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## TWO CRASHES OCCUR EXACTLY SAME SPOT ON SISKIYOU HIGHWAY

Liquor Found Cashed Near Scene of Smashup. Man in Jail Facing Charge of Transporting Liquor. Second Victim of Crash in Hospital.

Ed Richards of Los Angeles is in the city jail, facing a liquor charge which the officers declare will be filed against him, Phil Taylor, a traveling salesman of Sacramento is slightly injured, while Wesley Worden of Seattle is in the Community hospital, suffering from a broken leg, the result of two separate accidents which occurred at identically the same spot on the Siskiyou last night.

Richards, according to his story, skidded on a curve, a short distance this side of Steinman, about five o'clock last night, and his car, a Packard touring car, crashed over the side of the grade, rolling almost 100 feet. Richards' wife was uninjured, while the only injury sustained by her husband was a deep gash in his leg.

The victim of the crash failed to report his accident, but obtained a ride for his wife and sent her on North. He remained with the car.

Two hours later, Taylor, driving a Dodge sedan, crashed over the grade in exactly the same spot, and his car rolled over the embankment, coming to a stop on top of Richards' car. Taylor sustained numerous cuts and bruises, as the result of flying glass, while Worden, who was a passenger in his car sustained a fractured knee. Both men were pinned beneath the car, helpless, and only escaped serious hurts when Richards broke the glass in their machine and pryed up the car, enabling them to extricate themselves.

Both city and county officers were notified of the second accident. After short search of Richards' car, the officers became suspicious, and started a search of the surrounding territory. About 100 yards below the car, 14 cases of bonded liquor were found cached, where the officers declare, Richards had hidden it after the smashup.

Richards denies all connection with the liquor, declaring that he had no knowledge of its being cached in the canyon. However, the officers declare they have found evidence which will enable them to connect Richards with the liquor.

"The fact that he failed to report his accident until more than two hours had elapsed, showed us that something was wrong," Chief of Police McNabb, who was called out on the case, declared this morning.

It is the opinion of the officers that Richards hoped to hide the liquor, obtain another car and remove it, and then report his crash, thus removing all suspicion of any liquor running.

Richards is in the city jail, but will probably be taken to the county jail at Jacksonville this afternoon.

Worden, a world war veteran,

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## FRUIT GROWN IN COUNTY IS PRIZE WINNER

Stock Judging Team Fails to Place at Livestock Show

That Jackson county is gaining recognition as a leader in fruit raising was demonstrated this week, when first prizes on local fruit was awarded at the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

Local fruit was entered in competition with that from all Western states and British Columbia.

First prize was taken on a 25-box display of Newtown apples. A similar display of Spitzenberg apples took second place. First prizes were taken on alfalfa seed and hay.

Practically all pear prizes were taken by this county. A five-box display of Comice, a similar display of D'Anjou and a box

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## MEDFORD PLANNING FOR BIG CELEBRATION ARMISTICE DAY

MEDFORD, Nov. 6—"One of the biggest and best patriotic events in the history of southern Oregon."

That, according to members of the American Legion committee in charge of the Armistice Day celebration here Wednesday, is a short summary of the whole affair.

Extensive preparations are already under way. Some committees outlined their programs several weeks ago, and every detail will be provided for well in advance of the "big day." Every member of Medford Post is said to be vitally interested in putting over a fitting celebration.

The entertainment program promises to excel anything ever before attempted in this city, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning and carrying on through the

entire day and a good share of the night. Many free features are scheduled to take place in the open-air with Main Street the stage—"bring your own seat." Side-splitting comedy stunts, athletic exhibitions, drills and sham-battles, will serve to fill in the intervals between the big events, of which there are many.

Medford merchants will keep open until 11 a. m. for the benefit of the out-of-town visitors who wish to shop, and will offer many attractive "specials" for the occasion. Stores will close promptly at that hour, in time to join in the commemoration of "Armistice Hour," which will be observed by a two-minute cessation of all activities followed with "taps" by a specially augmented bugle corps of 20

pieces and daylight fireworks.

