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# ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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ASHLAND CLIMATE  
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## COMMITTEE TO DO LAND WORK IS ORGANIZED

### Two Ashland Men Named Chairmen of Important Sub-Divisions

### FARM SETTLEMENT

#### Home Seekers Will be Assisted in Locating in Jackson County

Land settlement work in Jackson county was given an impetus in Medford yesterday afternoon when the county committee, chosen at the meeting last week, met at the chamber of commerce to perfect its organization and map out a campaign of action for the current year.

Members of the county committee are: F. C. Holmes and S. D. Taylor, Ashland; O. Arnsperger, Talent; O. C. Boggs, Medford; Alex Sparrow, Central Point; Frank Brown, Eagle Point; J. M. Spencer, Eagle Point; H. E. Campbell, Eagle Point.

Three subdivisions were created by the committee. The first of these is the listing committee of which S. D. Taylor of this city was named as chairman. Other members are H. D. Powell of Medford and J. M. Spencer of Eagle Point.

This committee is to obtain a listing of all farm lands in Jackson county which are for sale and which might prove attractive to home-seekers from other states. Another committee is the appraisal committee, of which F. C. Holmes of Ashland is to be chairman. Other members of this committee include Frank Brown of Eagle Point and O. C. Boggs of Medford.

To Make Appraisals  
The appraisal committee will be asked upon to make a com-

## HE WAS SLEEPY; TOO MUCH BOOZE

### Oakland Man Fined \$25 When His Alibi Fails to Get By

OAKLAND, Cal. Feb. 9. — (AP) — Admitting that too much whiskey will put one to sleep, but stoutly maintaining that a long wait for a streetcar was the reason he took the nap uptown in the middle of the day, was the plea of A. C. Yates when he appeared in court on a charge of intoxication.

"Your explanation isn't complimentary to the streetcar service," commented the judge, "but we'll overlook any complaint arising that bottle of moonshine which was in your pocket."

Yates proved to be a marvel at explaining but his argument, although interesting, wasn't convincing. "Five days in the city prison or \$25," said the judge. "I'll never wait for another streetcar," said Yates in a sad tone as he shelled out 25 hard-earned dollars.

## NEW GROCERY TO BE OPENED SOON

A. D. Johnson, and C. V. Caroy are installing fixtures and other equipment in the Wimer building, formerly occupied by The Babcock Gift Shoppe, where within a few days they will open a modern grocery store. Mr. Johnson recently has been connected with the H. B. Plummer grocery and is an experienced groceryman. He stated they would carry a representative line of groceries.

### CLOSES CASE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9. — (AP) — The government closed its case in the Olmstead liquor conspiracy trial at noon today. The defense got under way this afternoon.

## Greatest Run of Steelheads Now Going Up Rogue

One of the greatest runs of Steelheads which ever came up the Rogue river is now in progress, according to Roy Parr, deputy state game warden, who has just come from an inspection of the state egg taking stations. The early freshets have started these monarchs of the Rogue upstream by the hundreds of thousands.

The state game commission has egg taking stations on Bear creek, Antelope creek and Evans creek, while the government has an egg taking station on Elk creek.

Millions of eggs will be taken within the next few weeks for distribution later in the year to streams throughout western Oregon.

Anglers also are taking advantage of the Steelhead run and some splendid catches are being reported from all points along the Rogue. Under a state game commission ruling year-round fishing for Steelheads is permitted in the Rogue, provided no fish less than 15 inches in length is taken.

## YEOMEN INITIATE CLASS OF NOVICES

### Good Bunch of Candidates Taken Into Local Fraternity

An initiation ceremony was held last evening by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, in which the Yeoman degree staff of Medford exemplified the work to a fine bunch of candidates. About 25 Yeomen were present from Medford. Klamath Falls also was represented and Ashland lodge had a good number of members present.

The usual Yeoman feast was put on after the meeting, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. Short talks were given by L. V. Stockner of Klamath Falls, Mr. Center and Mr. Welch of Medford and Fay Yaryan of Ashland.

Another large class will be initiated by Ashland lodge in the near future.

## "POP" GATES NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

### Jackson Resident to Support I. L. Patterson For Governor

C. E. "Pop" Gates, widely known Jackson county resident, will not be a candidate for governor in the republican primaries next May. Instead, he will throw his personal support to I. L. Patterson of Polk county.

