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ANSWER FILED BY BAPTISTS IN LOCAL TANGLE

First Baptists Inc. Attempt to Obtain Removal of Rivals

MAY COME UP SOON

Defeated Baptist Association Had No Right in Turning Down Rev. B. C. Miller

Answer has been filed by the First Baptist church of Ashland, to the amended complaint of the Ashland Baptist church of Ashland, asking for a dismissal of the complaint, possession of the church edifice, damages for seizure of the church house of worship last July by the Ashland Baptist church and rent at the rate of \$75 a month, "since the seizure by stealth."

The legal document is another chapter in the factional differences that have split the Baptist church here since last November. The Ashland Baptist church adheres to the established faith and the First Baptist church follows the "Aimee McPherson Four Square Gospel New Movement."

The complaint charges that the action of the Portland Baptist association, in upholding the Ashland Baptist church, was in an advisory capacity for the purpose of restoring harmony only and is not binding.

The action of the Rogue River Baptist association in "attempting to withdraw the hand of fellowship from Rev. B. C. Miller, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, is presumptuous, unauthorized, unbecoming and unchristian."

The answer further alleges that the Ashland Baptist church, now in possession of the church edifice, has \$150 of the First Baptist funds, which is refused to return.

The answer also charges that the complaint has not set forth in particular, where in the "Aimee McPherson Four Square Gospel, New Movement, differs, if at all, from the regular Baptist teachings, and that teachings of Aimee McPherson Four Square Gospel, New Movement, does not conflict with, or is antagonistic to the Baptist teachings."

It is specifically denied that any member of the Baptist church has been stricken from the rolls, except on his own written request, with the exception of one persistent disturber who had been asked to desist, and when he refused was stricken from the rolls, as a detriment to the church."

The answer further sets forth that the First Baptist church of Ashland was formed October 17, 1877, was later known as the Ashland Baptist church, and was never incorporated until last December, when such action was taken to give a "legal being and the right to transact business, and obtain and retain property."

The further allegation is recited in the answer that "the seizure of the church edifice last July" is a detriment and injury to Christianity."

The trial of the church case will probably be heard at the term of the circuit court, which meets Monday, October 26.

Like Father, Like Son, Young Bob Gets Fathers Senate Seat

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Wisconsin has sent another La Follette to the United States senate.

Robert M. La Follette, Jr., just past thirty, the legal age at which he could enter the senate, was elected to succeed his father in that office, by an overwhelming majority at a special election held yesterday, returns today showed.

"Young Bob" will complete his father's unexpired term in the upper house of Congress.

St. Helens — First National Bank to build new \$20,000 home.

In Cabaret Now



Joseph Lynch, former Baptist pastor, now in a cabaret singer in a Chicago hotel. He left the ministry after one of his parishioners filed suit for divorce and charged the pastor with being too friendly with his wife.

THIEVES GET LITTLE LOOT IN LOCAL LAUNDRY

Entering Through Window, Few Articles of Clothing Only Things Removed

Prowlers sometime Monday night, entered the Ashland Laundry on Water street, and after searching throughout the establishment, breaking open several bundles of laundry and removing a few articles, departed, Wirt M. Wright, proprietor of the establishment reported to the police yesterday afternoon.

The prowlers entered the building through a window, in which the glass had already been broken. The thieves lifted out the broken pieces of glass, unhooked the window latch and entered the building.

Although several bundles of laundry which were already made up, ready for delivery on Tuesday were broken open and scattered about the floor, the thieves took only a few articles, among

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SOUTHERN ORE. GAS CO. HAS A SMALL BLAZE

MEDFORD, Sept. 20.—The Southern Oregon Gas company suffered an approximate loss of \$500, according to N. E. Bohall, an official, in a fire which originated in a large coal pile and had been smoldering, it is believed, for several days before it broke out into flame about 10:30 Monday night.

