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COOKING TEAMS OF ASHLAND SCORE FIRSTS

Bread Baking Team Make Clean Sweep in Contests

CANNING EXHIBIT WINS

Adena Joy Has Perfect Record in Canning Competition

The Ashland cooking clubs, a part of the boys and girls club work in this county, made a clean sweep at the State Fair in their departments, according to a long distance telephone message, received by A. C. Joy, from the fair grounds at Salem late yesterday afternoon.

Dorothy Stearns and Awhnda Bateman, composing the white bread baking team, took first place in a bread baking demonstration, while the first three places for the prune bread baking exhibits went to Ashland girls. Adena Joy took first place, Ellen Gale, second place and Elizabeth Joy third place, in this competition.

Adena Joy also scored a first place in the canning exhibit, coming through with a perfect record in a contest in which seventy-five jars of fruits, vegetables and meats, which have been canned by the girls at home, were opened and closely examined by several experts. A number of the contestants, the message said, were disqualified because of uncoked or spoiled products.

With Mary Gale heading the sewing club girls, and with the canning and cooking teams winning first places, club leaders, parents and those interested in the club work are greatly pleased at the results.

The Ashland teams have taken almost every first place in club work in the cooking, canning, sewing and other home work demonstrations.

Last year, two Ashland girls, Rosina and Frances Gallatin, took first place in the prune bread baking contest. The latter finished first in the competition at the Portland Livestock show, and later were sent to Chicago, where they put on a non-competitive demonstration.

The young people at the fair report a wonderful time. They are pleased with the new club building, and the entertainment they received from the fair management.

Irrigation Congress is to Look Over Emigrant Dam

The Irrigation Congress, to be held in Grants Pass next week will receive the attention of a number of local people, and while the chamber of commerce is appointing a committee to represent it, as many as can are urged to attend the sessions. O. H. Johnson, J. W. McCoy, A. C. Joy, G. W. Dunn, L. H. Gallatin and Ralph Billings have been appointed by President G. A. Briscoe as a special committee to attend the congress.

The second day of the congress will be taken up with a caravan, making a tour over some of the irrigated district. It will then proceed up the Aplegate, through Ruch to Jacksonville, where it will be met by a delegation from Talent, at which place lunch will be served, after which the caravan will view the Emigrant Creek dam and the Talent Irrigation district. The caravan will then return to Grants Pass over the Pacific highway, arriving there in time for a banquet at 6:30 p. m.

ALL HANDS OF FRENCH LINER ACCOUNTED FOR

LONDON, Oct. 3.—(U. P.)—The captain and five missing members of the crew of the French mail steamer Attain, landed at Groye, Jersey, today, after eleven hours in an open boat. The remainder of the crew and two passengers previously reached shore, rowing three hours through a rough studded sea. All on board were thus accounted for, but a number of race horses were drowned.

Friendless Man Found Dying; Dog is Guard

TAFT, Oct. 3.—Found lying unconscious in an alley here this afternoon with a pointer dog which he has cared for for three years faithfully guarding him, Joe Sullivan, employed by Sam Orloff, as a janitor, failed to rally after being taken to the West Side hospital and died early Thursday evening. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause of death.

Sullivan was about 70 years old and had resided here for 17 years, being familiarly known as "Dad." He has no relatives here and the whereabouts of his relatives in the East is unknown. The body is at the Taft Undertaking parlors.

STATE PROHIBITION MEN ARRESTED FOR GRAFTING

Sons of Former Pen Warden Are Taken Into Custody in Portland

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Robert Smith and A. C. Smith, said to be special state prohibition agents of Governor Walter M. Pierce, were arrested here yesterday on a secret federal indictment charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, with seizing liquor and taking it for their own use, with demanding money to keep from making arrests of law violators, and with selling moonshine taken in a raid on a still in Marion county.

Robert and A. C. Smith are sons of former Warden Johnson Smith of the Oregon state penitentiary. They surrendered yesterday to United States Marshall Hotchkiss and were released on \$200 bail posted by Milton A. Miller and Dr. A. W. Marrow.

Arthur Christensen, former federal prohibition agent, and said to have been acting as special agent in Astoria, was indicted on the same charges as those facing the Smith brothers. An additional charge of transportation of liquor was lodged against Christensen. Christensen was already under arrest on another charge and was out on \$500 bail. His bail was increased to \$2000 under the new charges.

There are four counts in the indictments returned against the Smiths and Christensen, formally charging them with demanding money to keep from making arrests.