This definite announcement was made in Medford yesterday afternoon by Mr. Gates. For many months his friends throughout Oregon have been urging him to get into the race, but Mr. Gates has decided to lay aside his personal ambitions and aid his friend, Senator Patterson.

## Oldest Pullman Porter is Dead

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. — James B. Newsome, 76, the oldest Pullman porter in the country, is dead after 55-1/2 years of service. He traveled more than 6,000,000 miles on Pullman cars since he entered the company's service on September 10, 1870, and no complaint was ever made against him by a passenger.

For 45 years Newsome traveled between Chicago and Denver. Once, in early days, his train was stopped by a herd of buffalo for 30 minutes. Another time the train was attacked by Sioux Indians. His largest tip was given him by the late Buffalo Bill. It was a \$100 bill.

## COOLIDGE TO TAKE NO PART IN COAL WAR

### President Will Continue "Hands Off" Policy On Strike

### ACTION IS DEMANDED

#### Senate by Heavy Vote Urges Executive to Call Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — (U. P.) — President Coolidge, in the face of a senate request for action in settling the anthracite strike, now six months in duration, refused today to alter his policy of inactivity.

A senate resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 21, calling upon the president to gather the striking miners and operators to the white house for conferences at any time he may see fit.

Within 15 minutes after this resolution had been adopted, a white house spokesman asserted that although grave consideration would be given this senatorial request, President Coolidge is opposed to meddling, which he believes would not settle the strike nor improve the situation at this time.

## WATSON BABY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Walter Thurber Watson, 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, died at the family home on Indiana street at 7:30 last evening.

Funeral services will be held from the Dodge Chapel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Miller officiating. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

## PORTLAND IS S. P. WINNER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9. — Portland employees of the Southern Pacific Company last month "nosed out" Los Angeles in a keenly fought race for the company's business-getting trophy, according to John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager of the company.

"This victory over the South," Scott said, "is a further indication of the upward trend of business in Portland. Gains in railway traffic are usually a reliable prosperity barometer."

The trophy will be awarded early this month. It is a silver plaque, possession of which indicates employees here have secured by their personal efforts, aside from regular duties, more freight and passenger business than the employees of any other of the competing divisions. Two years ago Portland won the first business-getting trophy offered by Southern Pacific.

## GEO. CHAMBERLAIN SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

### Former Oregon Senator Suffers Strokes of Paralysis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Slight improvement was shown today in the condition of George E. Chamberlain, ex-United States senator from Oregon, who suffered a stroke of paralysis in his hotel room here several days ago. Because of his advanced age, the attending physicians say his recovery will be slow.

Mr. Chamberlain was stricken last week but news of his condition was withheld from the public for several days. His condition, however, is steadily improving and the physicians are hopeful that he will eventually be restored to normal health. Mr. Chamberlain is 72 years old.

## MISS CHAMBERLAIN PROVES SHE IS ENTERTAINING SPEAKER AT FORUM LUNCHEON TODAY NOON

Let it be said to the credit of Miss Grace Chamberlain that she is, above all, a delightfully entertaining speaker. At the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel today noon she delighted her hearers with an interesting resume of her recent trip to Boston, Washington and other eastern points, where she visited childhood friends after an absence of several years.

Several times she convulsed her hearers with laughter as she told of some of her experiences enroute to Boston by way of the Panama canal, and after her arrival in the east.

The Panama trip, she said, is especially popular with the men, as the ship's bar is open full blast shortly after the vessel gets outside the legal limit, and the disgusting scenes aboard the ship because of this rush to the bar were enough to bring a blush of shame to the faces of real-Americans.

In Boston these days a person must watch her step if she is to keep out of the way of the hurried rush of traffic. "It's a race from one corner to the next," she said, "and in keeping

up with the pace I acquired considerable agility which I had lost in Ashland."

Following her trip to Boston, Miss Chamberlain went to Washington where she represented Oregon at the national convention of the Federated Women's clubs.

"It was my privilege to shake hands with President Coolidge," she said. "Although my meeting with our president was but for a brief moment, I could look into his face and picture him as a keen, witty, dry New Englander. He is a true Yankee in every sense of the word; an honest, God-fearing man."

Miss Chamberlain said that she found herself becoming an ardent Oregon booster almost before she knew it. The Boston climate, she said, was bad, and for that reason she praised Oregon in highest terms. As a result, many of her friends said they were coming out here this summer.

It was announced that J. A. Churchill, newly appointed president of the Southern Oregon state normal school, will be the chief speaker at the forum luncheon next Tuesday noon.