## May Mark Many Historic Spots With Monuments

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6—(U. P.)—Many historic spots in Oregon and Washington may be marked in the near future by suitable monuments. Electus D. Litchfield, New York artist and architect, and Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, have discussed the plan with some seriousness. Budd told newspaper men here about the work that Litchfield has done in placing markers at points on the upper Missouri river, and spoke of the need, both from sentimental and practical viewpoints, of doing similar work in the Pacific northwest. Several spots were mentioned as being worthy of marking. Among these was Astoria. The Astor family might be willing to aid in this instance, it was pointed out.

## REDWOOD ROAD TO BE OPENED THIS WINTER

Assurance Given That Highway Into California Will Be Kept Open

GRANT'S PASS, Nov. 6—The Redwood highway will be open for winter travel this year is the prediction of C. H. Purcell, district engineer for the bureau of public roads. Mr. Purcell wrote to the chamber of commerce here in answer to a letter asking what is being done to put the road in condition for the winter.

The contract for the surfacing on the Oregon-California line to Griffin creek has been let, states Mr. Purcell, this including all of the mountain section. No provision has been made for the section from Griffin Creek to Patrick's creek for the surfacing but it is expected that use will be made of some gravel material from one of the slides on the worst sections, making this project passable this winter.

The government is letting station contracts for the construction of masonry walls and expects to close negotiations for the removal of slides and the distribution of slide material.

"We intend to use every effort to open this road for travel this winter eliminating Oregon mountain," states Mr. Purcell. This is taken as assurance that the bureau of public roads will see to it that the road can be used throughout the winter months when Oregon mountain becomes impassable.

## Ashland Realty Company Bought by Daniel Payne

Daniel Payne who was recently connected with the Staples agency has bought the Ashland Realty Co., business and the furnished home of F. C. Stevens on the Boulevard. Mr. Payne is having the Ashland Realty Co. incorporated and will do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. He is moving his family from Riverside, Calif., in the spring.

## SUSPECT TO FACE MURDER CHARGES

TACOMA, Nov. 6—(U. P.)—First degree murder charges were to be filed today against Charles Walsh, alias Tom Evans, in connection with a shooting affray in a hotel here yesterday, when Victor Nelson, proprietor, was killed and Frank Sheehan wounded. Walsh is wanted for assault and suspected murder in Fresno, Calif.

## And the Navy Got a New Admiral



Admiral Jimmy Doolittle, U. S. Navy, who won first prize in what was thought to be a navy affair, when he got back to McCook field, Dayton, O., his mates put an admiral's uniform on him, loaded him in a run-down rowboat, and carried him all over Dayton.

## HUNTLEY GOES TO TRIAL ON MURDER COUNT

Death Sentence Possible, First Charge of Kind in County in Ten Years

Hyman Huntley of Medford, 58, a section crew worker, went on trial in the circuit court yesterday afternoon on a charge of first degree murder, the extreme penalty for which is death on the gallows. It is within the provinces of the jury to recommend life imprisonment. Huntley will plead self-defense and the "unwritten" law. He is represented by Attorney George M. Roberts and the state by District Attorney Newton Chaney and Assistant District Attorney Allison Moulton.

Huntley is accused of inflicting knife wounds during a fight that resulted in the death on September 2, last, of Jesse James Gibbs, 28, a Coos county homesteader and mill worker, as a climax to a bitter quarrel over Gibbs' attentions to Mrs. Huntley. After the fatal affray Huntley surrendered to the Medford police.

The tragedy is alleged to have been the outgrowth of domestic troubles of the Huntley's, in which Gibbs is averred to have been a disturbing factor.

A panel of 55 names are on the jury list for the trial and the selection of a jury, it is anticipated, will take three days.

Among the 25 witnesses called by the defense are the father and brother of the dead man and County Judge George Quine of Douglas county.

It is the first time in ten years that a first degree murder charge has been heard in Jackson county.

## VIOLINIST APPEARS AT KIWANIS MEET

E. P. Boushe, Medford violinist, formerly a member of the Coliseum Symphony orchestra of Seattle, furnished the musical program at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club held at the Lithia Springs hotel today.

