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THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH NEAR PHOENIX

Oakland, Calif., People Are
Victims in a Queer
Accident

CAR IS DEMOLISHED

Occupants of Machine Thrown
Clear When Crash
Comes

Mrs. Fred Abreu, John Abreu, about 23, and Mrs. Chardina Peterson, 20, all of Oakland, California, were severely bruised and suffered contusions of the head and body, while Charles Peterson, husband of Mrs. Chardina Peterson, was badly bruised and cut, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred on the Pacific highway, a short distance north of Phoenix late yesterday afternoon.

According to the story told by Peterson, who was driving the car, the party was headed north. Coming around a slight turn, the right rear wheel of the car crumpled, swinging the body of the car across the highway, broadside. The machine skidded into the ditch on the left side of the highway, and rolled over twice.

The occupants of the machine were thrown clear when the car toppled over, but nevertheless were badly cut by flying glass. John Abreu suffered a badly lacerated side, but after being given medical attention was able to continue on his way into Medford, unassisted.

Mrs. Chardina Peterson, in a delicate condition, was the most severely injured of the party. She suffered severe bruises and contusions. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Abreu was also badly bruised and cut. The woman received medical attention and was taken to a nearby home, where they remained for some time before being taken into Medford.

Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr arrived on the scene of the crash a few minutes after its happening. State Traffic Officer Bloom was notified and shortly afterward was on the scene. Upon investigation, it was declared that the machine must have been travelling at an excessive rate of speed to have skidded completely across the road and then roll over. However the driver of the car declared that he was not moving more than 25 miles per hour when the accident occurred.

Huckleberries Are Still Being Picked at Mountain Patch

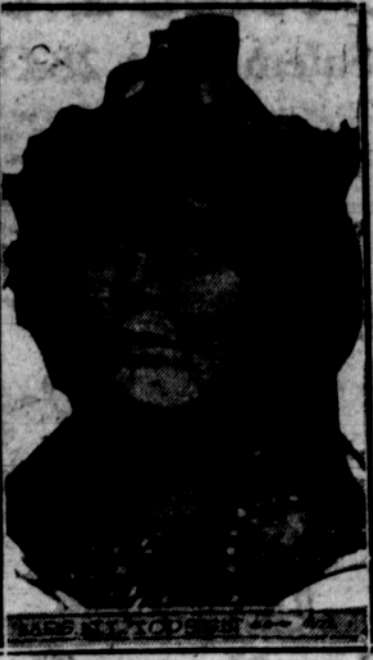
Huckleberry picking on Huckleberry mountain, off the Crater Lake highway is still excellent, according to reports received from there yesterday afternoon. Those who have visited that section during the past few days report a heavy second crop of berries, which they declare are of much finer flavor and size than the first crop.

To reach Huckleberry mountain, the Crater Lake highway is followed as far as the Union Creek station. A road turning off the right leads back from the Crater Lake highway. Another road, leading off the first, takes the motorist to the huckleberry patch. There is still a third road, a wagon road, which those who have visited the patch declare should not be taken. The roads are in excellent condition, and although the weather is cool, the trip can be made easily, those who recently returned declare.

AIR FLEET IS NOW ON WAY TO PENDLETON

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—Having completed its part in the dedication of the Pearson flying field here yesterday, one of the largest air fleets ever assembled in the Northwest flew today towards Pendleton, to participate in the annual round-up there. The planes will continue on to Spokane, where a flying field will be dedicated Sunday.

\$100,000 Leg



Not satisfied with the compensation which the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company offered her for injuries sustained when a horse stepped on her during the production of an opera, injuring her right leg, Mrs. Nannie I. Tolsen, singer, is suing for \$100,000.

FUGITIVE AT KLAMATH F. IS AGAIN TAKEN

Silas Barclay Who Escaped
Months Ago, Held
At Prineville

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 17.—Silas Barclay, elusive Indian who escaped six months ago from the county jail, is captured. He was arrested Monday afternoon in Prineville by Sheriff Yancey, according to a long distance telephone call received here by Sheriff Burt Hawkins.

