

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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MALARIA CURE
Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone of 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.

GREECE SENDS SEVERE NOTE TO BULGARIA

Demands Satisfaction for Clash on Border in Which Greeks Died

ADVANCE ON SOFIA

Indemnity to Families of Dead and Punishment of Officers Asked

THE HAGUE, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Europe, dreaming of peace in the wake of Locarno treaties, found today martial difficulties in the Balkans, while press reports from the Far East pictured Japan anxious lest the Chinese strife should develop eventually into a Russo-Japanese war. Meanwhile, other news of a war-like ring came from Morocco. The French made a brilliant capture of Djebel Mezous, thereby cleaning up the last Rif-fian stronghold south of Ouergha. A rebellion is reported in Damascus.

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Greece, late today sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria, declaring that Greek troops will advance further upon Sofia unless the demands upon the Cankoff government, regarding the differences over the border question, are complied with by Thursday noon.

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Greece has sent the Bulgarian government a very severe note, demanding satisfaction on account of the Bulgarian occupation of Demritsar, together with heavy punishment for those who were chiefly responsible for the incident, and the payment of heavy indemnities to the families of those who were killed in the clash on the border.

A heavy force of Greeks have crossed the Bulgarian frontier, and are now occupying the city of Petritsi, in order to compel a compliance with their demands, and to force Bulgaria to dissolve the Comitadjis, the force of Bulgarian irregulars, who, it is charged, are conspiring against the security of neighboring states.

Twelve Greeks were killed and several severely wounded in the clash on the Bulgarian border yesterday morning with the Comitadjis. One Greek, who walked toward the Bulgarian forces, displaying a white flag, and with the intention of talking over the matter, was shot down. The Greeks replied with a heavy fire, but were driven back by the superior forces of the Comitadjis, who occupied a Greek city until this morning, when they were driven out.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington
Fair, with light south-
erly winds.

FARMERS HELP GOVERN CITY, TWO TILL SOIL

Again the farmer rules the roost. And this time, the farmer is ruling not only his rural roost, but he is aiding in running the city, and he is aiding in a big way, for one third of the city council of Ashland is composed of farmers.

This is a condition which exists in almost no other city in the country. Of course, there are cities, in which farmers are councilmen, but in most cases these farmers are either men who have retired and moved into the city, or after years of tilling the soil, or they are gentlemen farmers, who live in the cities and maintain a country home. The latter are not really farmers, but are simply playing at farming.

But Ashland's two farmer-councilmen are real, honest-to-goodness dirt farmers. They are S. A. Peters, Sr., and Thornton Wiley, both very active members of the council. Peters was a member of the council during the last administration, being re-elected at the last election.

Foreign Traffic on U. S. Railroads is Increasing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The volume of foreign traffic handled by the country's railroads during August was placed by the bureau of railway economics, maintained here by the carriers, at \$1,723,156,000 net ton miles, the highest figure for an August on record, except in 1920, when it was \$61,752,000 greater. An increase of 14.4 per cent was shown for this August over August, 1924, and of 3.4 per cent over August, 1923.

SETTLERS ARE BEING DRAWN INTO OREGON

Portland Department Reports Best Work of Season During Past Week

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(Special)—As a result of checking up on farm investments, one town alone in Clackamas county has just reported eight new settlers for Oregon.

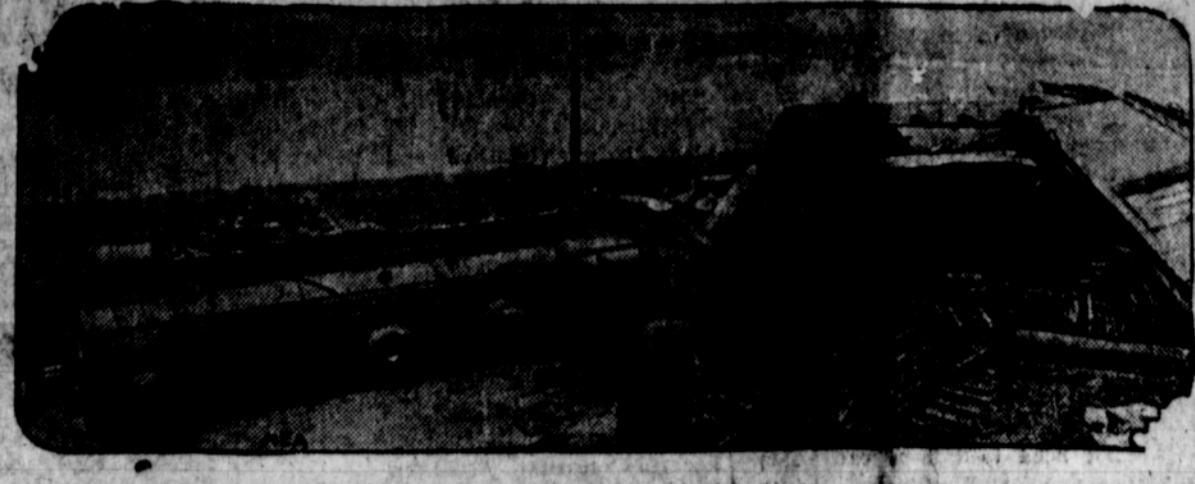
Estacada, snugly and quietly resting on the banks of the Clackamas river, is the hub of the rich farming district that has attracted this company of homeseekers. The names are reported to the Land Settlement Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, by Miss Margaret Beadle, secretary of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce.

