

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

The Tidings Has Been Ashland's Leading Newspaper For Nearly Fifty Years
(United Press Wire Service)

ASHLAND CLIMATE
Without the use of medicine cures
nine cases out of ten of asthma.
This is a proven fact.

MALARIA GERMS
Cannot survive three months in
the rich ozone at Ashland. Pure
domestic water helps.

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BIG MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF MODIFICATION

More Than a Million Votes
Will Be Cast in National
Prohi Poll

BIG INTEREST SHOWN
Change From Present Dry Laws
Favored by Ratio of
Nine to One

NEW YORK CITY, March 12
(U.P.)—Prohibition polls be-
ing taken by nearly 700 news-
papers in the United States is
drawing a vote which is expected
to exceed the million mark. It
was indicated today. It could
go to several millions if the vot-
ing were not limited to three
days, it was said.

Figures compiled today from
23 cities showed a vote of
257,409 for either modification
of present liquor laws or a gen-
eral repeal of the federal laws.
The vote against any change
was 27,230, or a ratio of ap-
proximately 9 to 1 for some
change.

The heaviest dry vote reported
thus far is at Tampa, Fla.,
where the ratio in favor of the
wets is only 2 to 1.

It will be several days before
all votes are received and tabu-
lated at headquarters here.

ROAD SCRAPERS ARE COMPETING ON WORK

Tests Being Made on City
Streets This Afternoon
by Two Makes

Competitive tests between two
different makes of road scrapers
were being made this afternoon
under the direction of City Man-
ager Malone and the street de-
partment. The tests are being
made by Wehr and Russell
scrapers, both of which are
seeking to sell the city scrapers.

The tests are being made on
Beach street, which is compara-
tively level, and on Vista avenue,
which has a steep grade. The
Russell grader yesterday did
some preliminary scraping work
on Fork street.

The question of purchasing a
new scraper probably will come
before the city council next Tues-
day evening.

Railway Officials Visit In Ashland

A. S. Rosenbaum, Southern
Pacific official, was at the Lithia
Springs hotel Friday for lunch-
con, having driven some Eastern
railroad officials from Gold Hill
to Siskiyou. Mr. Rosenbaum
said the officials were delighted
with Lithia Park and all other
sections of the Rogue River val-
ley. They were surprised at the
fact they could drive from Gold
Hill to Siskiyou quicker than
the train could make the trip.
The officials were L. F. Vos-
baugh, of New York, and F. O.
Stafford of Chicago; traffic man-
agers of the New York Central
railroad in the respective cities.
They are among the leading rail-
road officials of the East.

PRINEVILLE YOUTH HAS SPOTTED FEVER

First Case of Dread Disease
Is Reported by Health
Authorities

PRINEVILLE, Ore., March 12
(U.P.)—The first case of the
dread spotted fever for the year
in Eastern Oregon was reported
today by local health authorities.
The victim is Leonard
Porfily, aged 15 years. The
fever is caused from the bite
of a tick. Ticks are unusually
numerous in this section at the
present time.

Posse Searches For Murderer Of Mexican Laborer

YREKA, Cal., March 12—
With a dirk sticking in his
heart, Manuel Solis, aged 30,
a Mexican, employed by the
Weed Lumber company at Ten-
nant, was found murdered early
yesterday. He was killed in his
cab. The killing is thought to be
the result of an old feud be-
tween Solis and another laborer,
fanned by the presence of moon-
shine liquor.

The slayer fled into the hills
after the murder, and a posse of
hunters is now searching the
Tennant district for him. Coroner
Kunz and Claude Gillis of the
district attorney's office are
leading the posse.

KLAMATH STILL HAS SPINAL MENINGITIS

Five Cases of Dread Malady
Reported There During
the Past Month

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar.
12—KLAMATH county last
month had five cases of spinal
meningitis and nine cases of the
preceding month, according to
figures compiled in the county
health office. This dread malady,
which has been noted through-
out the Pacific northwest, was
worse in Klamath county than
in any other county of the state,
with Clackamas county a close
second. Health officials believe
conditions are better at the
present time, however.

KLAMATH FAMILY IS ILL WITH TYPHOID

Water Declared Not Cause
of Malady Which Ap-
pears Near Bonanza

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar.
12—Neither water nor dried
fruit contained the typhoid
germs which caused the illness
from typhoid fever of three
children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Brown, who reside near Bonanza.
This was the report received
today at the county health office
by Dr. D. G. S. Newsom, medical
director. Dr. Newsom had in-
vestigated the case and sent
samples of the water and some
dried fruit to the state health
office.

