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## BAPTIST CASE TO BE TRIED NEXT MONDAY

Church Dispute Started in December, 1924, Gets to Trial

### TO REGAIN PROPERTY

High Officials of Baptist Church Expected to Testify at Coming Trial

The suit of the Ashland Baptist church of this city, against the First Baptist Church, Inc., of Ashland, for possession of the church property, will be heard in circuit court next Monday, Judge Walter M. Evans of Portland, presiding. The suit is a factional fight between two wings of the Baptist church, the plaintiffs upholding the established Baptist tenets, and the defendants being followers of the "Almea McPherson Four Square gospel." In hearings before the state and county bodies of the Baptist church, the plaintiffs have been sustained.

The suit was filed in December 1924, and alleged that "members of the established Baptist church were stricken from the membership rolls, denied admission to the church, and that the Baptists, Inc., wings indulged in unseemly conduct, under what is called, 'Holy Rollerism.'"

Last July the plaintiffs seized the church, and stood guard to prevent retaking.

The suit has attracted wide attention through northwest church circles, because of the religious principles involved, and among witnesses will be high Baptist church officials to explain the "declarations of faith."

The split in the church, the suit says, followed in the wake of a revival meeting held in Ashland in 1922, by Charles Price, so-called "divine healer."

## AMERICAN PRIEST GIVEN PROMOTION

ROME, Jan. 8. — (LP) — Monsignor Edward Mooney, chaplain of the American College, was today nominated Archbishop and assigned as apostolic delegate to Bangalore, India. This regarded as an exceptional promotion for Rev. Mooney, for he is only 40 years old.

## TAX REVISION BILL AMENDMENTS ARE IN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — (LP) — A series of amendments to the federal tax revision bill was introduced today in the Senate by Senator King, democrat of Utah.

The amendments would provide for a reduction in the corporation tax from 12 1/2 to 10 per cent, and a complete repeal of all tax on admissions, automobiles, and capital stock.

## CONFEDERATE OF 'BIG HUTCH' HUTCHINGS IS CAUGHT AT K. F.

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 8. — Fred Mayen, said to have been the right hand man of "Big Hutch" Hutchings, notorious swindler who has directed the national gaze of police officials and federal men since breaking his parole from California, was taken to San Quentin Friday of last week from Klamath Falls.

Mayen has been working in Klamath Falls with the H. P. Egger stage line under an assumed name for the past two weeks. He was arrested on Friday at 7 a. m. by Fred Morley with extradition papers signed by Governor Richardson of California and Governor Pierce of Oregon.

Morley, special agent turned Mayen over to C. S. Morrill, superintendent of the bureau of identification at Sacramento, who has

## Charwomen Set New Style in Strikes

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — One hundred and six charwomen went on strike and the building at No. 61 Broadway went uncleaned today because they figured \$10 a week was more pay than \$66 a month.

## THIEVES BREAK INTO GARAGE, REMOVE AUTO

Car Owned by A. C. Wilhite Stolen From Lithia Garage

Breaking the lock from the door of the Lithia Garage, on Winburn Way, thieves last night entered the building and removed a Studebaker automobile, owned by A. C. Wilhite, local automobile dealer.

The theft was not noticed until this morning. The thieves carefully closed the door behind them, but threw the broken lock on the ground, just outside the door.

Passerby this morning noticed the lock lying in front of the building, and notified E. F. Smith, owner of the garage. The latter notified Wilhite, and then reported the theft to the police.

Wilhite failed to report the loss of the car at the police office, and except for the notice given by Smith that his building had been broken into, and the car removed, they had no knowledge of any theft.

Smith explained that Wilhite had been storing several cars in the building for some time, but last night, had but two cars in the garage.

Wilhite formerly used the garage as his headquarters for the Buick agency, but Smith stated that for some time he has not rented it regularly, except for storage purposes.

## HARDY INSTALLED HEAD OF KIWANIS

The Kiwanis club held its first meeting in 1926 today at noon, with J. W. McCoy retiring as president in favor of J. H. Hardy, who had charge of the meeting.

## SAY GROWERS MUST MARKET THROUGH ASSN.

Report of Special Committee is Ready For Stockholders

### MEETING TOMORROW

Business Last Season Shows Substantial Gain Over Average For Past Years

That it will be necessary for growers to assign all of their crops to the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association, if that organization is to continue to compete, successfully, in the open market, is the report of the special committee, appointed to work out a plan for the continuance of the association. On the committee were local businessmen, growers, and directors of the association, making it a representative group of all interests which are tied up with its operation.

Following is the report, submitted by the members of the committee, to the association members.

"That to make it possible for the Association to operate successfully the growers should assign all their crops through the Association as provided in the original by-laws, thus being able to direct all sales so the cut-off will not come in direct contact and lower the price of the better grades. More carload shipment is the logical way to market now, and in the near future and can best be handled at Ashland agency such as the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association. We therefore believe it to be highly profitable for all growers and stockholders to lend their moral support to the Association."

