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# ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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## CARS STOPPED IN LIGHT RAID PROVE CORRECT

One Light Testing Station Gets Seven Cars Found to be in Adjustment

### CHART IS MAKESHIFT

Some Other Method Must be Used by Traffic Officers in Checking Lights, Testers Say

That if state traffic officers are to continue their methods of testing lights by ordering motorists to line up before a chart, stopping the motorists as they are driving along the streets or roads, some method of fixing an accurate testing device must be devised, is the opinion of a number of motorists who were stopped here recently during a "light raid."

At the time the raid was held, motorists traveling along Main street were stopped, and ordered to drive their cars in front of the police station, where a chart had been erected. This chart was set on the street, a few inches from the curb, and when cars were driven in line with it, they were supposed to be against the curb or a few inches from it.

During the raid, three drivers were found who had never had their lights tested, while 43 were found with their lights out of adjustment. These latter were given warning slips and ordered to have their lights tested at once and to return the slips to the traffic officers, giving proof that their lights had been tested.

Proving that this method was inaccurate at best, one light testing station reports that from a total of slightly more than 20 of these cars which were brought to the station for testing, seven were found to have the lights in perfect alignment. Six of these seven drove into the station in succession, and the tester became indignant, declaring that he should not be forced to spend his time in retesting lights which were already in adjustment.

Light testing stations are forced to undergo a rigid examination before licenses are issued. The floor must be perfectly level and means must be taken to assure the tester that the car is in perfect alignment with the chart. That it is impossible for traffic officers to test lights accurately with a makeshift apparatus, erected on a street that is far from level, is absurd, testers declare.

The tester in question, is considered one of the most competent in the city, and has tested hundreds of cars. All electricians, before being given authority to test auto lights, must pass an examination.

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## Bachelor Has Lady Astor's Sympathy

LONDON, Nov. 28—Lady Astor paid tribute to the old maid and expressed sympathy for the bachelor in her remarks as presiding officer at the final session of the Social Insurance conference today.

"The bachelor is the most helpful creature that ever was," she declared. "He is the one thing making matrimony possible. If married women look at bachelors they get a little more reconciled to their own husbands."

Lady Astor said she could not say the equivalent about the old maids. They carried on the work of the world, whereas the bachelors got crotchety and narrower as they got older. "Old maids ex-pand; old bachelors concentrate," she added. "Old maiden ladies usually become more beautiful as they grow older, while man—the poor, lonely animal—the older he gets the lonelier he becomes."

## When Red Played His Last College Game



Red Grange played his last college game against Ohio State University, leading his team to a 14-9 victory and playing a magnificent game. Photo shows him breaking away for a twenty-yard gain in the first quarter. He is seen at the extreme right and just in front of him Britton, Illinois fullback, is lunging to take an Ohio player out of the way.

## CLUB WORKERS ARE ON WAY TO CHICAGO SHOW

Adena Joy of Ashland is Member of Oregon Delegation to Exposition

"Adena Joy of Ashland, who bakes the best prune bread in the state of Oregon, and Alec Cruikshank of McMinnville, who raises some of the best sheep and calves, were in Portland Wednesday on their way to Chicago to attend the national boys' and girls' club conference.

"Both Adena and Alec were born in Oregon and have lived here all their lives. For both it is the first trip East, and although they are both competent young people, it is easy to see that they are quite excited over the trip.

"Miss Helen Cowgill, girls' club worker, and L. J. Allen, assistant director of boys' clubs, are here to see that the delegates get started properly on the first leg of their journey, which takes them to Spokane. There they will meet the Idaho and Washington delegates who will accompany them to the big city.

"Miss Cowgill has Adena in charge, and is cautioning her about laying down her pocketbook since there are many more ways of losing it in Chicago than in Ashland. Adena has the lesson about learned, in fact she refused to lay it down even long enough to have her picture taken.

"Allen is telling Alec to count his change, and not to invest in any oil wells or snap up the Chicago postoffice building at a bargain.

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## Japan Says American Rails Are "Inferior"

TOKYO, Nov. 28—The railway department of the Japanese government announced plans to replace all steel rails on all railroads with brand new German made rails, excluding all American rails.

An expert committee after tests lasting two years, found the American rails vastly inferior to the European product insofar as Japanese topographical conditions are concerned. The replacement work will require 10 years and cost 50,000,000 yen, it is estimated.

## MURPHY CASE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

Murder Case Expected to go to Jury by Next Tuesday

The trial of O. W. Murphy for man-slaughter, under way in the circuit court, adjourned Wednesday noon until Monday morning, when the defense will continue. Murphy is accused of the death of his wife last spring, following an alleged beating.

An affidavit by Dr. C. R. Sweeney of Medford, who was called to California suddenly owing to the serious illness of his daughter, was introduced Wednesday just before noon. Dr. Sweeney, in response to a hypothetical question by the defense, deposed that "deaths where the causes are unknown" are frequent, and cited incidents he encountered while coroner at Great Falls, Mont., for eight years, where he conducted over 100 autopsies.

