GIVE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The opening session of the Senatorial Campaign fund investigating committee here today brought out the following contributions to the three major Presidential campaigns: Democrats, \$32,500. Progressives, \$190,535.36 and Republicans, \$1,342,955.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF ASHLAND TAKE MANY COMPETITION PRIZES

A list of prizes won by Ashland public school pupils in competition at the district fair association this year has been compiled by George A. Briscoe, superintendent of schools in district number 5. These awards bring with them much honor, and some bring trips to additional fairs. The list includes work of every sort, from sewing to stock judging, and is a credit to the school department in District 5.

The list of winners follows:

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR
Boys' and Girls' Club Work
Vegetable gardening, 1st. Barnard Joy; Hereford Calif. 1st. Barnard Joy; 2nd, Elizabeth Joy; 3rd, Adena Joy, 1st, Dick Joy, 1st, Ellis Rose, 2nd, Dick Joy, 1st, Dick Joy, 2nd, Ellis Rose; Jersey Calves, 4th, 5th, 6th, John Billings; Judging Team, 1st, Dick Joy, Barnard Joy, John Billings; Individual Judge, 2nd, Dick Joy; Dairy Stock Judge, 2nd, Barnard Joy.

Open Class

Hereford Calif. 3rd, Barnard Joy, 1st, Dick Joy, 2nd, Adena Joy; Jersey Calif. 1st, John Billings; Rabbit, Senior Doe, 2 firsts, Ellis Rose; Rabbit, Junior Doe, 1st, Dick Joy.
Girl's Work: (Club Combination)
Canning, 1st, Adena Joy, 2nd, Ellen Galey, 3rd, Lucile Crews, 4th, Dorothy Crews, 5th, Loraine Sparr; Sewing, 1st, Mary Galey, Homemaking, 1st, Letha Miles, 2nd, Dorothy Stevens, 3rd, Emily Taylor; Home Beautification, 1st, Rosina Gallatin; Canning Team, 1st, Adena Joy, Ellen Galey, Prune Bread Team, 1st, Rosina Gallatin, Frances Gallatin.
Girl's Work: (Open Competition)
Canning: Six jars fruit, Six jars vegetables, first.
Sewing.
Made-over woolsen dress, first. Made-over cotton dress, second. Made-over cotton blouse, second. Cotton dress, first. Apron, first. Straw hat, second. Complete outfit, first.

School Group Work

Mechanical drawing, 1st. Maps, 2nd. Sentence work, 1st. Penmanship, 3rd. Illustrated story, 2nd. Penmanship, 1st. Freehand Drawing, 1st. Lettering, 2nd. Water Color, 1st, 2nd. Paper Weaving, 2nd. Posters, 1st, 3rd. Cooking Aprons, 1st. Special, 1st. Towels (set), 1st. Rag Dolls, 3rd.

STATE FAIR Club Classes:

Vegetable gardening, 2nd, Barnard Joy.

Suspect and Victim



Mrs. Theresa Mors and Kid McCoy

Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) suspected of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors in Los Angeles, pictured in his cell in the Los Angeles county jail. The former dehonair kid, appears to be somewhat shaven, but still bears some of the air of the Beau Brummel which formerly characterized his carriage. Inset shows Mrs. Theresa Mors, whom the Kid is suspected to have murdered in a "love tangle."

BE TRUE TO AMERICA PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TELLS FOREIGN BORN

Members of Committee Call Upon Executive to Tell of Their Re-Election Support

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Be true to the land of your origin by first being true, and loyal to America. This was the advice of President Coolidge to a large delegation of foreign born citizens who called at the White House to pledge their support to his campaign for re-election. The President's callers consisted of forty members of the advisory commission of the foreign language division of the Republican National Committee.

GOV. PIERCE ANSWERS ATTACK BY OREGONIAN

SALEM, Oct. 16.—Answering a story printed in the Portland "Oregonian" which stated that in return for the withdrawal of L. A. Kern as candidate for state treasurer, which would thus aid the candidacy of Jefferson Myers, he had agreed to turn his influence toward La Follette, Governor Pierce said today that he was for Davis and Bryan and branded the story as contrary to his principal and as false.

SKELETON OF MAN IS FOUND NEAR MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Oct. 16.—A grim tragedy was revealed Monday, when two deer hunters, Attorney Harry Skymann of Medford and Harry Strems of Central Point, discovered the skeletons of a large sized man covered over with three inches of leaf mold in a forest nine miles from Trail. It was estimated death had occurred 15 to 25 years ago. A partially decomposed pair of rubber boots, five cartridges, a key-ring with a brass trunk key and a padlock key, a pocketknife and an old syle 40-60 calibre rifle were found with the skeleton.

WOMAN FAINTS WHEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Johanna Tell, was acquitted of manslaughter by a jury here today in the case of the slaying of Charles Blair, her employe, April 8, last. Mrs. Tell after the verdict, rose in her chair, and then sank back, overcome with relief.

