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Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. Pure domestic water helps.

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

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GEORGIA SWEPT BY FLOOD AND HEAVY STORMS

Five Counties Are Covered by Raging Waters From Heavy Rain Storms

IS DAMAGED TO $100,000

Chicago Recovering From Effects of Near Blizzard Which Covered Streets With Snow

ATLANTA, Jan. 27. — Southern Georgia, the most productive section of the state is today suffering from one of the worst floods in the history of that section. Five counties, the cream of the agricultural section of this farming state were practically burried beneath acres of roaring water which is being emptied toward the gulf of Mexico after three days of torrential rains in the northern part of the state.

Scores of cattle and other live stock have been drowned. Acres of land has been washed over and light buildings carried away in the tremendous rush of water. It is estimated that the damage will reach several hundred thousand dollars, even should the conditions become no worse within the next twenty four hours.

Newton, the county seat of Baker county, a week ago a thriving little city, is today inundated. Not one of the town's four hundred residents are left in the town. The water at Newton is said to cover the top of the telephone poles. Almost the entire city has been ruined, wiped off the map by the raging waters.

It is not definitely known how many lives have been lost in the floods, since no means of checking those missing is possible as yet. It is known however that a large number of the residents of Newton were carried away by the flood waters, among them at least twenty women and children. Two men who attempted to remain with their property in an effort to save some of their household effects were caught by the raging waters and have not as yet been heard from.

Thousands of acres of the most productive land in the South have been entirely covered with water, ranging from a foot to five feet in depth. Crops have been ruined, and in those sections in which no crops as yet been put out, the farmers were so hard hit it will be almost impossible for them to obtain money with which to finance their future operations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. — The city was today recovering from a near blizzard which last night sent the mercury down to seven degrees above zero. The snow was drifting badly in the outlying districts, making walking and driving perilous.

MARRIAGE BY COMMON LAW IS HELD ILLEGAL

SALEM, Jan. 27. — The State Supreme Court today handed down the opinion that common law marriages are illegal in the state of Oregon. The decisions rendered the circuit court of Multnomah County decisions. The basis of the Supreme Court ruling is that no occasion for the disolution of the marriage exists where there is no legal marriage.

Johnson Calls Our Chief Dry Agent a Nasty, Hard Name

SALEM, Jan. 27. — Referring to State Prohibition Agent Cleaver and others as "damned fools" C. Johnson, former district attorney of Lane County charged at last night's hearing of the prohibition department that Cleaver's report to the Governor "did not conform to law, and that it was "false, fraudulent and untrue from cover to cover.

The flat charge was made that Cleaver gave misleading balances in his financial accounts, that he maintained an illegal fund in a lumber trust company and that he collected witnesses' and other fees from county officers contrary to statute. Johnson said there were only three or four counties which Cleaver did anything at all for, and that the remainder of the counties were able to get along without him without a serious harm resulting.

A little Want Ad now and then will save a dollar, maybe ten.

Lack of Firearms Lets Wolves Raid Russian Flocks

RIGA, Jan. 27.—Due to the prevailing strict rules against the carrying of firearms, the number of wolves and bears in the northern provinces of Russia has of late increased enormously, with the result that many people have been killed, while an enormous number of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have been devoured.

The wolves have become very fierce, and often invade the border districts of the Baltic States.

ASHLAND HIGH TRIMS SALEM OUTFIT 30-25

Locals Play Slashing, Fighting Game to Win From Fast Northern Five

SALEM, Jan. 27. — Playing a slashing fighting game throughout the forty minutes of the struggle, the Ashland High basketball five last night defeated the local high school quintet, 30-25, in one of the fastest basketball games seen in this city in years. The visitors went into the lead early in the game, and although much of the time their lead was a one point one they were never headed. The speed of the visitors literally swept the locals off their feet, and the Salem outfit was on the defense most of the time.

With their victory last night over the Salem High five, the Ashland high quintet completed their first road trip with a perfect record, with three games won and none lost, and ran their string of consecutive victories up to nine. They have yet to suffer a defeat this season and they have taken on some of the fast quintets in the state.

Friday night the locals trounced the Roseburg high five, 23-10 and on Saturday night the University High five of Eugene went down, 27-21. Both these tussles were hard fought, especially the University High game. The work of Al Marske who scored ten of his team's 27 markers was the outstanding feature of the locals' game, while Ridings, husky University High center was the shining light for the Eugene outfit, marking up 11 counters.

The game with the Salem five was considered the toughest on the trip which was just completed. Little was known of the Salem outfit, excepting that they had trounced some of the fastest teams of the northern end of the state, and with the Salem game coming close after two other hard games, the locals were expecting to be forced to the limit to win.

