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## GRAZING BILL BY STANFIELD GIVEN ATTACK

Colonel Greeley Gives Damaging Testimony Before Committee

### MONOPOLY IS CLAIMED

Chief U. S. Forester Declares Measure Would Not Protect Farmer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—Another bitter attack against the Stanfield grazing bill was launched here today by Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief United States forester, who appeared before the senate public lands committee.

Colonel Greeley declared that timber growing, watershed protection, wild life and recreation would be subordinated by the Stanfield bill in favor of larger livestock interests.

"This bill would reverse the policy of the department of agriculture which for 20 years has been to protect the homesteaders and small farmers," declared Colonel Greeley. "It would unduly favor large sheep and cattle outfits to an extent which might cause range monopolies by larger livestock interests."

## DAMAGING FLOODS HIT PENNSYLVANIA

Damage of More Than Million Dollars Reported From Big Storms

FRANKLIN, Penn., Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—This section is suffering today from one of the worst floods in the history of the Upper Allegheny district, driving hundreds of families from their homes. No casualties have been reported as yet. Damage to property is estimated at more than a million dollars.

## OLD BLASPHEMY LAW CASE WITH JURIST

Fate of Man Tried Under Ancient Act to be Given Tuesday

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—The fate of Anthony Blima, accused of violating the Massachusetts blasphemy law, which is 229 years old, is in the hands of Judge C. Carroll King. Final argument was completed this morning and the case was taken under advisement. The judge announced he would make his decision known Tuesday.

## WEST COAST POWER FIRM REORGANIZED

Welch Interests Are Sold to Syndicate of Chicago Capitalists

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—Reorganization of the West Coast Power company, formerly managed and controlled by A. Welch, was completed today, following the sale of the Welch interests to Herbert Cammack and associates of Chicago. Ernest Jacobson was elected president of the company.

## Borah Sought To Head Third Party

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 27.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho will be asked to head a third party in the next national campaign. This was the announcement today by Ray McKaig, leader of the Idaho progressive party, who issued a call for a conference shortly either here or at Salt Lake City.

## Reserved Tickets For Medford Game Will Go On Sale

From all indications there will be a real rush for coveted tickets when the reserved seat sale for the Ashland-Medford high school game starts at the Rose confectionery at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

These two teams will meet here next Friday evening, and Ashland must win this game as well as the one in Medford next Saturday night to tie Medford for the Southern Oregon championship and a chance to play in the state championship games at Eugene.

## LEGION SHOW WILL BE STAGED AT HILT

Local "Troupers" Will Give Sawmill Town Comedy On March 10th

Arrangements have been completed to take the big Legion show over to the saw mill city the night following its presentation here, and the advance reports from Hilt indicate that a big crowd will welcome the opportunity to see this clever production.

Jack Coyle and his crew of stage assistants are planning on invading Hilt at an early hour on the morning of the 10th in order to work out the details of presentation in the Community Hall which has a much smaller stage than ordinarily encountered. This means cutting down some of the scenery used for the production in the Vining.

The Hilt Community Hall has just recently had a new stage built, and at the time the Legion representative was over there they were installing some new equipment and scenery. Rehearsals for the performance are gradually speeding up, and

## SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IS GROWING BETTER

Los Angeles Health Officials Say Dread Malady is on the Wane

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—The smallpox epidemic which has been raging in Los Angeles since last December was reported on the decline today by city health authorities. Only six new cases were reported yesterday. There have been no deaths within the past 24 hours.

## Illinois Police Round Up Gunmen

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Eighty-four aliens were rounded up in the second joint police-federal raid upon the haunts of gunmen and terrorists within a week. A dozen were singled out for deportation proceedings.

## Auto Battery Is Taken By Thieves

Petty thieves are operating in Ashland again, according to reports of police this morning. Auto accessories appear to be the object of the thieves. Somebody last night stole the battery out of the auto of John Riggs. Police believe it to be the work of youths.

## ASHLAND GOLF COURSE PLANS MADE PUBLIC

Site Committee Gives Complete Resume of the Work Being Done

### MANY MEMBERS SIGNED

Campaign Progressing Good; Financial Aspects Are Detailed

Splendid progress is being made in the membership drive for the new Ashland golf club, according to a report from the committee this afternoon, and with members being signed up every day it is expected the organization meeting will be called for some evening early next week.

In order to acquaint residents generally with the proposal, the site committee today made public its report of the Elliott site, including the financial aspect of the organization. This report, which has been adopted in part, follows:

The committee appointed at a recent meeting to investigate the possibilities of having a golf course to be known as the Ashland Golf Course submit the following for your consideration:

After investigating all possible locations, for a course we decided on a piece of property known as the Elliott and Kincaid ranch. This property is located on the Pacific Highway five miles south of the city limits. As most of you know the Kincaid ranch is located on the Pacific Highway and Nell Creek. The Elliott property fronts on the Pacific Highway and is south of the Kincaid place. The South boundary line of the Elliott land adjoins the old cemetery.

