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## THREE KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF GRAND STAND

### Pasadena Has Tragedy to Remind of Tournament of Roses

## SHOCK KILLS TWO

### One Hundred Eighteen Treated in Hospitals for Injuries Received When Stands Fall

PASADENA, Jan. 2. — (AP) — Tragedy is the sorrowful reminder today of the Tournament of Roses, the first time such an occurrence has taken place since the pageant was inaugurated, 32 years ago. The collapse of a temporary grand stand, erected for the benefit of those who wished to view the colorful spectacle exacted a toll of three dead and many injured yesterday morning. One hundred and eighteen persons were treated at hospitals within the city, a recheck taken today showed. Mrs. Bessie Barwick, 64, succumbed shortly after the accident, from injuries received in the fall. Two others were killed for the shock of witnessing the terrific collapse, although they were not in the stands when they went down. Mrs. C. W. Bowen swooned and fell from the roof of a nearby building when she saw the stands collapse, and the hundreds of humans sink to the ground. Mrs. Caroline Sherman died from a heart attack, after witnessing the accident.

## ELKS TO ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL PLAYERS

About thirty boys, members of the Ashland High School football squad during the past season, will be guests of the Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E. Elks at a dinner this evening at the Lithia Springs hotel. The dinner will be served at 6:30. Jay Gore of Medford, accomplished legerdemain artist, will appear on the program. Music will be furnished by Harvey and Marcus Woods. All Elks who wish to attend the dinner are invited to attend, is the word given out at the Elks Club.

## WANT SEATTLE MAN ON SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — (AP) — The act providing for regional representation on the Shipping Board called for a member from the Puget Sound district. Senator Jones of Washington reminded President Coolidge today, in renewing his request for the appointment of H. Y. Saint of Seattle to the Board. Senator McNary of Oregon has been urging the appointment of Marshall N. Dana of Portland to the vacancy.

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## TUMALO IRRIGATION DISTRICT IS BEING SETTLED RAPIDLY

FORTLAND, Jan. 2. — A record for quick land settlement mark was made on the Tumalo irrigation district, near Bend. Deschutes county this week when a new settler from Sterling Colorado, a Mr. Helbert, decided after looking over the project to advise his family to sell immediately in Colorado and move here. Mr. Helbert was sent out here by his father, mother, brothers and brother-in-law for the purpose of looking over the country. He had only two days in which to let them know whether to come or not, as they had to decide whether or not to lease the place they were on, no later than December 23. There are twenty-four in the party coming from Colorado to Oregon to settle, and if they are

## Parents Glad Their Daughter Was Shot

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 2. — Constance Russo in a hospital here recovering from serious gunshot wounds inflicted by a tilted lover, must regain her health without the moral support of her parents. Police said that the girl had been living with her assailant, Cosimo Miloni, a former husband of her sister. Today the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Russo, of Centerville, Iowa, sent this message to the girl: "Mother and father glad. You should have been shot long ago."

## MUCH LIQUOR DESTROYED BY LAW OFFICERS

### Eighty Gallons, Taken During Past Summer in County, Dumped

MEDFORD, Jan. 2. — Approximately 80 gallons of moonshine were destroyed Thursday afternoon at the city dump with representatives of the district attorney's and sheriff's offices and federal land state officers present. The liquor was seized during the past summer and fall months and included one seizure of 50 gallons. The liquor destroyed is itemized as follows, with the names of the former owners: 50 gallons, Walter Dyreborg and John Bugher of Sacramento, Calif.; ten gallons moonshine and five gallons wine, O. Cataline and A. Vantura of Klamath Falls; 12 gallons, W. L. Blakelley, Sams Valley; one gallon, C. E. Spencer, Klamath Falls; three bottles, moonshine, Claude McCormack, Seattle; one pint gin, F. I. Green, local; one quart, Health Childers, local; and one gallon, W. C. Barker, local.

Each of the above violators been disposed of through the district attorney's office. Prison and jail sentences were imposed and fines assessed, ranging from 30 days to five years and from \$100 to \$500. Three cars, as a result of the arrests, were confiscated by the state. Walter Dyreborg lost a large Studebaker; C. Cataline, a Chalmers roadster and W. C. Barker a Ford touring. State Special Officer T. A. Talent and Federal Officer, Cletus McCredie, who took part in a majority of the arrests, were present at the liquor destroying party, together with District Attorney Newton C. Chaney, State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent, Sheriff Jennings and others.

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## Cecil De Mille Can't Tell Which is Prettier



When the students' year book at the Oklahoma State Agricultural college conducted a beauty contest it sent pictures of forty-three co-eds to Cecil De Mille, movie director, asking him to select the most beautiful. He rejected all but these two, saying he couldn't decide between them, so they'll get equal prominence in the book. They are, left, Miss Mary Janet Turnbull, Woodward, Okla., and right, Miss Lorene Rayburn, of Clovis, N. M.