"It simply means that there
may be a carrier in the family,"
the health officer explained.
"and that I will have to continue
my investigation along different
lines."

PORTLAND SHRINERS HONORED AT SALEM

Phil Metschan, Illustrious
Potentate, is Guest at
Big Banquet

SALEM, March 12.—Illustrious
Potentate Phil Metschan and
Recorder Harvey Beckwith of Al
Kader temple, Mystic Shrine, Port-
land, were entertained here Tues-
day night by the Salem Shrine
club. Harry Levy, president of
the local organization, introduced
the visitors. Many prominent
Shriners of this district, includ-
ing five members of the Oregon
supreme court, attended. Potentate
Metschan and Recorder Beckwith
will visit in Corvallis and Eugene
tonight.

Mr. Metschan will be in Ashland
tomorrow for the spring cere-
monial of Hillah Temple, according
to word received from Portland
last evening.

Medford — Victor Bursell
plants 15 acres grafted Fran-
quette walnuts.

INDIAN WINS FREEDOM IN MURDER CASE

Jack Ryan Found Not Guilty
of Murder of Carmen
Wagner Near Eureka

JURY REPORTS TODAY
Case Against Half-Breed Mostly
Circumstantial in Slaying
Mystery

EUREKA, Cal., March 12
(U.P.)—Jack Ryan, half-breed
Indian charged with the murder
of Carmen Wagner, 18-year-old
hair dresser, was found not
guilty by a superior court jury
here today.

The girl's body was found in
the wilds of Coyote Flat last
October. The discovery followed
the finding of the body of Henry
Sweet, a friend with whom she
had gone on a hunting trip. Sweet
had been shot and killed.

The girl was carried for miles,
attacked and held a prisoner for
several days before being mur-
dered. Her body was found
buried in a shallow grave. Ryan
and his brother David were both
arrested and charged with the
crime. David was released follow-
ing a preliminary hearing. Evi-
dence against them was largely
circumstantial.

KIWANIANS ENJOY INTERESTING TALK

Miss Grace Chamberlain
Speaks on Honolulu;
Vote on Prohi Poll

Honolulu, where every day
seems to be a holiday, was the
subject of a short, interesting
talk by Miss Grace Chamberlain
at the Kiwanis luncheon today
at noon.

Miss Chamberlain told of many
of the quaint customs and habits
of the people in the islands,
which are called "the crossroads
of the Pacific," which was visit-
ed by the missionaries for the
first time only 100 years ago.

She opened her talk by plac-
ing a lei, the wreath with which
newcomers are welcomed to the
island, around the necks of the
Kiwanians sitting next to her.
And she closed her remarks
by stating that she and Miss
Palmer, who accompanied her on
the visit to Honolulu.

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DEMPSEY TO FIGHT WILLS LABOR DAY

Champion Says Final
Articles for Big Title
Match Are Signed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12
(U.P.)—Jack Dempsey and
Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promot-
er, announced today that final
articles have been signed for a
Labor Day match between
Dempsey and Harry Wills. All
that remains to bind the deal,
they said, was the posting of
guarantees and promised that
before night \$550,000 will be de-
posited in Los Angeles banks.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT IS IN JAIL AGAIN

Alfred Morgan Released by
Portland Police Only to
be Re-Arrested

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12—
Alfred Morgan, 21-year-old al-
leged bandit, who was released
on bail last week was rearrested
yesterday when police inspectors
Collins and Goltz gathered nine
hold-up victims at police head-
quarters and four of them "posi-
tively identified" the youth as
the one who held them up dur-
ing January.

SHRINERS MEET TOMORROW; HILLAH TEMPLE CONVENES; BIG FESTIVITIES PROMISED

Hillah Temple Shriners will
invade the oasis of Ashland to-
morrow in a spring ceremonial
which promises to eclipse all
those of former years.

Starting with the business ses-
sion in the armory at 4:30 in
the afternoon, there will be
something doing for the shriners
and their wives until late at
night.

Following the business ses-
sion the annual banquet will be held
at the Lithia Springs hotel, to
which the wives of shriners also
are invited. The banquet will
start at 8:15.

The ceremonial session will
start at the armory at 8 o'clock,
and at its conclusion an old-
fashioned dance will be held.
The patrol as well as the
drum and bugle corps will be
much in evidence throughout the
festivities.

