

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

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

The Tidings Has Been Ashland's Leading Newspaper For Nearly Fifty Years
(United Press Wire Service)

ASHLAND CLIMATE
Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a historical fact.

ASHLAND FRUIT ASSN. MAY BE REORGANIZED

Directors Feel Full Support of all of Farmers Not Given Association

LOSE MONEY YEARLY

H. H. Kipp, Marketing Expert, Here in Effort to Establish Closer Contact

That it is imperative that some definite action be taken toward the support of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, in order to continue the operation of the warehouse here, was the stand taken yesterday afternoon by the directors of the association, at a meeting of the directors with H. H. Kipp of the marketing department of the Portland chamber of commerce. Kipp was here yesterday, conferring with the directors as to the advisability of continuing the activities of the association.

It is understood that the association has lost money during the past. Last season, it is reported, the association lost \$2,500 on the year's activities, while this season, while the loss has not been so large, there is a deficit, which the directors feel may be taken up by the December business.

A number of reasons are given for the loss, the first of which is that the association has attempted to operate during the past with other cooperative selling without contracts with growers. This has been found impossible with other cooperative selling organizations, and so far has proven unsuccessful here. The association handles the farm produce on an eight per cent basis, which is far below the income of any other business in the city, and a mark at which other concerns of the kind have found it impossible to exist.

Also, the directors declare, farmers have not given the association their entire support, marketing their choice produce themselves, and giving their lower grade products to the association.

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Soyiet Envoy Received Without Music

PARIS, Dec. 12—For the second time in France's modern diplomatic history a foreign ambassador presented his credentials today without the national anthem of his country being played. President Doumergue today received the credentials of Christian Rokovsky as Soviet ambassador to France. The band did not play the "Internationale" or the "Marseillaise."

JACKSON CO. TO GET \$9,000 FOREST FUND

Amount Comes From 25 Per Cent Revenue of Forest Reserves in County

Secretary of State Sam A. Koser has completed the distribution, among the counties of the state, of the moneys received by the state from the United States government, representing twenty-five per cent of the receipts from forest reserve rentals, sales of timber and other sources of revenue from the national forest reserves within the state for the year ending June 30, 1925. The total amount received by the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, was \$168,804.20, as compared to \$176,943.78 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. The forest reserve area in the state for the fiscal year 1925 was 13,199,388 acres, as against 13,178,023 acres for 1924, an increase of 21,365 acres. Jackson county with parts of Crater, Klamath and Umpqua forests, a total of 378,718 acres, received \$19,843.99 from Koser.

Bend — New union high school costing \$275,000, dedicated.

When 19 Freight Cars Were Piled Up



A long string of freight cars on the Pennsylvania railroad got loose on the famous "horse shoe curve" near Altoona, Pa., and raced down a steep two-mile grade into the city. There the cars "side-swiped" another string and were wrecked, blocking all traffic on the main line and killing two trainmen. The brakeman saved his life by running back along the tops of the cars. There are nineteen cars piled up in the heap shown above.

NO CHANGE IN GRAZING COSTS SAYS JARDINE

Stockmen Suggest Outing Charges in Forests to Absolute Cost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special)—A fair settlement of differences existing between a number of western stockmen and the Forest Service will not be difficult, announced William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, in referring to recent criticisms of grazing fees and other features of range administration on the National Forests.

Secretary Jardine believes that the department's long-standing policy of basing grazing fees upon the value of the forage should be continued, but that any resulting increase in the rates should be adjusted liberally to economic conditions in the livestock industry such as the depression from which the western cattle business is still but slowly recovering.

The department has previously announced that in no event will the grazing fees be increased prior to 1927. The range appraisals recently made by the Forest Service have been submitted to an experienced western stockman, Dan B. Casement, for an independent check and review. This will enable Secretary Jardine to consider the matter from all angles before further action is taken.

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214,849 Cars Are Registered in Ore. During 11 Months

SALEM, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Registration of motor vehicles in Oregon for the month of November, 1925, totaled 3,479 of which 252 were trucks and 3,227 passenger cars. The total registration for the eleven months of 1925 was 214,849, of which 197,902 were passenger cars. This shows an increase of 1,176 over the registrations for November of 1924 and of 23,399 over the total registrations for the corresponding eleven months of 1924 and an increase of 22,320 over the total registrations for the year 1924.

Registration fees received by the Secretary of State for the month of November from all sources amounted to \$33,840.14, a gain of \$12,751.63 over the receipts for the same month of 1924. For the eleven months' period of 1925 the total revenue from motor vehicle registrations amounted to \$539,550.26 over the corresponding period of 1924 and \$683,011.46 over the receipts for the full year of 1924.

Amusements at Venice Ordered Closed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—An order closing down 9 out of every 10 amusement games at Venice, beach resort city which recently annexed to Los Angeles, was issued today following a ruling by the city prosecutor's office declaring the games to be illegal. Leases, stocks, equipment and buildings estimated to be valued at more than \$175,000 are affected by the order.