The fire was very difficult to fight, as it burned at the bottom and in the center of a pile containing several carloads of coal, about 150 tons. Several tons had to be thrown aside before local firemen could throw a stream of chemicals on the flames, which cast a heavy black smudge. The firemen did not leave the scene until after midnight, and after they had used 40 gallons of chemicals.

The gas company then kept a crew of men busy turning the coal in different positions. At 2 o'clock a. m., the fire again broke out, but after a short time the flames were put under control. Yesterday the coal pile was still smoldering and it is expected to continue until the coal has been completely turned by a crew of men, whose duty it will be to continue after the fire is completely out to prevent a fresh start.

Spontaneous combustion in the coal pile is said to have resulted from water and recent rains soaking into the center. The fuel used in the company's new process of gas manufacture was shipped here from Marshfield. It had been the original plan to use Roxy Ann coal, but that material was not found in sufficient quantities. However, it is probable that it will be used next year after several months have been spent developing the mine.

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IT WAS MURDER SAYS MITCHELL AT AIR PROBE

"Bungling Work of Amateurs" Are Words of Army Air Officer

VIOLATION OF THE LAW

Mitchell Declares Law Provides Air Men Shall Have Charge of Expeditions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—The sending of the ill-fated naval dirigible Shenandoah westward into the storm of the middle west, in which the big airship was torn into pieces and wrecked, taking the lives of fourteen members of its crew, was "in direct violation of the law," Colonel William Mitchell, stormy petrel of the army air service told the aircraft investigating board appointed by President Coolidge to investigate the wreck of the big dirigible.

"It was like sending a ship out to sea without lifeboats for the protection of those aboard in case of an accident," Mitchell stormed, when allowed to talk on the witness stand.

"The law provides that only actual flying men should be in command of any aircraft sent out on trips like that. In my mind the entire trip was the work of bungling amateurs, and they are just as guilty of murder as though they had ordered the men killed," Mitchell asserted, to a question as to what he thought was the cause of the accident.

Mitchell referred to the government statistician's opinion of the attorney general, that only flying officers should be in control of experimental voyages.

"That does not mean you should pick an admiral up off the deck of a ship and let him run our dirigibles," he contended.

"The question of judgment should not be entrusted to amateurs," he said. "It was not even equipped with parachutes. It was criminal."

The officers in the navy office who controlled the flight were bungling amateurs, Mitchell said, explaining that he did not refer to the men on the ship, who were "fine officers as far as I know."

Medford Seeking Direct Road to Oregon Caves

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 20.—

The formation of a super road district from Ruch to the Oregon Caves is the purpose of a delegation of Medford business men and a delegation from Williams valley, who left Monday night for Portland to attend the monthly meeting of the highway commission. This road district would take in a 12 mile strip in Josephine county south of the Applegate river and would take in Medford and Jacksonville in Jackson county. The move is fostered by Medford interests.

The news received here was the first to be known in Grants Pass concerned the movement. It has been rumored for several months, however, that Medford was intent upon securing a road direct to the Caves. The formation of the super road district, by which bonds can be issued, would solve their problem, the lands along the road paying the cost.

It is also understood that a move is on foot in Gold Hill to secure the same kind of a road district from Gold Hill to the Crater Lake highway near Trail. This would give Gold Hill a direct connection with Crater Lake, the distance being greatly shortened over the Medford route.

SLIGHT QUAKE HITS S. F. BAY SECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—