CAL. OFFICIAL SAYS ROADS IN SISKIYOU BAD

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 3.—State Controller Ray L. Riley returned to Sacramento last week from an automobile trip through Siskiyou, Humboldt, Del Norte and other northern counties sold on the idea that those sections are entitled to more improved highways.

Riley is of the opinion that these counties would get far better results in their desire for highway construction if the state highway commission was composed of districts instead of represented by three commissioners named at large.

"I believe there is too much politics and too little business in our present commission system of building highways," said Riley. "Far better results could be obtained, I think, if the state were divided into districts, whose representatives would compose the highway commission. Also I would favor the allocation of construction funds by districts instead of at large.

"Such a system would give the people of the highway districts a voice in the matter of highway work, which they do not have under the present system. Also there would be far less politics."

BIBLE SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews to Conduct Weekly Classes in Bible Study

MANY PUPILS ENROLL

Groups of Those Interested in Schools Make Trip of Inspection to Portland

Final arrangements for opening the Ashland Week-Day Bible School in the Methodist church at one o'clock on Monday have been made. Suitable tables, chairs and black boards have been installed. Bibles will be provided for class room work.

Reports from Superintendent Brisco's office indicate that approximately fifty per cent of the boys and girls in the third, fourth and fifth grades have returned cards signed by their parents requesting that they be allowed for one hour each week to attend the Week-Day Bible school. The parents are showing a splendid interest indicating that when the school opens Monday at one o'clock for the third, two o'clock for the fourth and three o'clock for the fifth grade pupils, the percentage of pupils enrolled will be largely increased. "Again we state that all children of the grades mentioned will be welcomed into the school regardless of either their parents or their own church or Sunday school relationships," said Rev. J. C. Mergler. "All will be welcome. The Bible will be the text book used," he continued.

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, the teacher for the school, and Rev. J. C. Mergler, pastor of the Presbyterian church spent several days in Portland the past week investigating the work of the schools in operation there. Schools were visited in the First Congregational, the Epworth Methodist and the Westminster Presbyterian churches.

Pupils and teachers were interested in the work. The course of study used is the same as will be used in our school. Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Mergler had a conference with the Acting Superintendent of the Portland schools, Mr. Rice. He and his co-workers are actively supporting the Week-Day Bible schools in the city. Enrollment for the Bible schools on the West Side have more than doubled over the enrollment of last year. Mr. Rice spoke very highly of the work of Superintendent Briscoe and wished every success for the Bible school project here, offering any assistance his office could render to that end.

The parents of the pupils in the grades indicated, the third, fourth and fifth, are advised that the Bible school will open for pupils from the Junior High school in the Methodist church on Monday and Tuesday, from one to four o'clock, and for pupils from the Hawthorne school in the Congregational church from one to four on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Czecho-Slovakia Next in Line for Funding of Debt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(U. P.)—That Czecho-Slovakia will be asked to set off \$117,070,000.70 was left to the United States on terms similar to those granted Poland and Latvia in funding their debts, was indicated here today. Undisturbed by the failure to reach a full settlement on the French debt, the American Debt Funding commission was preparing today to open negotiations with the Czecho-Slovakian debt commission on Monday.

Baker—Assays from mineral belt 25 miles from here show \$104.88 per ton.

Uses Press to Break Engagement



Miss Ruth Carr Patton, pretty Kansas City debutante, took an unusual method of ending her engagement to Samuel Inman Cooper, wealthy Atlanta architect. She published in the newspapers of two cities an announcement that the engagement was broken. It was real news to Cooper, who rushed to Kansas City, but Miss Patton refused to see him. She has given up reason for her action.

NORTHERN CAL. HAS SERIES OF FATAL CRASHES

Thirteen Dead as Result of Smashes Over Week End

YREKA, Oct. 3.—Northern California was stricken Saturday and Sunday with a veritable holocaust of automobile accidents in which 11 persons were killed and 19 were injured. Within a period of less than six hours, two persons were killed in crashes near Pollock, and within 100 feet of each other, although each tragedy was distinct. The accidents did not include a drowning at Hornbrook and a murder near Burney, bringing the total fatality list to 13 persons in less than 48 hours. The situation is thought to be a record for northern California.

The Dead
Jack Lindsay of Chico.
Mrs. Jack Lindsay of Chico.
Walter Epperson, 923 Sycamore street, Chico.
William Lakel, 24, tanner worker of Pollock, Shasta county.
Charles H. Crowe, 60, pump man at Winthrop, Shasta county.
John A. Derby of Dunsmuir, captain of traffic officers in Siskiyou county.
Andrew James, miner of Buckeye, Shasta county.
Harvey Donald Ensele of Mt. Shasta, Siskiyou county.
Geraldine Carlson, 7, of Bay Point, Contra Costa county.
Mrs. Gus Manos, 34, of Marysville.
Antone Mufleh, 70, of Napa.