**Property Involved**  
The Elliott track consists of 95 acres approximately 8 acres being on the East side of the

## MOSE BARKDULL IS GIVEN STIFF FINE

Reputed Drunken Auto-Ride Costs Politician \$200 in Penalty

Mose Barkdull, prominent Medford politician and business man, was fined \$100 on a charge of drunkenness and \$100 on a charge of reckless driving when he entered pleas of guilty to the two charges in justice court yesterday.

Mrs. John T. Oilwell, former well known Jackson county resident and now living at New York, forfeited a bail of \$100 on charges of being drunk.

## ASHLAND GIRL WEDS JUNCTION CITY MAN

Margaret Campbell of This City Becomes Bride of W. D. Dunlap

Miss Margaret Caroline Campbell, daughter of Mr. R. P. Campbell, and W. D. Dunlap of Junction City were married at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. Pemberton at noon today. The immediate family of the bride and Miss Jessie Guthrie were the guests. The couple left immediately for their home at Junction City.

Mrs. Dunlap is a well known Ashland girl and has worked in the telephone office for some time. Mr. Dunlap is connected with the Standard Oil Co., at Junction City.

## TRAVELING MAN BOOSTS CITY; AUTO CAMP HIGHLY PRAISED; REAL TESTIMONIAL IS GIVEN

If Nestor Aber, Los Angeles traveling man and authority on auto parks, had his way about it, he'd settle down in Ashland for the rest of his life. At least, that's what he told Mrs. J. H. Fuller in the chamber of commerce office this morning. Aber travels by motor and he makes many of the western states. So he knows auto parks all over the west. But last night was his first visit to Ashland, with its famed Lithia Park and its adjacent auto park. "I never in my life saw any-

## Committee To Act In McCamant Case In Very Few Days

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—Chairman Cummins announced today he would call his senate judiciary committee to meet some time next week to set a time for voting upon the nomination of Wallace McCamant to the judge of the circuit court of appeals, Oregon. Cummins said the illness and absence of several members is holding up a vote and that there is no deliberate attempt to delay final action by the committee.

## MISSION LEADER TO TALK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Paul G. Stevens Will Occupy the Presbyterian Pulpit

Rev. Paul G. Stevens, director of the Pacific coast district of the board of national missions for the Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service of the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Although his headquarters are in Los Angeles, Rev. Stevens' work carries him from Point Barrow, Alaska to Porto Rico, and it is expected he will have an interesting account of his work for members of the local congregation.

## HEALTH MEETING TO BE HELD LATER

Inability of Speaker to be Here Cancels Annual Session

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Health Association which was scheduled for next Tuesday, March 2nd, has been indefinitely postponed.

Dr. J. L. Eise, of Portland, who was to have been chief, and only speaker, at the evening session has notified the Association that it is impossible for him to be in Medford on the date chosen, but signified his desire to come on a later date. His subject will be "Goitre and its Prevention in our Children."

Announcement will be made later as to the new date selected for the annual meeting of the Health Association.

## LOS ANGELES HOTEL CLERKS ARE ROBBED

Two Well Dressed Bandits Stage Daring Holdup At Ambassador

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—While Charles L. Sudden, a guest from Detroit, where he is an automobile company official, looked on, two well dressed bandits held up the clerks at the exclusive Ambassador hotel yesterday and escaped with more than \$500 in cash. The Ambassador is the home of many of Hollywood's screen stars.

## GRANTS PASS DEFEATED BY ASHLAND HIGH

Local Quintet Continues Winning Streak, Winning 24 to 17

### PLAY AT GRANTS PASS

Roy Parr Puts up Stellar Exhibition; Local Girls Defeated

Displaying their old-time team work and plenty of speed when needed, Ashland high school defeated Grants Pass high, 24 to 14, in the Grants Pass high school gymnasium last night.

All through the first half there was no question as to the superiority of the local team over the Josephine boys, although Grants Pass put up a hard defensive game and went at top speed from start to finish.

The first half closed with Ashland on the long end of a 15 to 8 score. At the start of the second half Grants Pass put on an extra burst of speed and came within two points of tying the score. For a few minutes it looked as though the game would not be decided until the final whistle.

Roy Parr Stars  
But at this juncture, Roy Parr at forward scored six points for the locals in rapid succession and from that point Ashland never lost the comfortable lead it had regained. Both the Parr boys displayed the best form for the local quintet.

The high school gym at Grants Pass is too small for a regulation floor and it is tended to bother the Ashland team throughout the game. If Grants Pass has its own baskets well located, its forwards were unable to prove it last night as they were

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## POLICE SEEK GANG WHO BRANDED WOMAN

New Orleans Housewife Reports Harrowing Experience With Men

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—Police today were seeking the identity of the gang of men who last night waylaid Mrs. Edith Bauer, aged 23, and took her to a lonely road near St. Bernard where they applied a heated iron to her body as a brand. Mrs. Bauer told authorities she was insulted and cursed by the men during the painful operation.

