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## ASHLAND WILL LODGE PROTEST WITH KLAMATH

Branch Office Squabble Will Be Taken up Next Wednesday Noon

**SOLUTION IS SOUGHT**  
Local Chamber Desires to Continue Friendly Relations Now Held

Vigorous protest against the establishment of a branch office and information bureau at the junction of the Pacific and Ashland-Klamath highways by the Klamath chamber of commerce will be voiced in Klamath Falls next Wednesday by a committee from the Ashland chamber of commerce.

Secretary J. H. Fuller today addressed a letter to the Klamath chamber, notifying that organization that the Ashland committee will be there next Wednesday to discuss the situation from every possible standpoint.

**Suggestion Made**  
It was suggested this morning that the Ashland chamber of commerce would invite the Klamath chamber to establish its branch office in the Ashland chamber of commerce and permit the Klamath organization to keep an assistant secretary here during the tourist season to attract auto tourists to the Klamath country. Such an offer, it was pointed out, would do much to relieve the present strained relations between the two cities as a result of the branch office proposal from Klamath Falls.

"We have always urged tourists to make the loop trip to Crater Lake, returning by way of Klamath Falls," said Secretary Fuller today. "We want to be on cordial relations with Klamath and her chamber of commerce, and for that reason we probably will invite them to open a branch office in our chamber of commerce rooms."

## PORTLAND GIRL IS HELD IN NEW YORK

Literary Ambitions Lead to Bad Checks and Jail; is Charge

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 19.—Lillian Wilson of Portland, Ore., was in jail here today charged with passing bad checks as a result of her attempted entry into New York's literary life. The girl came here a few weeks ago with \$2,000 she had inherited. When her money got low, she is alleged to have stolen a checkbook and passed bad checks in numerous stores. The young girl is in a state of collapse.

## Mrs. Beeson Will Be Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Beeson will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., from the Stock Funeral Parlors. The services will be in charge of the W. R. C. and all members are urgently requested to be present.

## Safety Conference Staged In Ashland

The monthly safety first conference of the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific was held in Ashland yesterday instead of Dunsmuir, where it usually is staged. Approximately 75 S. P. employees were here for the meeting, including many of the higher officials of the division.

**Railroad Official**  
E. L. King, superintendent of Portland division of the Southern Pacific, passed through Ashland this morning in his private car.

## Carl Loveland Is Heard Over Radio By Local People

With the main song of the radio concert "Mother Machree," sung by Carl Loveland, local musician and singer, and dedicated especially to the city of Ashland, many local radio fans enjoyed a splendid concert Thursday evening starting at 11:20 o'clock in which Carl was featured. In addition to the main song, Carl was featured in several of the numbers in conjunction with "The Bats," entertainment organization of KJR of Seattle, and the Warner's orchestra. In one number Carl played the saxophone solo part while in others he had leading parts. Telegrams from local admirers, and from Medford and Gold Hill friends of Mr. Loveland, were announced following the concert.

## UNABLE TO PROVE CHARGES OF GRAFT IN KLAMATH FALLS

District Attorney and Grand Jury Deny Rumors of Bribery

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Charges of graft and bribery in connection with wide-open gambling which was prevalent here a few weeks ago failed to materialize when witnesses were summoned before the grand jury.

District Attorney H. L. Elliott declared there had been no evidence produced which would warrant indictments or a continuation of the probe. Street gossip for several weeks was to the effect that a "fixer" close to the city administration would open or close gambling joints just as he wished. Several operators of gambling houses were called but they denied they had paid protection money to anybody.

## SCIENTIST FINDS MANY NEW WORLDS

Powerful Telescope at Wilson Observatory Reveals Universe

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Dr. Edwin P. Hubble at Wilson observatory has literally discovered a million or more new worlds, he revealed today. Aided by the world's most powerful telescope, he took photographs of more than a million heretofore undiscovered universes. Each new world is approximately comparable to this earth, he said.

