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## BIG MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE MARCH 3

### Land Settlement Forces Will Conduct Weekly Chamber Luncheon

### PLANS ARE OUTLINED

#### Extension of Time for Farm Listings Granted; Details Given

A complete report on the land settlement work in Jackson county, together with a resume of the progress being made by the Medford, Talent and Eagle Point irrigation districts, will be made here a week from tomorrow at a chamber of commerce luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel.

Decision to hold the big Ashland meeting was reached at Medford yesterday at a conference of the Jackson county land settlement committee. The regular weekly forum luncheon next week will be switched from Tuesday to Wednesday in order to accommodate members of the committee.

Time Extended  
At the conference yesterday it was decided to extend the time for real estate agents to list farms with the committee until next Wednesday noon. It also was decided that the committee would print all such listings in pamphlet form and mail them out with other publicity and advertising matter from Jackson county. This work will be done principally through the chambers of commerce.

Those attending the conference from here were Fred Holmes, S. D. Taylor and John H. Fuller. Mr. Fuller is chairman of the listing committee from this section of the county, and agents who desire to list their lands are urged to get in touch with him before Wednesday of next week.

## GOLF CLUB WORKERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

### Site Committee Ready to Report Final Plans for Ashland Course

All persons interested in the formation of an Ashland Golf club are urged to attend an organization meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Lithia Springs hotel, at which time it is hoped a permanent organization can be perfected.

The site committee has completed its investigation work and will have a complete report to submit to those interested in the movement.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER OF HORSE IS ARRESTED

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—George Vino, Fairfax, was sent to jail for driving his horse while intoxicated. Then in jail, the humane society threatened him with arrest for not feeding the animal.

## Pasadena Reports Big Jewell Theft

PASADENA, Ariz., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Police today were without clues as to the identity of the jewel thieves who yesterday stole jewelry valued at \$67,000 from the winter home here of Mrs. Edward C. Crossett, wife of a millionaire Chicago lumberman.

Bandon—California capital will develop black beach sands for gold, platinum and chromium.

## Auto Thief Halts Here; Stolen Car In Local Garage

Some Portland auto thief who didn't have the nerve to drive a stolen car across the California line, halted in Ashland and placed it in storage at the Automotive shop and then sent the storage check to the owner in Portland.

The owner of the car today notified the Ashland police department that it had received the storage check and asked the aid of the local police in finding some responsible person who would be willing to drive the car back to Portland. The car belongs to the Drivurself Auto company of Portland, which will pay all gas and oil bills for the person who wants to drive it back to Portland.

## OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST PLANNED

### Medford Lions Club Announce Plans for Competition on March 4

Old-timers from every nook and corner of Southern Oregon and Northern California will limber up rheumatic old joints, tune up their fiddles, rub a generous amount of rosin on their bows and vie for honors in the Fiddlers Contest, which is being arranged by the Medford Lions Club. On Thursday night, March 4th, strains from many popular old tunes like "Turkey in the Straw" and "Blue Danube Waltz" will issue from the Oriental Gardens ballroom at Medford, when old-time fiddlers will compete for several prizes which have been offered by the Medford Lions.

With the first announcement of the novel contest, inquiries from Roseburg to Dunsmuir, from Applegate to Lakeview, flooded in to the contest headquarters at the C. E. Gates Auto Company of Medford. Enthusiasm has been growing by leaps and bounds and already indications point to one of the season's most brilliant affairs in Medford. Not only will old-timers enjoy the novel contest but young as well, since the contest will be followed by a big dance where new and old time dance hits will be featured. Henry Ford, who has made a country wide effort to revive the old time dances, has been selected as honorary judge of the Lions Contest.

## FORMER MOONSHINER OF JACKSON COUNTY NOW IN "BULL PEN"

### Joe Palmer, Prison Convict, Punished for Attacking Prisoner

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23—Joe Palmer, former Jackson county moonshiner, was sent to the state prison "bull pen" yesterday by Warden Lillie for an unprovoked attack on George Williams, fellow convict. Palmer together with Gilbert Lawrence, beat Williams so severely he was sent to the prison hospital.

The cause of the attack was not definitely known but is believed to have been administered because Williams was the convict who discovered the fire in the prison flax plant last week and put it out before serious damage was done. There are now 15 convicts in the prison "bull pen" as a result of recent disturbances and riots.

Copeco Official Visits—W. H. Crawford, of the development department of the California Oregon Power company, was in the city today from his headquarters in Medford.