No regular program, with the exception of the two musical numbers, was given, the speaker who had been selected to appear being unable to attend the gathering.

President McCoy announced that no regular program would be given next Friday, the members meeting at the hotel, and after a short lunch period visiting the cannery, where they will be taken on a tour of inspection.

## Councilman Opposes Gambling at Church Fairs

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6—Councilman Barnes gave notice at today's meeting of the city council that he would introduce a resolution calling upon the police commission to enforce all gambling laws at church entertainments. Barnes statement followed by Councilman E. E. Moore that churches in Los Angeles were openly conducting games of chance specifically prohibited by civic ordinances. The debate started when Beth Eden Baptist church asked for a permit to conduct a carnival. The permit was granted.

## LOCAL BOY IS HONORED AT UNIVERSITY

Harvey Woods Chosen Head of University of Oregon Orchestra

Harvey Woods, well known local boy, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods of this city was recently elected head of the University of Oregon orchestra organization; it was learned here this morning. As president of the orchestra, Woods will have much to do in arranging concerts and appearances of the orchestra. Young Woods has been prominent in musical circles at the University for some time. He has been a member of the orchestra since his entrance at the school, where he is taking a medical course.

At the same time, it was learned that Marcus Woods, younger brother of Harvey, had pledged to the national musical fraternity at the University. Harvey has been a member of that organization for some time.

## MITCHELL ASKS MORE WITNESSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—(U. P.)—Colonel William Mitchell through his military counsel, today asked the War Department for permission to call twelve or fifteen more witnesses, in addition to the list of 73 which he was authorized to call.

## KLAMATH NOW IS CLAIMED TO POSSESS OIL

Noted Geologist Advises He is Sure Oil Underlies Surface

OLD BELIEF IS RUINED

Country Thought Formed in Volcanic Era, is Said, to be Even Younger

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 6—Klamath county, thought by geologists for many years to be formed in the earliest periods, and during those periods from a volcanic action, was discredited Wednesday during the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce by J. R. Loreman, geologist of national repute, who is interested in the formation of Southern Oregon, and who was the main speaker of the day.

"The Klamath country is formed of a black crystallized lime, and not of volcanic substance, as thought by many years back. Instead of being traced back to the earliest periods, the Klamath country is found only to be formed during the tertiary period, according to the formation which has been exposed during recent investigations.

This was the statement made by Mr. Loreman who has been spending 25 years in the west, and several months recently in Klamath, studying the geological formations of the southern Oregon country, and the possible chances of the production of oil.

When discussing the possible chances of discovery of oil in Klamath, Mr. Loreman said: "Klamath financiers would be foolish to start oil well drilling without first having exhausted all resources known to geological parlance. Then and then only is there a chance for a 50-50 break.

"There is oil in Klamath and I feel certain that at some time in the not far distant future a production will be obtained. I base this summary on the fact that the structure of the Klamath country is similar to those of the most successful fields in the world today. The largest producing field in the world, located in Russia, was formed during the tertiary period, and is strikingly similar to the formation found here in your immediate community."

## George Gray in Third Place at Livestock Show

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Nov. 6—George N. Gray of Ashland was third high man at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, in competition with representatives from California, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. The O. A. C. dairy products and cattle judging team placed second in their respective classes at the show.

The dairy cattle team placed first in judging Jerseys and Ayrshires. This team, coached by I. R. Jones, associate professor of dairy production, consisted of Elliot E. Horn, Pasadena, Cal., George N. Gray, Ashland, and Aage Gribbskov, Junction City, with Willard H. Van Dyke, Corvallis, as alternate.

## ROBBERY SUSPECT COMMITS SUICIDE

CHICO, Calif., Nov. 6—(U. P.)—Fred C. Crummett, 50, for ten years deacon of a local church, today hanged himself in jail here, where he was held following an unsuccessful attempt to rob a mail truck.

Crummett made a noose of his suspenders, fastened it to a high bar, slipped his head through, and jumped off a bed.

Crummett bought a trick moustache and a typical dime novel regalia, in preparation for the holdup. He was caught by the truck driver.

