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## Sleeping Baby is Saved by Mother's Bravery

### ASHLAND GOLF CLUB STARTED IN BIG STYLE

#### Louis Dodge Is Elected President New Local Organization

#### DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

#### Will Lay Out Course And Get Everything In Shape For Early Play

Ashland's new golf club got off to a flying start at the Lithia Springs hotel last night when a permanent organization was perfected, directors and officers were chosen and definite plans laid for the early completion of the 18-hole course on the Pacific highway south of the city.

Louis Dodge was elected president of the organization as a tribute to his untiring efforts in the work of preliminary organization. Harry Tomlinson, another ardent golf enthusiast, was chosen vice-president, and Otto Winter was elected secretary and treasurer.

These three, together with the following, will comprise the board of directors: F. F. Whitely, V. V. Mills, O. F. Bergner and A. L. Lamb.

Full Authority  
The board of directors was given full authority to frame the constitution and by laws and map out the work of the organization for the first year. The board will first employ a golf architect to make a final survey of the proposed course south of the city, and this report will be received early next week. H. Chandler Egan of Medford will be asked to do this work. He also will be asked to lay out the course and get it in readiness as quickly as possible.

The final membership drive also will be started at once in order to complete the membership rolls for the first year. This will be worked out by the board of directors. There are 41 charter members in the club.

### FORMER RESIDENT OF ASHLAND DIES

#### Walter P. Powell Passes Away At Family Home In Riverside, Cal.

Word was received here today of the recent death, at Riverside, Cal., of Walter P. Powell, former Ashland resident, and well known to many people throughout Jackson county. He was 75 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Powell came to Ashland in 1899 and was married here to Elizabeth Boyd in 1903. The family resided here until five years ago when they moved to California. Besides the widow Mr. Powell is survived by two daughters. They are Mrs. J. W. Kilder and Mrs. C. E. Hazen.

### Understanding Is Held Key to Trade

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5—(U.P.)—International understanding is the key to progress of foreign trade, James A. Baccigalupi, president of the Bank of Italy, told the Pacific Foreign Trade Council today.

### THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; freezing temperature east portion; frost west portion tonight; gentle north to east winds along coast.

### Coast Looks Good To This Man Who Has Left Florida

He was driving a 1923 Ford truck on which were loaded all his earthly belongings. The truck was in need of paint as well as oil and grease, but that didn't bother the driver. His face was wreathed in smiles. He seemed to be at peace with the world.

The driver—his name was H. G. Parrett—stepped into the chamber of commerce office yesterday for a non-resident motor vehicle permit. His license showed he had come from Florida.

"Resident of Florida?" he was asked.  
"No, thanks," he replied; "not now."

And then it developed he had come from Mount Sterling, Iowa, but a little more than a year ago he had hearkened to the lure of Florida and gone there to make his fortune.

"But I've got enough of it," he exclaimed. "I feel I'm lucky to get out of there alive even if I am almost broke. But the Pacific coast looks good enough for me."

So saying, he pasted his permit to the windshield, stepped on the starter, and the ex-Florida boomer was on their way.

### APPROVE PLANS FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### School Board Passes Drawings Of Architect—To Call Bids Soon

Plans for the new junior high school were approved by the school board last night at a meeting with J. E. Tourtelotte, Portland architect. Mr. Tourtelotte will now go right to work on the detailed plans which he expects to have in readiness for the board within two weeks.

As soon as the detailed plans are ready the board will advertise for bids, and it is hoped that the contract can be awarded early in April. Plans call for a complete remodeling of the present Hawthorne school for conversion into the junior high school.

### DRY CHIEF SEEKS SEPARATE BUREAU

#### Secretary Andrews Wants Congress To Broaden Powers of Prohibition

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5—(U.P.)—In advocating his bill for special prohibition and customs bureaus in the U. S. treasury, Assistant Secretary Andrews, head of the dry forces, today told the house ways and means committee that such an arrangement is absolutely necessary for proper functioning of the law.

