

MALARIA GERMS
 Cannot survive three months in the rich ocean at Ashland. Pure domestic water helps.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

The Tidings Has Been Ashland's Leading Newspaper For Nearly Fifty Years
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ASHLAND CLIMATE
 Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

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FOLEY FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ANY FIXING

Former Judge Advocate of Dirigible Probe Board is Cleared

ALL A BAD MISTAKE

Court of Inquiry Quashes Charges Brought Against Officer by Mrs. Lansdowne

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—All charges made by Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne, widow of the former commander of the dirigible Shenandoah, to the effect that efforts had been made to twist her testimony, were quashed today by the Shenandoah court of inquiry.

The court found that the former Judge Advocate Captain Paul Foley, was not guilty of her accusations.

Mrs. Lansdowne said in her testimony yesterday that Captain had visited her in her home during the former session of the inquiry court, and had suggested that she should not testify to certain facts concerning the disaster.

At his hearing, Foley declared that it was because of his feeling of pity toward Mrs. Lansdowne that he had visited her home, and at that time he had suggested that she make a written statement concerning the testimony she was to have made. This statement would have been read in court, and would have made it possible for Mrs. Lansdowne to be dismissed from the court room without going on the stand.

Blackburn Not Able to Appear at Forum Meet

Word was received this morning from Commander Blackburn, U. S. N., who was scheduled to speak here at the chamber of commerce forum on December 1, notifying the chamber officials that it will be impossible for him to appear.

Commander Blackburn, who is thoroughly versed with every fighting device known to the navy, was to have delivered a talk on the comparative advantage of naval vessels and air fleets.

ASHLAND SCHOOLS ARE FINEST SAYS HEAD

Ashland schools rank with the highest in the country, according to figures quoted by Superintendent of Schools G. A. Briscoe, in his talk before the Kiwanis club today.

Superintendent Briscoe gave a general resume of the workings of the schools throughout the country.

J. H. Hardy, a member of the club, spoke on how the Kiwanis club might better school conditions in the city, and as a result of his speech, it was decided to assist in bettering the condition of the school grounds at the Junior High school.

TWO EXECUTED IN OHIO PENITENTIARY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Blair Tudor, Cleveland wife murderer, and Robert Little, Birmingham negro, who slew a Cincinnati watchman, forfeited their lives in the electric chair here today. Both met death stoically.

Creditmen War on "Successful Failure"

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The western division of National Association of Credit Men, which convened here in annual session, has declared war on the "successful failure."

The credit men describe the "successful failure" as the business man who goes into bankruptcy with intention to deceive as to his assets and with the desire to avoid payment of debts.

ROTARY CLUBS HOLD MEETING AT NEW HOTEL

Medford, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass Clubs Gather Here

With Ed Campbell, of Seattle, northwest regional governor of Rotary Clubs present, more than 150 members of the Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Medford Rotary clubs gathered at the Lithia Springs hotel last evening for a general get together meeting, one of the first held by the three Southern Oregon clubs.

Representing Ashland, which has no Rotary club, Professor Irving E. Vining welcomed the visiting Rotarians and offered them the hospitality and freedom of the city.

Replies were made by Representatives of each of the clubs. Each club staged a stunt, all of which were well received. The Klamath Falls club staged a dialogue, during which ridicule was cast upon the former petty squabbling which was the order among the cities of Southern Oregon. Sarcastic mention was made of the various

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CONWAY GETS FIVE YEARS ON LIQUOR COUNT

H. C. Conway, who was convicted last month in the circuit court on a charge of setting up and operating a moonshine still, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary at Salem Wednesday by Judge Thomas.

This sentence is the maximum punishment for such a crime. D. Stonebreaker, 19, an Ashland youth, was sentenced to one year on his plea of guilty to the same charge but was paroled to Deputy District Attorney Allison Moulton.

Stonebreaker was a star witness for the state in convicting Conway. Jack Durondo, a third member of the alleged booze ring of which Stonebreaker and Conway are said to have been members, is still being held in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of possessing a still following his acquittal on the same charge on which Conway was convicted. The three were arrested several months ago—Conway at North Bend, Durondo in Medford and Stonebreaker at Ashland.

So He Never Called Again



Jack Long, 20, of Los Angeles, left the home of his sweetheart one night and was waylaid by two rival suitors. They put him in a barrel, nailed it up and put it on a railroad track. Long managed to roll himself off the track and went down a 200 foot embankment, where he was found hours later. He is recovering in a hospital.

SCHOOLS GROW VERY RAPIDLY OVER COUNTY

Increase Shown in all Districts. High School Increase is Largest

That Jackson county's public schools have more than kept pace with the growth in county population, is shown by figures compiled by Susanne Homes Carter, county school superintendent.

The school census for 1920 showed 5594 pupils in county schools. In the year 1924-1925, there were 7,963. The census for 1925-1926 will show even more of an increase, it is thought.

Volt Tells of Sugar Beet Culture in This Part of State

An item of interest to all of Southern Oregon appears in this issue of The Volt, and covers the subject of sugar beet raising in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

It is perhaps not generally known that experimental crops of generous size were planted in Klamath and Siskiyou counties the past year for the purpose of determining definitely whether or not sugar beets could be successfully grown in this territory. Now that the crops have been harvested and sent to the sugar factory there remains no doubt as to the success of this new venture. The outcome of this extensive experiment is of much importance to all of Southern Oregon for should a sugar beet factory be established in this vicinity, similar crops will no doubt be in evidence throughout this whole territory.