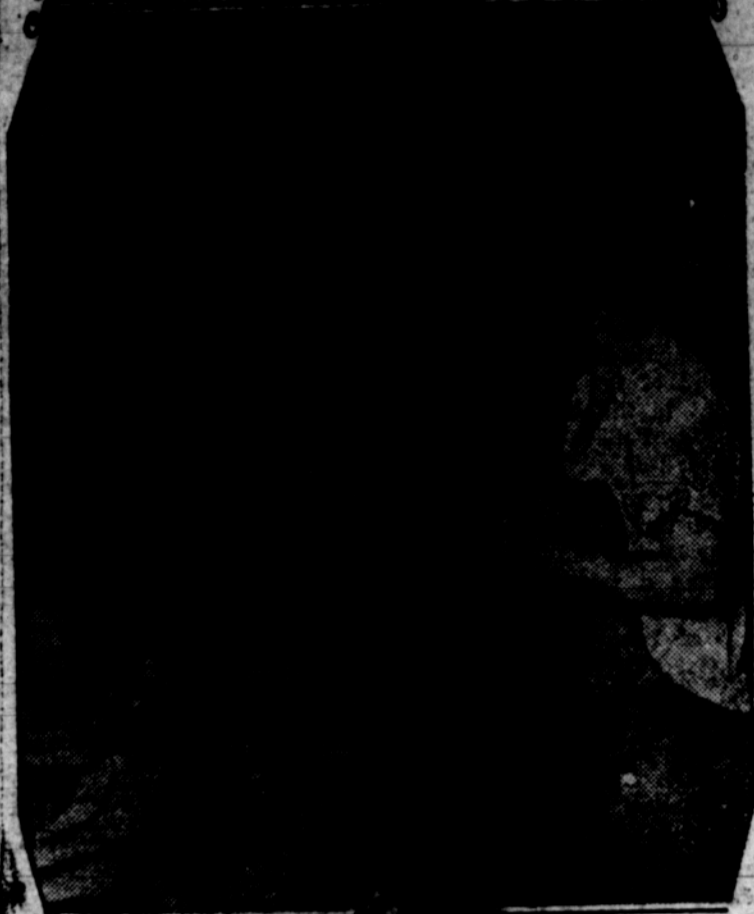
(U. P.)—The bay district was shaken by a slight earthquake shock at 7.23 a. m. today. Residents of Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco felt the slight tremor. No damage was reported.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Generally fair tonight and Thursday, with frost in the East portion.

Gentle variable winds.

"Hawaiian Ukuleles" Made in Ohio



Someone is always taking the blame for the ukulele, with its tax on the beach of Waikiki. But the ukulele factories in Ohio and here are real American-made and short grass skirts have been rushing since

MUSIC IN JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS DRAWS ATTENTION

Many Rural Schools Now Have Music Teachers And Give Regular Courses of Study in Music

It is evident that school boards of the county are more awake to the need for music in our schools than they have been before. Medford and Ashland always have a music supervisor, and last year Butte Falls secured a teacher for music. For several years Forest Grove and Gold Hill have had efficient music work through carrying it on somewhat departmentally. But this year the following schools in addition are making efforts to have definite instruction in note music in at least a part of their grades: Central Point, Talent, Jacksonville, and Eagle Point, according to Susanne Holmes Carter, county superintendent of schools.

In several rural schools excellent beginning was made last year, notably in Willow Springs, Reese Creek, Wimer and Oak Grove schools. More teachers are this year ready to attempt regular work in music, because they prepared for it during Summer School.

In the line of music appreciation almost every school named above has carried on excellent work chiefly through definite presentation with the Victrola. A number of schools have purchased Victrolas and so are again ready to follow on in this line. The county superintendent's office is again ready to send out lists of records which this year lead into some new possibilities in music study. Miss Leona Marsters of Eugene Schools is editing a department of music in The Oregon Teacher, Monthly published in Salem, and the outlines presented are attracting attention of our teachers. Miss Marsters will present work in music during the Medford institute, says Mrs. Carter.

The following program for music in the home as worked out by the General Federation Chairman of Music, Mrs. Mark Oberdorfer, is offered by the Division of the Home Making Department of the American Home.

1. Make the musical instruments in your home a part of the home circle for the enjoyment and education of your family. Do not regard these instruments as furniture only.

2. Surround your children with music of the same character that you feel is right for them to have in pictures and books.

3. Own a player-piano or a phonograph. These self-playing instruments, if rightly used, will do more to stimulate an interest in good music and to cultivate musical taste, than any other medium.

