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ASSOCIATION HOPES TO AID TOURIST TRADE

Captain Harry L. Wells Visits This City in Effort to Promote Travel

IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Says Effort Being Made to Interest Southern Californians in Trip Through Northwest

The Pacific Highway is the longest, the easiest to travel and has the most beautiful scenery and natural wonders of any continuous highway in the world, and Ashland sits in the very center of it," said Captain Harry L. Wells, editor of Pacific Coast Travel, who passed through Ashland today on his way south for a trip over the entire highway from La Juana, Mexico, to Victoria, B. C.

The main object of Pacific Coast Travel," said Captain Wells, "is to promote travel up and down the Pacific Coast by the way of the Pacific Highway. It is especially circulated among the mass of people in Southern California, both residents and tourists, for the purpose of selling them a trip north. Thousands of them can be brought up here by literature that is attractive in its character and properly circulated. That is why we make the magazine so high class artistically, that we can reach the money spending class."

"The Pacific Highway Association, of which the magazine is the official organ, is at the head of this publicity campaign for the highway. The theory of its work is that it is easier to sell a tourist a complete trip every mile of which is pleasing, than to interest him in a single attraction that is hundreds of miles distant. There are as many such things along the Pacific Highway that when we put them all together it makes an irresistible appeal. Near Ashland are more of them than can be found so close together anywhere else along the entire route, such as Castle Crags, Mount Shasta, Crater Lake, Mount Pitt, Oregon Caves, etc. All the towns of the Siskiyou region and Rogue River region have a common interest in them all and by boosting them all they serve their mutual interests."

PACK AT CANNERY THIS YEAR DOUBLE 1924 WORK

Starting early in June, packing cherries, the Bagley Canning company plant here is just finishing the season's heavy run. Although the plant will be operated until about Christmas, the heavy run is over, and the work from now on will be cleaning up the small odds and ends of the year's work," according to Ralph Koozer, manager of the local cannery.

"Our big pack here should be packed, but we have facilities for holding this fruit. Unless we can do this, we cannot expect to reach 150,000 cases," he explained. Slightly more than 100 tons of wild blackberries, harvested from the Applegate district, were packed at the local plant this year. Fully 100 tons additional could have been picked and packed had the picking help been available, Mr. Koozer stated. Although every effort was made to interest families in this work, only about half enough pickers could be obtained, and the remainder of the berries went to waste. In the past, these berries have never been harvested, and their sale was a net gain for the owners of the land upon which they were grown, since they required no attention whatever.

"We are finding a steady market for our products, especially for our pear and tomato packs," Mr. Koozer declared. Thus instead of being forced to resell the pack every year, the local plant is now getting into position where they are able to fill orders without being forced to get out and sell these orders.

The Portland market is the most logical one for the tomato pack, and this year five cars of tomatoes were shipped to that city, Mr. Koozer stated.

Quest of Modern Lochinvar Ends Behind Bars

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The romantic quest of a modern Lochinvar came to an abrupt ending behind prison bars here early today and with him were jailed his "Ellen" and a male companion who assisted in the alleged kidnaping-escape. Driving to a downtown hotel, Andrew Chittenden, 50, thrust a gun at the proprietor, commanded him not to interfere. He kidnaped Mrs. Abbey Coughran, 31, and took her away in an automobile, police said. The police were notified and the automobile driven by Lorenzo Zapita was soon captured. Chittenden is charged with carrying a weapon and with kidnaping, and Zapita and Mrs. Coughran are held on vagrancy charges.

IRRIGATIONISTS AT KLAMATH OPEN FIGHTING

Hope to Break Power of Present Administration at Polls

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 3.—The clarion was sounded Monday for battle at the polls, November 10, by farmers of the Klamath irrigation district, who are dissatisfied with the fashion in which their business is conducted by the present administration. As the ticket now stands, G. H. Carleton is slated to oppose R. C. Short for the three-year term, while Charles Drew will seek re-election with the opposition of J. L. Jacobs, for the one-year term. Last minute petitions of candidacy were filed yesterday with Secretary Thomas by Short and Jacobs, the "administration candidates." It was the last day on which petitions for candidacy could be filed.

From Klamath Falls—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale of Klamath Falls, who have been visitors in Ashland for the past two days will return to their home today.

"I'LL BEAT DeWOLF"



Pauline Nixon Page and her husbands. At the top, left to right, are Austin P. Carlton, No. 1; Loyal B. Stagner, No. 2; W. B. Winzired, No. 3, and E. L. Page, No. 4. At the right is a picture of Pauline taken when, as Mrs. Carlton, she wore men's clothes and went about the state with him as a salesman.

JURY MEMBERS DISMISSED IN WILLIAMS CASE

Unable to Agree After 53 Hours of Deliberation. Conway Case Started

The jury in the case of Walter Williams, 17 year old Gold Hill youth, charged with a statutory offense involving a 16 year old girl of the same city, was discharged Sunday afternoon at five o'clock by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas, after being out 53 hours. They were reported hopelessly deadlocked, six to six, throughout, and returned no verdict. Though no definite announcement has been made, the case will probably be re-tried at the close of the present term.