The Injured
Mrs. May Couey, wife of Edward Couey of Oroville, severe cuts and bruises.
E. J. Donaldson, Chico, fractured collarbone.
Paul Norwood, Chico, severe scalp wound and lacerated knee.
Thomas Cook, Chico, minor bruises.
Oscar Curtis, Chico, minor bruises.
Gus Yancey, Castella, Shasta county, facial bruises and lacerated leg.
Gerald Cornell, Winthrop, Shasta county, bruises about head.
Mrs. Belle Sprague, Baird, Shasta county, dislocated elbow.
William Bellman, tunnel worker at Pollock, Shasta county, cuts and bruises.
Harry Pitts, tunnel worker at Pollock, cuts and bruises.

Last stretch of Roosevelt Highway in Curry County to be contracted.

LOCAL CHAMBER MEMBERS WILL ATTEND MEETS

Vining to Appear at Railroad Hearing in Portland

OTHERS AT CRESCENT

Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress to Meet in California City Oct. 7-8

Irving E. Vining of this city, president of the Oregon State chamber of commerce, and J. W. McCoy and J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber, have been appointed representatives of the local chamber of commerce at two important conferences to be held during the next week.

Vining was appointed a special representative of the local chamber to attend the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Portland, relative to the railroad controversy affecting Eastern Oregon and Klamath Falls.

At this conference, many of the difficulties now facing the Klamath Falls section will be ironed out, and in all probability, the controversy will be definitely settled. Almost every chamber of commerce in Southern Oregon will have a representative present at this hearing, in response to a request made by Lynn Sabin, secretary of the Klamath chamber, at the meeting of secretaries of Southern Oregon chambers of commerce, held here Monday afternoon.

McCoy and Fuller will attend the hearing of the rivers and harbors committee of Congress, at Crescent City on October 7 and 8. At this conference, it will largely be determined whether the harbor at Crescent City will be completed, thus giving Southern Oregon an outlet to the sea, 200 miles closer than any present outlet.

The Crescent City harbor has been started, but about \$1,000,000 additional money is needed to complete the project. At the hearing of the rivers and harbors committee it will be determined whether this expenditure by the national government will be justified.

Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon is ranking member of this committee, and will be present at this hearing. For that reason, it is hoped that as large a delegation will be present at the hearing as possible. This committee was appointed in response to a request made by H. R. Saltmarsh, secretary of the Crescent City chamber of commerce.

Former Ashland Girl is Buried in Medford

Funeral services for Martha Elizabeth Elson, were held Thursday afternoon from the Perl Funeral Home in Medford. Martha was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Elson of Medford. They have been in that city but a short time, coming from Ashland, where they lived for about two years.

Martha was born in Ashgrove, Mo., August 25, 1912, and was 13 years, one month and five days old. Five of her girl friends acted as flower girls and carried beautiful bouquets of flowers at the services.

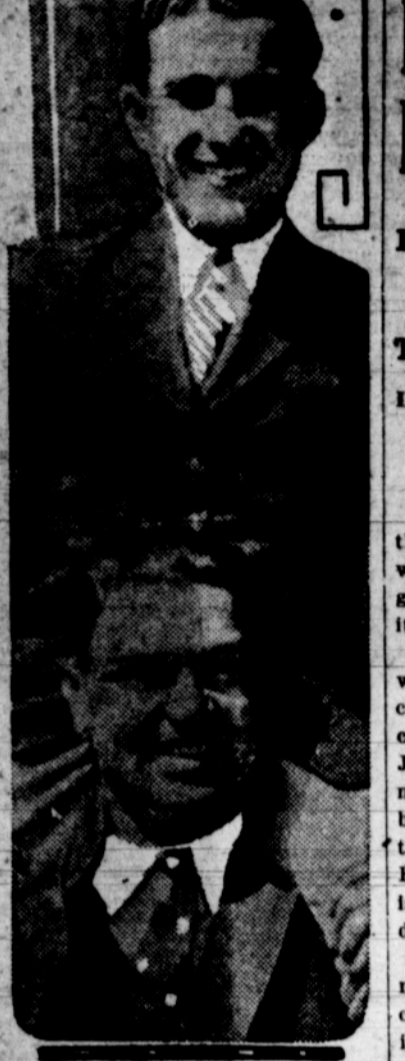
WEEKS CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Weeks arrived today for the first time since he left here last June, and held a conference with President Coolidge at the White House at luncheon. Mrs. Weeks accompanied the secretary. The conference gave rise to the report that the resignation of the war secretary was soon to be announced.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair, with frosts in the west portion. Light northerly winds.

