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CITY POWER PLANT GIVEN MUCH PRAISE

Water Supply From Ashland Creek Declared Purest

RATES ARE EXPLAINED

Portland Journal-Water Supply City Progressive And Wideawake

Ashland's municipally owned and operated electric light plant is given much attention and praise in an editorial carried in the Oregon Journal for Monday afternoon. The entire working of the plant, its establishment and the rates are explained by the writer, and the results obtained are compared with those obtained elsewhere, especially Portland.

The editorial follows: "The people of Ashland own their own waterworks. The supply is Ashland creek, a beautiful mountain stream which has its source on Mount Ashland, in the Siskiyou mountains. "They have a power plant on the stream. It generates electric energy for light and power. The people of Portland do not use the immense energy in their water supply for such purposes. They have no power plant. "The Ashland power plant doesn't supply sufficient energy for the full lighting and power of the city. The balance is provided for in a contract with a commercial light and power company. But the Ashland power plant is a remunerative public enterprise, with a handsome balance in its treasury. "There is a popular propaganda that publicly operated light and power plants are not successful. But the experience of the Ashland people is an answer to that claim. "In Ashland there is a primary and a secondary commercial rate on lighting. The primary rate applies only to the first 50 hours. The rate for the first 11 kilowatt hours or less is \$1. All over that is 5 cents per kilowatt hour. "The secondary rate applies only to excess of the first 50 kilowatt hours. For the first 50 hours of such excess the rate is 3 cents per kilowatt hour and the next 100 kilowatt hours is 2 cents. The excess over that is 1 1/2 cents. The minimum rate for a monthly bill is \$1. The rates for water heaters and ranges and for power purposes are correspondingly low. "In community, educational and public activities and appointments Ashland is an extremely progressive and wide awake city."

ELLEN MICHAELS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ellen Michaels died at the Community hospital this morning after an operation. She was 38 years of age and is survived by a husband, Emory Michaels, and four children, Leonard, Archie, Gladys, Velma. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Interment will be held in Mount View cemetery.

FRENCH DELEGATES ARE ON WAY TO U. S.

PARIS, Sept. 15. (U.P.)—France's debt funding delegates were to leave today for America, seeking to arrive at some sort of settlement of France's obligations to this country. With the British tentative debt arrangement in mind, the delegates will strive for easy terms from America.

HARDING MEMORIAL UNVEILED TODAY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15. (U. P.)—Thousands of men, women and children stood with bared heads in the shade of the pines and cedars of Stanley Park here today while the International Kiwanis unveiled their memorial of stone and bronze in honor of President Harding, on the spot where he made his last great address on international harmony between Canada and the United States.

King's Co. Escapes Apparently Have Made Getaway

SEATTLE, Sept. 15. (U.P.)—The six desperados who fled from the Kings county jail yesterday apparently made a clean getaway. Authorities had no trace of them today. The sheriff's men searched throughout the night near Snohomish where they tried to locate Alvin Kibbourne and Joe Ward, who kidnapped Harry Murgatroyd, a Seattle salesman, and made him drive them there. These men are believed to have gone north to obtain \$10,500 Kibbourne obtained in the Bothell bank robbery in June. Meanwhile the city underworld haunts, were being searched with-out success, for the four others who escaped.

Forest Lumber Co., will build two-band sawmill at Asprovo, Klamath County.

Long Bell Company Planning to Plant Cut Over Holdings

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 15—(U. P.)—The greatest reforestation project ever undertaken by a firm or an individual will be started immediately by the Long-Bell Lumber company, according to an announcement made by M. B. Nelson, president. The program will include both the growing of trees in great nurseries to be established at Rydewood, Wash., center of the company's logging operations, and seeding on the ground from which the timber has been taken. Reforestation is to be carried on at the same rate at which timber is removed and the plan is to plant within three years after the land is denuded. The announcement was made at the end of a three months' intensive survey by company experts. Plans are modeled somewhat after those used in successful reforestation now underway in the California redwood district. Plans now call for a five-year program. At the nurseries experiments will be conducted with redwood, white pine and Port Orford cedar in an effort to introduce new and more valuable species of timber. Nurseries of an extent sufficient to provide stock for reforestation from 3,000 to 4,000 acres annually are contemplated.