Today's ruling was the second setback the amusement business has received since the beach resort sort became a part of Los Angeles. Prohibition of Sunday dancing became effective two weeks ago.

BODIES OF 56 CHINESE SENT TO HOMELAND

Siskiyou County Scene of Weird Exhuming of Many Bodies

YREKA, Dec. 12.—So that their bones may rest with those of their honorable ancestors, long since turned to mold and dust in the land of Confucius, the skeletons of 56 Chinese men and women in Siskiyou county were exhumed last week from the burial grounds at Yreka, Mt. Shasta, Scott Bar, Etna and Happy Camp and sacked, boxed and shipped to San Francisco on the first lap of their long journey across the Pacific.

For many years the bodies have been buried in Siskiyou soil, several of them more than a quarter of a century. Their owners came with the first gold rush, in many cases, and true to their teaching, when the time came, their bodies should be sent back to the land that gave them birth and where evil spirits could not disturb their eternal sleep.

War broke out and the bodies stayed undisturbed in their graves. The society to which each man and woman, once a part of the living Siskiyou, paid dues for the ultimate return of their bodies continued to fend off encroaching cowboys, who would break down cemetery fences to graze among the mounts and to care for each little heap of earth, once man or woman.

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Peacock mine at Homestead is to be developed with \$370,000 fund.

SEAL SALE IS ENDORSED BY HEALTH BOARD

State Board Backs Oregon Society in Sale of Stamps to Finance Work

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The Christmas seal sale has been endorsed as follows by the Oregon State Board of Health:

Christmas seal time is here again, and you are already doubtless familiar with the design of the 1925 seal. It shows two candles set in the traditional holly and mistletoe of the holiday season below a red double barred cross, the official emblem of the anti-tuberculosis crusade throughout the world.

About 300 years ago Shakespeare wrote in the Merchant of Venice about a candle throwing its beams like a good deed in a naughty world. Many are the conditions that have changed Shakespeare wrote in 1598. Three hundred years ago even good deeds meant less than they do now for people lived shorter lives to profit by them. The average human life then was only thirty-three and one-half years. Scarcely long enough to become well grown up, certainly not long enough for that rare enjoyment of being a grandparent. Disease then raged in many forms and decimated humanity with terrifying epidemics. Modern medical science was unknown.

"Since that time 21 years have been added to the duration of the average man's life. Think of it, twenty-one years more to enjoy the increasing marvels of these modern days! Seven of these extended years, about one-third of the whole gain in human existence since Shakespeare's time, have been added since the development of the Christmas seal only 18 years ago.

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M'MAHON SAVES YOUTH'S LIFE BY FAST TRIP

Record Run Made to Klamath Falls, Bearing Serum

YOUTH WILL LIVE

With Serum Treatment for Roy Hawkins, Officer Braves Icy Roads and Pouring Rain

Roaring through the night at a terrific speed over the Green Spring mountain, and into Klamath Falls, with the icy roads and the dangerous curves threatening every instant to dash him over the edge of the high cliffs, where such a fall would have meant instant death, State Traffic Sergeant Joseph J. McMahon last night probably saved the life of Roy Hawkins, 10, of Klamath Falls, when he delivered to Klamath Falls physicians serum for the treatment of spinal meningitis.

Roy, the young son of Sheriff Burt Hawkins of Klamath county, lay in a hospital in that city, stricken with the dread disease which is raging, almost as an epidemic in Klamath Falls. Serum was needed for the treatment, the only means of saving the youth's life. The nearest serum was at Medford.

McMahon was in Ashland, but Medford police located him here, and then brought the serum to this city. McMahon started on the 65 mile journey to Klamath Falls, with every minute perhaps meaning the difference between life and death for young Hawkins.

Even though the road was icy in spots, the pavement slick with the pouring rain, McMahon pushed his powerful car to the limit. In places the speedometer pointer touched the 75 mile mark, and on the dangerous Green Spring hill, he drove as though it were the smoothest boulevard, making turns at a speed which would have meant death to most drivers.

And he arrived in time to save the life of Roy Hawkins. Today, physicians held out hope that the boy would recover, thanks to McMahon's wonderful exhibition of bravery and skill in driving.

No time was taken of the trip, but those who know of the feat, are certain that McMahon set a record for the distance.

Japs Rejoice



Widespread rejoicing was the rule throughout Japan when it was announced that a daughter had been born to the Princess Nagako (above) and Prince Regent Hirohito (below). The girl is their first child.

LODGE IS ASKED TO LOCATE MISSING BOY

The local Odd Fellows lodge has been requested to locate if possible, George (Bud) Crow, age 15; 5 feet, 8 inches tall; weight 115; fair complexion; dark brown hair; small round face; pleasing personality, small nose, and a very faint scar across neck in front. He disappeared from his home in Gooding, Idaho, on August 18, and is believed to be in this vicinity. Mrs. Crow is prostrated and any information would be appreciated. If Bud sees this he should write home immediately and relieve his mother's anxiety.

