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MALARIA GERMS

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

ASHLAND CLIMATE

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

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR TO SEE EMPLOYERS

Orchardists, Mill Men and Other County or State Employers to Meet

SEASONAL LABOR TOPIC

Men From Other Districts Will Meet and Discuss Labor Problems in Their Territories

C. M. Gram, commissioner of labor, will be in the county March 6, to hold a conference with all of those interested in orchards, mills and other county or state industries where labor problems are being confronted.

The question to be discussed is that of seasonal labor. In the districts under discussion, there is a short period when a big demand is made for labor, during which time there is usually a shortage.

Jackson county has more and more of a labor problem each year, as orchard productions and activities increase. To keep pace with the growing fruit crops, and to get labor enough to take care of it is a hard and ever-difficult job.

The conference will meet at the Medford Library at 10 o'clock Friday morning, March 6. Representatives from several other counties of the state will be present at the meeting, and ways in which they are handling the problem will be thoroughly discussed.

PLOT IS REVEALED TO KILL HEIRS TO A LARGE FORTUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Police were today investigating an alleged plot to kill Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hotelling, who are included among heirs of a fortune totaling several millions.

Former Cashier of State Admits Big Shortage in Funds

SALEM, Feb. 26.—Shortages covered for a period of three years have been brought to light in the state treasurer's office with C. W. Thompson, former cashier under State Treasurer Jefferson Myers, admitting defalcations amounting to nearly \$5000.

Upon taking over the office the amount was found to be short, but for a time a clerical error was blamed. Further investigations revealed that the money was actually gone and a demand for the money was made upon bondsmen for State Treasurer Myers to make good the loss.

Newport—Contract let for 2000 feet concrete walk, and 400 feet crossings.

Pen Filler Used to Feed World's Smallest Baby

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mary Waghorn, of Hastings, is one of the world's smallest babies. She weighed only three and a half pounds at birth, instead of the usual nine, and measured exactly twelve inches from head to toe.

INDIANS MAY LEASE LAND IN KLAMATH FALLS

Indian Department Gives Sanction to Leasing to Whites

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 26.—Two thousand acres of irrigable land in the vicinity of Modoc Point are open for leasing by white men, Superintendent Fred A. Baker of the Klamath Indian reservation announced today.

The irriable land available includes logged off land, which is held to be fertile soil, and adapted to the raising of fine crops. The unirriable land composes ideal land for seed potatoes.

The decision of the department to allow the Indians to lease their lands was prompted by the benefits to be derived by the lessee and the lessor through the transaction and the benefit to be derived by the entire county through more farm production.

SENATORS ON STRIKE, LEAVE LEGISLATURE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—At the request of republican members of the state senate, prosecutor Remy, Marion county prosecutor, ordered the county grand jury to remain in a continuous session until witnesses could be subpoenaed to testify concerning a "strike" in the senate of the democratic minority.

The row came when sixteen democratic senators made up a party and fled from the city, when a measure was proposed to transfer Lawrence county from the third to the second congressional district, which the democrats contended would assure the republicans majority in the latter district.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Hurling defiance at their republican colleagues, a group of bolting democratic members of the Indiana state senate made arrangements to go to Springfield where they will be guests of Lieutenant Governor Vanorman, republican leader who is owner of the Shawnee Hotel, of Springfield.

Toledo—Great need for housing here: 160 building permits during 1924 did not nearly meet the demand. Many workers have to go out of town to find houses.

OHIO DAY WILL BE HELD SOON BY ALL NATIVES

All Born in Ohio, or Have Husbands, Wives or Parents Born There Eligible

FEATURES PLANNED

A second annual Ohio day will be held in Ashland, Saturday, March 7th. This year there will be a number of new features, and those in charge promise to make it bigger and better than ever.

Those who were born in Ohio, all wives or husbands of Ohio born people, or all who have parents born in Ohio are eligible to attend.

LOCAL BANKER MADE PRESIDENT OF ASSN.

V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Ashland was elected president of the Jackson and Josephine County Bank Association at their regular monthly meeting and election of officers at the Hotel Ashland Tuesday evening.

A large group of Medford and Grants Pass bankers were present at the meeting.

Two Fined \$75 on Charge of Having Contraband Booze

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 26.—P. S. Nelson and John Lander, both of Medford, upon their entering pleas of guilty in Justice Taylor's court Tuesday on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, were fined \$75 each, on the recommendation of District Attorney Newton Chaney, who appeared at the hearing for the state.

Their arrest grew out of a collision last Saturday night on the Crater Lake highway outside of the city limits, between their car and that of a man named Stevens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Philippine Islands are "very vulnerable and could be taken by an enemy", Rear Admiral Jones, chief of the navy general board, told the House Aircraft Committee today.

PHILIPPINES WEAK SAYS GEN. MITCHELL

BOISE, Feb. 26.—Two severance tax bills were passed here today.

Chief Figures in News of the Day



Chairman Borah of the Foreign Relations Committee of the U. S. Senate, has been directed to ask Secretary of State Hughes for facts regarding charges that the State Department has "gagged" Count Michael Karolyi, former President of the Republic of Hungary, who came to America to be at the bedside of his sick wife.

DE MOLAY MEETING IS ONE OF THE FINEST EVENTS EVER HELD

Large Delegations From Southern Oregon Cities Attend Banquet Held to Raise Funds for Annual Convention

MEDFORD, Feb. 26.—The Washington's birthday banquet of the local DeMolay chapter held at the Hotel Medford Tuesday night, besides being a delightful and largely attended affair not only celebrated the natal anniversary of the country's first president but also inaugurated the campaign of education for the support of the city and county in helping to entertain the state convention of the DeMolay order, which will be held in Southern Oregon the latter part of May or the first of June, and which will be attended by about 400 delegates, including two patrols and bands.