HYLAN BEATEN TO AGAIN RUN INDEPENDENT

Young La Follette Wins in Wisconsin Senate Election

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—There will be a new ticket independent of the Tammany Hall street car owned Albany crowd in New York's mayoralty election in November, the Evening Journal, published by William Randolph Hurst said editorially today in commenting upon Mayor Hylan's defeat by Senator Walker in the primaries yesterday. "It may be taken for granted that Mayor Hylan will head the independent ticket," the editorial continued. Walker won the democratic mayoralty nomination by a majority which is believed to be more than 95,000 votes.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15

—(U. P.)—Robert M. La Follette, Jr., thirty, barely past the legal age for admission to the United States senate, won a smashing victory in Wisconsin's republican primaries yesterday, the returns showed today. La Follette, it is believed, will follow in the footsteps of his late father in the senate, since the republican nomination in Wisconsin is usually equivalent to election.

Revenge is Sweet But Jail Looms For Avenger

W. H. Morelock, a waiter at a local restaurant, last night wanted revenge, but all Morelock got was himself in the custody of police for a time, and then a charge of disorderly conduct. Shortly before eight o'clock last night, a call came in from the East Side Pharmacy, asking the police to arrest Morelock. When the man was located, he willingly went to the police station, and there told his story. He declared that he was on the far end of a spree, and had been visiting in Klamath Falls during the day. When he returned, he declared his wife had told him that the proprietor of the pharmacy had accused him of breaking into the store and removing bay rum. Whereupon, Morelock decided on revenge. However, the proprietor at the pharmacy was able to defend himself, and then called the police. Police say no robbery has been reported at the East Side Pharmacy. Morelock was cited to appear in city court this afternoon to answer to the charge.

Tidings Want Ads Pay.

EMERGENCY IN CITY FINANCES SMOOTHED OUT

Transfer of \$7500 From Electric Fund is Made

ANOTHER OUT MADE

Discussion Held on Examination of All Handling Milk Supply

In order to tide over some of the departments of the city government until the budget is made for next year, \$7,500 was last night authorized to be transferred from the electric light depreciation fund to a newly established emergency fund by the city council. Several of the departments of the city were forced to expend more money than was at first believed would be necessary this year. With their present appropriations, it was discovered that these departments would be overdrawn at the end of the year, even with their routine work cut to the bone. For this reason this transfer was made. At the present time, there is slightly more than \$29,000 in the electric light depreciation fund. The cut will reduce this amount to about \$22,000. In addition, \$200 per month is being added to this fund. The council also authorized a cut in the electric light depreciation fund, from \$730 per month to \$400 per month. It was explained by City Recorder Biede, that there would be a surplus of about \$20,000 in this fund if the \$730 payment was made monthly until the time of the expiration of the bonds. Bills amounting to \$88 were audited by the finance committee and ordered paid. Mrs. Edna A. Bradbury again requested the city to purchase her 10 acre tract in Ashland canyon. Mrs. Bradbury several weeks ago offered the tract for sale for \$1,000 but the council declined to pay that price. Last night it was decided to make an offer of \$100 for the ten acres. City Attorney Briggs explained that the U. S. Forest Service was willing to sell land in the immediate vicinity of the Bradbury for \$250 per acre. Permission was given J. M. Easterling to move a building from the site of the new school to a site on Liberty street. A building permit for the erection of a two story, reinforced concrete building, to be built on First street was granted. A. L. Lamb, acting for C. L. Brown. A petition of the residents, of C street calling for the macadamizing of that street was presented. Monday evening, September 28 was the date set for the hearing on this petition. A letter from the dairy and food commissioner, recommending that the city pass a ordinance requiring all persons engaged in dairymaking to have their milk tested. Tidings Want Ads never fail.

