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## DEBATERS LOSE TO G. PASS IN BOTH MEETINGS

Two to One Decisions For Josephine Teams Given Last Night

### ON SEVTRANCE TAX

About 50 Attended Splendid Debate Here in High School Auditorium

The Grants Pass debating teams defeated the Ashland teams both at Ashland and at Grants Pass last night. The debate was on the subject of the Severance Tax, with Ashland taking the negative at Grants Pass and the affirmative here.

The judges here were Clarence Meeker, John Carlin and B. H. Conkle, of Medford. The decision in both places was 2 to 1 in favor of the Grants Pass team.

The Ashland team debating here was Roland Parks and Warren Doremus against Elizabeth Pitfield and Mildred Whaler of Grants Pass, while Ellen Galey and Dick Joy represented Ashland at Grants Pass. About 50 attended the debate here, in the high school auditorium, which was excellent from every standpoint and well appreciated.

The two defeats of last night automatically eliminate the Ashland teams from the conference schedule for this year, it was stated.

## Spectator Now



Tod Sloan, generally conceded to be the greatest jockey of all time, may be many years beyond the competitive age, but he hasn't lost interest in horse racing. Not a bit. He still follows 'em closely as is shown by the accompanying picture taken recently at the '11 Juana track.

## Both Parties May Meet in California

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5—(U. P.)—California may be host to both the Republican and Democratic national conventions in 1928, according to local political prognosticators.

Republican chieftains, including United States Senator Samuel Shortridge, Mark L. Requa and Ralph Arnold have conferred here concerning possibility of bringing their next party convocation to Los Angeles.

If staged here, it is likely the new \$3,500,000 mammoth Shrine Temple will be the scene of the gathering.

Democratic leaders, according to advices here, headed by National Committeeman Isadore B. Dockweiler, are preparing a campaign to have their next convention staged in San Francisco.

The bay city is understood to be prepared to make a generous financial inducement to the party, as it did in 1920 and 1924.

## BOY BURNS UP, HELD ANTENNA ON POWER LINE

Father Pulls Son off Wire, But Lad is Dead When He Reaches Hospital

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5—(U. P.)—"Jimmie's burning up," were the children's cries reaching the ears of F. F. Greenwood of this city. He rushed to where the children were playing and found his 7-year-old son clutching a radio antenna, which had broken in the storm and fell across a power line.

Sparks were shooting from the boy's hands. Greenwood tore the boy loose and rushed him to a hospital where it was found the lad was dead.

## PLANS FOR THE LINCOLN BANQUET

President Paul McDonald and the other officers of the Jackson County Lincoln club assure the public that a splendid program will be given at the regular banquet to be held in the Hotel Medford Friday evening, February 12.

The principal speaker will be Editor E. B. Piper of the Oregonian. There will be other short talks by prominent men from different parts of the state, also good music.

There will be large delegations from neighboring cities, several being candidates for nominations to state and national offices at the coming primaries.

## Lumberman Sure Industry to Have Splendid Year

H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, and one of the best known lumbermen of the Klamath country, was a guest at the Lithia Springs hotel last night, enroute to San Francisco on one of his frequent business trips.

Mr. Mortenson expressed belief that the pine mills of Southern Oregon would experience one of the best years of their history during the present year.

## ECOLA TOW IS BROKEN AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5—(U. P.)—The crippled lumber schooner, Ecola, which broke from tow during the night, was picked up again today by Tanker Captain A. F. Lucas, the Standard Oil company was notified this morning.

The Ecola drifted nine hours during a heavy fog while the Lucas and a tug ranger searched for her. It is expected the vessels will reach San Francisco this afternoon.

## STORM IN COOS BAY QUIETING

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 5—(U. P.)—The terrific gales which have racked the Coos Bay section since Tuesday, accompanied by driving rain and hail storms, quieted down today to a steady drizzle. Wire and train service to the outside world was again established after being disrupted for more or less during the last three days.

## REP. MADDEN OF ILLINOIS FALLS ON HOUSE FLOOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—(U. P.)—Representative Martin Madden, Republican and chairman of the house appropriations committee, collapsed today and was carried from the capitol building. His temperature was 103.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon — Unsettled; rain in the west portion; fresh southerly and strong winds on the coast.

## Poses as Man for 70 Years



Sudden illness revealed that Dr. M. V. Mayfield, who had practiced in Mena, Ark., for over a quarter of a century, was a woman instead of a man. Dr. Mayfield had made her rounds constantly and no one had suspected the secret. When a little girl in England, her parents needed a boy to protect certain property rights, and she was brought up as a son. She kept up the deception as she grew older, going to medical school and moving to America as a man. She is 76, and it is feared her present illness will be fatal.

