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## HOPE TO STOP USE OF FAIR ON SUNDAYS

### Petition Being Circulated to Put Stop to Attractions at Fair Grounds

## COUNTY COURT ASKED

### Declare Large Part of People Cannot Willingly Sanction Such Attractions

Backed by the Jackson County Branch of the Rogue River Valley Ministerial association, a move is now on foot to prevent the use of all county grounds for commercial enterprises on Sundays. It was learned here this morning.

The move is an attempt to prevent the use of the county fair grounds for any amusement purposes on Sundays is apparent, for worded in the petition is the request that the County Court take such action as may be necessary to prevent the use of these grounds on Sundays.

The pastors and a volunteer group of the lay members of the churches of Ashland and Talent will meet in the Christian church this evening at 7:30, to complete plans for securing signatures to a petition to be submitted to the County Court.

This petition, contains the following paragraphs:

"We, whose signatures are hereunto attached, being resident citizens of the County of Jackson and the State of Oregon, and of legal age, do hereby respectfully and most earnestly petition the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon in the following matter:

"First. Believing that a right attitude toward the recognized and established sanctity of the American Christian Sabbath, precludes the right of any body of citizens to utilize the property of the county for purposes, in which a large part of the citizens cannot willingly assent, and which practice we believe has already been detrimental to county harmony, peace of mind and fullest cooperation in County enterprises, and a financial loss in the operation of same; and

"Second. We, therefore, believe it develops upon your honorable Court, which has the legal oversight and custody of the Jackson County Fair Grounds, in the name of the County, to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the use of these grounds for commercialized attractions on Sundays in the future."

This petition is sponsored by the Jackson County branch of the Rogue River Ministerial association, and is being circulated throughout the county. The Medford Ministerial association has charge of the circulation of the petition in the Northern half of the county, and the Ashland association in the Southern half.

## Tooze Candidate For State School Head Position

F. J. Tooze, editor and manager of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination at the May primary election for State School Superintendent, the office to be vacated by J. A. Churchill, when the latter becomes president of the Southern Oregon Normal school here.

Tooze has had extensive educational training and successful experience in school teaching and administration. He taught in the rural schools for several years. He was superintendent of city schools at Oregon City for nine years.

He was a member of the Senate Ways and Means committee during the last session of the state legislature.

St. Heleena — New High school will be ready for occupancy by New Year.

## Hylan Says He is Glad to Be Out of it

NEW YORK, Nov. 5— Mayor John F. Hylan, after casting his vote in a candy store Tuesday morning, came out with Mrs. Hylan and confronted a battery of cameramen and reporters.

"I guess this is the last time," he said. "There will never be enough interest in me for the editors to send you out to see me vote. I have had eight hard working years, troubled years. I am glad to be out of it."

## BORDEAUX WILL PROTECT TREES SAYS EXPERT

### O. A. C. Professor Says Spray Should be Used at This Time

Fruit growers of Southern Oregon should at once start spraying their trees with Bordeaux mixture, in order to protect them during the winter from the various tree diseases, according to H. F. Bars, professor in the department of botany and plant pathology of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Carl J. Brommer, manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association inquired of Bars the protection which should be given trees at this time of the year, and in reply, Bars outlined the procedure in protecting every fruit tree, raised in any quantity in the Southern Oregon section.

Apple trees may be protected against weather infection from apple tree anthracnose, European canker and some other rarer type of bark diseases by the use of Bordeaux mixture, Bars says. The branches and trunk should be thoroughly coated with the spray.

Pear trees that suffer from European canker will be benefited by a similar application to prevent new infection.

Peach trees should be protected in the summer or fall, in order to prevent wet weather infection from the peach blight fungus, which is the cause of the peach fruit spotting, and the death of the buds on the peach trees during the winter. This is the most destructive peach disease in Oregon. Every bud and all the bark of the peach trees should be thoroughly covered with the Bordeaux.

All loganberries and raspberries, currants and gooseberries and rose bushes are more likely to come through the winter with unjured canes if the Bordeaux mixture is applied before the fall rains come on, Bars declares.

## CALIFORNIA CAR DAMAGED IN CRASH HERE

A Star coupe, driven by James J. Kearman of Los Angeles was badly damaged in an accident which occurred on the Pacific Highway, at the intersection of Walker Avenue and the highway this morning.