## ASHLAND GRANITE IS TO BE URGED FOR CORNERSTONE

### Chamber of Commerce Takes Steps to Get Local Recognition

If the Ashland chamber of commerce has its way—and it is determined to have it—then the cornerstone for the Southern Oregon state normal school in this city will be made of Ashland granite.

This was assured today noon when the chamber of commerce, after several spirited talks, went unanimously on record as favoring Ashland granite as the enduring cornerstone for the new educational edifice.

President Briscoe was authorized to name a committee of three to confer with the state board of regents as well as the contractor to press the claims of the organization. This committee is composed of George Dunn, E. T. Staples and V. D. Miller, all of whom spoke forcibly in favor of Ashland granite.

## Youth is Killed By Delayed Blast

WOODBURN, Feb. 9.—Victor Christiansen, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christiansen, Monitor, was instantly killed while helping his father blast stumps Sunday. They had set several blasts, one failing to explode. The son was examining the fuse as they started to the house for dinner, when the explosion occurred. He was a pupil at Woodburn high school. Part of the head was torn off and his body was mangled.

## THIS PRESIDENT IS SAID TO BE LUCKY

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 9. — (AP) — Argentina's "lucky president," Dr. Alvear continues to bring luck to those who are associated with him. In the recent 2,000,000 peso Christmas lottery, a group of servants belonging to the private residence of the President divided a 10,000 peso prize among them.

On a recent journey to Buenos Aires from France, several members of the crew on the ship bearing Argentina's president bought a lottery ticket after they reached Buenos Aires. The "lucky president" did his part, and the sailors drew the first prize of 100,000 pesos.

Albany — Heavy demand for good dairy stock to ship to Los Angeles.

## CLAIMS ITALY BROKE FAITH WITH GERMANY

### Min. Stresemann Launches Bitter Attack on Mussolini

### FEELING IS TENSE

#### South Tyrol Oppression Brings Repudiation of Italian Acts

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—German Foreign Minister Stresemann today repudiated Italian Premier Mussolini's attack on Germany in which Mussolini asserted that Italy could advance "beyond the Brenner Pass."

Speaking before the Reichstag, Premier Stresemann declared that the Italian oppression of the Germans in South Tyrol violates the assurance given by Italy when that mountain region was annexed to Italy under the peace treaty.

Feeling in the Reichstag was tense during the bitter attack of Premier Stresemann on what he declared to be the Italian bad faith.

## WORK STARTED ON SECOND FLOOR OF NORMAL BUILDING

Work on the second story of the new Ashland normal school was started this afternoon under the direction of J. J. Tranchell, general contractor. With the present good weather Mr. Tranchell says the construction work will progress rapidly.

"Although we were delayed 15 days in starting work, I believe we will be able to speed up sufficiently to complete the building by May 1," Mr. Tranchell said today. "Never before have I been able to get such a splendid bunch of workmen as I have right here in Ashland."

## INDIAN SLAYER WILL BE TRIED

PENDLETON, Feb. 9.—That "Shorty" Saunders and Fred Knowlton came to their deaths as a result of gunshots, fired from a rifle in the hands of Joe Perry, and from fire set by his hands, was the verdict of the jury that heard the testimony offered at a coroner's inquest.

Witnesses included Sheriff Cookingham, Fancher Stubblefield, Dan Downey, Mrs. Saunders and Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh. The sheriff related to the jury the confession made by Perry, which was corroborated by Dr. Kavanaugh, Stubblefield and Downey, who were with the sheriff when the two charred bodies were taken from the barn at the Knowlton place, testified as to the position of the bodies and marks of identification.

Perry was arraigned in justice court and held to the grand jury without bond.

## GENERAL PERSHING IS GIVEN OVATION

### Retired Army Chief Arrives in Key West From South America

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 9. — (U.P.)—Greeted back to home shores by a thundering salute, General Pershing arrived here from South America aboard the United States Cruiser Denver at 9 o'clock this morning. The head of the American forces in France was given an ovation upon his arrival here.

THE WEATHER  
Oregon and Washington—Rain west portion, local rains, snows east portion, tonight and Wednesday. Fresh southerly winds, gales along coast.

## Popular Young Ashland Man is Called by Death

Morton Herman Hansen, aged 29, died at his home on Nob Hill at 6 o'clock this morning, after a very brief illness. The burial is in charge of the J. P. Dodge and Sons funeral directors and the arrangements have not been made.