## Stunt Flyer Near Death From Crash

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.—Harry Crandall, stunt flyer for motion picture companies, was near death in a local hospital today from injuries sustained yesterday when a plane he was piloting crashed to the ground. His recovery was said to be doubtful.

## Old Time Dance To Be Staged Tonight

Old-time dances will be officially revived in Ashland tonight with the "Bellview" Community club will stage its old-fashioned dance at Ashland armory. Clarence Lane, an old-time caller, will call the old familiar square dances, of which there is a long program. Several feature dances also have been arranged. The grand march will start promptly at 8:30.

## NEGRO SLAYER PAYS PENALTY UPON GALLOWS

L. E. Moseley Hanged This Morning at Walla Walla Penitentiary

**NO FRIENDS PRESENT**  
Condemned Man Even Refuses to Have Clergyman With Him at Death

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—L. E. Moseley, negro slayer of A. J. Comer, Seattle policeman, was hanged here at 5:55 this morning and was pronounced dead 10 minutes later.

Asked if he had any last word, he replied: "To say anything now would be a joke."

Moseley was cheerful throughout the night and guards said he seemed to have no worries. A determined effort to prevent the hanging was made yesterday but Governor Hartley refused to intervene. Affidavits were presented to the governor, indicating that eye-witnesses to the slaying of the policeman had seen a sailor commit the act instead of the negro.

Moseley requested that no clergyman be with him during his final moments, and he went to the gallows without friends or relatives being present. He will be buried in the prison cemetery.

## MOONSHINE SUSPECT KILLED BY OFFICER

Vale Taylor of Bend Shot by O. C. McBride of State Forces

BEND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Vale Taylor, moonshining suspect, was shot and killed in the wooded country 45 miles southeast of Bend yesterday by O. C. McBride, state prohibition agent, according to word telephoned here. But meager details of the killing were given, although it was indicated it had been accidental. Taylor had been arrested before for implication in liquor law violations. McBride is a brother of L. L. McBride, head of the state prohit forces in Klamath county.

## JAPANESE SAILORS ARE SAVED AT SEA

Fourteen Members of Ship Are Rescued in Mid-Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Rescue of fourteen sailors of the Japanese freighter Daishen Baru No. 3 in mid-Pacific was reported here today by radio by the tanker Java Arrow. Two lifeboats containing 19 members of the Jap freighter's crew are still missing and it is believed they have gone to the bottom.

## YOUTHFUL SWINDLER WILL FACE CHARGES

So-Called "Bellyboy Ponz" on Way Back to South Dakota

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Frank R. Beddow of Sioux Falls, S. D., so-called "Bellyboy Ponz," whose daring financial operations in the Middle West are said to have netted him approximately \$1,000,000, started back to South Dakota today in charge of officers. Beddow is under indictment in South Dakota on charges of defrauding banks through alleged sales of fictitious securities. The federal government also plans to prosecute the "Bellyboy Ponz" on charges of misusing the mails.

## SAWMILL WILL BE BUILT SOON; ASHLAND GETS NEW INDUSTRY; PRELIMINARY WORK UNDER WAY

Ashland is to have a new sawmill early this spring. It became definitely known today. It will be constructed by the California Oregon Box and Lumber company and will be adjacent to the present box factory of this company.

Although A. L. Coggins, general manager, will give no definite information concerning the project at this time, it was said the daily capacity of the plant will be approximately 12,000 feet, and the present plans are to cut about 2,000,000 feet of timber the first year.

Plans are now being mapped out for putting in a log pond on one end of the property and to building additional sidetracks onto the site. The mill itself will be 48 by 140 feet, it was reported.

Surveys of the land are now being made, and construction work on the new plant is expected to get under way early next month.

## Former Resident Of Ashland Dies

W. J. Harp of Junction City, a former resident of Ashland, passed away there Wednesday night, according to word received here by surviving relatives. He was a brother-in-law of J. M. Hughes and a cousin of Mrs. Mark Smith of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left today for Junction City to attend the funeral which will be held there tomorrow.