## CITY MANAGER PLAN IS TOLD BY WM. BRIGGS

### City Attorney Explains All Features of New Proposal for City

### BETTER SUPERVISION

#### No Radical Change Will be Effected, Declares Ashland Official

The real purpose and objective of the plan under which the city council expects to appoint an official who will have general management of four of the city departments—water, electric, street and fire—was explained in an interview this morning with Wm. Briggs, city attorney.

Sometime ago Mr. Briggs conceived the idea of coordinating two of the most closely connected departments whereby one official would have general management of the two departments.

Later, in discussing this idea with other city officials, it was thought that the plan would work equally as well for the coordination of the four departments named above, instead of merely two units.

### Council Favors It

Last week, after further discussion, it was announced that the city council expected to make this change and appoint a city manager, who would have general management of the electric, water, street and fire departments. No serious objection developed as a result of this announcement, although discussion of the above brought out some remarks which were slightly in opposition to the

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## GRANTS PASS IS HOST TO BANKERS

### Banquet, Entertainment and Volley Ball Enjoyed Last Evening

A George Washington minuet, danced by eight of the women employees of the Grants Pass banks, featured the entertainment given at the Hotel Josephine in Grants Pass last night when the bankers of Josephine and Jackson counties met for their regular session. The entertainment followed the volley ball games between the Grants Pass and Ashland bankers, which resulted in four victories out of seven encounters for the Ashland bankers. The banquet and entertainment at the hotel was greatly enjoyed.

Those who attended from Ashland were: Citizens Bank, V. O. N. Smith and F. S. Engle; State Bank, G. G. Eubanks, J. H. Fuller, J. C. Hopper, C. W. Banta; First National, J. W. McCoy, Gerald Wenner, H. C. Emory and Frank Hamilton.

## Death Of Woman Not Yet Solved

TROY, Ohio, Feb. 23—Police today were still without clues in their efforts to solve the mysterious murder of Mrs. Frances D. Nesbitt, aged 25, whose lifeless body, clothed in a nightgown, was found in the bathtub of their home by Jacob C. Nesbitt, her husband.

## Countess Cathart Hearing Is Halted

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Countess Cathart in connection with her exclusion from the United States were continued until March 2, when the case was called in federal court here today.

Value of 1925 spring and fall salmon pack on Columbia River, is \$8,000,000.

## AUTO PARK COTTAGES URGED; L. E. VINING TELLS OF NEED; ASHLAND ASKED TO GET BUSY

If the people of Ashland want to keep pace with other progressive communities of the northwest and retain the auto tourist trade which now is theirs, they must take steps to provide the auto tourist park with a group of new and satisfactory cottages before the peak of the tourist travel next June, declared Irving E. Vining at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon today noon.

Mr. Vining characterized the present accommodations as a disgrace and declared that he and a group of other citizens would be willing to advance the money to the park board for the construction of the cottages if they could be assured of the return of their investment.

The speaker indicated that the matter is now up with the park board and that some definite announcement should be forthcoming within a short time. Mr. Vining, as president of the Oregon state chamber of

commerce, has just completed a tour of northwest states, and gave his hearers an interesting resume of his travels. He said that the development program of the Portland chamber of commerce has been a remarkable aid in bringing settlers to the northwest. Three years ago, he said, it was a matter of visualization, but now with the three-year program behind them, it was a matter of realization.

V. V. Mills, chairman of the forum committee, reported on the success of the luncheons during the past fiscal year and said no city in the state could better the record set by Ashland.

Fred Homes told of the work of the Jackson county land settlement committee and urged a big attendance at the forum a week from tomorrow when Governor Pierce and other state officials are expected here for a land settlement and irrigation conference.

## Lone Bank Bandit Confesses Guilt

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 23—Earl McCrory, district foreman for the San Joaquin Light and Power company, was in jail here today as the confessed bandit who last Friday help up and robbed the First National bank of Chowchilla, near here. McCrory yesterday went with officers and dug up \$3500, which he said comprised his entire loot.

## MOTHER OF DRAFT DODGER WINS SUIT

### Mrs. Emma Bergdoll Victor in Litigation Involving \$1,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft evader, today won two federal court decisions against the alien property custodian amounting to nearly a million dollars. The case concerned the seizure of property during the war.

## BOTULISM POISON RUMOR IS DENIED

### Los Angeles Health Officer Says There is No Truth to Report

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23—Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, today vigorously denied street reports of yesterday that four deaths have been reported from the Mexican quarter here as the result of botulinus poisoning. Only two deaths have been reported, he said, and these have been due to pneumonia. He admitted he had found sanitation conditions deplorable, but said there was no basis for the botulinus poisoning rumors.