NEW CABINS MAY BE BUILT IN AUTO CAMP

Construction on One Duplex Cabin is to be Started at Once

The new cabin which is to be built in the camp ground in Lithia Park may be the first of several such structures to be built before the next tourist season rush starts, it was indicated yesterday afternoon by Frank Jordan, chairman of the Park Board. Jordan, in commenting upon the structure, said, "we lost a great deal of money this season, simply because we did not have adequate facilities for caring for our tourists. Hundreds who otherwise would have stayed in the Lithia Park camp grounds, went on to other camps, because they knew we did not have cabin accommodations. During the season, we would have had no trouble in filling as many cabins as we could have put on the land. The duplex cabin, construction of which will be started within the next few days will be in the nature of an experiment, in order that the Park Board may definitely settle the cost of such a structure. Estimates have been received from several contractors, setting the cost rather high. In order that the cabin may be erected for the least possible price, the Park Board will have the work completed directly under their supervision. It is probable that if the cost is not too excessive, more cabins will be built this fall and winter, in preparation for the 1926 season.

IS SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Mrs. Henry Haynes of this city was slightly cut about the face by flying glass, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred shortly after noon today, at the corner of Helman and North Main streets. Mrs. Haynes attempted to turn from North Main to Helman street when a car driven by John Gale, son of Henry Gale, crashed into her machine. Miss Ione McNabb and Miss Altadena Spencer, occupants of Gale's machine were not injured. Mrs. Haynes was taken to the Community Hospital, where her injuries were dressed. The Weather Oregon and Washington Rain this afternoon and tonight. Probably clear on Thursday, with moderate south winds on coast, shifting to fresh and strong northwest late tonight.

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Off to Her Castle in Spain



Muriel McCormick, grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller, will spend the fall in Spain, where the famous artist, Zuloaga, will do her portrait. Friends hint at a romance.

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MEDFORD MAN BAGS BIGGEST BUCK OF YEAR

Many Hunters Successful in Getting Good Deer

With the deer hunters settling down to steady hunting, after the few flthy days immediately after the opening of the season, the death list among the bucks is increasing rapidly. Several hunters returned yesterday, bringing in one, or in some cases two bucks. Walter Herndon returned yesterday from a hunting trip in the Siskiyou. He brought in a four point buck. Charlie Morris and Leonard Pettit returned yesterday evening with a big one. The largest deer of the season was brought in yesterday afternoon by "Buck" Simons of Medford. The big fellow, a five pointer, dressed 215 pounds, the largest black tail to be bagged in some time. In addition Simons got a smaller buck. He hunted on Jonny Creek. Jim Bowers, Ben Bowers and Jud Miller will start tomorrow on a hunting trip which is expected will last for about a week. EGAN MEDALIST IN CALIFORNIA PLAY DEL MONTE, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The championship fight of the 1925 California amateur golf tourney will start here today with H. Chandler Egan of Medford, medalist from the qualifying round with the low score of 144.

RAIN DOES NOT STOP CROWD AT COUNTY FAIR

Opening Day Rains Do Not Prevent Hundreds From Attending

STORES CLOSE FRIDAY

Ashland Day at Show is to be Big Day. City Closes at Noon

Rain, the slight drizzle which fell intermittently throughout the day, did not greatly decrease the size of the crowd at the opening day of the Jackson County Industrial show, which opened this morning. Today was Medford day, and Medford folk were present by the hundreds. A good program of events was run off, in spite of the downpour, and the many Medford exhibits were featured on the program. Friday will be Ashland day at the fair. It is expected that the establishments in this city will be closed that day, and that almost every man, woman and child will be present at the fair. The banks will close at eleven o'clock Friday morning, while the stores will close at noon, according to information received this morning. Tomorrow is Grants Pass day. The program for tomorrow follows. Residents of Gold Hill, Rogue River, Eagle Point, Trail, Butte Falls and Applegate districts are solicited to attend the fair on this day in order that neighbors of these districts may gather here to study the exhibits and discuss their community problems and benefit by the education which the fair offers. 9:00 a. m.—Stock judging to continue from the previous day. 10:00 a. m.—A continuance of the horseback pitching tournament. (Continued On Page Four)