## PORTLAND DEPUTY TO GET YOUNG FUGITIVE

Pierce L. Jett, in Jail Here, Will Start North Tomorrow

Pierce L. Jett, Seattle law clerk who was arrested here the first of the week on a charge of first degree forgery in Seattle, will first be returned to Portland to answer a charge of larceny by bail.

## AUTO STRIKES BOY ON NORTH MAIN ST.

Louis Pratt Painfully Hurt in Unavoidable Mishap This Morning

Louis Pratt, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt, 433 North Main street, was painfully but not seriously injured this morning when he was struck by an autoist almost in front of his home. The boy was riding his bicycle at the time and started to turn out of the way of the auto. The handlebars, however, failed to turn the wheel, thus causing the accident.

The motorist, whose identity was not learned, was absolved from any blame by the parents of the injured boy. The lad sustained a bad cut above the knee and a lacerated finger in addition to other bruises and abrasions. Six stitches were required in the leg and two in the finger. He will be confined to his bed for several days.

## TRAIN EMPLOYES WILL ARBITRATE

Fear of Wage Difficulties in West Dispelled By Conference

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Fear of a serious difficulty between leading western railroads and their conductors and trainmen was dispelled here today by the calling of an arbitration conference in which an agreement is expected to be reached. Wage increases amounting to approximately \$500,000,000 have been asked by the unions. The average increase would be \$1 a day. Freewater—Hudson Bay Co-operative Creamery paid \$3,202 profits, in 1925.

## ARGUMENT ON GRAZING BILL GROWS HEATED

Senator Stanfield Battles for Measure Before Senate Committee

**FORESTER ON STAND**  
Secretary of National Association Engages in Hot Verbal Tilt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Bitterness between stockmen of the west and the American Forestry association grew more intense here today as the hearing on the Stanfield grazing bill continued.

Senator Stanfield charged O. M. Butler, secretary of the American Forestry association, with having made a trip through the west last summer to discredit this hearing on proposed grazing legislation. Butler denied the charge, but admitted his trip was for the purpose of acquainting the people with the effect grazing is having on the national forests.

Senator Cameron, republican of Arizona, joined Senator Stanfield in a rapid fire examination of Butler, which at times grew heated. Butler claimed that grazing is harmful to the national forests and drew the fire of both senators.

## COOLIDGE REPORTED AS MUCH IMPROVED

President Better But Remains in Bed on Advice of Physician

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Although his cold is much better, President Coolidge cancelled the cabinet meeting scheduled for this morning and remained in bed upon the advice of his physician. The president expects to return to his office by Monday if his improvement continues as satisfactorily.

## TURF EXPERT WILL SEED MED-O-LAND

Lyman Carrier Here to Plant New Golf Course North of City

Lyman Carrier, president of the Lyman Carrier company of Granger, Ind., whose business is the production of seed and grasses for golf courses, was in the city yesterday for a conference with J. L. Ketch, with a view to taking charge of the turfing of the course at Med-O-Land. After a careful inspection of the course Mr. Carrier gave it as his opinion that soil, climate, and topographical conditions of the site are favorable for the turfing of the course. He is expected to return to his office by Monday if his improvement continues as satisfactorily.

## COUNTESS CATHCART WILL FIGHT ORDER

Court Hearing on Right to Enter U. S. Set for Next Tuesday

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Countess Cathcart, who was denied admission to the United States because she is a divorced woman, will come in person before the United States district court here next Tuesday to learn whether or not she can enter the United States. A hearing on her writ of habeas corpus was set for that date.

## Ashland High To Play In Medford Armory Tonight

With both teams confident of victory and with interest higher than at any time for several years, the Ashland and Medford basketball teams will meet tonight in Medford for the first game of a four-game series to decide the high school basketball championship for Southern Oregon.

Reports from Medford today indicate that the Medford team has been putting in a week of strenuous training in anticipation of a hard-fought battle. Seat sales there have been going at a brisk rate, and the armory probably will be packed to the doors.

The two teams will meet here tomorrow night in the second game, and the same crowded conditions will prevail in the local armory.

Many local fans and supporters of Ashland high will go to Medford for tonight's game.