CRATER LAKE IS NOW CLOSED BY HEAVY SNOWS

Plans for Early Opening Next Year Are Being Made Now

PLAN NEW EFFECTS

C. H. Purcell of Portland is Selected as Head of Road Work Department

After one of the most gorgeous Octobers that ever blessed Oregon the snow finally closed Crater Lake National park on November 3. The park now rests under its white winter mantle and travel is definitely suspended. Possibly the road may again become negotiable through Anna Spring but this travel is discouraged by park authorities because windrows are not being removed and adventurous motorists may find themselves blocked at any point.

An unusual number of visitors took advantage of the splendid autumn weather to visit the lake, 1925 entering during October.

Friends of the park will be gratified to learn of two important developments in road construction. On October 6, Director Stephen T. Mather completed arrangements whereby the new road program at Crater lake will be handled by the bureau of public roads with District Engineer C. H. Purcell of Portland in charge.

The high standards of the bureau of public roads will be attained at Crater lake with easy grades, fine alignments and good curvatures, so that travel in the park will be established on a high gear basis and every safeguard provided. The paving program will be continued next year on the Medford and Klamath roads.

Another interesting item is the projection of a new road from Government Camp to the rim of the lake on a maximum grade of 6-7 per cent to replace the present 10.9 per cent grade. Surveys completed by park engineers have been tentatively approved by the bureau of public roads and it is expected that work will be undertaken next spring. The proposed road is about a mile longer, follows the general direction of the present road to a point half way up the climb when it turns westward across a hump and emerges at the rim 200 yards west of the community house.

This point of emergence was selected by the landscape architect and will give visitors a highly dramatic first view of the entire lake and crater panorama. Future plans include an esplanade along the crater edge, a kiosk with scenic finders, telescopes, etc., on Victor Rock and other logical improvements aimed at driving home the crater and its lake not only as a spectacle but as a geological story.

GERMAN CABINET TO QUIT IN DECEMBER

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Chancellor Luther announced today that his cabinet, already stripped of part of its membership by the retirement of the Nationalist members in a plue over the Locarno pact, will resign after these pact have been in London in December.

Cancer Cure



Dr. W. Blain Bell of Liverpool, England, believes he has found a cure for cancer. He told a physicians' gathering at Toronto that injections of lead in solution into the veins of cancer sufferers provides relief and declared that in some apparently hopeless cases, cures had been effected.

SUIT BROUGHT OVER TAXES TO AFFECT MANY

R. L. Ray Sues to Force Order of 1924 Board of Equalization

Affecting owners of practically all the tillable land in Jackson county, a law suit filed in the circuit court recently by R. L. Ray, seeks official recognition of a 25 per cent reduction in taxes created by a tax equalization board which met September 2, 1924.

The suit names as defendants Jackson county, R. G. Jennings as sheriff; Della Stevens as county clerk; W. J. Hartzell as county judge; and Victor Bursell and George Alford as county commissioners. Porter J. Neff and F. J. Newman are attorneys for the plaintiff.

In the complaint, it is set forth that Ray is the owner of 27 acres of tillable land, three acres of non-tillable land, and improvements valued at \$450. His tillable land was assessed at \$2430, his non-tillable land at \$230 and his improvements at \$450.

Fair Board Says no Events to be Held on Sunday

The directors of the Jackson County Fair association made their annual report to the county court Wednesday and while the fair showed a deficit this year owing to the rainy, cold weather, all were well pleased with the general conditions of the fair and work has commenced for a bigger and better fair than ever next year, with harness and running races.

LOCAL HIGHWAYS ARE MADE FEDERAL ROADS

Pacific Highway and Ashland - Klamath Falls Highway Designated by Board of State and Federal Officials as Part of United States Road System.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(UP)—The systems of roads to be known as United States highways, selected by a board of state and federal highway officials, has been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, it was announced at the department of agriculture yesterday afternoon.

This approval was made at the request of the Association of State Highway Officials, who wished to have an officially designated and comprehensive system of national highways the country over.

The 75,884 miles of roads selected as United States highways, includes 145 routes, those running east and west being designated by even numbers and those north and south by odd numbers.

All of the routes will be marked with the standard direction and warning signs which are of two general classes. One group, the danger and caution signs, will consist of signs of four different shapes, representing as many degrees of danger. The other group will include the standard route markers in the form of a United States shield and directional and informational signs. All signs in this group will have a white background with black figures.

TURKEY MART HITS HIGHEST LEVEL OF YEAR

Possible Price so High as to Stop Buying, Automatically Cutting Price

With Thanksgiving only a week hence, little hope is held out for cheap turkeys for the holiday dinner. In fact, as the time draws shorter the situation grows gloomier.

Late reports from producing sections are that the growers plan on killing only a part of their small flocks now and holding the rest for the Christmas and New Year trade.

Only prime birds will be marketed for Thanksgiving and the

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DEATH CALLS QUEEN MOTHER OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Queen Mother Alexandra of England, beloved of the entire empire, died today at the Sandringham estate in Norfolk, following severe heart attacks yesterday and today. The death came at 5:25 p. m.

Alexandra who was the widow of King Edward, and the mother of the present King George V, had been in failing health for some time, but the suddenness of the critical illness, lasting since Thursday morning, shocked and grieved England.

The news spread throughout England and caused the deepest sorrow. Around her town-house, Marlborough House, sympathetic throngs became so dense that special police had to be called.

Alexandra was born nearly 81 years ago. She was the daughter of the late King Christian XI of Denmark. From her Danish origin, she gained Tennyson's immortal description, "the sea King's daughter from over the sea."

An official bulletin issued at Sandringham said: "Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra passed away peacefully at 5:25 p. m. today. The King, Queen and members of the royal family were present." The bulletin was signed by F. J. Williams and Sir Thomas Herder.

WEATHER
 Oregon and Washington: Generally fair, with gentle variable winds along the coast.