CABINET QUILTS

LISBON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Bernadino Machado was today elected president of the republic. The old cabinet has resigned.

ASHLAND STILL LEADS ORE. IN REGISTRATIONS

Total of 22,462 Out of State Cars Stop Here During Eleven Months

CALIFORNIA LEADS

Fifty Per Cent of Registrations Made at Three Southern Oregon Cities

There were 3,249 registrations of foreign motor vehicles in Oregon reported to Secretary of State Koser for the month of November, according to figures made public today at the local registration bureau. This is an increase of 1,015 registrations over the November record for 1924 and 472 over that for November, 1923. The falling off of registrations for November last year, however, was due to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease epidemic which kept many tourists out of the northwest. The total registrations for the eleven month period of 1925 was 30,319, which is an increase of 6,176 for the same period of 1924 and of 4,648 for the entire year of 1924. Of the total registrations for the eleven months of 1925, to November 30, approximately 50 per cent was listed at the three Southern Oregon stations, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass.

Visiting cars from Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina were missing from the November registrations, but there were four registrations from Alaska, 58 from Canada and seven from the Hawaiian Islands during that month. Total registrations for the eleven months, January to November, 1925, by states, follows:

- Alabama, 27; Arizona, 664; Arkansas, 94; California, 43,156; Colorado, 1,403; Connecticut, 55; Delaware, 6; Florida, 128; Georgia, 18; Idaho, 4,460; Illinois, 855; Indiana, 614; Iowa, 432; Kansas, 748; Kentucky, 42; Louisiana, 74; Maine, 21; Maryland, 41; Massachusetts, 129; Michigan, 552; Minnesota, 603; Mississippi, 37; Missouri, 484; Montana, 1,114; Nebraska, 458; Nevada, 406; New Hampshire, 14; New Jersey, 130; New York, 377; North Carolina, 25; North Dakota, 250; Ohio, 570; Oklahoma, 582; Pennsylvania, 302; Rhode Island, 20; South Carolina, 3; South Dakota, 268; Tennessee, 43; Texas, 588; Utah, 892; Vermont, 27; Virginia, 63; Washington, 17,247; West Virginia, D. C., 46; Wisconsin, 346; Wyoming, 406; Alaska, 35; Canada, 1,037; Canal Zone, 7.

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MANY SEARCH HILLS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

In spite of the heavy rain of last night, which turned to snow in the higher altitudes tomorrow will see hundreds of



Asland and other Rogue River Valley folks in the hills, in search of mistletoe, Oregon grape, Christmas trees and other greenery, to be used for Christmas decorating.

During the past week, many Ashland people have already visited the hills, and returned with their holiday decorations. Last Sunday, large crowds were ranging throughout the Siskiyou mountains and over the Green Spring, but with Christmas but thirteen days away, it is certain that a much larger number will be out tomorrow.

There are few persons engaged commercially in making wreaths, and in selling Christ-

mas trees and other greenery, and it will therefore be necessary for most of those who intend decorating, and who does not, to do the work themselves.

For several days, the stores of the city have been decorated in their holiday garb. Wreaths of Oregon grape and other green leaves are used, with a few of the stores using holly berries, which are very scarce in this vicinity.

Mistletoe is said to be plentiful, especially on the Siskiyou, where large quantities of this



beautiful decoration have been obtained. It is difficult, however, those who have been out to declare, to find mistletoe with berries, but some has been brought in.

PROGRAM OF OREGON STATE TEACHERS MEETING READY

Details of the program for the Oregon State Teachers' Association as prepared by Miss Cornelia J. Spencer of Portland, president, Dean E. D. Resler of the Oregon Agricultural College, secretary, and the heads of the various departments of the association, are now almost complete and the entire program will soon be ready for publication according to announcement by E. F. Carlton of Eugene, chairman of committee on information.

The Representative Council will meet on Tuesday, December 29, for the transaction of all business. On Wednesday morning the general assembly will meet to listen to addresses from Miss Mabel V. Wilson of the Seattle Public Schools, Dr. E. F. Cumberly of Stanford University, and Mrs. J. F. Hill, vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Assembly singing will be under the direction of Supervisor W. H. Boyer of the Portland schools; upper grade

boys from Elliot School will give a dramatization of familiar songs under the direction of Miss Mabel Hurley, class room teacher. Departmental sessions will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. The association will close its work with a general assembly Thursday afternoon, when addresses will be given by Mr. Fred W. Steiner of Pendleton representing the American Legion, Miss Wilson and Dr. Cumberly. Third grade pupils from Hosford School will sing three part songs under the direction of Mrs. Grace Williams McCracken. Representative members of the faculties of the Oregon State Normal School, Oregon Agricultural College, and the University of Oregon, well known class room teachers, and city and county superintendents from all sections of Oregon have been assigned work in the departmental programs. In the Representative Council (Continued On Page Four)