Medical testimony for the state held that Mrs. Murphy died from an embolism, caused by bruises on her body, and reached their conclusions by a process of elimination. Testimony of the doctors making the autopsy showed all the vital organs to be in a healthy condition.

The case is expected to go to the jury late Tuesday afternoon.

## DE MOLAYS TO ATTEND JOINT CHURCH MEET

Every member of Lithia Chapter, De Molay, is requested to meet at the Plaza tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in order to attend the annual joint church meeting at the Church of Christ.

A prominent Mason from Los Angeles will be the speaker, according to the notice.

According to Virgil Gillette, members are requested to bring their parents. Members who do not attend will be fined \$1.

## SITE FOR NEW POWER PLANT IS PURCHASED

Frain Property Near Topsy on Klamath River Bought by Copco

YREKA, Nov. 28—Confirming the announcement made August 20, of the prospective construction of a third huge hydro-electric unit of the California-Oregon Power company of Northern California, a dispatch from Klamath Falls last week told of the sale of the George Frain property, near Topsy, to the power company. The dispatch follows:

"Just as soon as the title is found to be perfect, the Frain property at Topsy will pass to the ownership of the California-Oregon Power company, according to information received here from reliable sources. With the purchase of this property, a long step will be taken towards the commencement of work on the construction of another gigantic power plant on the Klamath river.

"The site at Topsy has long been recognized as one of the ideal spots on the entire length of the Klamath for the placing of one of the hydro-electric plants that will eventually dot this stream from Keno to the ocean. The one obstacle to such an enterprise at this point has been the Frain property. Realizing the full value of his holdings, Frain has steadfastly refused all offers below that which he believed his property to be worth, and if the information that the abstracts of title for the property are being looked into is correct, it would indicate that the California-Oregon Power Company has finally come to his terms.

"For two years or more the California-Oregon Power Company has been purchasing property and making exhaustive investigations in the vicinity of Topsy for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the strata beneath the surface. A diamond drill has been at work for some time making borings and exact record has been prepared showing what will be encountered as excavation work proceeds for the great dam that is to be placed at that point.

"This will make the sixth hydro-electric plant that the California-Oregon Power company will have on the Klamath river—two in Klamath Falls, one at Keno and two at Copco."

## Has Ashland a Slogan? Do Your Stuff on One

Has Ashland a slogan? This question has been presented by the Editor of Oregon Business, the official organ of the State Chamber of Commerce, and the secretary of the local chamber is casting around for an answer.

A search through the booklets and literature for the past twenty years fails to find anything that might be properly designated an official slogan. True it is that Ashland's climate has always been given much attention and in one paragraph of a booklet of fifteen or more years since Ashland is referred to as the "Climate Capital of Oregon."

"Ashland grows while Lithia flows," was proposed about the time the mineral waters were brought into the city, the "Granite City" has always been a title applied by Oregon folks. "The Tourist Centre," "The City of homes and schools," etc., have been used as titles for pamphlets from time to time, but none of these seem to form an honest to goodness slogan that has the necessary pep and punch.

Why not have about one hundred bright folk put on their thinking caps and propose some real good ones, then let the chamber vote the best?

## PORTLAND MAN PAYS \$25 FOR SPEEDING

F. W. Vogler of Portland, arrested yesterday morning by State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent, was yesterday afternoon fined \$25 by Justice of Peace Roberts, following his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

## EFFORT BEING MADE TO GET OLD TAX MONEY

Resolution Passed by Court Urging Efforts of County to Get Settlement

### RAILROAD LAND CASE

\$84,000 Yearly Taken From Tax Rolls by Congressional Action, May be Recovered

The first open effort to receive from the federal government, reimbursement for the \$84,000 yearly in tax money which was taken from the tax lists of Jackson county by the congressional act of 1916 removing 422,153 acres of railroad land in Jackson county from the Southern Pacific company, was taken Thursday when the county court passed a resolution commending the action being taken by a group of men, headed by W. R. Gore of Medford, in obtaining a settlement with the government.

The plan calls for appropriations of federal funds, to be paid directly to the counties in proportion to the tax revenues of which the counties were deprived through the federal action.

The congressional action was upheld by a decision of the supreme court of the United States, and the Southern Pacific was relieved of the title, to ceiling heavy tax burden on the lands. This threw an extra real property of the county, since it removed from the tax roll, lands which yearly brought in tax revenues of \$84,000 and made it imperative that this money be received from taxes on the remainder of the land in the county.