## NEW SAWMILLS WILL RISE ON GREEN SPRING

### Timber From Four Ranches Sold to John Cogan, Gold Hill Man

As the result of a deal consummated early this week, two new lumber mills will be in operation in the Green Spring during the coming summer, it was learned this morning. John Cogan, Gold Hill lumberman, who has been operating a mill at that place for several years, has purchased the timber from four ranches on the Green Spring and will immediately start construction on his mills. The timber was purchased from the Lane ranch and from the three Davis ranches on the Green Spring.

The mill will be in operation on the Lane property early in May, and, according to Cogan, he will start sawing timber on the Davis ranches by June 1. About forty men will be employed at the two mills, and all lumber will be marketed through Ashland Cogan stated. The deals for the timber purchases by Cogan were made through E. T. Merrill, well known local lumberman, who represented the Lane and Davis interests.

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## Police to Use "Funny Sayings," Not Bullets

BERLIN, Jan. 2. — Criminals in Prussia may find themselves reduced to a state of helplessness through laughter instead of by the impact of the copper's blackjack if plans of the minister of the interior work out. He instructs the police to "select all humorous utterances, whether spoken, written or pictured, coming to their attention in the official or unofficial contact with the population." These choice bits will be assembled and distributed periodically to the entire force, much as ammunition is issued. The minister believes the coppers can "successfully master the most difficult situations if possessed of the weapon of humor."

## ANNUAL R. C. MEET WILL BE HELD JAN. 15

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held at the Medford Hotel in the small dining room at 12:15 p. m. January 15. Representatives and workers from the different communities over the county are invited and urged to be present. Brief and concise of the year's work will be made and plans laid for the coming year, new officers chosen and other necessary business transacted. This has been one of the best years in the history of the organization, officials say. The outcome of the drive gives promise of greater efficiency for the coming year and shows a fine spirit everywhere toward this country wide, worthy, benevolent organization.

## WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Cloudy in the east portion. Unsettled, followed by rain late tonight or Sunday in the west portion. Warmer, with fresh southerly winds along the coast.

## ASHLAND FACES PROGRESS FOR COMING YEAR

### Indications Are City Entering One of Best Years

## POPULATION INCREASE

### Utilities Services Show Increase in Population, Rogue River Valley in Good Shape

Ashland may well enter into the year 1926 with confidence and optimism as to the future business prosperity. At the beginning of the new year, every barometer of business and every index of future conditions, based on surveys of 1925 and sound judgment as to the trend of all lines of endeavor, point to an era of steady improvement and dependable activity. The close of 1925 with its large totals of bank clearings, construction progress, agricultural improvement, stabilization of real estate values, and growth of utilities service should suffice to convince even the most skeptical that the past year has been one of steady progress and is indicative of further advancement toward what Ashland and the Rogue River Valley have been taught to regard as normal conditions. Services of the Southern Oregon Gas company office here, the local Pacific Telephone and Telegraph exchange, and the city water and light departments show a healthy increase over last year. These increases indicate a corresponding increase in population for the city. Increased facilities for the education of children have been made necessary by the increased population, until now it is necessary for the construction of a new grade school building, to relieve the congestion in the schools. These figures, of course, have to do with progress during 1925, but nevertheless they have laid a solid foundation for a general condition which materially affects the prospects of further advancement during 1926. Increased population has added to the potential buying power that will react to the advantage of all lines of business during the new year. Close scrutiny of the horizon for this year reveals to the careful observer that the outlook for 1926 in all industries in the Rogue River valley is more promising than it has been for years. The dairy industry has been considerably stimulated and new impetus has been given the poultry industry. Farm lands have begun to move again, at sound values, and colonization of this district is developing rapidly.

## COAST TEAMS TAKE BEATINGS ON GRIDIRON

### Alabama Beats Huskies, While Hawaii Tops Wash. State

HONOLULU, Jan. 2. — (AP) — While the University of Washington went down to a 20-19 defeat before Alabama yesterday at Pasadena, the Washington State College suffered a 20-11 defeat at the hands of the University of Hawaii. University of Hawaii is coached by "Doc" Klum, former Ashland High School coach, who has been guiding the gridiron destinies of the island school for several years. For the past three years, Hawaii has been undefeated, and this year, the only team to cross the Dean's goal line was the Washington Cougars. Hawaii has been scored upon already this season, but only by means of field goals. The Islanders have defeated three mainland teams so far this year, winning first from Occidental College, in a game played at Los Angeles, and then trouncing the University of Colorado early in December. The final game of the season, against Washington State, ranks them as one of the greatest gridiron aggregations in the country. The Cougars were rated as one of the most powerful eleven in the Pacific Coast conference, having trimmed the University of Southern California, 17-12. U. S. C. defeated Iowa in a regular season game.