Hood River Boys Are Donated Gym

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 12—
Frank J. Schuler, west side
orchardist, has turned his ap-
ple packing house into a gym-
nasium. Weekly Monday even-
ing meetings are held for boys
of the neighborhood. Mr.
Schuler has installed a large
wrestling mat.

SURVEYING FOR NEW SIDEWALK DISTRICT

City Engineer Walker is
Establishing Grades Near
The Normal School

City Engineer Walker is now
doing the field surveying work
for the new sidewalk improve-
ment district in the vicinity of
the normal school. The field
work will continue for another
10 days, after which there will
be considerable office work to
be done in connection with the
improvement. It is expected
that the preliminary plans and
estimates will be in readiness for
the advertising of bids early
next month.

WEALTHY YOUTH TO SERVE LIFE TERM

Young Man Who Attacked
Student Nurse Last May
Quickly Convicted

MASON, Mich., March 12.—
(U.P.)—Arthur C. Rich, son of a
wealthy Michigan family, was
started today on his way to state's
prison where he was sentenced
to life imprisonment for a crim-
inal attack on Louise King, pretty
student nurse, on May 25, last.
The jury which heard the evi-
dence against young Rich deliber-
ated less than a half hour.

Klamath Doctor Goes To Prison

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12—
Dr. R. B. Craver of Klamath
Falls, convicted recently on a
charge of furnishing narcotics
to a drug addict, was sentenced
to two years in federal prison
when he appeared for sentence
in federal court here yesterday
afternoon.

PROHIBITION BALLOT

Prohibition Editor,
Ashland Daily Tidings,
Ashland, Oregon.

I have marked below, with a cross my position
on the prohibition question.

I favor keeping the prohibition amendment
as it now stands, with strict enforcement.

I favor repeal of the prohibition amendment.

I favor modification of the prohibition law
so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer.

Signed

Street address

City

KLAMATH WILL START BUREAU BY NEXT WEEK

Tourist Information Booth
at Highway Junction is
Ready to Operate

PLAN DEVELOPMENTS
Officers Chosen and Program of
Activities Mapped Out by
Heads

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar.
12—Ed Vannice was yesterday
elected president of the Southern
Oregon Tourist Bureau, Inc.,
which organization is to under-
take to advertise the Klamath
country to the world and give
full information to tourists on
the Pacific highway at the jun-
ction of the Klamath Falls road.

Other officers elected were:
R. E. Wright, vice president, and
Ben H. Stevenson, secretary-
treasurer. The officers, to-
gether with two directors, E. B.
Hayll and Fred Barich, are go-
ing to the tourist bureau prop-
erty this morning to make a
study of the grounds. Plans
for the operation of the leased
Helm property, comprising a
hotel building, service station,
grounds, soda spring and other
features of the property will be
based on the visit to the
junction.

No time is to be lost in equip-
ping the highway mecca for
tourists, and within the next
few days complete plans will be
announced, according to the of-
ficers of the Klamath tourist
bureau corporation.

Grain Percentage Remaining Unsold More Than in 1924

WASHINGTON, March 12.—
(U.P.)—Corn on farms on March
1 totaled 1,318,793,000 bushels or
45.5 per cent of the 1925 crop, as
compared with 759,471,000 bush-
els or 32.8 per cent held over on
the same date last year, the agri-
culture department announced to-
day.

Wheat on farms on March 1
was about 99,279,000 bushels, or
14.8 per cent of the 1925 crop as
compared with 112,042,000 bush-
els or 13 per cent of the crop of
1924 held on the same date last
year.

Oats on farms totaled about
577,064,000 bushels, or 33.4 per
cent of the 1925 crop, as com-
pared with 546,656,000 bushels
or 35.9 per cent on March 1,
1925.

Chamber To Print Complete List Of All Its Members

A complete directory of all
members of the Ashland cham-
ber of commerce as well as their
business affiliations will be pub-
lished within the next few days,
it was announced this morning
by Secretary Fuller.

In the chamber of commerce
list as published yesterday, the
names of several were inad-
vertently omitted during the
compilation at the chamber of-
fice. Two of the hold-over di-
rectors who will remain on the
board are E. R. Isaacs and
Homer Billings. The name of
C. Hopper, a recent newcomer,
also was omitted through error.