It will be shown at the annual meeting of the stockholders tomorrow that for the past five years, the average yearly business transacted by the association has been \$137,740.38. This year, the total business transacted has been \$149,505.70, an increase of \$11,765.32 over the yearly average. However, this increase has not been large enough to insure successful operation of the association, the directors declare.

Walter Williams, Gold Hill boy, charged with a statutory offense, was yesterday found guilty, the jury taking only two ballots. Williams' case attracted widespread attention, due to the fact that Deputy Sheriff Lynn Forn-crook was charged with malfeasance of office for allowing Williams to escape, and after pleading guilty, was given a suspended sentence, and forced to resign his office.

## Williams Found Guilty on Second Ballot

In a former trial of Williams, the jury disagreed.

## Wales Will Stay at Home This Year

LONDON, Jan. 8. — Plans of the Prince of Wales for another foreign tour during 1926 have been abandoned. It was stated that the prince probably will not leave the British Isles during the next year.

This is taken by many as confirmation of reports that the engagement of the heir to the throne will be accomplished within this time.

His brothers, the Duke of York and Prince Henry, probably will undertake foreign tours.

## LOCAL BOYS TO SERVE TIME ON KELLY BUTTE

Perry and McCurry Given Six Months and \$500 Fines

Alford M. Perry and S. A. McCurry, both 21, Ashland youths, were each sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$500 on their pleas of guilty when arraigned before County Judge Hartzell yesterday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors, involving two 15-year-old Ashland school girls. The boys are to be sent to Kelly Butte, Portland, to serve out their sentence and fine.

The girls, whose names are withheld, are said to have been truants from school for seven hours Monday, when taken en-riding by Perry and McCurry. The complaints were filed by the fathers of the girls upon the evening of their return. The boys have spent their time in jail since.

## SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS JOIN ASHLAND FLORAL SOCIETY

Several new members were added to the rolls of the Ashland Floral Society, at the second meeting of that organization, held at the City Library last night. It is believed, however, that there are many more flower growers in this city who will be interested in joining this organization as soon as it is well underway.

Because there were a few minor changes which are to be made in the club constitution, no vote was taken on it last evening. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that when these

## So Now Hubby Does The Waltz



## LLOYD GIVEN PAROLE UPON PLEA OF GUILT

Auto Salesman, Arrested on Bad Check Charge, Gets Probation

Charles Lloyd of Ashland, former auto salesman, was sentenced to a year in the county jail yesterday on his plea of guilty on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by issuing worthless checks. He was paroled to himself by the court with the understanding he remain within the limits of the county and restore the seven dollars received through the checks passed on the Jackson County bank.

This case had many turns before final settlement. The checks are said to have been passed November 20 and at that time no steps toward prosecution were taken. The party who took the checks taking this action, it is said, in order that Lloyd might make them good. This he did not do and forthwith several weeks ago he was arrested and pleaded not guilty. A short time later he pleaded guilty, but within a few days reversed his plea until yesterday when he again changed it to guilty.

## MANY KILLED BY FLOOD IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8. — (LP) — Heavy property damage, and the destruction of 400 houses by floods in the state of Nahrut was reported by telegram to the President, received from the state governor. The advices said that 500 persons were believed drowned. Federal aid is being sent. The property damage has been placed at three million pesos.

## THERMOMETER DROPS TO LOW MARK HERE

Last night, second coldest night of the year, the thermometer dropping to 22 degrees above zero, according to Louis Dodice, official weather observer for this district. The coldest night occurred several weeks ago, when the thermometer registered 21 degrees above zero.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Fair tonight and Saturday, with considerable fog in the valleys. Fresh easterly winds along the coast.

## U. C. FOOTBALL COACH DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Andy Smith, Developer of Wonder Teams, Dead

### IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

One of West's Great Coaches Dies After Long Illness. Was Penn. Star

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8. — (LP) — Andrew L. "Andy" Smith, University of California's famous football coach, and former Pennsylvania football star, died at six a. m. today at the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

Smith had been ill since the middle of December with pneumonia. He was taken ill shortly after he came to Philadelphia to take part in the national coaches meeting held early in December.

Pulmonary abscesses, following an attack of bronchial pneumonia, were given by the attending physicians as the immediate cause of Smith's death.

Smith was recognized as one of the leading football coaches of the West. He developed the first of the so-called "wonder teams" of California, in 1920. This team went through the season, rolling up 510 points, the highest total ever recorded by a team in America, and ended the season by winning from Ohio State University, 28-0, in a New Years day game at Pasadena.

Smith's teams went through the years from 1920 to 1924, inclusive, undefeated, losing their first game of this year to the Olympic Club of San Francisco, and later being defeated by Washington and Stanford.