4. Begin the definite study of music when your child has learned to love good musical selections. Choose the best teacher, not the cheapest.

C STREET WORK WILL BE HELD UNTIL SPRING

Two Blocks to be Completed This Year, Remainder to Wait Until 1926

FEAR WET WEATHER

Parking Ordinance Finally Put Across, Budget Work is Started

But two blocks of C street, from Pioneer to Second street, will be macadamized and curbs and gutters ordered in this fall, it was decided at the meeting of the city council last night, called by Mayor Johnson to act upon this matter.

It was suggested by City Engineer Walker that the entire street be graded, and the center of the street rocked, with the curbs and gutters being held over until next spring. This suggestion was made by the city engineer since he stated that he believed the wet weather would prevent the installation of the curbs and gutters.

However, one block could be completed within 10 days. The council members expressed the opinion that the entire work on these two blocks could be completed within this month.

Bids are to be advertised for on both the rock and the curb and gutter, since the work is to be done under the Hancock act, which specifies that bids must be called for.

The new parking ordinance, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, was finally passed last night. Under its provisions, it will be unlawful to park on Main streets, between Holman street and Third street, for more than one hour, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Cars may not be parked nearer than 10 feet from each intersection.

In addition, the ordinance specifies that no car may be parked on any street in the city more than 12 hours. Cars, if parked temporarily near a street light, need not have the lights on, unless a storm obscures it from the vision of passing motorists. However, any car parked away from a street light, must be left with the lights burning.

Councilman R. E. Detrick submitted his report on the moving of the Winburn cabin. He recommended that this action be not taken, but that all fixtures be removed by the city departments, and sold at public auction. This report was accepted, and the work ordered done at once.

A committee of residents near the site of the new grade school presented a petition, asking that Holly street be opened for one block, between Liberty and Beach streets, and that Henry street be opened from the gully on Holly street to Mountain ave. The street committee was ordered to investigate the matter and report immediately.

Department heads were ordered to (Continued on page four)

Talent District Exhibit at Fair Attracts Attention

SALEM, Sept. 20.—The non-competitive basis on which county exhibits were arranged this year at the state fair has brought out exhibits that are truly representative of the various sections of the state, and are, incidentally, the best sort of advertising obtainable.

County agents and others here to take charge of these exhibits, one and all express themselves as more than pleased with the new ruling. E. A. Oatman, supervising Jackson county's exhibit, said: "Everybody is satisfied this year, exhibitor and visitor alike."

C. R. Richards, county agent of Coos county is equally outspoken in appreciation of the change. Myrtlewood products, white cedar and dairy products are featured in their booth.

Douglas county shows some fine grapes and apples. It is advertised as "the county of diversified crops."

Klamath is well represented by grains, grasses, and forage crops. The Talent irrigation district of Jackson county has a booth to itself and is making a fine showing, with some splendid specimens of potatoes and general products.

FOREIGN POST CARD RATES TO INCREASE

ASHLAND people who use the foreign mails will take notice that beginning October 1, a rate of three cents for single and six cents for reply post cards, will apply to Government post cards and private mailing cards mailed in the United States addressed for delivery in foreign countries generally. At the same time the rate applicable to government and private post cards addressed to Pan-American countries in general, also Spain, is increased from one and two cents to two and four cents respectively for single and reply cards.

FRENCH START ATTACK UPON RIFIANE FRONT

FEZ, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—The long delayed concerted attack of the French forces in the Kifians district began early today. "Severe fighting" read the terse message received here from the leaders of the offensive, which it is hoped will terminate the warfare in Morocco.

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Technical Denial Now Takes Place in Social Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—

Comes now the "technical denial" to take its place in fame along side the "hypothetical question."

So far, its use has been confined to ramored marriage engagements, but it is declared to have possibilities.

The first instance was when Mrs. Annabell Torbert Lee, divorced wife of Don Lee, automobile dealer, was asked about her engagement to Walter Van Pelt, attorney.