Jury Absolves Traffic Officer For Killing

We, the coroner's jury, find that E. Louisgnot died as the result of a gunshot wound, inflicted by State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent, in the performance of his duty, and that Louisgnot was resisting arrest at the time of the shooting. We also completely absolve Officer Talent of all blame, and commend him for his action. The above was the report of the coroner's jury at the inquest of Louisgnot, who was shot near Albany yesterday by C. P. Talent, local state traffic officer. According to the story told by witnesses at the inquest Talent and District Attorney Nelson Chaney were returning from Salem. Two miles south of Jefferson they noticed the car, without a license plate on the rear, and with a Washington dealer's license on the front. By the time Chaney had stopped his car, Louisgnot had turned around and was out of sight. However, the officers took up the chase, and a short distance out of Jefferson, found where the car had turned in a side road. After following this road for a few miles, the officers overtook Louisgnot and his woman companion. Louisgnot succeeded in passing a car immediately after the police overtook him. However, Talent shouted for him to stop or he would shoot to kill. Louisgnot ignored this warning, and continued on his way. Talent was standing on the running board of Chaney's car, when the latter car collided with another car. The jar forced Talent forward, and the gun in his hand was discharged. Louisgnot drove on a few yards farther, and then stopped. He got out and came toward the officer. When within four feet of Talent, Louisgnot collapsed. He was rushed to Jefferson, but died about 30 minutes after the shooting. It was learned this morning that the car in which Louisgnot and the woman were traveling was stolen in Raymond, Washington, and that Louisgnot was an escaped convict from the Montana penitentiary.

Greets Prince



President D'Alvear, of Argentina, the first to greet the Prince of Wales when he landed at Montevideo.

PRIZE LISTS FOR FOOD SHOW MADE PUBLIC

Good Offerings Made by County Merchants for Womens Department

The prizes to be offered for the cooked food at the County Fair on Thursday, September 17, and names of firms donating the prizes are as follows: Class 96. white bread, first, 49 lb. flour from Fichers' Blend Company; second, 1 lb. coffee donated by Hardy Bros., Ashland. Whole wheat bread, first, sack of coal, Hansen Coal Co., Medford; second, 10 lbs. whole wheat flour, Weagers' Store, Central Point. Prune bread, first, cups and saucers, Jap Art Store, Medford; second, 1 lb. coffee, Hardy Bros., Ashland. Rye bread, first, Crown Mills flour, Rogue River Milling Co., Medford; second, 1 lb. coffee, Enders Blend, Hardy Bros., Ashland. Oatmeal, first, 1 pk. oatmeal, 1 pkg. pancake flour, 1 pkg. wheatole, White Cabin Grocery, Ashland; second, 10 lb. Cherro oatmeal, Frasier & Son, Ashland. Parker House Rolls, first, vase, O. H. Johnson, Ashland; second, Crown Mills flour, Rogue River Valley Milling Co., Medford. Graham, first, 3 lbs. Enders Blend coffee, Hardy Bros., Ashland; second, 10 lbs. Cherro grain flour, Weavers store, Central Point. Class 97. Cakes, sponge, first, La France silk stockings, donated by Man's Dept. Store, Medford; second, lamp shade, Jordan Electric Company, Ashland. Angel food, first, 49 lbs. Cherro flour, Weavers' Store, Central Point; second, Lamp shade, Jordan Electric Co., Ashland. White loaf, first, Credit slip of \$1.50, Pantorium Dye Co., Medford; second, lard, Model Meat Market, Medford. Dark loaf, first, credit of \$1.50 Pantorium Dye Co., Medford; second, 1 lb. Enders Blend coffee, Hardy Bros., Ashland. Chocolate layer, first, credit for \$1.50 with City Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Medford; second, 1 knife, Thomas Simpson Hardware Co., Ashland. White layer, first, 3 lbs. butter, Snider Dairy & Produce Co., Medford; second, 1 lb. Enders Blend coffee, Hardy Bros., Ashland. Sunshime, first, credit for \$2.00 at City Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Medford; second, two cans soup, Rogue River Canning Co., Medford. Spice, first, sack flour, Messer's Grocery, Medford; second, box spices, Heaths' Drug Store, Medford. Cup and loaf, first, fearless mixer, Medford Hardware and Sporting Goods Co., Medford; second, 1 lb. Enders' Blend coffee, Hardy Bros., Ashland. Gingerbread, first, 2 pks. Sperry Cake Flour, Sperry Flour Co., Medford; second, 1 knife, Thomas Simpson Hardware Co., Ashland. Class 98. Cookies, white cookies, first, 1 pkg. Sperry Cake flour, Sperry Mills, Medford; second, 1 bottle vanilla, Acme Flavoring Co., Portland. (Continued on Page Four)