A Chandler touring car, driven by Austin Parsons of Walker Avenue was slightly damaged in the same crash, which occurred, according to Chief of Police McNabb, when Parsons drove his car onto the highway without first ascertaining whether any cars were traveling along the latter roadway.

According to the new motor market's latest boom saw 2,790,500 shares change hands today.

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## As Col. Mitchell's Court Martial Started



This picture was taken as Col. William B. Mitchell went on trial in Washington for his attack on the army's air policies. Left to right, it shows Col. White, his military counsel, and White's assistant—Representative Frank R. Reed, his civilian counsel; Col. Mitchell, and, seen over his shoulder, Mrs. Mitchell.

## H. C. CONWAY IS CONVICTED ON LIQUOR COUNT

### Man Arrested in Local Case Found Guilty on Opening Ballot

Henry C. Conway, charged with possession of a still, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon after 45 minutes' deliberation. The principal witnesses against Conway were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stonebreaker, who testified to alleged associations for the selling and manufacturing of moonshine. Jack Durando, alleged salesman of the liquor, was acquitted by a jury last week.

The defense presented an alibi to the state's star witness by offering testimony that Conway was in North Bend on June 25, an important date in the testimony of Stonebreaker.

The trial of J. S. Wheaton, also charged with a liquor violation, was begun in the circuit court this morning and is expected to be concluded late today.

The next case on the calendar is that of Hyman Huntley, charged with first degree murder as the result of a stabbing affray last September, in Medford, resulting in the death of Jesse James Gibbs. The quarrel was due, it is charged, because of the alleged attentions paid by Gibbs to Mrs. Huntley.

## Mercury Here Drops Below Freezing Point

Br-r-r-r! That single exclamation explains Ashland's attitude toward the weather last night.

With the mercury in the thermometer resting at 24, eight degrees below the freezing mark, motorists were crawling around under their cars, draining the water from the radiators to prevent freezing.

A heavy, killing frost was registered here, and a coat of white greeted Mr. and Mrs. Ashland when they arose this morning.

During the morning hours, the surrounding hillsides were covered with snow. About an inch of snow was recorded at the Slikiyous, but according to William Drummond, in charge of the highway maintenance crew, there is no snow on the pavement.

Yesterday, the rainfall totaled .18 inches, one of the heaviest rains of the season, Louis Dodge official weather observer reported.

## Prince Takes Another Tumble While Hunting

### LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Bedfordshire, England, Nov. 5—

The Prince of Wales Tuesday took his first tumble from horseback since returning to England from his South African and South American journey. The fall came in the course of an exciting fox hunt when the prince's horse failed to take an awkward fence. The prince was unhurt. The prince's hunt had been chasing a fox for an hour and the hounds were in full cry. Coming to a fence with a big ditch in front of it his horse failed to take the jump and both the prince and his mount disappeared into the watery chasm. The prince scrambled out unhurt, but his horse was mired and was released only with difficulty. The royal huntsman then gave up the chase and returned to London.

Several other hunters in the party had bad falls on account of the wet grounds.

## LITHIAN HOTEL CO. OPENS SUIT IN STOCK CASE

### Judgment Sought Against Local Man to Force Payment

The Lithian Hotel company of Ashland, Tuesday filed civil suit in the circuit court against J. J. Deakin for \$420, alleged to be due on stock subscriptions to the hotel construction campaign. It is alleged that Deakin, a real estate agent, subscribed for \$500 worth of stock and paid \$150, and subscribed for a \$100 share and paid \$30. Judgment on the two causes of action for a balance of \$420 alleged to be due is sought.

## EDITOR MUST SERVE TERM FOR CONTEMPT

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 5—(U. P.)—Alfred Landsley, Eureka, California editor, must serve his sentence of 1,000 days in jail for contempt of court, the Third District Court of Appeals held today in effect.

The editor was sentenced in the lower court for contempt as a result of articles appearing in his newspapers during his trial on a charge of criminal libel.

Columbia River cranberry crop is estimated at 150 carloads.

## LOCAL TEAM IS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR MEDFORD

### Speed to be Mainstay of Local Attack Indicated by Hughes

With but four practice sessions remaining before their first tussle with the Medford High eleven, the Ashland high team is pounding along every night until dark, in an effort to get into shape where they will be able to make a strong showing against the strong Medford outfit.