## Light Snows Are Reported From Crater Park

MEDFORD, Jan. 2. — The snow is but two feet deep at Anna Springs camp, Crater National Park, according to a telegram received via Ft. Klamath here late Thursday at the local park offices, from Park Ranger Welles, who left Medford last week on a several days tour of inspection at the park. As the snow depth is always a foot or more at the lake rim than at Anna Springs camp, which is much lower down than the rim five miles away, it is thought that there must be at least three feet at the rim. This winter's snow fall so far is much lighter than during December 1924, when at Anna Springs camp it measured 66 inches on the fifteenth and 59 on the thirtieth. January of 1925 witnessed a snowfall of 101 inches there, following a steady fall that continued for the first 15 days of that month, according to headquarters offices here. Newport — Lumber and log shipments for 11 months aggregated \$6,288,583 feet, 71 per cent gain over 1924. Astoria — \$100,000 worth of powerful fishing boats being built this winter.

## 15 Years



With a prison term of 15 years hanging over his head, Roscoe Warren, 48, of Kansas City, Mo., has married Miss Dorothy DeCroft, 19. She says she is willing to face whatever the future will bring. Warren is out on bond pending appeal. He is convicted of killing John C. Deskin.

## EUROPE CITIES ARE HIT BY EARTHQUAKE

ROME, Jan. 2. — (AP) — Several Italian cities yesterday reported earthquakes, but the reports say that the damage was very slight. Venice, Calabria, Milan, Bologna, Ravenna, Udina, and Trieste felt the shock, which lasted but a very short time. There were no casualties reported from many of these cities. In Venice, a number of roofs and ceilings collapsed in the twelve-second tremor. There were no deaths. A considerable panic was the result of the quake at Nurieste. In this city also, a number of roofs collapsed. (Continued On Page Four)

## SPORTSMENS CLUB WOULD CLOSE PHEASANT SEASON

Pheasant season in Jackson county would be closed for two years if the state game commission acts favorably upon a recommendation agreed upon at the meeting of the Jackson County Game Protective association Wednesday in Medford, where a number of other suggestions to the state commission were also made in regard to fishing and game problems in Southern Oregon. These recommendations are to be acted upon at the commission's meeting January 11. Several streams in the county would be closed to fishing and one would be opened, if the association's wishes are carried out. Eastern brook trout would be liberated in local streams and pheasants would be increased by the importation of Hungarian birds. A request was made for all available cutthroat trout and an expression of thanks was made for the commission's action preparatory to having the Savage Rapids dam screened, thereby eliminating what is said to be a menace to fish life. The meeting, with 35 sports-

## MAN HELD AS YEGG SUSPECT IN CITY JAIL

### Ed Miller Taken From Train Here, Carrying Explosive

## TOOLS ARE FOUND

### Had Four Ounces of Nitro Glycerine on Person When Taken by R. R. Police

Armed with enough nitro glycerine to level a city block, and with a full set of burglar tools packed away inside his clothing, Ed Miller, 45, was arrested here early yesterday morning by C. W. Priest, Southern Pacific railway officer. Priest came upon Miller as the latter was attempting to steal a ride. He was hidden in a box car when Priest, who was working over the yards, inspecting empty cars for those who were attempting to steal rides, found him. As is his practice, Priest started searching Miller. The latter snatched the bottle of "soup" from his pocket and threw it from the car. Fortunately, the nitro glycerine was frozen, and although it fell on hard ground, it did not explode. In addition to the "soup" several skeleton keys and a long piece of rubber tubing, thought to have been intended for use in running the explosive into the crack in the safe door, were found on Miller. Miller is now in the city jail, awaiting action by the district attorney's office. It is expected that a formal charge will be made against him this morning.

## JOHNSON TO RETIRE FROM JEWELRY STORE

O. H. Johnson, local jeweler, is announcing in this issue an auction sale, which he states is the forerunner of an effort to close out his jewelry stock in order to be able to enter into some activity which will permit him to be outdoors more than is possible in his present occupation. For some time Mr. Johnson's health has been seriously impaired, he states, and he thinks the change from indoor to outdoor work would prove beneficial. He has been in the jewelry business for 40 years and considers that period sufficient. Forty years ago last June Mr. Johnson entered the jewelry business on the same spot where his brother now conducts a jewelry store in Medford. For 16 years he has had his store at his present location. He emphasized that he would not under any circumstances leave Ashland.

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