It was just a piece of luck that the jail escape was apprehended. Sheriff Yancey caught Barclay in company with a man who was suspected of having committed larceny. He found that Barclay had in his possession a saddle which had been stolen from a store in Alturas two weeks ago.

Just what will be done with Barclay could not be learned. He has a long term to serve out in this county on a liquor charge, but also must answer to a charge of larceny in Alturas. Barclay, with Louis Knight, effected an escape from the county jail by sliding down an improvised blanket rope one night. A comprehensive search was instituted not only because of the escape but because Knight and Barclay were wanted for questioning in connection with the death of Freddie Jackson, who fell from his horse on the streets of Chiloquin and died from a fractured skull.

Twice Barclay was captured only to escape again. Once at Chiloquin he was caught in a cabin, but distracted the attention of the officers long enough to make a successful

CONSTITUTION IS LAUDED BY PORTER J. NEFF

"America is not great because of her constitution, but her constitution is great because of America," declared Porter J. Neff, of Medford, speaker at the Constitution Day exercises held by the Ashland Kiwanis at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Lithia Springs hotel today.

Neff went on to explain his words, saying that other nations, none of which have been successful, have copied the American constitution, proving that the constitution in itself, was not a perfect document. The speaker outlined the growth of the constitution, how it was added to, and its meaning interpreted during the years of American independence, until now it is the most remarkable document ever conceived to the government of a state.

Before the opening of the exercises, the Kiwanis club accepted a challenge issued by the Lithians for a contest in securing members of the A. A. A.

KLAMATH HEAD VETOES BILL, IS OVERRULED

Mayor Vetoes Ordinance
Giving Right to Construct
Spur Track

HOLDUP IS SPURNED

Council Overrides Mayor's Action
In New Rail Move at
Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 17.—Mayor Goddard's veto Monday night of the council ordinance passed September 8, granting the Sawmill Engineering and Construction company the right to build a railroad track along and near the east shore of Lake Ewauna, met quick action with the city council Tuesday afternoon in an adjourned session. It was unanimously over-ruled, and the ordinance stands. The spur line will be built at once, according to officials of the construction company.

The mayor claimed in his veto message that building of the spur line was another of the so-called Southern Pacific "secret" moves. The council, after lengthy consideration, found the spur not to be an S. P. move, and at the same time a necessity and a boon to the industrial expansion of the city, and consequently unanimously over-ruled the veto.

The council also acted on the Straborn application to cross Sixth street, one of the hottest and most delicate questions before the city council over a period of the last nine months. The mayor's veto, which came Monday night, was read to the council and action deferred until next Monday night. Action will no doubt come then, one way or the other. It is known that unless the vote is unanimous the mayor will again veto the proposition.

Twentieth Century Stores Handle Six Cars Local Peaches

Recently The Tidings printed a story which told of the successful handling of Ashland fruit through the local fruit association, via the chain stores of the northwest, which gave the growers a better price. Among the chain stores which purchased this fruit was The Twentieth Century grocery system, which handled six cars of local peaches, according to information given The Tidings.

AIRCRAFT PROBES FORM ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—The investigation of the National Military aircraft policy and the administration of it, was launched today, when the special board of nine representative citizens, appointed by President Coolidge, met and organized at the White House.

Dwight W. Morrow of the C. J. Morgan and Company, a colleague mate and close friend of the President was chosen chairman. Judge Arthur C. Denison of Grand Rapids, Michigan was selected vice chairman and William F. Durant, president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineering, as Los Angeles, secretary.

FATHER DEMANDS CUSTODY OF GIRL

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—On a writ of habeas corpus, Count A. B. Decastellane, reputed to be a member of the European nobility has been ordered to produce Wilma Taylor, 11, in court here Monday, and to show why the girl should not be returned to her father.