"There is more work than any one man can do and such a bureau is needed," he declared.

### Southern Pacific Orders New Cars

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5—(U.P.)—The Southern Pacific company has ordered 1600 new freight cars which will cost more than \$3,000,000, according to an announcement today by local Southern Pacific officials.

### BIG JAPANESE FREIGHTER IS WRECK VICTIM

#### Horsaisan Maru Turns Over on Side at Grays Harbor Entrance

#### CREW MEMBERS SAVED

#### Four Million Feet Of Lumber Adrift—Channel May Be Blocked

GRAYS HARBOR, Wash., Mar. 5—(U.P.)—Coast guard officials fear that the Japanese freighter Horsaisan Maru, which turned on its side at the Grays Harbor entrance last evening, will be a total loss.

The ship turned over when the coal and wheat in the hold shifted without warning.

The vessel had a deck load of 4,000,000 feet of lumber which went adrift. The 45 officers and members of the crew were rescued by tugs. The vessel is in danger of blocking the entrance to Grays Harbor.

### MC GEE STYLE SHOW IS PLEASING EVENT

#### More Than 350 Attend Showing Of Latest Creations In Millady's Wear

Fully 350 people attended the spring style show last evening at McGee's when models displayed to best advantage the latest creations in women's wear and finery. Women visitors, of course, were the more keenly interested, but husbands and fathers likewise enjoyed the event.

Music was furnished by an Orthophonic Victrola through the courtesy of Howard Rose. Another pleasing feature of the presentation of souvenirs to all women who attended.

The women who served as models for the store were Miss Velma Clapp, Miss Lillian McMillan, Mrs. Cleo Blair, Mrs. Bobby Bowers, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. George Rose and Mrs. George McMillan.

### CHANGE PLANS FOR NEW POLAR FLIGHT

#### Dog Sleds to Be Used To Carry Supplies To Northern Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 5—(U.P.)—Plans for the Wilkins polar flight expedition have been revised as the result of unforeseen delays encountered in moving supplies to Point Barrow, according to information received here today.

Leaders of the venture decided to abandon further efforts to transport gasoline and other equipment to the northernmost shore of Alaska by motor sleds. Instead, dog teams have been summoned.

### Sailor Injured In Hotel Blast

#### SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 5—A mysterious explosion almost wrecked a hotel here yesterday

Guests ran terror-stricken into the streets following the blast. Alfred Bergerson, 46, a seaman, was found in a hallway badly burned about the face and head. Police said they believed a bomb may have exploded in Bergerson's room.

Three Roosevelt Highway bridges to be built this year will cost \$200,000.

### LOCAL HOOPSTERS CONFIDENT; WILL PLAY MEDFORD TONIGHT; RECORD CROWD IS PREDICTED

Ashland high school's fast coming basketball squad will make a desperate stand at the local armory tonight when it takes the floor with Medford high in an effort to even up the two defeats of a couple of weeks ago.

Tonight's contest is all-important for the local hoopsters. If they win over Medford they will still be in the running for the Southern Oregon championship. But if they lose they will be out of the race.

Coach Hughes and his boys are confident of victory. Every member of the team is in good condition and ready to battle from whistle to whistle. If they win tonight they must score another victory at Medford tomorrow night to climb into a tie with the Medford team.

Standing room will be at a premium tonight. Reserved seats were all sold the day after they were put on sale, and many of the team's most rabid supporters missed out on choice seats for the contest.

### ISAACS STORE HAS BIRTHDAY; BIG SALE STARTS TOMORROW; SATISFACTORY GROWTH SHOWN

That is the central figure in the anniversary sale of the E. R. Isaacs store of this city, as this is the fifth anniversary of the establishment under the management of E. R. Isaacs. The sale starts tomorrow morning.

In this issue the firm is publishing a page advertisement in which 5 is the predominant note, every price ending in that figure.