## BRITISH PLAN FILM SUBSIDY OBJECTING TO U. S. MOVIES

By MINOTT SAUNDERS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 5—(U. P.)—A government subsidy for the British film industry to enable more successful competition with American pictures is now a possibility after months of feverish study of their difficulties by makers and producers in this country.

Charles Tennyson, director of the Federation of British Industries, has announced the proposal to introduce a bill into Parliament providing for government support of the film trade. Such a measure would stand a good chance of success because of the growing feeling against the preponderance of American films in British picture houses. The proportion of English to foreign made pictures now being shown here is estimated as low as one per cent.

Propaganda against the foreign films is increasing steadily. It is apparent chiefly in criticism in the press of the imported productions, and is mainly directed against American and German makers. The critics are becoming more and more difficult to please and their reactions seem to be persuaded by a persistent bitterness. In the meantime American films continue to draw the largest houses, but producers explain this by the fact that the British industry, as now organized, cannot supply the market with films sufficiently elaborate and in such numbers as to meet the competition.

Many remedies have been suggested, but the subsidy plan is meeting with the most general approval. The Federation of British Industries became active several months ago on the principle that "Trade Follows the Film." Industrialists maintain that every American film shown in the colonies and dependencies is subtle propaganda for American goods. The movement has further been quickened by the unfavorable characterization of the Englishman in most American pictures. He is usually shown, as one critic said, "as a cane-carrying, monocled nunny, compared with his red-blooded, heroic American cousin, with a consequent lowering of British prestige abroad."

The Federation, co-operating with other bodies, drew up a plan for the resuscitation of British films and presented it to the Board of Trade last July. Details of the plan were never made public. Later the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association drafted a scheme whereby renters and exhibitors would be compelled to hire and show a quota, beginning at ten per cent, of British films. Also a central studio was advocated. The quota idea was finally rejected, but a special committee is working on a substitute.

The plan for a central studio is in process of development. It has been suggested that a British Hollywood be built at Brighton, but nothing has been done to realize this.

The Government is also active and is reported to have a scheme of its own to offer if the promoters and producers fail to solve their own difficulties.

Politicians are strong for the home industry because of what has been called the "oppressive Americanism in films."

## STATE CAUGHT UP ON ISSUING 1926 LICENSES

Secretary of State Sam Koser has notified all police and traffic officers that his department is now handling the applications for 1926 licenses without any delay and that the officers are justified in demanding that everybody either have a 1926 license or an application receipt for the same.

## THANKS PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT OF ENDOWMENT

State Adjutant Compliments Ashland Post No. 14 On Raising \$800 Quota

Carl R. Moser, state adjutant of the Oregon American Legion, has written Ashland Post No. 14, thanking the local members for raising their quota of \$800 in the recent Legion endowment drive. Ashland was one of those posts which completed its quota, although several posts have not done this, according to the letter.

In expressing the state Legion's thanks for the local post's work, Adjutant Moser wrote V. V. Mills, finance officer of the local post in part, as follows: "I regret that we have not successfully accomplished our state's quota, yet I firmly believe that the amount in arrears by posts which are now conducting their campaign will make it possible for us to notify our national headquarters that Oregon 'has done her bit.'"

"May I trust that you will convey this same thanks and appreciation to all those in your community who have made possible the successful accomplishment of your local quota, and to impress upon each and every one that by subscribing to such a cause that we want them to feel they should always demand that this money be used at all times for the most worthy charitable causes."

## LOCAL MEN NAMED ON KIWANIS LIST

In the first bulletin by Kenneth Ferguson, new Pacific northwest district governor of the Kiwanis club, January 43, he outlines the work for the year and names the district committees.

Members on these committees from Southern Oregon are: Under privileged child, Dr. G. A. Massey, Klamath Falls; public affairs, T. H. Ness, Roseburg; education, B. L. Eddy, Roseburg; good will and grievance, V. O. N. Smith, Ashland; inter-club relations, W. A. Weist, Klamath Falls; agricultural, C. C. Lemmon, Medford; publicity, S. Sumpster Smith, Medford; music, Carl Loveland, chairman, Ashland.

## MUST APPLY FOR NEW LICENSE OR SUBJECT TO ARREST

"Any motorist who persists in running his automobile on last year's license without having applied this year, is subject to arrest," says Sergeant J. J. McMahon, of the state traffic department, who returned from Marshfield and other Coos Bay points, where he had spent two days on an inspection tour.

## LAND SETTLEMENT SUBJECT MEETING

Quite a number of realtors, officials and business men were in Medford this afternoon attending the land settlement meeting which was scheduled to be held at the Hotel Medford in order to devise some plans whereby more settlers could be attracted to Jackson county land. This meeting was suggested by Arthur Foster, of the state chamber of commerce, who has done considerable work along this line.