The father, Melvin J. Taylor, of Yakima, is seeking to regain her custody. He was separated from his wife in 1921, and she retained the custody of the girl and a boy. Mrs. Taylor married the count in 1923. She died and the son was sent to the father. Count Decastellane kept the daughter, and informed Taylor that she was "somewhere in California," and that he could not have her.

Business Visits—George E. Goodell of Salem, Oregon, was a business visitor in Ashland today.

In the News of the Day



Gov. Fuller, of Massachusetts, with the approval of President Coolidge, has called a conference of New England governors in an effort to solve the troubles of the hard coal miners and operators. Robert E. Conroy, on the return of the U. S. fleet from New Zealand ports, will be relieved of his command and assigned to Hampton Roads, reverting to the Baltic States will be dry, but admits prohibition is far off in England. Mrs. C. F. Kohle, of San Francisco, who will be wedded to the Vicomte de Lambertye, a member of one of the oldest families in France.

LOCAL GRIDMEN OPEN SEASON WITH FALLS 11

Ashland Squad Opens 1925
Season With Falls
Outfit

The Ashland high school football team will open the season with the Klamath Falls high squad. The first game of the locals will be staged at Klamath Falls on October 10. Grants Pass will furnish the opposition in the game on the home lot, the tussle being set for October 17, a week following the opening game.

Ashland and Medford will clash at Medford on November 11, and at Ashland, on November 26. Last season, Medford trimmed Ashland in the opening game, while in the second tussle the teams staged a tie.

The schedule for the season follows:
Oct. 10.—Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.
Oct. 17.—Grants Pass at Ashland.
Oct. 31.—Roseburg at Ashland.
Nov. 11.—Medford at Medford.
Nov. 18.—Grants Pass at Grants Pass.
Nov. 26.—Medford at Ashland.

KING'S CO. ESCAPES STILL AT LARGE

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—With the six fugitives from the King county jail still in the open Thursday morning, and possemen reporting in without a trace of their quarry after their long search of the wilds of Whidby Island and the Puget Sound region of Snohomish county, the outlaw hunt was temporarily at a standstill today. Sheriff Starwich is holding his men in readiness to follow every clue.

TODAY GOVERNOR'S DAY AT WASH. FAIR

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—A record attendance is anticipated today at the Washington state fair for governor's day. Governor Hartley speaks this afternoon, and will attend a banquet at the Commercial hotel tonight.

The Weather

Oregon—Fair, except for showers tonight in the southwest portion.
Washington—Fair with moderate variable winds.

Quicksilver Mine in California is to be Reopened

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—Harry Payne Whitney and R. H. Chandler, both nationally known eastern mining men, have taken over the Oceanic Quicksilver mine near here and are sinking a new 200-foot shaft. Plans for the employment of 200 men in the mine have been announced. During the war this mine was one of the nation's largest producers. Resumption of operations at this point starts San Luis Obispo county on its greatest mining boom, with iron, quicksilver and copper holding attention.

CASE AGAINST 2 LOCAL GIRLS IS DISMISSED

Lack of Evidence Given as
Reason by District
Attorney Chaney

Mrs. Ocie Bennett and Mrs. Roy Saxon, arrested here Sunday evening by Chief of Police McNabb and Sheriff Ralph Jennings, were yesterday released from custody. The women were accused, in the complaint filed against them, of entering the home of Verne Templer and D. Guy Good here.

When arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Taylor in Medford, the women plead not guilty to the charge. District Attorney Newton C. Chaney then moved that the case be dismissed, declaring there was not enough evidence on hand to enable him to make a stand on the case. Clyde Lacy, 17, Delbert Lacy, 15, Cyril Lacy, Ellis Lacy and Virgil Lacy, brothers of the two women, are still being held by the officers. The boys confessed to entering the two homes, and revealed the hiding places where they had cached a large amount of the loot obtained. The boys this morning will be given a hearing before County Judge Hartzell.

The Templer home was ransacked while the family was away from home, and almost everything movable taken from the house. Bed clothing, dishes, trinkets of all sorts, cooking utensils, suit cases, hand bags and other articles were removed, most of which was recovered by the police.