He was born in Franklin, Oregon on March 12, 1897. He graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1922 coming to Ashland a year later and had made his home here since that time. He was a member of the Lithians, Elks, Masons and American Legion, having served at the front during the World War.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Sorenson Hansen, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hansen of Camas, Washington; three brothers, Carl Hansen, Portland; Guy Hansen, Franklin; Roosevelt Hansen, Portland, and two sisters, Josephine Hansen, Camas, Washington, and Freda Hansen of Portland.

## OREGON REGENTS MAY NAME CHASE

### North Carolina Educator May Come to State University

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, arrived here today and is conferring with the board of regents of the University of Oregon relative to the proposal that he become president of the local institution. No definite word is expected concerning the decision of the conference for some time.

## FORMER ASHLAND MAN IS HONORED

Albert Williams, formerly book-keeper at The Carson-Powder Lumber company here, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at Hubbard, Oregon, where he is connected with a lumber company. Mr. Williams left here about a year ago and his many friends will congratulate him upon this honor.

## FARMERS DECLARE DUCKS ARE BOTHER

CHICO, Cal. Feb. 9. — (AP) — Farmers of this district regret that the duck season is closed; so do hunters, but for different reasons.

Ducks are reported to be so thick that the ponds cannot hold them. "They are becoming a bother," moan ranchers of the county. "To bad we can't shoot 'em," reply the hunters. But the hunting season doesn't open until next fall.

## Charleston Dance Placed Under Ban By Prim Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9. — So far as prim Portland is concerned, the Charleston has been relegated to the limbo of things that used to be. By order of Miss Martha Randall, head of the women's protective division of the police bureau, the Charleston has been banned from all public dance halls.

Of course, the Charleston will still be danced as an exhibition, but for dancers generally, it is a thing of the past. So far as is known, Portland is the first city of any size to ban the Charleston, although numerous smaller towns have turned thumbs down on this latest dance.

## STILLMANS ARE FINDING TRUE LOVE ON SHIP

### Reconciliation Trip of Banker and Wife Declared Success

### WALK IN MOONLIGHT

#### Shattered Romance Will be Rebuilt by Estranged Couple

By EDWARD J. BING  
ABOARD S. S. OLYMPIC, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—The reconciliation trip of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman has reached the "true love" stage. Blotting out the years of their marital differences the former president of the National City Bank of New York, and his wife, Anne W. Stillman, are rapidly retracing the happier days of their younger years.

With heart to heart talks and strolls on deck in the moonlight after the lights of the ship are low and less romantic passengers have sought their staterooms, the Stillmans are rapidly reaching their aim of renewing a happier life together.

The Stillmans—James and Anne—keep pretty much to themselves as the Olympic plows her way toward eastern shores. So far as the public knows from their lips, it is still a "trial honeymoon," but in their hearts the reconciled couple know that is the beginning of a new life for both of them, and they are determined to find peace and comfort with each other from now until the end.

They propose first to go to Paris to visit with a married daughter.

## EX-ASHLAND BOY SOUGHT AS COACH

### Otto Klum May be Football Mentor at Washington State

Friends of Otto Klum, former Ashland boy, will be glad to learn that he is one of the leading candidates for the position as coach of Washington State College, and his appointment is expected shortly by his many friends in this city.

Klum is a son of a widely known pioneer family of Jackson county. He is a graduate of Ashland high school and also attended the normal school. He at one time was athletic coach for the local school.

For the past two years, Mr. Klum has been athletic coach at the University of Hawaii, where he has an unbroken run of victories. It was his splendid record in Hawaii which caused Washington State College authorities to bid for his services there.

## HUNTERS ARE FINED FOR HAVING VENISON

ENTERPRISE, Feb. 9.—Because a doe was killed by hunters on the Minam river 10 days ago, five Oregon county men were found guilty of violation of the game law Wednesday by a jury in Justice of the Peace A. B. Conaway's court and were fined \$50 each. All were jointly accused of having deer meat in their possession out of season. They were John Bain, Henry Parsons, Matthew Boswell, Forrest Ryder and Howard Hazelwood, all of Elgin at Cricket flat.

## NEW HOTEL TO BE BUILT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—A new hotel, 25 stories high and containing 2,000 rooms, will rise here this year, according to an announcement by Plösch and Grosby, builders. The hotel will be named The Coolidge in honor of the president. The structure will cost \$5,000,000.

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