The new settlers are: L. J. Crozier of Texas, who has purchased 4-1-2 acres in the Estacada district; L. W. Fox from Alberta, Canada, who has invested \$20,000 in a 60 acre farm; August Klett, of Washington, an improved farm; J. W. O. Cox, Washington, 42 acres; J. M. Moore, Omaha, Nebraska, 20 acres, to be put into a park; W. L. Baughman, recently arrived from California, 10 acres; C. McCoy, Washington, 10 acres, highly improved land, with an investment of \$15,000, and W. M. Saunders, Canada, also an Estacada home. The total investment of these new Estacada farmers will approximate \$75,000.

W. M. Beck, recently arrived from the east, has located on 40 acres near Colton, Clackamas county, and the town of Molalla claims C. V. Nichols, from West Virginia, who has purchased 62 acres.

Advertise in The Tidings.

Train Crash Brings Death to Three



Three persons in the engine cab were crushed to death when this locomotive, drawing a fast Wheeling-Pittsburg train, hit the rails just outside Wheeling, West Virginia, and overturned. Five coaches piled up in the wreckage, injuring more than a score. In the background is the Ohio river.

UNION OIL HAS DISTRIBUTING STATION HERE

Plant Opened This Week. C. B. Lamb is Manager in Charge

Opening the first of this week for the first time, the new Union Oil company distributing plant is now operating. C. B. Lamb is manager in charge of the Ashland plant. The territory which will be supplied by the local plant is from Talent on the north to the California line on the south, and from Pinehurst on the east to the Egan-Creek county on the west, it was stated.

A total storage capacity of more than 50,000 gallons will be maintained at the distributing plant here. This will include storage capacity for gasoline, distillate and kerosene, or all refined oils. With this large storage capacity, it will be possible to supply promptly for all distributors of Union Oil products throughout this section.

C. B. Lamb, the manager in charge of the Ashland plant, was formerly service station attendant at the Union Oil station here on First and Main streets. Lamb has been connected with the Union Oil company for several years, and his advancement to the position of manager in charge is a substantial promotion in recognition of his efficient services, one of the officials of the company declared this morning.

This is the second large company which now has a distributing plant in Ashland, the Standard Oil company having maintained a plant here for several years.

Pictures of Near East to be Shown Here This Evening

Three reels of motion pictures, depicting scenes in the Near East, where it is claimed, millions of Armenian and Persian children are being cared for by American relief funds, will be displayed at the Congregational church this evening. It was announced this morning by Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, pastor of the church.

FRENCH ARE TO TURN DOWN U. S. PROPOSAL

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—The French foreign office today stated that the cabinet has semi-officially decided not to accept the American debt funding proposal, but to have Finance Minister Caillaux make counter proposals within the next eight or ten days.

ITALIAN FREIGHTER CREW IS RESCUED

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Twenty seven members of the crew of the Italian freighter, Ignazio Florio, were rescued in mid-Atlantic by the Steamer President Harding, according to a wireless message received here today. This accounts for all of the crew of the freighter, which was abandoned on the high seas.

Gambling on Campus Charged by Student Paper

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—Charges in the Daily Californian, student newspaper at the University of California, that men students are spending most of the time gambling for money in the Stevens Union, student clubhouse on the university campus, are being investigated by President W. W. Campbell and the associated students' body. Campbell issued the following statement today: "The subject of gambling in Stevens Union comes to the president's attention for the first time in the editorial published this morning by the Daily Californian. The president immediately will launch an investigation to ascertain the facts, and if such an abuse exists in Stevens Union the president expects to see that action is taken with speedy promptitude."

EGG SHORTAGE HERE SHOULD BE REMEDIED

Brommer Declares Ashland District Admirably Suited to Poultry

Residents of Ashland and this vicinity are neglecting the poultry industry, a 365 day income, the year around income, one of the necessities of success, according to Carl J. Brommer, manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association.