In other features of the sale the 5-idea will be carried out also—five prizes in the huge birthday cake which will be on display at the store at 6 o'clock tonight and which will be cut at 3:30 next Thursday afternoon, when the five prizes will be distributed. These prizes are always interesting and worth while. One of these prizes will be a \$5 gold piece, another will be a solid gold ring and a third, a solid gold thimble. The other two prizes are being kept secret. They will be hidden in the cake which will be cut and served to friends of the store at the annual birthday party which is scheduled for next Thursday afternoon.

### Thieves Break in Copco Warehouse

Chief of Police McNabb this morning received word that thieves had broken into the Copco warehouse at Medford some time last night and stolen a quantity of equipment. The loot includes a pair of climbing ladders, two pair of connectors, a safety belt, three pliers, 2 1/2 inch Crescent wrenches and two loggers' shirts.

### Syrian Servant Murders Dentist

BEIRUT, Syria, March 5—(U.P.)—Dr. Arthur Dray, principal of the Dental School of the American college, was murdered by his Armenian servant.

### Runaway Portland Youth Is Located At Dunsmuir Cal

REDDING, Cal., March 5—(U.P.)—Glittering prospects of running away from home faded here last night when George Elberton, 14, a well dressed youth, cheerfully asked for lodging in the city jail. He implored that his father in Portland be notified. The father responded and sent money for the boy's return home.

### COUNCIL AND MAYOR TO ACT ON SIDEWALKS

#### City Officials Are Inspecting Proposed Improvement District

#### STAND FOR PROGRESS

#### Section Adjacent To Normal School Will Be Improved, Is Plan

Chances for sidewalk improvement in the vicinity of the new normal school looked brighter today, in spite of the protests of a group of people who seek to stand in the way of the city's growth and progress.

Mayor Johnson, all members of the city council, together with City Engineer Walker and City Attorney Briggs, were devoting this afternoon to an investigation of the proposed sidewalk improvement district in the south portion of the city.

Upon the result of their investigations today will rest whatever action they will take concerning the construction of sidewalks in that district. It is understood, however, that the mayor and council members are determined to go ahead with the project, although it is understood that portions of one or two blocks may be excluded from the improvement program.

"Every time Ashland has taken some step toward progress and development, objections have been raised," said the mayor. "If we halted improvement programs just because of the protests of a few people who care for neither civic progress nor development, we would never get anywhere. As long as I am mayor I am going to do everything within my power to bring about a better and larger city."

### HANEY REFUSES TO DISCUSS HIS PLANS

#### Well Known Oregon Democrat Will Not Tell Of Pending Candidacy

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 5—(U.P.)—Back from Washington, Bert E. Haney, former member of the U. S. Shipping board, today refused to make any statement regarding rumors of his impending candidacy for United States senator. He said he would have a statement later. Political observers regard his candidacy for senator as a certainty.

### EXPLOSION CAUSES BIG LOSS OF LIFE

#### Prague Officials Mobilize Following Bad Disaster Early Today

PRAGUE, March 5—(U.P.)—Police and military units mobilized today following the explosion of a munitions transport as it was traversing the city. Damage in the explosion area was tremendous and early reports indicate a heavy casualty list. So far there are three known dead and 80 injured.

### Ocean Liner Is Tossed by Storm

#### CHERBOURG, France, Mar. 5—(U.P.)—A terrific storm today tossed the Cunard lined Ansonia, bound for New York, according to a wireless message received here. Several passengers were injured.

### New Record Set For Fire Drill In Local School

Pupils at the Hawthorne school were busily engaged with their studies during mid-afternoon yesterday when, without warning, the fire gong sounded through the building. Speedily but without disorder they leaped from their desks and within 45 seconds every one of the 350 pupils were outside the building.

Fire Chief Baughman had slipped into the building unnoticed and had sounded the alarm in order to give the pupils a fire drill without any advance notice.