Gardiner — One mile road to a few days more than three months carried a million passengers.

DIRECTORS TO OPEN NEW HOTEL BIDS AT MEETING TOMORROW

Meeting Will Be Called at 7:30 P. M. in Directors Room of First National Bank

Bids for the new Lithian Hotel will be opened tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the directors room of the First National Bank, according to an announcement made this morning by G. M. Frost, secretary of the Hotel Association. Since it is not known whether the bidders will be represented at the meeting, the place of gathering was made optional, and should the bidders decide to send representatives to the meeting, the gathering will be moved to a larger meeting place in the city. Bids from firms throughout the state, and from as far south as Richmond, California, are in the hands of Secretary Frost, to be opened at the meeting tomorrow evening.

Frost reported that the excavation work on the site of the new structure would be completed within a few days. The workmen are now engaged in tearing down the old concrete wall on the site, and this work should be completed very shortly. Little excavating remains to be done when the wall is down, and the site will be ready for the general construction work within a few days.

ENDERS SPEAKS BEFORE ASHLAND HIGH PUPILS

Henry Enders, Ashland merchant, addressed an assembly of the student body this afternoon at the Ashland High School. Enders appeared before the students as representative of the Ashland business men, and assured the students, that the support of the business men would be forthcoming in any worthy campaign carried on by the high school. Enders based his talk on the "Booster Spirit" and gave the young people of the school several ideas, by which they may help the growth and prosperity of Ashland.

At the end of his speech, Enders led the student body in several school songs. The fleet of electric industrial trucks, which with special bodies were converted into miniature sight-seeing buses to carry visitors about the grounds of the British Empire Exhibit at Wombly, in a few days more than three months carried a million passengers.

ZR-3 OFFICERS TO MEET WITH NAVAL LEADER

Formal Presentation of Big Dirigible to the U. S. to be Made

CREW WILL RETURN

Work of Substituting Helium Gas for Hydrogen Is Being Carried on at Lakehurst

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 16.—While the crew of the ZR-3 lollied about here today, her officers prepared to go to Washington to meet with Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. All except fifteen of the crew will return to Germany soon.

The work of deflating the great bag proceeded today. The inflammable hydrogen, with which the bag is at present inflated, will be removed, and the non-inflammable helium gas substituted.

A name for the big ship has not been decided upon as yet, but "Nokomis", meaning daughter of the moon, is favored, to match the name of the ZR-3's sister ship, the "Shenandoah," which means, daughter of the stars.

HIGH SHIP IS NAMED FOR PACIFIC COAST CITY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The dirigible ZR-3, built in Germany for the United States, and delivered yesterday at Lakehurst, New Jersey, will be named the Los Angeles, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur announced at a luncheon given the German officers of the dirigible today.

In a speech delivered at the luncheon, Secretary Wilbur declared America desires to have the dirigible as a symbol of peace and friendship between this country and Germany.

FREIGHTER IS ASHORE WITH LOAD OF LUMBER AT COLUMBIA HARBOR

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—The freighter Eastern Knight, laden with five million feet of lumber is aground off the port dock, outside the channel of the Columbia river at Astoria, the Federal Telegraph Company reported here today.

The vessel became fast in the sand spit in the extreme low water. No damage has been suffered, and it is believed the ship can be floated at high tide this afternoon.

PHEASANT SEASON OPENED YESTERDAY

Bang, bang, bang! was heard from a number of shotguns in the valley yesterday morning for the Chinese pheasant hunting season opened, but there were not so many bangs heard during the day as on previous years the first day of the season, as a steady drizzling rain fell all night and during the day, cutting down the number of sportsmen.

However, there were many out early with varying luck, although the pheasants are plentiful. A number returned to the city with birds during the day and others with disgust. The limit is five in any one day, or ten in any seven consecutive days.

The quail season is also on, and the state game commission recently ruled that the total of pheasants and quail killed in any one day is five—not five pheasants and five quail, but the five altogether.

BRIDGE TOPPLES, ONE IS DEAD, OTHERS DYING

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 16.—At least one man was killed and it is feared the bodies of others may be found in the ruins of a section of the steel bridge over the Ohio river which collapsed here yesterday.

Albert Coulter, one of 35 workmen engaged in repairing the structure, dropped 50 feet to his death when the girders gave way with a crash heard for blocks. A crowded street car had crossed the bridge just before the accident.

LONDON PAPERS REPORT ANTS' PITCHED BATTLE

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Idealists will probably be shocked to learn that the war fever still clutches modern London. Great excitement has been caused by a war between rival colonies of ants at the Regent's Park Zoo. Newspapers have carried daily dispatches from the front, written in the best war style. Crowds have gathered to see the battle progressing day by day, and the picture papers have made magnificent photographs of the daily engagement. The newspapers have announced that the authorities prepared a white sand battlefield, with concentrated lights to aid the war between the two armies of ants.