"The soil and climate here are ideal for the production of clean, sweet eggs. Ashland is receiving very good prices for its eggs and good flocks are cheap. A greatly increased volume of eggs can increase prices here. A greatly increased volume of feed used lowers cost of feed here," Brommer said.

Since Brommer has been connected with the Ashland Fruit and Produce association he has spoken of these facts several times.

NORMAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE HERE

Members of the building committee of the board of normal regents, together with President Churchill of the local normal school arrived here this morning, and immediately went into conference with the members of the Ashland board of education. Matters of providing training school facilities for the normal were being discussed at luncheon.

LOCAL ROADS SHOW HEALTHY TRAVEL GAIN

Check is Made by Highway Department Over Roadways

The Ashland-Klamath Falls highway is showing a healthy increase in traffic, this amounting to 147 over last year, with 617 cars using that road, figures obtained in a check taken Sunday by the highway department show. Oregon cars were greatly in excess of the others, there being 430 Oregon cars and 98 from other states.

The count on the Pacific highway a mile south of Medford showed a total of 2864 machines. This was chiefly local, with 2364 cars having Oregon licenses and 446 being from other states. There were 21 light trucks, 8 heavy trucks, 15 motorcycles and one horse-drawn vehicle.

Another point on the Pacific highway where through travel is checked in south of the junction of that highway and the Ashland-Klamath Falls road. There were 938 cars counted there, of which number 481 were Oregon, 431 other states, 10 light trucks, 9 heavy trucks, 3 motorcycles and 4 horse-drawn vehicles. This was an increase in the total of 234 machines.

Redwood highway traffic is increasing at a faster rate than on the Pacific out of Grants Pass, the count taken, Sunday shows. On Sunday 1005 machines passed the intersection with the Pacific highway, this being a gain of nearly 200 over the same day last year when 811 cars were counted. The Pacific highway south of the intersection showed a travel of 1357 vehicles, or only 352 more than the Redwood.

Of the cars using the Redwood highway, 854 had Oregon licenses, showing evidently that this was mostly local traffic. Other states numbered 71, light trucks 54, heavy trucks, 10, motorcycles 5 and horse-drawn vehicles 11.

The Pacific highway south of the junction had 1006 Oregon cars, 295 from other states, 30 light trucks, 19 heavy trucks, four motorcycles and three horse-drawn vehicles. This made a total of 1357 machines, or a gain of 45 over the same day last year.

PARK GARAGE IS TO HANDLE OLDSMOBILE

The Park Garage of this city has made arrangements to handle the sales and service work here for the Oldsmobile automobile, according to an announcement this morning by H. D. McNair, proprietor of the garage.

ACCUSE PASTOR OF THEFT IN CHURCH FIGHT

Denials Made in Answer Filed by Plaintiffs in Local Case

NOT ON COURT LIST

Believed Case Would Come up During October Court Term But So Far it is Not Listed

Another legal document in the long preliminary skirmish between the Ashland-Baptist church and the First Baptist church of Ashland, was filed in the circuit court Monday. It is the answer of the plaintiff, followers of the True Baptist faith, to the defendant, followers of the Aimee McPherson, Four Square Gospel. Denials and new charges, tinged with bitterness, mark the latest step.

The answer alleges that B. C. Miller, pastor of the Aimee McPherson flock, "through deceit, fraud and undue influence, sought to deprive the plaintiff of its church property," and that the incorporation of the "First Baptist church," was "mere subterfuge for a selfish purpose, to obtain possession of church property." It is held that while the Ashland Baptist church was never incorporated as the "First Baptist church" it was recognized as such.

The alleged attempt to secure the church property is characterized as a violation and transgression of "the commandment which says: 'Thou shalt not steal,' and the one which says: 'Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's.'"

The answers denies that members have been barred from the church, "but that all are welcome as long as they act with decorum, and not cause the church to be an object of ridicule, and be a detriment to the Christian religion."

It is denied that the "church was seized by stealth last July," and further emphasizes the intention of the regulars to retain possession, and cites the fact that the Rev. B. C. Miller occupies the parsonage, though dismissed as pastor.

Son of Former Tidings Man Visitor Here

O. L. McPherson, of Portland, whose father, W. A. McPherson, was a writer on The Tidings back in 1876, visited at The Tidings office Tuesday afternoon while enroute to Klamath Falls. Mr. McPherson also visited with residents of Ashland who were here in the early days and who knew his father.

He stated he was only a child when his family lived here, but that he remembered the old Washington Hand-Press with which The Tidings printed their editions in the early days.