Coach Hughes has been working on speed and then more speed, and his first string men are showing up better than ever before this season. The victory over the Roseburg outfit gave the inexperienced youngsters a lot of confidence and since that time they have looked 100 per cent better in practice than ever before this year.

Gosnell, who had to be carried from the field during the Roseburg game, is still out of a suit, and it is doubtful whether he will get into the first Medford game. The defensive work of the little fullback will be sadly missed, since he was one of the strongest on the local squad in stopping line plays.

Gillette, the husky tackle, whose leg has been bothering him all season, is in the best shape yet, and should be capable of putting up a real battle against Medford.

## PLAN TO MURDER MUSSOLINI FOUND

ROME, Nov. 5—(U. P.)—Police today reported that they had discovered a plot to shoot Premier Mussolini. Following the discovery, Mussolini ordered all Masonic lodges to be occupied by military forces, and for the Unitarian-Socialist party to be disbanded.

The plot was to assassinate Mussolini as he spoke to thousands before Chigi Palace on Italy's Armistice Day. The arrest of ex-Deputy Zaniboni, Socialist, and his secretary, Quaglia, and General Luigi Capello, noted Mason, is believed to have ended the incident.

## DRUNK IS KILLED WHEN SHACK BURNS

TACOMA, Nov. 5—(U. P.)—James Casey was burned to death last night in a tide flats shack. His friends say he was drinking, and was probably too drunk to escape.

## FINE DISPLAY OF APPLES IS BEING MADE

### Fruit and Produce Association Has Packed Fruit on Show

## ALBERT JOHNSON WINS

### Veteran Orchardist Given First Prize for Fruit Shown at Forum Luncheon

The display of apples in the lobby of the Lithia Springs hotel is a part of the program for observance of national Apple Week by the Ashland chamber of commerce.

The chamber offered three prizes for the best three plates of five apples each of any variety. Albert Johnson, Ashland's veteran apple grower exhibits eleven plates of eleven different varieties, the following varieties constituting the assortment: Newtown, Black Twig, Bellflower, Limbertwig, Delicious, Golden Delicious, Banana, King David, Shannon, Pippin, Gano and Swaar. The plate of Delicious won the first prize, being announced a perfect exhibit so far as color, etc., is concerned.

Second prize was awarded to Thornton Wiley on a plate of Spitzenberg, and third also to Mr. Wiley on a plate of Yellow Newtown. Other exhibitors were H. H. Leavitt of Ashland and H. S. Gleim of Talent.

The intention was not so much to make a prize contest as to make a showing of the quality and variety of products of the Ashland and Talent District. The Ashland Fruit and Produce association is making an exhibit of apples in commercial pack shape in the former Plummer Grocery store.

A plan of having vacant store windows filled with exhibits of home grown products is being worked out by the retail trade committee of the chamber of commerce, of which committee E. R. Isaac is chairman. This week the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association, filled open windows.

Next week the Bagley Cannery will utilize the store formerly occupied by J. H. Megee, and others will be filled as fast as opportunity is given.

The weekly chamber of commerce forums are continually growing in interest, and this week taxed the capacity of the dining room at the Lithia Springs hotel, it was thought that the chamber of commerce and the Women's Civic Club could be accommodated at the same time and that the latter organization might enjoy the program of the chamber prior to their own program, but over 150 of the two groups gathered for the luncheon, the chamber having more than forty of the farmers from the surrounding territory as guests.

The forum programs for the next two weeks will center around Armistice Day for next week, Tuesday, November 10, and Education Week and day, Tuesday, November 17.

For Armistice Day program Rev. H. B. Pemberton, newly appointed pastor of the Ashland Methodist church will be the speaker who will give an address especially appropriate to the occasion. The officers of the Ashland Legion will have charge of the program, and it is hoped as many chamber of commerce members as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to honor and observe the true significance of this yearly occasion.

For the education week program some consideration is being given to planning an evening meet, instead of the usual noon gathering.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Fair and freezing in the East portion. Frost in the West. Light variable winds.

## 5,000 Raids



"Honorable Tom" Cavanaugh, Pittsburgh police lieutenant, has resigned from the force after having made more than 5,000 liquor raids. He had been on the force twenty years.