TOMB OF KING TUT REOPENED BY EGYPTIANS

LONDON, Jan. 27—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Luxor, Egypt, says the tomb of Tutankhamen was reopened today in the presence of government officials and member of the antiquities department. The contents of the tomb, taken out last year, were handed over to Howard Carter, the Egyptologist. Mr. Carter found intact everything that had been sealed when the tomb was closed.

The priceless pall of the sarcophagus, which had been left outside the tomb in a thin wooden shed, however, had deteriorated probably beyond repair.

A Reuter dispatch from Luxor explains there was never great hope of saving the royal pall, despite all the trouble taken with it, because it was badly interiorated when first discovered. Mr. Carter at the time removed the spangles and rosettes from the pall before it was removed from the tomb. Exposure during the summer only hastened the destruction of a thing that was already beyond recall.

There's a message in The Tidings Want Ads.

PIERCE FIRES MEMBERS OF 1 COMMISSION

First Move in Fight Sure to Come This Session Is Made by State's Chief

PIERCE IS OUT OF CITY

Believe Move Is Made When Enough Votes Are Obtained to Prevent Senate

SALEM, Jan. 27. — Governor Pierce, in an announcement which fell out of the clear sky like a bomb, which exploding, swept every member of the Port of Portland Commission out of his office, today opened his fight with the 1925 legislature. The change, according to the announcement made by the Governor's secretary, Dalzell, is to be effective June 1, next.

In making the change, Pierce appointed Clyde Lewis to succeed George Kelly, former state treasurer Jefferson Myers to succeed Frank Warren, J. Ganong to succeed Phil Metscham, Drake O'Reilly to succeed H. Sargeant and George McDonwell to succeed V. Thompson. Thus, is every member of the old board swept out of office without notice, and the new men appointed to their positions.

"The Governor thought it just as well to entirely clear the murky atmosphere and to let everyone know what to expect," Secretary Dazell stated to newspaper men today. Governor Pierce was absent from the city, and Dazell refused to tell of his whereabouts.

It is believed by those in close touch with legislative affairs that Pierce, after waiting patiently for the fireworks which were certain to come, decided that he would take the offensive position against the opposition in an endeavor to strengthen his position. It is believed that he is arranging to recognize several other commissions which come directly under his appointive powers and supervision. The Portland Port Commission and the Fish and Game Commission measures for reorganization have been brewing in the legislature for some time, but since the legislature was satisfied with things the way they were, they were simply waiting for Pierce to make the first move. Now that the move is under way, it is believed violent opposition to Pierce will develop.

It is believed the Governor dropped his bomb when he learned he could muster enough votes in the Senate to prevent the over riding of his veto. Even this though, will not give him enough votes to prevent action being taken to curb his appointive power.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BLOW UP HOME

SEATTLE, Jan. 27. — Every window in the house was broken and dishes were smashed by the explosion of a bomb beneath the home of Fred Webber, proprietor of a metal works shop here today. Webber declared he knew of no enemies and was unable to offer any explanation of the attempt to wreck his home.

Alienist Called in to Handle Case of Mother Killer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27. — "Jazz Baby Dot" Ellingson, sixteen year old girl who murdered her mother here two weeks ago after the mother reprimanded her for going out on "parties" is to have a "scientific" defense in her trial, her attorney's announced this morning. The defense declared the attorney, will be without any hysteria in an effort to stave off a long prison sentence, but will be used to prove that the girl has the mentality of a twelve year old child.

When the defense was first formed, the father of the girl declared he would not allow any alienists to be employed in an effort to save his daughter, but her attorneys have won him over on this point.

Three prominent San Francisco attorneys, in addition to Public Defender Egan, one of the ablest of the San Francisco barristers, will conduct the handling of her case.

Swindler Ran $100 Into Millions

MOE TURMAN

Moe Turman, twenty-seven-year-old Brooklyn man, has been arrested on charges of swindling in connection with a "frenzied finance" scheme that, his victims say, would have rivalled Ponzi in another few months. At least $1,300,000 in unsecured loans, and forged notes totalling $1,500,000, with net losses of $400,000, are reported. He is said to have promised his dupes 300 per cent return. Turman declared he started ten years ago on $100 borrowed capital and ran it into millions.

FINAL NUMBER OF THE ASHLAND CELEBRITY COURSE HERE FRIDAY

PROGRAM FOR ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED

Metropolitan Grand Quartet to Present Program of High Class Music Here at Their Appearance at Methodist Church

The Metropolitan Grand Quartet, as organized and coached by Tom Lane of Cleveland, is one of the best men's singing organizations before the public. Mr. Lane, now a leader and one of the prominent teachers of the musical life of Cleveland, will be remembered as the original organizer of the old Metropolitan Quartet which for years was generally conceded to be "America's finest."