With the exception of some fine fishing tackle, most of the loot obtained in the robbery of the Good home has also been recovered.

Famine Rages Over Flood Stricken Chinese Province

PEKING, Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—All crops over an area, sixty by thirteen miles, have been destroyed by the flood waters of the Yellow River, which have surrounded more than nine hundred villages in the Shantung province, reports received here this morning indicate.

Dikes at Yung Che Sien broke beneath the swollen tide, pouring water over a vast area, and the Yellow River, as a consequence, has shifted its course. Emergency relief work has been started under the direction of the International Famine committee, which is sending out boats as the only means of communication with the stricken district. The organization has also sent out an engineer to advise on the control of the river.

ATTEMPT TO STOP RAIL DISMANTLING

SALEM, Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—An injunction, to stop the dismantling of the Medford-Coast railway from Medford to Jacksonville, will be instituted today by the city of Medford, according to information received by the public service commission. The commission was advised that the work of tearing up the road has already been started, without waiting for authority from the commission.

ASHLAND DAY AT FAIR TOMORROW TO ATTRACT MANY

Stores and Banks to Close Here at Noon Tomorrow. Record Crowd Expected to Attend Big Industrial Show. Rain Routs Large Part of Crowd on Opening Evening.

Rain yesterday afternoon and evening, ruined the outdoor programs planned for the opening day of the Jackson county fair, but the indoor events were very well patronized, considering the handicap of the heavy rains. Although rain fell intermittently throughout the day, a good crowd was on hand at the time of the afternoon program. Later in the afternoon the rain became so heavy as to drive the crowd indoors, and as it showed no sign of abating, a large number who had intended to spend several hours on the grounds left for their homes.

However, with clearing skies this morning, sunning for today, it is expected that the crowd today will be larger than ever, because of the many persons who were forced to leave the grounds yesterday by the rain. The exhibits were all in place yesterday, something unusual for a fair, where in most cases, the exhibitors are allowed to bring in their exhibits late, and the first day finds many of their displays still uncompleted. However, yesterday, there was not a single incomplete exhibit on the fair grounds.

LEASE SIGNED FOR RENTAL OF CHURCH LAND

Associated Oil Company
Leases Congregational
Church Property

After negotiations lasting more than six months, the Associated Oil company Friday signed a long term lease with the Congregational church of this city, for the lease of the present church site on East Main street and the Boulevard.

The church will immediately start advertising for bids for the wrecking of their present church building. It is expected that the building will be completely razed within a month, and immediately thereafter the Associated Oil company will start construction work on their new service station.

The land leased is considered one of the finest service station sites in the city. It is a triangular section of land, facing 60 feet on East Main street and 80 feet on the Boulevard.

A beautiful, steel frame service station will be erected on the site within a short time by the oil company. Construction engineers of the company declare the Ashland station is the next to be constructed.

The Congregational church people are now making arrangements which will enable them to hold their services, for about a year, in the Temple of Truth building, on the Boulevard, a short distance from their present church. A new property has

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MAN KILLED IN SAWMILL AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 17.—Albert Biggerstaff, about 60 years of age, was killed at noon yesterday when his body was cut in two by the big saw in the Herman Brothers sawmill at Dryden. There were no witnesses to the accident, the body being discovered by fellow workmen at the noon hour, apparently immediately after the tragedy had occurred.

The victim of the accident had been a resident of the Dryden section for 17 years and leaves a wife and daughter at that place. He also leaves a son, who is now in the east. Further details of the accident are lacking, telephonic information being sent here late yesterday afternoon.

Tidings to be Issued at Noon on Ashland Day

The Tidings tomorrow will be issued at noon, and the office will be closed at that time, in compliance with that movement among other businesses in the city to close at noon in observance of Ashland Day at the county fair. With the paper being delivered at noon, employees of the Tidings will be enabled to enjoy the attractions of the fair, ending with Ashland Day.