## ASTORIA AGAIN IN TOUGH WORLD

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 5—(U. P.)—Astoria restored communication with the outside world early today, after having been cut off for more than 12 hours as a result of an 84 mile gauge Thursday afternoon. All wire communications failed east of Astoria at 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

## Sees 5 Die



Arthur Fulvi, 33, and four of his children were found dead in their Cleveland (O.) home and Mrs. Vera Fulvi (above), his wife, was found seriously ill after the family had partaken of a banquet. A fifth child, Jeano, was also made ill, and chemists found traces of poison in her mouth. A murder plot is suspected.

## Catboat is Vehicle for Long Voyage

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 3—(U. P.)—A trio of adventurers have left this port on a 5,000 mile sea-voyage in 226-foot catboat.

W. Fred Kohler, author, with his 20-year-old daughter, Virginia, and James Wallace, camera man, comprise the party.

They left here recently, bound for Miami, Fla., in the "Iris," built in 1881 at Buzzards Bay, Mass. The vessel is noted along the Atlantic coast for her speed, having won trophies in many races.

Stops are to be made at Mexican and Central American ports and at Yucatan.

The Iris has a freeboard of but 16 inches and only one mast, but Kohler, a veteran mariner, expects no trouble in negotiating the roughest seas.

## SELL BONDS AT GOOD PREMIUM

Fifty thousand dollars worth of School District No. 5 bonds were sold last night by the school board at a meeting held last night. Wells-Dickey company and A. B. Wakeman of Portland were the purchasers, paying a premium of \$1109. The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest.

This sum is to be used in payments on the new Grammar school. The remainder of the issue of \$105,000 will not be sold until the improvements are made on the Hawthorne school, probably not until in June, members of the board stated.

## ORDER SALE OF 4 AUTOS TAKEN IN LIQUOR RAIDS

Judgment against four automobiles confiscated for the transportation of liquor in this county, were filed late Wednesday in circuit court and their sale by the sheriff, at a date unspecified.

A Packard-Twin Six, belonging to John Richard, and a Studebaker six belonging to Walter Dyreborg, both charged with Volstead law violations, and residents of California, and two Ford touring cars belonging to Jonas Spitzer and W. C. Barker, serving terms for liquor violations, comprise the lot.

## LAUDS SERVICE P. O. AS LEADS ALL THE WORLD

F. D. Wagner, Speaks at Kiwanis Luncheon, Tells of Improvements

### DR. CRANDALL TALKS

Tells of Stunts Clubs Tried in California; Billings Was Chairman

Service rendered by the United States postoffice department in its 50,000 branches is the best rendered by any similar organization in the world, according to F. D. Wagner, local postmaster, who spoke as part of the program at the Kiwanis luncheon today.

In a humorous vein, he said the postoffice had been described as the place where the Scotchman filled his fountain pen; but that in the more serious vein, the department was a great service organization. Five years from now, the expenses of the postoffice department operation will probably reach the billion mark, he said.

In the last two years the local office has shown a 25 per cent increase in postal receipts, which is usually a good barometer of conditions in a city. In money orders alone, the local office handles approximately \$20,000 a month and \$30,000 is the goal for 1926.

He gave an interesting account of the air mail service which will soon be started on the coast, saying one could then mail a letter here this morning and that it would reach New York the morning of the second day. Among the improvements which have been made in this office is the new rural route bringing 100 families into the local service, more extensive city delivery and parcel post delivery.

Relative to the federal building prospects for Ashland, he said Congressman Hawley had recently written that nothing definite could be forecast now.

Homer Billings, chairman of the program today, announced that W. M. Wright had been selected to give the vocal part of the entertainment, which Mr. Wright did in two solos that were greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Crandall, another member of the committee making the program today, said while in California last year he noticed that the Kiwanis clubs provided their members with large badges upon which was printed the nickname, classification, etc., of the member. He also told of other things which the California clubs did.

Walter Hughes was drawn to contribute toward the child welfare fund. Harold Moore, proprietor of the East Side Grocery and the "baby member" of the club was introduced. Miss Imogene Wallace played during the program.

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### LAST TRIBUTES PAID ACTRESS BY FILM FOLKS

Go From Wampus Ball to Funeral of Barbara La Marr, 'Gayest of All'

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5—(U. P.)—Filmmen paused in the realm of make-believe today to render a last great applause to Barbara La Marr.

The final strains of the annual Wampus ball and frolic, screenland's gayest social event, had barely died when the funeral began. The same evening film folk, who had danced all night in tinsel and gold turned to somber black to mourn the passing of "the gayest of them all," as Barbara was known.