It is a great group of songsters that Mr. Lane has chosen for the personnel of the "Metropolitan Grand." Each is a soloist of distinction, and Mr. Lane has chosen the four voices, not only with this in mind, but also with the ideae of perfecting an ensemble which is second to none. They are four remarkable fine voices with group effects that rival the tones of a pipe organ. In their solo numbers they will be enjoyed as recitalists of marked attainment—in fact, a strictly high class recital program is really what their entertainment amounts to.

The Metropolitan Grand will present their program at the Methodist church on Friday evening, the final number of the Ashland Celebrity Course series. Members of the board of directors promoting the series announced today that the price of this number has been reduced to sixty cents. Tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The program for the presentation Friday night follows:

Opening Chorus Act II "Robinhood" .....DeKoven
Ensemble
(a) De Coppah Moon .....Shelley
(b) The Elfman .....Gibson
Quartet
Le Cor (The Horn) Baritone Solo .....Fleiger
Mr. Clifford H. Hicks
Love's Old Sweet Song .....Parks
Quartet
(a) A Bit O'Close Harmony .....O'Hara
(b) Way Down Yonder in De Cornfield .....Anon
(c) Oh! My Lulu .....Anon
A Humorous Group
Quartet
The Old Canoe .....Root
Quartet
INTERMISSION
Quartet from "Rigeletto" .....Verdi
A Travesty by Botsford
Ensemble
Allegro-Scherzando .....Piérne
Piano Solo
Miss Pearl Williamson
The Wreck of the Hesperus .....Longfellow
A Humorous Sketch in Costume
Quartet
(a) The Storm King .....Werner
(b) My Wild Irish Rose .....Olcott-Ball
Quartet
(a) The Rosary .....Nevin
(b) Comin' Thru the Rye .....O'Hara
Quartet
Good Night .....Buck
Ensemble

COOPERATE TO ATTAIN SUCCESS SAYS VINING

Pacific Coast States Must Work in Harmony if Scenic Wonders Draw

WORK TO BE FOSTERED

Ashland's Beauties Belong to West, While Wonders of West Belong to Ashland

"Ashland has Rainier, Ashland has Crater Lake, Ashland Has Yosemite, Ashland has the Columbia River Highway and the Hood River loop, in fact, Ashland has everything which the West contains in the way of scenic wonders, and the West has everything now claimed for Ashland, for the spirit of co-operation must prevail if the West is to attract the Easterner and have him make the West his playground", declared Professor Vining, President of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, principal speaker at the Forum luncheon of the Ashland Chamber at the Plaza today.

Pointing out that only by combining the scenic attractions of the Pacific Coast states can the West ever expect to make a complete success of being the playground of the nation, Vining outlined the work which the Oregon State Chamber and other organizations are attempting to foster. "What Oregon has belongs to the West, what California has, belongs to the West, and what Washington has, belongs to the West" Vining emphasized. "We cannot continue as individual communities, separated from the rest of the world by boundary lines and expect to make success of the business of exploiting our greater asset," he went on.

Vining recently returned from San Francisco where he was one of the speakers at the National Wool Growers Association convention. He declared that the feeling of the Eastern financiers toward the West is becoming more favorable all the time, and it is only a matter of time before the capital of the East will be invested in the West.

V. V. Mills, delegate at the Oregon State Chamber convention several weeks ago gave a detailed account of the activities at the session. He declared optimism was the keynote of the entire meeting, and each speaker emphasized this spirit of optimism until every delegate present was filled with it and with the belief in the prosperity in store for Oregon.

It was announced at the luncheon that J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber who is at present in Salem lobbying for the normal school bill, is to have a conference with the ways and means committee of the house tonight. At this time, it is believeded, much of the success or failure of the bill will be worked out.

Many Criminals Are Fingerprinted Here by Police Officials

Chief of Police George McNabb recently received returns from fourteen finger print blanks which were forwarded to the California State Bureau of Identification at Sacramento. The finger print blanks returned give the criminal records of the men before they were taken into custody in Ashland. Their previous jail sentences range from one night in jail on a charge of vagrancy, to a fifteen year term in a state penitentiary for grand larceny.

Every man taken into custody on any charge by the Ashland police is finger printed. Duplicates of the prints are sent to the various offices throughout the country and one to the federal department of justice office. The records of the men are thus kept up to date, and a line of many men wanted in other sections of the country are obtained. By the finger print method police throughout the country are able to keep in touch with suspects and in many cases are able to obtain the arrest of men wanted on various charges.

Locate at Oakland—

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant, nee Joyce Johnson, that they have located in Oakland, California, where Mr. Bryant has a position.

Says "Cross Words" Resulted in Him Leaving His Home

FAIRVIEW, Okla., Jan. 27. — Crossword puzzles caused Otto Fuller, 15, to leave his home, he told authorities on his return here after running away.

"When you have to do all the chores, do your own cooking and fall over some one sprawled out on the floor working crossword puzzles, home isn't so much fun," Otto said.