ROSENBLUTH FREE OF MURDER CHARGE IN TACOMA COURT

Prosecutor Moves That Indictment Be Dropped Following Acquittal of Pothier

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—The indictment against Robert Rosenbluth, charging him with the murder of Major Alexander Cronkhite at Camp Lewis in 1918, was dismissed Tuesday afternoon by Judge Cushman on motion of James W. Osborne, special prosecutor.

Judge Cushman entered an order dismissing all witnesses in the famous case from further attendance on the court. Witnesses from all over the nation were here or on their way for the Rosenbluth trial, which was scheduled to open in federal court next Wednesday. It had been expected that the Rosenbluth indictment would be dismissed following the findings of a jury in federal court last Saturday that Roland Pothier was not guilty of the Cronkhite murder. However, Mr. Osborne did not reveal his plans in advance, and when he made his motion that ends the Cronkhite mystery, as far as the courts of the land are concerned, few were present in the courtroom. Rosenbluth was absent, as were his attorneys.

Rosenbluth, who has been under a cloud of charges for the last six years as a result of the death of Major Cronkhite, is now free to return to his home in New York city and to follow Pothier to the east. Pothier left for Central Falls, R. I., last night on money furnished for his transportation by the local post of the American Legion.

The government had attempted to prove that Pothier killed Major Cronkhite at the instigation of Rosenbluth. The main reliance of the prosecution was based on several contradictory confessions by Pothier. These confessions, in the view of the jury, were insufficient to sustain the charges of murder.

Federal officials expressed gratification that this had been written below the final chapter of the Cronkhite mystery. The case has been before the state and federal courts here for four years.

MAN SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN CARS COLLIDE

H. Weagant of Valley View suffered slight cuts about the head last night when his car was struck by another car driven by a Washington dealer, on the highway north of Ashland. Weagant was driving across the highway in his light delivery truck, when the other car, a heavy touring model crashed into the rear end of the truck, tearing off one of the rear wheels.

Unable to settle their differences, the men decided to call the nearest police officer. Chief of Police McNab went to the scene of the crash, but upon his arrival, found the man in the heavy car had departed. He immediately telephoned the Medford police, and when the big car was driven into town, the driver was placed under arrest, and returned to Ashland. He was released when he made arrangements for paying for the repairs on Weagant's truck.

Marshfield — Coos and Curry County Tel. Co. building new 5-story hotel.

LA FOLLETTE IS CAMPAIGNING IN MINNESOTA

Denounces Both Parties in Opening Speech of His Western Campaign

CHARGES CORRUPTION

Northwest to be Covered by Senator in Interest of Progressive Campaign

ABOARD THE LA FOLLETTE SPECIAL, EN ROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Promising a full measure of relief for the American farmers, who have been stricken down, he claims, by a liberally planned conspiracy on the part of the monied interests now controlling the Republican and Democratic National parties, Senator La Follette, Independent candidate for a whirlwind invasion of the Northwest wheat belt here today. La Follette said in his speech, "unless you want a continued high tariff, with exorbitant freight rates, and a Wall Street controlled Farm Credit system, you will vote the Progressive ticket in the coming election."

Cheers, voiced by the thousands assembled to greet the senator, almost drowned out parts of his speech, especially those mentioning the Farm Credit system.

RECOMMENDS THAT ASHLAND BROKER'S LICENSE BE VOIDED

MEDFORD, Oct. 16.—Judge Thomas in circuit court today gave an opinion recommending that the real estate license of J. J. Deakins of Ashland be revoked and that the district attorney act accordingly. The court also held that the findings of the state real estate commission were correct and do not bar prosecution. The action was based on the alleged actions of Deakins in negotiations relative to the sale of a house in Ashland about a year ago.

JUDGE CHANGES HIS DECISION, SENDS 2 MEN TO STATE JAIL

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—Following denunciation by the foreman of a superior court jury, Judge Tallman yesterday reversed his decision of last week and ordered that Leo Waite and Dewey Gillman, found guilty by the jury of attempted robbery, be confined in prison from five to 10 years.

The foreman, D. P. Smith, an automobile dealer of this city, characterized Judge Tallman's action when he released the two convicted robbers because he believed it to be "just a boyish prank" as "a farce and a travesty on justice."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AUTHORIZED DROP 2 STOPS FROM LIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The state railroad commission as issued the following orders: Authorizing the Southern Pacific Company to discontinue its agency station at Paradise, in Butte county, during the months, November to July, inclusive, of each year.

Granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company to discontinue its agency station at Nelson on its Sacramento division, in Butte county, and to maintain the station hereafter as a non-station agency.

REVOLUTION REPORTED NEAR NICARAGUA CITY

SAN SALVADORE, Republic of Salvador, Oct. 16.—A revolution, led by General Emiliano, has broken out in Nicaragua, according to reports reaching here. The Nicaraguan government, however, said it was in control of the situation.

BETTY COMPSON TO WED HER DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—James Cruze, motion picture director, today obtained a license to marry Betty Compson, film actress, whom he has directed in a number of pictures. The wedding will take place here probably tomorrow, it was announced.