## KIWANIANS TOLD OF Y. M. C. A. CRITICISM

J. W. Palmer Answers Attacks in Address Before Local Club

Prejudice, the force which lacks the inspiration of fair play, was branded as the cause of much of the unjust criticism which is aimed at the Young Men's Christian Association as a result of their services during the world war. J. W. Palmer, of Portland, stated at the Kiwanis luncheon today.

He told of many incidents upon which this unjust criticism originated, particularly the case where the Y. M. C. A. huts sold tobacco which had been contributed by some American organization as a gift to the soldiers. This was procured from the U. S. quartermaster department by the Y. M. C. A.; who paid for it, just as they did other tobacco and supplies they procured from the quartermaster department.

After it had been sold to the soldiers cards were found in the tobacco, stating it was a gift from the American organization. Investigation showed the gift tobacco had been mistakenly sold by the quartermaster department to the Y. M. C. A., which in turn unknowingly sold the gifts. The Y. M. C. A. was exonerated by General Pershing, and the quartermaster department, but many of the soldiers, imbued with prejudice and without reason, continued to condemn the Y. M. C. A. for this innocent act. Other incidents similarly illustrated that the Y. M. C. A. made every effort to play fair. He pleaded for support of the organization.

Mr. Palmer, who is song leader of the Portland Kiwanis club, also led the local Kiwanis in song. O. H. Johnson was designated to pay the dollar to the child welfare fund. V. O. N. Smith gave a delightful trombone solo. Songs which will be given at the Medford-Ashland game tomorrow night, when the Kiwanians will have a special section reserved were practiced.

## Corey Back From Railroad Hearing

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—H. H. Corey, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, declared his belief that the interstate commerce commission will give an early decision in the Klamath railroad controversy where the Southern Pacific and Oregon Trunk are fighting for supremacy. He predicted the Oregon Trunk would be given the right to build to Klamath from Bend.

## BOY'S WORK IN ASHLAND GIVEN GREAT IMPETUS

Annual Meeting and Banquet of Local Y. M. C. A. Proves Success

**INSPIRING TALKS MADE**  
Both Fathers and Sons Tell of Activities in All Departments

Boys' work in Ashland was given an added and enthusiastic impetus last night at the annual meeting and banquet of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. in the Lithia Springs hotel. Fathers and mothers and boys filled the large dining room to capacity and listened for nearly three hours to messages from boys and the men who work with boys.

As a climax to the splendid gathering there was given an enthusiastic talk by J. W. Palmer, assistant general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., who left a sick family in Portland that he might keep his promised engagement with the parents and boys of Ashland.

Mr. Palmer traced the work of the Young Men's Christian Association from its inception in London in 1844 down to the present day, and paid Ashland a remarkable tribute by declaring that the work among the boys here is equal to that of any city of any size anywhere in this country.

Mr. Palmer's address was punctuated with frequent humorous stories, but he would move swiftly and easily from the humorous to the serious and bring home the important fact that the work with and among boys is a work which every community must carry on in the constant drive toward better citizenship.

John Mills, who has charge of the activities of the Pioneer Club, gave an instructive talk on the aims and ideals of this organization.

## DEATH COMES TO FORMER RESIDENT

Felix W. Ewing, Product of Old Ashland Academy, Passes in South

Felix W. Ewing, former Ashland resident, and more recently wealthy banker and superior judge in California, died last week at Los Angeles at the age of 77 years, according to news received by friends in this city.

Judge Ewing left here 45 years ago and removed first to Alturas and later to Ventura county. He was prosecuting attorney at Alturas and superior judge in Ventura county. He also was a banker at Ventura.

## ALUMINUM TRUST IS WHITWASHED

Department of Justice Gives Company a Clean Bill of Health  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A clean bill of legal and business health was given the Mellon controlled Aluminum company of America in a report of the department of justice, made public here today. The report holds there is no foundation for the four anti-trust complaints lodged against the company by the federal trade commission, in spite of the report Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana, will demand a complete inquiry into the company's activities.