The resolution passed by the county court follows:

WHEREAS in 1916 the Federal Congress enacted Legislation divesting the S. P. Railroad Company of title to 442,153 acres of lands in Jackson County, Oregon, known as the O. & C. Railroad Land Grant Lands, and vesting the title of these lands in the Federal Government, and WHEREAS said Legislation was subsequently approved, sustained and confirmed by a decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, and WHEREAS the said act and decree had the effect of removing permanently the assessed

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## All In Texas



Amasa Clark of Bandera county, Texas, has just passed his 100th birthday, and has spent all of his 100 years in Texas—except for the Mexican and Civil Wars, when he went soldiering. He is shown here in the uniform he wore in the Mexican war. The Veterans of Foreign Wars recently made him a life member.

## BRAND FORMS NEW CABINET FOR FRANCE

For Eighth Time in Career, Briand Forms French Government

### PAINLEVE IS INCLUDED

Premier Who Resigned Sunday is War Minister in New Briand Cabinet

PARIS, Nov. 28—(AP)—Aristide Briand, the "man of the hour" has succeeded in forming a cabinet to replace the fallen Painleve regime. At noon today he reached the Elysee Palace to inform President Doumergue that his second mandate this week had been successful.

This is the eighth time in his political career that this statesman has successfully formed a government.

The cabinet composed by Briand is as follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Briand; Minister of the Interior, Camille Chauveteau; Minister of Justice, Ren Renoult; Finance Minister, Louis Loucheur; War Minister, Paul Painleve; Minister of Marine, George Leygues; Minister of Public Instruction, Edouard Daladier; Minister of Commerce, Daniel Vincent; Minister of Public Works, Anatole DeMonzie; Minister of Labor, Louis Durratour; Minister of Colonies, Leon Perrier; Minister of Agriculture, Jean Durand and Minister of Pensions, Paul Jourdain.

M. Briand, who was minister of foreign affairs in the Painleve cabinet, found the situation quite different than when he tried to make up a ministerial combination early in the week.

The socialists in the meantime had by their maneuvers forced President Doumergue to call on M. Herriot, and it was discovered they had made it impossible for M. Herriot to succeed in forming a government.

The experiments remaining to be tried were socialist cabinet or a concentration government which would be formed regardless of the socialist vote in the chamber. A good many radicals—and some of the more moderate parliamentarians advised that the socialists be given a chance to show what they would do in power. It was thought the venture would last only a few weeks when the sun would be cleared of socialists' obstruction and a new government could be formed.

President Doumergue decided,

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## COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION TO MEET SOON

Passage of Budget Ordinance is Only Item of Importance Transacted

At a short session of the council, held last night, the ordinance authorizing the levying of the tax necessary to raise the \$65,000 necessary during the coming year was passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.

This action was merely a routine procedure since the budget committee several weeks ago had fixed the budget, and the council had accepted it. The passage of the ordinance therefore was merely in line with the provisions of the city charter. As soon as the ordinance is signed by Mayor Johnson and City Recorder Biede, a copy of it will be sent to the county clerk for record.

The only other item of business

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## MARRIED BUT NOT MARRIED TWO HUBBIES BY NO HUBBY

YREKA, Nov. 28—Like the Lincoln J. Carter heroine of more than a decade ago, Mrs. Virginia Root, found herself twice wedded, but not a wife, when she decided to bring action for separation from Daniel F. Root, formerly of the United States Marine Corps but now a merchant of Dorris.

The strange position Mrs. Weir found herself in was revealed in the superior court here Friday, when she appeared before Judge Charles J. Luttrell and sought, and won an annulment of her marriage to Root in Santo Domingo, West Indies.

The testimony showed that Mrs. Weir had first married D. W. Weir at Columbus, Ohio, and when that marriage did not prove all that it might have been, Mrs. Weir went to Los Angeles. There it is said, Mrs. Weir met Root, who was then in the marines and when he was ordered to Santo Domingo, she followed. She had filed an action for divorce in Los Angeles county and left her father, with power of attorney to act for her. The final decree was never granted, but Mrs. Weir presumed that it had been and when the statutory time elapsed, she married Root.

On their return from the island, the couple returned to California and Mrs. Weir learned that Weir had brought action for a divorce from her in Columbus and had secured it. Investigation later showed that her action at Los Angeles had never been completed and Mrs. Weir, twice married but without husband, entered the Siskiyou court for the annulment of the second marriage. She was represented by Claude E. Gillis and B. K. Collier.

## Lake of Woods Company Manager Visitor Here

R. G. Gleason, general manager of The Lake of Woods Recreational company, who has been at the Lake of Woods for the last five weeks, was in Ashland yesterday, enroute to his home in Berkeley, California, reported that the lake had been wonderful during his visit there.

He reports that one cabin has been built and that ground has been cleared for five more and the store which will be opened next summer. He said arrangements for water and light service would also be completed next summer.

Mr. Gleason is enthusiastic about the Lake of Woods, stating that conditions have been ideal there during his visit. He returned to Ashland via Klamath Falls and said the road that way was good. He will return to the Lake in April to start construction and other improvements which the company contemplates.