Two of a Kind



Here are two pugilistic champs of widely separated divisions. In other words, meet Jack Dempsey, king of the heavyweights and Fidel La Barba, flyweight crown-wearer. Jack's shown doing a few stunts with Fidel out in Los Angeles, where both are keeping in training.

POSSIBLE THAT BILLY SUNDAY MAY COME HERE

Conference Held With Noted Evangelist by Local People

There is a possibility that Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, will be in Ashland for a series of meetings next summer, according to Rev. J. C. Mergler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who returned recently from Portland, where he held a conference with Sunday.

During the conference, Sunday declared he still remembered the wonderful reception accorded him when he appeared in this city before, and that he believed it would be possible for him to be here next June, if he were wanted.

ANOTHER BODY IS TAKEN FROM HULL OF SUB

NEW LONDON, Oct. 3.—(U. P.)—The body of Paul Daniel Burke, of Shoemakerville, Pa., was brought aboard the Camdon early today. The same military honors paid the other submarine victims were accorded the body. Salvage operations have been indefinitely suspended because of heavy seas, and all ships engaged in these operations were ordered to port, according to a wireless dispatch from Admiral H. H. Christy. Christy said because of the increased winds and heavy seas, diving operations had to be terminated. It is impossible under present conditions, he said, for divers to go down into the sunken hull.

Lawrence Gill is Bruised When Hit by Truck

LAWRENCE GILL, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gill of 355 Seaside Drive, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon, when he was struck by a truck. According to the story told the police, Lawrence was riding his bicycle down an alley, when he was hit. According to the story, it was impossible for the truck driver to miss the boy.

Although slightly bruised, Lawrence was not severely hurt, and was out playing yesterday afternoon, shortly following the accident. No bones were broken in the accident.

COONTEZ GIVES UP POST TO ADMIRAL ROBISON

SAN PEDRO, Oct. 3.—(U. P.)—Admiral Robert E. Coontz, commander in chief of the United States fleet for the past two years, today relinquished his command to Admiral S. S. Robison. Brief ceremonies transferring the command of the nation's sea forces were held off shore this morning.

PREVENTION OF FIRES TOPIC AT FORUM LUNCH

Fire Chief Baughman to be Speaker at Luncheon Next Tuesday

TO RECOUNT HISTORY

Discussion of Biggest Fire in History of City is to be Brought Up

What was the biggest fire in the history of Ashland? What were the interesting facts regarding this fire? What was its effect upon Ashland industry? These are some of the queries which will be made at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon next Tuesday. Secretary J. H. Fuller announced this morning. The entire forum will be given over to a fire prevention program, in line with the Fire Prevention Week, which is being nationally observed during the week, October 5-13.

Fire Chief Clinton J. Baughman will make a special report concerning his department and its activities. During the past year, from January 1, 1925, up to the present time, the fire loss in Ashland has been but \$516. More than half this total, or a \$390 loss was suffered in the fire at the Fielding home early this summer. The remainder of the loss was suffered due to small fires, none of which amounted to over \$40. Based on a population of 6,000, the fire loss in Ashland since January 1, has been but slightly more than nine cents per capita, probably the smallest fire loss of any city in the state, the size of Ashland.

There is some debate as to what was the biggest fire here, and this question is likely to cause considerable discussion. As an interested party in the settlement of insurance, G. F. Billings, veteran insurance agent of this city, will be able to throw some light on the question. Several others, who were witnesses to past conflagrations, will be invited to give their opinions on the question, according to Fuller.

V. V. Mills, chairman of the forum committee, will preside at this meeting. The forum luncheon will be the first step in a fire prevention campaign to be carried on here by Fire Chief Baughman, in an effort to still further reduce the fire losses in Ashland.

During the past year, Baughman has made a rigid inspection of all reported fire hazards, and in many cases, ordered these hazards removed. This vigilance is to be maintained, according to the Fire Chief, until every fire trap and fire hazard has been removed. Although the fire trap and fire hazard has probably smaller than in any city of this size in the state, Baughman believes it can be still further reduced.

An educational campaign, intended to reduce the hazard of fires due to defective flues will be started by the fire department, in preparation for the winter season.