The deliberations of the jury set a new record for Jackson county, the longest previous record being 37 hours' deliberation in a liquor case, three years ago.

As one of the side issues of the Williams case, Deputy Sheriff Forencroft was indicted by the last grand jury, and plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge. The case, which attracted wide attention, and according to a statement by the district attorney's office "involved the entire town of Gold Hill" centered about small town gossip, which grew and grew, until official action was taken.

The trial of H. Conway, charged with the possession of a still in the Ashland district, was begun yesterday morning. The trial of Hyman Huntley, charged with murder in the first degree, for the alleged killing of Jesse James Gibbs, in a family row last September, will be called on Thursday, according to present plans.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington
Generally fair, with freezing temperatures in the East portion, with gentle, variable winds.

Flight Across Atlantic Was Started Yesterday

SESTO CALANDE, Italy, Nov. 3.—Count Casagrande carried out Sunday the final trial of the hydro airplane and yesterday he started on his flight to Buenos Aires. The machine was as fully manned as it will undertake the longest crossing between Europe and America thus far attempted. The government has arranged for Italian ships along the route to act as guides. Count Casagrande hopes to proceed eventually to New York, in which case, after changing his motor, sent for that purpose to America, he will continue to Canada and return to Italy by way of Newfoundland and the Azores.

MITCHELL IN THIRD TRY TO OUAISH CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Holding that the army prosecutors had entirely failed to make a case against him, Colonel William Mitchell, on trial for insubordination in connection with his statements against the war department, today threw his court martial proceedings into another legal tussle, and for the third time sought to have the proceedings against him quashed. The motion, brought by Representative Frank A. Reid of Illinois, Mitchell's attorney, to strike out all charges and specifications, based upon the contention that the prosecutor did not substantiate the accusations of the war department, was pressed when court convened.

Representative Reid, Mitchell's lawyer, charged that the prosecution had been a "total failure," but Colonel Stanton Winship, law member of the court, overruled the defense motion.

AT EIGHTEEN GIRL TAKES FOURTH HUSBY

Texas Girl Declares She Will Beat De Wolf Hopper's Record

HAS FLYING START

Was Married and Divorced First Time at 16. Unhappy Early Life

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 3.—She's only 18 years old—She has been married four times and divorced three times—She's now starting in on her fourth husband, and she vows that before they lay her among the daisies she'll set a world's record as a matrimonial quick-change artist.

She started in life as Pauline Nixon, out in the great open spaces of Texas where men are plentiful as well as chivalrous. Pauline hardly got a square deal in life, at that. When she was 14 she had gotten enough cards from the bottom of the deck to make many an older person throw the whole hand into the discard and call for a new deal.

To begin with, her father and mother were at odds. Each one wanted the sole custody of Pauline. Once the father kidnaped her and immured her in a convent for three years. Then, motoring in the desert, he ran afoul of bandits and was shot to death. This ended the family row, but not Pauline's troubles. The girl had grown up fast, amid such fast-moving home surroundings, and at the age of 13 she became filled with a craving for life—life with its pleasures and gaieties that the older people seemed able to take, but that always were denied her.

So she dropped out of high school abruptly and married a young man named Austin P. Carlton. This at Las Cruces, N. M., in June, 1922. The marriage went on the rocks after nearly two years and Carlton left her. She was granted a divorce. The girl's acquaintances began to poke fun at her. "Married and divorced at 16—where'll you end up?" they taunted her.

And that gave her the idea. "I boasted, in jest, that I'd break De Wolf Hopper's marriage record," she says. "Then I got to thinking it over and decided I'd go ahead and do it." Now, observe the canniness that can descend upon a girl of 16.

Twenty-four days after her first divorce she remarried, this time a Cisco druggist by name of Loyal B. Stagner. Under the law she should have waited a year after the divorce decree. She didn't. Consequently, when she and Stagner tired of one another, four months later, she didn't have to work hard for a divorce. All she did was get an annulment on the ground that the marriage was illegal in the first place.

A couple of weeks later the girl went to Las Cruces, N. M., with another boy friend, one W. B. Winzired, to attend the wedding of a pair of mutual friends. The friends dared them to get married too. Pauline, not being the girl to be kidded in that manner, they up and did it.

Somehow, this marriage wasn't any luckier than the other two. Finally Pauline drifted into court again. It was still less than a year after her first divorce, so another automatic annulment was in order. Again she was free.

But not for long. Outside the courtroom she fell in with a bosom friend of the now lamented Winzired, a chap named E. L. Page. One thing led to another, and nine hours after she and Winzired had become nothing more than friends she became Page's wife. For the present she still is.