## MOTORCYCLE RIDERS TO HOLD BIG RACE

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Feb. 20—(U.P.)—California's motorcycle riders, 1200 strong, will hold their annual rally here and at Pismo Beach on May 29 to 31, according to plans announced today by Roy E. Garner, Oakland.

Races along the beach, broad jumping with the two-wheeled speed machines, and other stunts are scheduled to make up the program according to Garner. He is manager of the all-state rally of the California Motorcyclists' association.

## ARMY CHAPLAIN WILL FACE COURT MARTIAL

### Captain O. I. Clampitt of Vancouver Barracks in Serious Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23—An army court martial will convene here this week to try Captain O. I. Clampitt, army chaplain now at Vancouver Barracks, on charges involving two girls at Leavenworth, Kansas, where Captain Clampitt was formerly stationed.

The nature of the charges was not made known by army officers here, who declined to discuss the case. It is known however, that the two girls involved are now enroute here to appear as witnesses.

## OREGON BASKETBALL TEAM WILL LEAVE

### Oregon Champs to Start Tomorrow Noon for Big California Series

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon basketball team leaves here tomorrow noon for Oakland where it will meet the University of California for the Pacific coast championship. The Oregon team will be weakened by the loss of Al Westergren, all star guard, who is ill. The first two games will be played at Oakland Friday and Saturday night and the third game, if necessary, will be played at Berkeley Monday night.

## GIRL SHOPLIFTERS AT EUGENE FINED

### University of Oregon Co-eds Assessed \$100 Each by Judge Kelly

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Laura Pauline Breeske and Eleanor O. Burchell, University of Oregon students, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$400 in merchandise from Eugene stores, were fined \$100 each today by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly. Judge Kelly said if the humiliation they had already suffered would not reform them, a jail term would do no good.

## Legion Dance To Be Staged Friday

Members of the Ashland American Legion post are expecting a big crowd at the army Friday evening when they stage one of their enjoyable dances. Loveland's Oregonians will furnish the music.

## HEAVY SLIDE STILL BLOCKS COOS HIGHWAY

### Auto Traffic to Marshfield Will be Halted for Two Weeks More

### S. P. TRACKS FIXED

#### A. H. Powers One of Last Autoists to Get Through, Visits Here

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—A huge landslide is still blocking the paved highway between here and Coquille, halting all auto traffic in and out of Coos Bay. It is now estimated that it will take nearly two weeks before the road is again passable.

Highway engineers are awaiting the arrival of steam shovels before much work can be accomplished.

A wrecking crew of the Southern Pacific succeeded in laying a temporary track around the landslide which permitted trains to operate last night, although it will be at least a week before normal rail traffic is restored.

## LAST MAN THROUGH

A. H. Powers, prominent Coos Bay lumberman, was among the last autoists to get from Marshfield to Coquille, he said while in the city last night. With his wife Mr. Powers left Marshfield yesterday morning by motor for Coquille. After he had arrived at Roseburg, he received word of the slide, and immediately telephoned his logging headquarters at Powers, Ore., to rush a steam shovel to the scene of the slide.

## ALLEGED ROBBERS OF BANK ARRESTED

### Quartet Suspected of Cloverdale Safe Blowing Held by Sheriff

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 23—Four men were being held in the county jail here today as suspects in the safe blowing at Cloverdale early Sunday when more than \$6,000 in currency and negotiable papers was taken. The four men are Wallace Wetzel, George Welch, Charles Griffin and James Bloomer, all of whom are said to have extensive police records as safe blowers and who have been at liberty on bonds for alleged implication in the recent robbery of the bank at Sneed, Ore. The men were caught after a hard chase by Sheriff Aschm of Tillamook county and sheriff Manning of Yamhill county.

## CITY MANAGER PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED

### Council Also to Consider Smoke Nuisance Complaints Tonight

Consideration of the proposed ordinance which would provide for a city manager in Ashland, and decision on the complaint of residents near the box factory concerning the alleged smoke nuisance in that section will be the two chief things to be considered by the city council at a special adjourned meeting this evening.

City Attorney Briggs has been several days working on the first draft of an ordinance providing for a city manager, and it is expected that it will evoke considerable discussion when it comes up for consideration.

### THE WEATHER

Washington and Oregon—Unsettled. Probably rain in west portion. Local rains and snows in east portion Washington. Warmer tonight and Wednesday. Fresh southerly winds along coast.