## SOUNDS WARNING IN PHILIPPINES

Henry Morgenthau Tells Filopinos of Possible Invasion Trouble

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—Japanese and British problems in the Pacific which may bring forth an entente, constitute a menace to the Philippines, Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, told the Filipino University students today in an address here.

"Neither Japan nor Great Britain would attack the United States," he said, "but if India troubles Britain and Russia troubles Japan, it appears likely that Japan would ask Britain for a free hand in invading the Philippines; that is, unless America would be willing to enter the fight."

## FARM BILL PASSES IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—The agricultural appropriation bill for 1927 was passed by the senate today. It carries an appropriation of \$129,404,968 for the fiscal year.

## Ashland Elks To Assist Montague Initiate "P" Association

About 100 members of the local B. O. Elks boarded the special train here this afternoon, bound for Montague where an initiation of some 35 members from Northern California points will be held tonight.

The train, which left here at 3 p. m., is due to arrive at Montague at 6 p. m., and return "whenever the crowd gets together," according to one of the passengers. Northern California is in the jurisdiction of the local club and occasional permission to hold their regular meetings in that section of the jurisdiction. A royal entertainment was assured those who went to Montague.

## MED-O-LAND COURSE WILL BE COMPLETED

Golf Expert Here to Complete Work on Project of J. L. Ketch

Lee E. Smith, golf expert who was here several weeks ago in the preliminary work of organizing the Med-O-Land golf course near Talent in conjunction with J. L. Ketch of this city, has returned to finish the work on the course.

He stated this morning a larger crew would be placed at work immediately on the course. Mr. Smith said he hoped to tie this course in with the Tillamook, Newport and Salem courses which he manages.

## WILL PROBE DEATH OF YOUTH IN BEND

Killing of Moonshine Suspect by Prohi Officer Arouses Citizens

BEND, Ore., Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—Although C. C. McBride, state prohi officer, was exonerated by a coroner's jury for the killing of Vale Taylor, young moonshine suspect here a week ago, friends of the young man and other Bend citizens are raising a fund to carry on a sweeping investigation into the affair. It became known late yesterday. Residents generally are not satisfied with the explanation of the killing as given by the state liquor agents.

## Hospital Interne Gets Meningitis In Aiding Others

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—Fighting to save the lives of five hospital patients suffering from spinal meningitis, Dr. Adolph Weinzirl, young hospital interne, himself contracted the dread disease and now lies at the point of death in the Seattle General hospital.

The young physician has been fighting valiantly to save the charity patients at the hospital, devoting as much as 20 hours daily to his endeavors.

Professor John Weinzirl, head of the bacteriological department of the University of Washington, is directing the battle to save his son's life.

## Mrs. Sherman To Be Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. M. G. Sherman, Jackson county pioneer who died Thursday, will be held from Stock's Chapel at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Stearns cemetery on Wagner Creek.

## LITHIANS WILL HELP FINANCE 12 NEW CABINS

Booster Organization Will Take Steps to Improve Auto Park

### PROCEDURE OUTLINED

Medford Craters to be Invited to Join in Hospitality Meeting

Definite decision to get back of the movement to build more and better cabins in the Ashland auto tourist park was taken last night by The Lithians at their monthly dinner at the Lithia Springs hotel. The plan of taking individual subscriptions for the construction of the cabins and having the city park board reimburse those who advance the money through the revenue from the cabins was explained by City Attorney Briggs and was endorsed by The Lithians as well as members of the park board, who attended the dinner.

It was proposed to construct 12 double cabins and get them under way as quickly as possible in order to be prepared for the auto tourists this summer. Active solicitation will get under way next week. Irving E. Vining urged concerted action on the part of The Lithians in order to assure Ashland suitable accommodations for her tourists. He told of the Corvallis auto park which is under the direct supervision of the Corvallis chamber of commerce, and the reputation it had for having the finest cabins in the state.

Colonel C. G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake park and an honorary Lithian, was the honor guest of the evening. Colonel Thomson advocated a general hospitality gathering between The Lithians and The Craters of Medford at the Lithia Springs hotel in the near future, and it was voted to send such an invitation to the Medford booster organization.

## KLAMATH HIGH WILL PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Fast Contest Expected at Local Armory With Klamath Champs

Although the Ashland high school basketball squad has not yet rounded into the same form it displayed a couple of weeks ago, the boys are slowly coming back after their hard grind and expect to put up a speedy game against Klamath high school at the local armory this evening.

The Klamath team won the championship of Klamath county and with Ashland still in the running for the Southern Oregon championship, the game this evening should be a strong drawing card for local enthusiasts. Coach Hughes will give his boys a well earned rest for a few days after tonight's game in order to put them in the best possible condition for the two games with Medford next week.

## Oregon Loses Its First Game With California Bears

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—The University of California Golden Bears are hopefully preparing to take the Pacific coast championship here tonight. Last night the Bears defeated the University of Oregon's basketball team, 32 to 19 in the first game of the season. Oregon, crippled by the loss of Westergren, seemed unable to get started.