Chief Baughman expressed belief that a record had been established in getting all of the 350 pupils out of the building within 45 seconds.

### KIWANIANS STAGE INTERESTING LUNCH

#### Professions of Several Members Discussed At Weekly Session

Professions of several of the Kiwanians were discussed at the regular luncheon of the club at the Lithia Springs hotel today when the program was in charge of R. J. Woods, chairman.

Vic Mills said that he represented one of the most maligned professions in the business world—the insurance agent. He stated insurance agents were ridiculed, but that they were a "necessary evil." They are making every effort to be recognized as professional men and in this campaign are gradually raising the standard of requirements.

The invention of the steam engine was the greatest impetus to the growth of insurance, as this caused the concentration of wealth and industry. Insurance has kept pace with the progress of commerce, he stated, gradually.

### NORMAL PRESIDENT TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

#### Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchill Here On Brief Week-end Visit

J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, and president-elect of the new Ashland normal school, was scheduled to arrive in the city late this afternoon with Mrs. Churchill on a combined pleasure and business trip.

### COUNTESS CATHCART WINS LEGAL BATTLE

#### Titled English Woman Given Permission To Enter United States

NEW YORK CITY, March 5—(U.P.)—Countess Cathcart was today permitted unconditional freedom in this country and is entitled to all privileges of a visiting alien. This was the ruling of Federal Judge William Bordy who sustained the writ of habeas corpus secured by attorneys for the countess when she was about to be excluded because of alleged "moral turpitude."

### FLIERS WILL SEEK MISSING FAMILY

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., March 5—(U.P.)—Lieutenant Lawrence Elliott, flying a plane from Selridge army field, left this afternoon for a flight over Lake Erie in search of five members of the James Pugh family of Leamington, Ont., who are believed to have perished when they tried to drive their automobile over the ice.

### REAL HEROISM IS SHOWN BY LOCAL WOMAN

#### Mrs. H. M. Briggs Dashes Into Smoke-Filled Room During Fire

#### NEITHER IS INJURED

#### Fire In Iowa Street Home Subdued with but Minimum Damage

Prompt and heroic action on the part of Mrs. H. M. Briggs saved the life of her small baby and the possible destruction of her home when fire broke out on the second floor of the family residence at 406 Iowa street shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Briggs was at work down-stairs when neighbors noticed big volumes of smoke pouring out from the upper part of the house, where her baby lay sleeping in a crib.

Rushes To Rescue  
Without wavering an instant, Mrs. Briggs grabbed up a heavy bath towel, soaked it in water, and wrapping it about her face and head, dashed into the bedroom which by that time was filled with smoke and flames.

The baby was still asleep in its crib. Picking up the infant she carried it swiftly down stairs and to safety. Leaving the little tot with neighbors, Mrs. Briggs then got a bucket of water and was bravely fighting the flames when the fire apparatus reached the house after a speedy run.

Flames Subdued  
Fire fighters quickly subdued the flames with chemicals. The loss will not total more than \$100, according to Fire Chief Baughman.

The fire was started from a newspaper which got too close to an over-heated chimney which extended from the lower floor to the bedroom where the baby was asleep. The fire spread rapidly, and flames were eating into the mattress and bed clothing of the bed adjoining the baby's crib when firemen arrived.

Neither Mrs. Briggs nor the baby suffered any ill effects from their narrow escape.

### LUMBER COMPANY FREED OF BLAME

#### Captain Of Schooner C. A. Smith Held Not Responsible For Wreck

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5—(U.P.)—A. J. Bloomberg, captain of the lumber schooner C. A. Smith, which was wrecked off Coos Bay with the loss of several lives, December 16, 1925, was not responsible for the mishap. The federal court so held today in a decision of the case which occupied three weeks for trial here. The Pacific States Lumber company was freed of all liability. Damages aggregating \$300,000 were asked by relatives of the sailors who lost their lives.

### Fliers Will Seek Missing Family

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