At each plate in keeping with the occasion lay a miniature card-board hatchet. A touch of color was given to the assemblage by the appearance of a squad of DeMolays in the chapter's showy uniforms, who acted as ushers.

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EXPLOSION HURLS ROOF HIGH IN AIR

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—The roof of the Allens Dye and Cleaning Establishment was blown off today and hurled 50 feet into the air, when a terrific explosion damaged the building to an amount of \$25,000.

RETURNS TO WEED—Mrs. Charles Moore returned Sunday evening to Weed after visiting for some time with her mother, Mrs. Philpott of this city.

ANOTHER ROAD WANTS TO GET INTO K. FALLS

Nevada, California, Oregon Road Wants Use of S. Pacific Tracks

PETITION IS FILED

Would Tap Forest Lands Now Not Being Cut in District Near Lakeview

SALEM, Feb. 26.—Declaring the intention to standardize its line and otherwise establish a system of transportation to equal that now provided by the main line of the Southern Pacific company when the latter railroad's project known as the "Natron cut-off" will have been completed, the Nevada, California and Oregon road has filed a petition for leave to intervene in the case before the interstate commerce commission involving the railroad extension and development, as recommended by the commission's investigator.

While there is no physical connection between the N. C. O. system with that of the Southern Pacific, the two systems interest at Wendel, and it is the petitioner's desire now to so construct its line that it may properly connect with the Southern Pacific Natron cut-off line, and thus form a direct route through the territory now served exclusively by the petitioner's narrow gauge line.

It is further alleged by the petitioner that it has been for some time working on plans to extend its line of railroad northward from Lakeview into, or adjacent to, forests not as yet tapped by lines of transportation. With the ultimate completion of these plans, argue the petitioners, this territory will be served more advantageously and at less expense than it would be should the original plans of the commissioner's investigator be approved.

By permitting the standardization of its present line of railroad, together with the construction of an extension from Lakeview north to Odell Junction, and thus joining the Natron cut-off of the Southern Pacific, the petitioner contends that this territory can be accommodated by a cheaply constructed and efficiently operated, direct line to the eastern markets.

KEARNS NOT GUILTY OF GIRL'S CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—The jury hearing the case of Mrs. Mary Tenney, film "extra girl," who charged Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, of having attacked her, brought in a verdict favoring Kearns. The girl demanded \$200,000 but was awarded nothing.

One More Ashland Couple Mixed Up in Divorce Court

Hettie C. Cozart Tuesday filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against J. G. Cozart, asking for \$15 per month maintenance, attorney fees, and a decree of divorce. The couple were married at Roseburg, August 15, 1906, and now reside in Ashland.

There is one child—a girl of 13 years—whose custody the mother asks.

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Three tugs were speeding from here today to aid U. S. Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, which went aground yesterday 200 miles Southwest of Manila. They were expected to be pulled into deep water again today.

Heated Argument in Chicago Court Without a Sound

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A heated argument between eight persons was in full swing, but not a sound was heard.

The group was composed of deaf mutes. Plaintiff, defendant, and six other witnesses all speaking at once. Gestures became so violent that the judge "hearing" the case here, in the Small Claims Court, thought the mutes were swearing and threatened to put them out.

WATER IS SHUT OFF; FISH DYING IN K. F. DIST.

Left high and dry on the rocks or in shallow pools rapidly drying up, thousands of mullets, suckers and trout are dead or dying, following the shutting off of most of the water into the main channel of Link river by the California Oregon Power company late last week.

Estimates made by a party composed by Deputy Game Warden Judge Short, Marion Barnes and Phil Moteschenbacher and County Health Doctor G. S. Newsum ran as high as four tons of fish dead or dying that were caught by the sudden recession of the waters of Link river.

ROSEBURG HIGH TO PLAY LOCALS HERE

Roseburg High will meet the local quintet on the gymnasium here Saturday night. The northern teamsters, although not known as a particularly strong bunch, has not been beaten by a very large score yet this year, though they have been given the gate several times. This, however, is no indication that they are not going to put up a good fight.

MEETING TO BE OF INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN

The home economics luncheon and meeting in Medford on Saturday, February 28 offers a program which should be of interest to a large group of Ashland women.

SERIOUS CASE IS DISMISSED SINCE PLAINTIFFS GONE

The grand jury at its last session returned six true bills and three not true bills. Of the lot, four are now in state prison on pleas of guilty, and the remaining two will enter pleas today.

GROUNDING FLAGSHIP TO BE FREED TODAY

STATE SOLONS ARE TO LEAVE SALEM TODAY

Legislature to Adjourn After Long Session Lasting Over 46 Days

VETO IS OVERRIDDEN

SIX SENATORS STAND WITH GOVERNOR'S DECISION VETOING MULTNOMAH JUDGESHIP BILL

SALEM, Feb. 26.—After 46 running days of some of the most heated discussions in years, the legislature will adjourn sometime today, according to advice from the state capitol. The dismissal will be without the usual last minute hurry. There has been no outstanding achievement made during the session that outshines that of previous years.

The senate today overrode the governor's veto of a bill creating additional circuit judgeship in Multnomah county and named W. Ekwald to the position. Senators Strayer, Joseph, Kinney, Maglarly, Taylor and Zimmerman stood with the governor in support of the veto.

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COACH WALTER HUGHES HAS BEEN PUTTING HIS TEAM THROUGH THEIR PACES DURING THE PAST WEEK, WITH STEADY PRACTICE AT PASSING, DRIBBLING DOWN THE FLOOR, TEAMWORK AND FLOORWORK AS THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM.

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