U. S. FLEET FIRING IN BATTLE FORMATION

SAN PEDRO, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—The booming of the big guns of the United States battle fleet gave the harbor district one of its periodic shakings today, the first in many months. The dreadnaught West Virginia opened fire with her sixteen inch batteries in the first round of short range battle practice off San Clemente Island. Battle firing of other ships of the fleet will follow before the end of the week.

Fears Morons



Prof. Karl F. Meyer, California medical research expert, declares America more endangered by morons than by criminals. He blames the practice of the fit bearing no children and the unfit raising large families.

BOTULINUS IS NOT CAUSING DUCK DEATHS

Report From Health Unit Puts End to Belief at Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 21.—Botulism poisoning probably is not responsible for the deaths of ducks in the vicinity of Tule lake, according to word received Tuesday morning by Dr. G. S. Newsom, director of the county health unit, from Dr. William Levin, who is in charge of the public health service, Portland, and who received specimens of the afflicted fowls.

The letter from Dr. Levin is self-explanatory, and follows: "We are unable to find B. Botulinus in the duck received from you some time ago. The fowl was markedly jaundiced, it had strychnine, bile tainted but no other pathological conditions. Cultures made from various organs removed at autopsy did not show the presence of B. Botulinus. The sick duck which was brought in here by messenger on Thursday, October 15, died the following day. The fowl had complete paralysis of the legs before death and well marked paralysis when it first came here. It had no clinical symptoms of B. Botulinus infection. The duck was autopsied and cultures made from various organs. It is too early yet to give our findings on the cultures made on the organs of the second duck. These will be reported next week."

DEER SEASON IS CLOSED MEAT MUST BE TAGGED

The last few days of the deer season, which closed yesterday furnished the best hunting of the season, according to sportsmen who were out in the hills when the sun lowered the curtain on the 1925 season by sinking behind the hills.

Charlie and George Parman each bagged a buck during the last few days. They went out on October 7, and returned last night. One of their bucks was a three pointer, while the other was a big four pointer.

A party of which Amos Ninger and Ben Bowers were a part, bagged six bucks. Two of the kills were forked horns, while the other four were three pointers.

Fred Taylor and Ernest Biden grabbed a four pointer in Yonkum Valley, just over the divide. All deer killed during the latter part of the season, and all venison which hunters may have on hand, must be tagged with a metal tag by one of the state deputy game wardens, according to Roy Parr, deputy state game warden. This service is easy to obtain, since the wardens, if called, will visit the premises where the meat is kept, and will fix the tags. There is a charge of five cents per tag for this service.

HIGH RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS COUNCILMAN

Local Contractor to Succeed R. E. Detrick on Board

RATIFY APPOINTMENT

Building Permit Ordinance is Ordered Drawn up at Once

H. C. High, local contractor, was last night appointed by Mayor O. H. Johnson to succeed R. E. Detrick, who resigned from the council last week, in order to take up another city position. High's appointment was immediately confirmed by a unanimous vote of the five remaining councilmen, at the regular meeting of the council last night, and the new member will take his place at the next session of the city fathers.

The time for the compiling of the city budget was fixed for the first meeting of the council in November. Seven local men were appointed members of the budget committee, to meet with the council members in fixing the budget. The members of this committee are T. H. Simpson, B. M. Shouly, J. H. McGee, S. B. McNair, A. Kinney, E. D. Briggs and C. C. Wisenberger.

City Attorney Briggs was instructed to draw up a building permit ordinance, which will cover buildings any place within the city limits. This ordinance which will be prepared with the aid of the fire chief, will fix specifications under which buildings may be erected. It will be presented to the council at the next meeting. The motion was made upon the request of Fire Chief Clinton Baughman.

An ordinance, creating the office of purchasing agent for the city water, light and street departments was read and adopted. C. A. Malone, head of the light department, will probably be appointed to this position, since the council has been requested by the heads of the street and water departments to make Malone purchasing agent.

Another ordinance, fixing the payment for the Alford street sidewalks was read, and since it was but a routine matter, required in order to satisfy the conditions of the Bancroft act, was passed without discussion.

A short discussion was held on the matter of securing the property necessary to open Holly street, and the matter referred back to the reality committee.

A bill for \$3.50, for damages sustained on her car which was wrecked by a piece of pipe striking up in a street was ordered paid, when presented by Dr. Mattie Shaw. An additional bill will be presented later, Dr. Shaw declared.

Several residents of Grand View Drive petitioned the council to repair that street, offering to purchase the crushed rock for the job if the city would spread and level the rock. The

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