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR CRATER LODGE

Addition to Hotel and Rustic Cottages Are to be Constructed

ROADWAYS ARE PAVED

Ten Year Program Planned by Department for Paved Roads

Extensive improvements are contemplated at Crater Lake lodge, at the rim of Oregon's scenic gem, which is unlike anything of its kind in the world. Another unit of the attractive hotel will be erected in time to accommodate tourist travel beginning next season. Cameron Squires of Portland is assisting R. W. Price, managing director of the Crater Lake Hotel company, in financing this improvement, which is part of a broad program for continued expansion of hotel facilities. A group of rustic cottages for motor car tourists who prefer this class of accommodations also is planned. The volume of tourist travel to Crater Lake this year has greatly exceeded that of any year since the highways from Medford and Klamath Falls have been so well improved. Completion of the Eugene-Klamath Falls cutoff of the Southern Pacific railway will bring that line within about 20 miles of Crater lake and this short distance will be provided with a suitable highway. According to a recent statement by Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, a ten years' program of highway improvement of the roads into the park and through it, including the highway around the rim of Crater lake, has been laid out, so that ultimately all of these highways will be hard surfaced. Money is now available for hard surfacing 13.3 miles of the road to the park's entrance, and this work will be done this fall and next spring. Eventually the width of the park's highways will be 30 feet, all objectionable curves will be widened and maximum grades will be reduced to 7 per cent. All good trees and landscape effect will be preserved. For these highway improvements \$239,000 is available. Colonel Thompson is bent upon using mechanical equipment to remove the snow mantle from the highways each spring so that Crater lake may be reached much earlier than has been possible heretofore. When this is done, Crater lake will be accessible at least a month sooner than it was this year. Citing the safety of the highways into and around Crater Lake, Colonel Thompson says that only one collision of motor cars has occurred this season. No one was injured and the cost (Continued on page four)

Rumors Say Chief to Quit. McNabb Makes No Statement

Rumors were prevalent yesterday afternoon that Chief of Police George McNabb was about to resign his position as head of the city police department. When interviewed, McNabb declared these rumors were correct, in part, that for a time he had been considering resigning, but this morning he decided to make a statement as to whether he would continue in office or not. The trouble which has arisen is believed to be over the arrest of the two women alleged to have been involved in the petty thieving ring which was broken up by McNabb last week. These women were taken to Jacksonville Sunday night by Sheriff Ralph Jennings but were released the next day, following their arraignment. McNabb, declared that he was discouraged by having prisoners, whom he declared he had evidence on, released, told Mayor Johnson that he would resign at the meeting of the city council, held last night. Johnson, however, endeavored to persuade him to remain on the job, and was apparently successful, since no resignation was forthcoming at the meeting last night.