## Half Million Trout Eggs Received at Butte Hatchery

Eastern brook trout eggs, numbering 500,000 were received this week by W. T. Berrian, head of the Butte Falls hatchery, from Eastern Oregon in the vicinity of the Blue Mountains. Within a year the fry from these eggs will be large enough for liberation.

It is not generally known that Mr. Berrian oversees the hatching and raising of two million fish at the Butte Falls hatchery yearly. The Jackson County Game Protective association, in recognition of his work, has made application to the state game commission for an increase in his salary, but as yet no favorable reply has been heard.

## MAN KILLS FAMILY THEN SLAYS SELF

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — (LP) — The entire family of Thomas King, mother, father and three children, the oldest five years of age, were wiped out during the night. Four of the dead were beaten with a baseball bat, while the fifth, King, died of a slashed throat.

Gas was turned on in the apartment, leading the police to believe that King became mad-dened, pounded his entire family to death, turned on the gas, and committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

The odor of escaping gas led to the discovery. The baseball bat was found, spattered with blood and covered with matted hair.

## LOCAL BOYS ON ORE. AG. RIFLE SQUAD

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Jan. 8. — ARLO SWINGLE of Ashland has been chosen a member of the second rifle team by Lieutenant A. R. C. Sander, assistant professor of military tactics. The official gallery rifle season begins with a match against the University of California, for the week beginning Monday, January 11.

Swingle is registered a freshman and is taking engineering.

## Remembered



Forty-six years ago two boys in Mecklenburg, Germany, agreed that the first one to die would leave the other all he owned. Now Carl Schmidt of Springfield, Ill., has been notified that the other boy, William Schroeder, has died and made him sole heir to his million-dollar estate. Schroeder was a bachelor; Schmidt is married and has a son.

## THOMPSON TO BE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER MEET

Crater Park Superintendent to Appear on Forum Program

The first of a series of discussions on "Capitalizing our Natural Resources" will be the feature of the program of the chamber of commerce forum luncheon, to be held at the Lithia Springs hotel next Tuesday, it was announced today by J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber.

Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, and George C. Sabin, manager of the Oregon Caves resort, will be the speakers at the gathering. This will be an extremely interesting meeting, since Colonel Thompson will be able to tell of the achievements of the park during the past year, with the plans for the coming season. Sabin will also relate the activities of the Oregon Caves, which will be interesting to many here.

On the following forum to be held January 13, Lithia Park, Lake of the Woods, the mineral springs of this vicinity, and other tourist attractions will be discussed. The Park Board will make a detailed report of the auto camp and park work of the past year, and other interesting features will be presented.

## BARBARA LA MARR SAID NEAR DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8. — (LP) — Barbara La Marr, film star is in a critical condition today. She is suffering from nephritis.

Water cannot be compressed.

## LEGISLATURE QUITS AFTER SPECIAL MEET

Bitter Session of Washington Legislature Closed Today

### HARTLEY IS DEFIANT

Most Desperate Session of Law Makers in History of State of Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 8. — (LP) — After sixty days of the most bitter sessions on record in this state, the Washington legislature adjourned, sine die, at 1:29 a. m. today, a committee informed Governor Hartley, the storm center of the present special session of the legislature.

Hartley replied, returning his greetings to the legislative body, but made no effort to appear in person before the assembly of law makers.

There remained plenty of reminders of the unhappy session in the records today, but there were also signs as well to recall the brighter spots.

Floyd D. Danakin of Spokane, speaker of the House had a handsome gold watch and chain presented to him by the members of the House of Representatives.

Lieutenant Governor and W. Lon Johnson were presented with a chest of silver by the members of the Senate.

## BATTERY B-HIGH TEAMS TO TANGLE

The second basketball game of the season will be staged here this evening, when the High School and Battery B. National Guard outfits tangle at the Armory in a return engagement.

In the first tussle, the soldiers won, 23-27, after trailing for most of the game. They believe they are in better shape for the game tonight, and expect to win by a comfortable margin.

Coch W. H. Hughes has been working his high school tossers hard every evening, and has them round/frog into fair shape. He has a flock of tossers of about equal ability, and so far is undetermined who will start the game. His men are confident of taking the soldiers, believing that they will be able to run the older boys off their feet.

## FORMER ASHLAND MAN DEAD AT MONTAGUE

Word was received today of the death this morning of George Skeen, a former Ashland man, at Montague. Funeral services for Skeen will be held from Stock's Undertaking Parlors Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

## FREIGHT OFF RAILS

PORTLAND, Jan. 8. — (LP) — The Union Pacific local freight, inbound from The Dalles to Portland, was derailed near Multnomah Falls this afternoon. There were no injuries. Through traffic will be tied up for five or six hours.