Otto said he was the only members of a family of seven who was not addicted to crossword puzzles.

'COLLEGE DAYS' TO BE TITLE OF LITHIAN SHOW

Cast Is Working Hard on Farce to be Presented Here on Feb. 16-17

"College Days" is the musical comedy the Lithians will shove across the footlights at the Vining theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17. That tells a big story in a few words. Few people but have enjoyed the delightful association of exciting college days. This show will bring back to those, who have enjoyed such feverish and impulsive days, the happy remembrances of their college days. To those who have never tasted or experienced the emotions of town-wrecking college days, except through fiction or recitation of college days, this show will furnish a complete visible and audible description.. Funny? Enormously. Music? Lots of it. Comedy? Start to finish. Romance? The idea. Laughable? Certainly.

There will be chorus girls in exotic costumes. Comedians that have some jokes you'll get. Scenery that is novel. Songs which are melodious and catchy. Yes, and a performing dog, that is home grown and trained. Make your dates for engagements for the month of February to include "College Days" at the Vining Theatre February 16 and 17.

For the first intimation of what is coming in "College Days", Doc. Phetteplace is to be a Jew, instead of a negro comedian as he was last year. Other announcements of characters will follow. It is funny to think of Doc as a Jew, but since he is a dentist it may be funnier in the show than as a tooth puller.

FEDERAL COUNT MAY BE HEARD AGAINST THUGS

Word has been received here from the Portland office of the Department of Justice that Robert Duff, Rollard Eastwood, and Steve Elek, the three men who have confessed to the robbery of the Union Oil station here Thursday night, will be prosecuted by the Department of Justice. The federal charge against the men is that of moving a stolen automobile from one state to another or the violation of the Dyer act.

The state has a strong case against the trio, and it is doubtful if they will be turned over to the federal authorities for trial. The men have already signed full confessions of their complicity in the holdup and waived preliminary hearing. They will be held in the county jail at Jacksonville until the next session of the county grand jury to be held in February. They have indicated that they will plead guilty to the charges against them and start on their sentences at once.

The officers who had a part in the capture of the trio two hours after they committed the holdup here have come in for much praise. The perfect co-operation of the different forces working on the case proved that the local officers have the support of the entire section in their law enforcement activities.

On Business—

Oliver Davis of Tennant, California, is spending a few days i Ashland on business.

SPORTSMEN OF COUNTY HOLD HEATED MEET

Opposition to Change in McClay Agreement Changing Fishing Conditions

TWO BILLS FAVORED

Much Argument and Heated Discussion Marks Meeting of Co. Game Organization

After a heated meeting in which every one of the forty members present took part, the Jackson County Game Association at their meeting at the library in Medford last night, voted down the acceptance of the McClay estate proposition asking for a change in the former contract with the Jackson County Game Association in regard to the Rogue River fishing rights. The McClay agreement covers fishing rights at the mouth of the Rogue River. By it commercial fishing is allowed between May 5 and October 1 of each year. Seins and set nets are prohibited, while drift nets with and mesh of eight and one half inches are permissable.

The first move toward the settlement of the proposition was made by Mr. Isaac who offered a resolution stating that the agreement should be continued for two years longer at least. The resolution was amended by George Mansfield to read that the McClay proposition be accepted. After a lively and heated discussion, the amendment was voted down, Mansfield being the only member who voted in favor of the proposition. Mansfield promptly proposed another amendment, calling for the Jackson County Game Association to go down on record as being in favor of the McClay proposition and should like to see a bill drawn up by McClay. This amendment was also promptly voted down.

The body went on record as being absolutely opposed to the proposed house bill No. 105 which creates a new game refuge in the lower Klamath and Jackson counties. The sportsmen then voted to endorse house bill No. 106 for the relief of Mrs. Denny, widow of the man who introduced Chinese pheasants into Oregon.

A vote was taken favoring the passage of bill No. 3 which would eliminate commercial fishing by trolling at the mouth of the Rogue River. The vote was to put a restriction on the fishing, making the limit two salmon per day taken with a troll.

CARKIN TAKES SHOT AT INCOME TAX BILL

SALEM, Jan. 27—Representative Carkin of Jackson county today introduced in the house a concurrent resolution, providing that no income tax bill be considered this session of the legislature, with the provision that this policy shall not be construed as affecting any remedial legislation looking to the collection of delinquent installments assessed under the former income tax law period. Senator Davis of Vale introduced a bill, by request, fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Josephine and Jackson counties at twenty-one hundred dollars per year.

Daugherty Stopped in Attempt to Tell Washington Scandal

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — Federal judge Lindley today refused to let former United States Attorney General Harry Daugherty testify at the trial of Gaston Means, former detective in the employ of the treasury department and Thomas Felder, an attorney. The men are on trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the governm

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