"How can I be?" she queried. "I do not get a final decree of divorce until January 27, so I'm still married and can't be engaged to someone else. In the future? Perhaps."

A few days later Cesare Formichi, noted baritone here for the opera season, was asked about his plans to wed Miss Grace Holst, singer in the company.

"I do not know yet that I am divorced," he shrugged. "How can I say?"

DUCK SEASON OPENS AT DAWN TOMORROW

Klamath F. County Mecca for Hundreds of Hunters

The second major hunting season of the year opens tomorrow morning at dawn, when the season on ducks and geese opens. The Klamath Falls country will be the scene of a bombardment which will rival almost anything in the late war, but the casualties are certain to be much smaller, in the opinion of a number of hunters, who are planning on making the trip to the hunting grounds tonight, in order to be on hand for the opening tomorrow morning.

Reports from the Klamath country indicate that the ducks are more plentiful this season than ever before. For a time it was feared that the change in the season from September 15 to October 1, would see most of the home ducks, the ducks raised on the Klamath lakes, on their way south, before the hunters would be allowed to shoot. However, the favorable weather this year has kept a large number of the home ducks on the ponds at Klamath, and in addition, the northern ducks are starting to fly south, adding considerably to the already huge number of flocks.

The Tule Lake country is also certain to be well patronized this year, as it has been in past years. To hunt on much of this territory, the hunters will be forced to obtain a California non-resident hunting license. Several sporting goods establishments here have these licenses on sale.

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RESCUE WORK ON SUNKEN SUB IS CALLED OFF

NEW LONDON, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has ordered the rescue operations on the S-51 continued. This is in answer to the recommendation of Admiral H. H. Christy, that rescue operations be abandoned and the work continue only with salvage in view.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Rescue operations in connection with the sunken submarine S-51, which went down when rammed by the liner, City of Rome, were suspended for today.

Heavy weather developed today in the forenoon, compelling the postponement of all plans to attempt to hoist the sunken sub from the floor of the ocean by the huge marine crane, Monday.

Returned To Portland—Ramona Wise returned to Portland this morning to resume her training in the Emanuel Hospital. She visited in Ashland for a number of weeks.

CATTLE IN WATER OWNER

Four Head of Cattle Pounded When Ranging on Property

MAN PAYS POUND

Cattle Drift in From Levels Into Canyon in Order to Escape Weather

Despite the assertions of local stockmen to the effect that their cattle have not been ranging in the Ashland creek water, definite proof that cattle are to be found in the canyon was brought out yesterday when four head of stock, owned by George Mathis, well known local cattleman, were driven out of the watershed and placed in the city pound.

For some time it has been positively known that cattle were ranging in the watershed, drifting in from the higher levels into the canyon, where they were protected during stormy weather. However, the owners of these cattle denied these assertions, and attempted to declare that their cattle never were allowed in the canyon.

Yesterday afternoon, four cattle belonging to Mathis were discovered ranging on land owned by the city, in the watershed. City employes, after several hours work, rounded them up and drove them to town. The cattle escaped in the city, but were finally again rounded up in the lot next to the Jordan Electric company building, and were finally placed in the pound by Chief of Police McNabb.

Mathis, upon hearing that his cattle were in the pound sought out McNabb, and after a short conference, the officer agreed to allow the owner to take possession of his stock, upon the payment of \$16 pound fees.

United States Forest Service rangers, who have been on duty in the canyon throughout the summer declared several times that cattle were ranging in the watershed. The city officials, however, were not certain whether they would be within their legal rights in rounding up this stock and impounding it, unless the stock was discovered on city land. The four head taken yesterday were on land owned by the city.

Although the lower end of the canyon is fenced in, and human beings are not allowed to enter the canyon, the sides and upper end of the canyon are open and cattle are able to drift from their regular range into the canyon. Although there is a fence at the upper end of the canyon, it is out of repair, and is of no use in keeping out cattle.

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