## FRENCH GUNS HALT SYRIAN REBEL ADVANCE

### Inhabitants of Damascus Fleeing, Damage Estimated at \$2,500,000

LONDON, Nov. 5—(U. P.)—French artillery units, according to a Jewish Telegraph agency report, have checked the advance of the Syrian insurgents, who were aiming a blow in the direction of Damascus.

The report states that all traffic in Damascus was reported suspended, with all shops closed, and the inhabitants fleeing into the open country.

Railway service into Haifa from Damascus has been interrupted.

PARIS, Nov. 5—(U. P.)—Losses caused by the French bombardment of Damascus last month were semi-officially estimated today as totalling two million, five hundred thousand dollars.

## CHECKS TAKEN IN ROBBERY AT MEDFORD

Cash, checks and jewelry, valued at more than \$150, were taken by burglars who broke into the Trowbridge Cabinet Works in Medford last night, according to the local police, who were notified this morning.

Chief of Police McNabb today warned merchants of this city to be on the lookout for these checks, since it is believed that those who committed the robbery will attempt to pass them before leaving this vicinity.

The following checks were stolen: Rudolph Singler, \$8.75, drawn on the Farmers and Fruit Growers bank; N. L. Hawks, \$6, drawn on the same bank; Mrs. Eva Owens, \$30, drawn on the Medford National bank; J. H. Owens, \$35, drawn on the Medford National bank; A. Penwell, \$22.85, drawn on the Jackson County Bank, and H. L. Vandermarck, \$10.50, drawn on the First National Bank of Medford.

In addition, insurance policies and personal papers, a man's cameo ring and long agate set for a ladies ring were taken.

## ANTI SALOON LEAGUE STARTS SESSION TODAY

### Declare Need for Vigilance is Greater at Present Than Ever

## IS FIGHTING MAD

### Attempts Being Made by Liquor Interests to Weaken Watchfulness of Authorities

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 — (U. P.) — Aroused by the persistent agitation for modification of the dry law after five years of prohibition, the Anti Saloon League of America convened here today in its 22nd national convention to proclaim to temperance America and friends of prohibition "the greatest crisis since 1913."

Harking back 12 years to their decision to campaign for nationwide prohibition by constitutional amendment after 20 years of local option experiments, leaders took courage from the success of the move and prepare to fight "wets" to a standstill in defense of the reform.

A national enforcement plan and policy to weld churches and temperance people everywhere throughout the country into determined resistance to modification has been formulated by the League and will be announced at the present convention.

The League is fighting mad at the recent turn of events which have cast doubt on the success of prohibition and given encouragement to the modificationists. They blame the temperance workers of the country for a relaxation of vigilance as much as the aggressive efforts of brewers and other "wets" to reopen the liquor question in Congress.

Words will not be minced at the present meeting. Attendance of clergymen has been particularly solicited so that the fighting spirit may be instilled in them again and a crusading message given them to take back to their congregations.

Leaders of the League avow, and say that everyone ought to know, that the prohibition job in the United States is not completed. Prohibition has been on the statute books five years and its benefits are apparent, they say, but add that enforcement is not on the high level of achievement it must reach.

Liquor interests, it is contended, have never given up hope for repeal of the dry law, and they are charged by the League with using every means, legal or illegal, to bring back the sale of liquor. The League is particularly alert to what it declares "their most insidious proposition"—the restoration of light wine and beer "under the guise of promising temperance."

Necessity of reorganizing the federal prohibition forces, the apparent inability of all dry forces to cope with certain wet cities, publication of the prohibition report of the Federal Council of Churches which tended to bring the ultimate success of prohibition in doubt — all these are symptoms of a situation which requires the concert attention and drastic action of prohibition's advocates in the League's opinion.

## Jackson County Assessed Value Set at 61 Per Cent

SALEM, Nov. 5—(U. P.)—The ratio of assessed value to the actual cash value of property shows but a slight change for the 1925 ratio over the ratio of last year, figures made public by the State Tax Commission, here today revealed.

The ratio this year for Jackson county is 61 per cent while for Josephine county it is 67 per cent.

Eugene — Forest fire patrol will build 19-mile Nelson Creek-Blackley phone line.