## He's Finest



Billy Vann Richards, aged 7 months, was adjudged the finest baby, physically, of all the babies examined at the Arkansas state fair clinic. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richards, live in Little Rock.

## STAR ROUTE MAIL LINES ARE TO BE LET

Several Jackson County Routes Are to be Let in Near Future

The Postoffice Department announces that proposals will be received until January 19, 1926, for the carrying of the mails on star routes in Oregon for the four year period from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1930. Postmaster Wagner at the office in Ashland has received the official announcement giving the list of routes in Oregon, schedules, mileage, bonds required, present pay, etc., which is available to any prospective bidder, also blank forms of bonds.

The only star route out of Ashland is the Ashland-Klamath Falls line, 64 miles and back, seven times a week, with seven trips additional one way only, carrying first class mail only.

Other star routes open for bids in Jackson county are: Medford to Butte Falls; Medford to Crater Lake (3 months in summer); Lake Creek to Eagle Point; Gold Hill to Beagle; Jacksonville to Bingham's Place; Jacksonville to Copper, Calif.; Jacksonville to Medford; Climax to Eagle Point; Eagle Point to Persist.

Bidding is limited to those persons who will agree in event of the contract being awarded to them to reside on or contiguous to the route and give the service their personal supervision. Awards of contracts will be made on or before February 23, 1926.

Springfield—Heavy building program under way.

## XMAS BUT SEVEN WEEKS AWAY, MAIL GIFTS EARLY

Least the early approach of the date be overlooked by Ashland folks basking in a long continued season of glorious Indian summer weather. Postmaster Wagner asks The Tidings to call attention to the fact that Christmas is today only seven weeks away.

The volume of mail during, and immediately preceding the Christmas holiday season is tremendously augmented. To give to Christmas mail its sentimental value it should reach the addressees in ample time to be in keeping with the spirit in which it is sent, giving its full measure of happiness and cheer. The cooperation of patrons in the preparation and presentation of Christmas mail, and other matter to be mailed just prior to the holiday season, is therefore necessary in order that the large volume can be satisfactorily

## SIX MEMBERS FAMILY LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Bodies Found Huddled Together in Corner When Blaze is Extinguished

ONE OF FAMILY SAVED

Young Daughter Escapes Death When She Flees From Blazing Home

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6—(U. P.)—Six members of a family lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of George Kemp in Ballston, Penn., early today. The surviving member, a sixteen year old daughter of the family, is expected to die as the results of terrible burns and injuries which she received in the conflagration.

The fire broke out around the chimney of the home, and awakened Beatrice, the sixteen year old daughter, who, after arousing the family, rushed from the house with her night clothing fire, calling for help.

Her clothing was entirely burned from her body, and she received terrible burns which almost cover her body.

The charred remains of the other six members of the family were found huddled together in a room near an exit, after the blaze had been extinguished.

It is believed by members of the fire department, that the members of the family, becoming panic stricken when they found the house ablaze, were unable to find their way out of the building.

Finally overcome by the smoke and heat, the officials declare they gathered together in the corner and prepared to meet their fate.

## FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$300,000 IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 6—(U. P.)—Property valued at over a million dollars was menaced, and a loss of \$300,000 incurred early today in a spectacular morning fire which destroyed the Great Northern grain elevator docks, adjoining the Smith Coke terminals.

By a supreme effort the four million dollar Port of Seattle terminal, sixty yards away, was saved by fire boats. The fire started under a box car, and is believed to have been set by tramps.

## PHILIPPINES PASS INDEPENDENCE BILL

MANILA, Nov. 6—(U. P.)—The senate today unanimously passed the bill providing for an independence plebiscite within three weeks. The house is scheduled to vote on the measure tomorrow. The bill would appropriate one hundred thousand pesos to defray expenses.

By reason of the space given by the newspapers in educating the public in the campaigns of the department to bring about better mailing practices by the public, it is believed that much has been accomplished along this line. Reminders are necessary however, especially at the holiday season, and patrons will do well to keep in mind some of the post office axioms:

Prepay postage fully on all mail matter. Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left hand corner of address side. Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but so

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