## Entrance Fee For Crater Lake Park Auto Travel

There's welcome news for Oregon residents as well as auto tourists generally. According to word received here today from Washington, D. C., the national park service has reduced the entrance fee to Crater Lake national park from \$2.50 to \$1.00 per automobile. As in former years, if the entrance fee is paid once the same car can enter the park as often as its owner wishes for the remainder of the year.

The same cut in entrance fees is to be made in the Mount Rainier national park. This is expected to increase the amount of auto traffic in Crater Lake park this year to a considerable degree.

## DE MOLAYS STAGE DINNER AND DANCE

### Many People Attend Washington Birthday Function Last Night

Attorney Frank J. Newman of Medford gave an interesting discourse on the life of George Washington at the Washington's birthday banquet given by the local De Molay at the Lithia Springs hotel last night. Approximately 150 were in attendance at the banquet and the dance which followed.

Albie Beck, Roland Parks, Charles Chatten and Ralph L. Robinson were members of the De Molay who also spoke. Mr. Chatten spoke on cleanliness and fidelity. Mr. Robinson, who presided as toastmaster, spoke on Masonry, the originator of the order. Milton Franklin had charge of the regular De Molay 9 o'clock ceremony.

Special music was furnished by a quartet composed of Dr. R. L. Burdick, V. D. Miller, S. A. Peters, Jr., and Karl Nims. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour in the hotel ball room. Music for this part of the function was furnished by Loveland's Oregonians.

## ROY OLMSTEAD WILL APPEAL CONVICTION

### Reputed King of Pacific Coast Bootleggers Denies Wrong Doing

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23—Roy Olmstead, former Seattle police lieutenant and more recently known as king of Pacific Coast bootleggers, today announced his intention of appealing to the highest court in the United States from his conviction in federal court here last week of conspiracy to violate the federal liquor laws.

## Men's Banquet Is Held In Medford

A mens banquet was held at the Presbyterian church in Medford last evening with Dr. Campbell of San Francisco and Mr. Carlton of Eugene as speakers. Those attending from Ashland were: J. L. Harner, A. H. Hays, J. M. Ross, W. H. Graham, Carl Brommer, Rev. J. C. Merzler, and W. M. Wright.

### REPORT APPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—The conference report on the new tax reduction bill was approved today by the House.

## GRANTS PASS DEFEATED BY ASHLAND HIGH

### Local Basketball Five Has No Trouble Defeating Josephine Boys

### GIRLS ALSO WINNERS

#### Boys Take Easy Game, 24 to 18 And Girls Also Triumph, 23 to 16

Ashland high school had but little difficulty in defeating Grants Pass high school's basketball five at the armory last night, 24 to 18, in a game entirely void of sensational work. The local boys showed the effects of their hard campaigning against Medford last week and did not put up their usual flashy game.

Grants Pass battled the local boys almost on even terms during the first half, with the score standing 11 to 6 for Ashland when the game was half over. But in the second half the local quintet showed a burst of its old time speed and speedily put the game on ice.

Marske and Moore were the two high point gainers for Ashland high, each getting four field baskets. Garrett did the best work for the Grants Pass team.

### Good Passing Game

Grants Pass uncorked a good passing game, but was woefully weak on shooting baskets. Graves, center for Grants Pass, drew a hand when he shot a basket almost from the center of the floor.

The Ashland girls came from

## HANEY RESIGNS AS SHIP COMMISSIONER

### Oregon Member of Board Wants to Quit Office by First of March

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Bert E. Haney, commissioner of the United States shipping board, today sent his resignation to President Coolidge asking that it become effective March 1. Mr. Haney will leave with his family immediately thereafter for his home in Portland.

It is generally believed in political circles here that Mr. Haney will announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator shortly after his arrival in Oregon.

## Auxiliary Will Give "Feed" For Legion Members

### Tonight will be a big night for the American Legion and Auxiliary of this city.

At 7 o'clock the members of the Legion show cast will meet at Memorial Hall for a regular practice, which will start off the intensive practices that will be continued up to the nights of the performance at the Vining March 8 and 9.

After the show practice the Legionnaires will go to the Armory where a regular meeting will be held. This will be followed by a "feed," which the American Legion Auxiliary is arranging complimentary to the Legion members. A big attendance at each of the meetings this evening is anticipated.

## Mexican Officers Probe Vice Ring

MEXICALI, Mexico, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Governor Rodriguez was enroute to Mexico City today where he will confer with President Calles concerning the problem at Tinajana and other call.