VETERAN RAILROAD MAN DIES HERE

A. C. Keller for 26 years a resident of Ashland, passed away this morning at the home of A. Marske on Sherman street. Mr. Keller was conductor for the Southern Pacific company for many years. He retired from service with the company one year ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie E. Keller, a son Robert J. Keller of Oakland, California, and two daughters, Mrs. F. F. Potter of Hilt, California, and Miss Ivern Keller of Salem, Oregon. They are all in Ashland. Funeral arrangements will be made later, pending the arrival of relatives from Eastern, Oregon, and Portland.

OPTIMISM IS KEYNOTE FOR FORUM LUNCH

Farmers Declare Water Greatest Boon Ever Given Them

Optimism was the keynote of the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce, held at the Lithia Springs hotel today. Every speaker, among whom were many farmers, were optimistic over the future of the Rogue River Valley, and especially the Ashland district, with its outlying Valley View, Bellview and other communities.

The coming of water for irrigation was the cause of most of this optimism. Every speaker stressed the point that with the coming of water, the grower were practically assured of a crop every year.

Among the speakers were Fletcher Fish of Phoenix, orchardist; O. Arnsperger, manager of the Talent Irrigation district; Jim MacCracken, dairyman; Mr. Davenhill, orchardist; Mr. Robinson, dairyman; Ralph Koozer, manager of the Bagley Canning company plant here; J. A. Harbey, orchardist, and Professor F. C. Reimer, head of the Southern Oregon Experiment station.

Professor Irving E. Vining closed the meeting by reading a poem "Johnny Applesseed," by Vachel Lindsey.

ITALY'S WAR DEBT HEARING STARTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Italy's proposal for the settling of her \$2,138,000,000 war debt to the United States will be presented to the American debt funding commission tomorrow. Members of the American commission today, while the negotiators were in recess, made a study of the 24 memoranda presented to them by the Italian commission on Italy's economic and financial situation.

TALENT DISTRICT IS HOLDING MUCH WATER

"We have slightly more than 6000 acre feet of water stored in the Hiatt Prairie reservoir, water which was not needed during the past irrigating season. We could have had an additional 1000 feet stored at the Emigrant creek dam, but we allowed this water to flow out, in order that we might do some minor repair work on the dam," declared O. Arnsperger, manager of the Talent Irrigation district.

This past summer was an exceedingly dry one, Arnsperger pointed out, there being a period of more than 75 days during the summer in which no rain fell was registered. Had there not been an adequate supply of water on hand to furnish the farmers with irrigation water, the summer of 1924 might have been followed by a summer of equal dryness, he declared.

In addition to the water supplied to the district, the city of Ashland was furnished irrigation water for the use of the residents of the Bellview district. The water for irrigation of the crops in that section had heretofore been supplied from the city water supply. When the Talent Irrigation district water was made available for the use of the Bellview people,

RUM RUNNERS CAPTURED BY DRY OFFICERS

California House Merchants Taken by Federal Men Near This City

TWO CARS ARE SEIZED

Three Men in County Jail. 170 Gallons of Moonshine Seized

Jack Travers of Stockton, California and Walter Dyerburg and John Bugher both of Sacramento are in the county jail at Jacksonville, facing charges of transporting liquor, the Federal authorities are in possession of two automobiles, and 170 gallons of moonshine were seized last night, as the result of the activities of Terry Talbot, special state prohibition agent, working under the direction of District Attorney Chaney, and a force of Federal prohibition officers, cooperating with local officers.

For several nights, a blockade was laid on the Pacific Highway, at the junction of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, seven miles south of this city in an effort to stop all liquor running from California. A few arrests were made Saturday night, all on possession charges, but some of the men taken were in possession of more than a quart of liquor.

However, information reached the officers yesterday that a large quantity of liquor was being moved from California into Southern Oregon, and last night they were again on the lookout. It had been decided following the arrests Saturday night, to call off the blockade for a short time, but the officers received from Southern officers, assured the local officers that the liquor was on the way north, and they decided the only way to stop it was to search every car passing.

Travers was the first liquor runner arrested. In his car, a new Hudson sedan, registered to Claude N. Mayberry of the Acme Motors company of Klamath Falls, 120 gallons of moonshine was found. The liquor was all contained in 10 gallon kegs, and was to have been delivered in Klamath Falls, Travers said. The car was purchased in October, and the license had been issued for it on October 28.

Shortly after returning to their watch after having brought Travers into this city, the officers were again rewarded when they stopped Dyerburg and Bugher, driving a Studebaker. In his car was found 50 gallons of moonshine, in small kegs. This liquor was consigned to Medford parties. Dyerburg and Bugher stated.

The spillways have been closed now, and the reservoir will be allowed to slowly fill. During the winter, at no time will the water be allowed to reach higher than half way up the dam, only enough being held back to insure filling in the spring floods. The dam will be used more for a flood control than anything else during the winter months, Arnsperger indicated.