McNary Watershed Bill Is Reported

WASHINGTON, March 12.—
(U.P.)—The McNary bill appropri-
ating \$40,000,000 over a period
of 10 years — \$3,000,000 each
year for the first five years and
\$5,000,000 annually for the next
five—for the protection of water-
sheds in Western states, was fa-
vorably reported by the senate ag-
ricultural committee.

Ashland Co. By Bill Ye Oregon Historical Society go Today

Twenty years ago to-
day snow began falling
in Ashland and by the
following morning, 18
inches blanketed the city
and vicinity. The big
snowstorm was recalled
today by Mrs. Otto Win-
ter, who vividly recalls
the storm. It was the
first big snow storm of
that winter.

Then, by a peculiar
weather coincidence, on
the two succeeding years
the only real snow
storms of the winter each
began falling on March
12.

In direct contrast of
20 years ago today, is
the warm sunshine and
spring weather which
prevails now.

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR MURDER INQUIRY ON

Hartford, Conn., officials Re-
fuse to Discuss
Status of Probe

HARTFORD, Conn., March 12.
(U.P.)—While authorities here
did not deny that the investiga-
tion of the death of William Des-
mond Taylor, noted film direc-
tor, who was slain in Los Angeles
four years ago, has been brought
to this locality, they refused to-
day to give out any information.

It had been reported that Ed-
ward F. Sands, Taylor's valet, who
disappeared after the murder,
came to Connecticut, died here
and is buried in this vicinity.
Rumor has it that the body was
to be exhumed to determine
whether it is that of Sands.

More than 40,000,000 people
are readers of the newspapers
which, in cooperation with NEA
service, news feature syndicate,
are conducting this gigantic
poll, so it ought to give a good
cross-section of public sentiment
on the prohibition question as
it exists today.

NEWCOMERS' CLUB ANNOUNCES TICKET

Six Chamber of Commerce
Members Suggested for
Election as Directors

Six members of the Ashland
chamber of commerce were en-
dorsed for election as directors
at a meeting last night of the
Newcomers' club, according to
official announcement this morn-
ing.

Those who will have the sup-
port of the organization are:
Harry Tomlinson, Louis Dodge,
P. S. Provost, C. S. Richardson,
R. L. Claycomb and V. V. Mills.
"None of these men belong to
the Newcomers' club, but we be-
lieve they will work untriflingly
for progress and development,
and for that reason we urged
their election," reads an official
statement from the new organi-
zation.

SHIP BOARD PAYS TRIBUTE TO HANEY

Oregon Member Lauded by
Former Colleagues in
Set of Resolutions

WASHINGTON, March 12.—
(U.P.)—Resolutions of regret at
the resignation of Commissioner
Bert E. Haney of Oregon, who
quit after a fight with President
Coolidge, were adopted unani-
mously by the United States ship-
ping board Tuesday. The resolu-
tions said:

"This board takes this method
of expressing to Mr. Haney its ap-
preciation of his service as a com-
missioner of the board and its
regret at the severance of the
most pleasant personal and of-
ficial relations that its member-
ship enjoyed with him as a col-
league."

ASTORIA LOSES

SALEM, Ore., March 12—As-
toria lost to McLaughlin high
school at basketball today, 29
to 24. Salem defeated Hills-
boro, 45 to 25. McLaughlin
and Salem meet tonight.

BALLOTING IN PROHI POLL TO END TOMORROW

Much Interest Aroused in
Ashland Over Nation-
Wide Referendum

JUDGES ARE CHOSEN
Votes Will Be Counted Tom-
orrow Noon; To Print Results
Saturday

Balloting in The Tidings' pro-
hibition poll will close at noon
tomorrow. Interest locally in
the poll has been much greater
than expected and the ballot
box in The Tidings office is now
almost full.

The prohibition editor of The
Tidings today appointed three
judges to count all ballots and
announce the results shortly
after the noon hour tomorrow.
Those selected are Mayor John-
son, City Manager Malone and
Louis Dodge.

So today and tomorrow morn-
ing is the last chance you will
have to vote in this nation-wide
poll on the prohibition question
which is being conducted by
700 newspapers in all parts of
the United States.

The ballot is being printed
for the last time today. If you
are going to mail your ballot,
be sure and get it in the post
office tonight so it will be dis-
tributed with the morning mail.
If you wish, you can bring your
ballot direct to The Tidings of-
fice and deposit it in the big
ballot box supplied for that pur-
pose.

Report Made at Meeting
Last Night Shows
Gratifying Results

A report showing the net pro-
ceeds of the American Legion
show at Ashland and at Hill to
be approximately \$500 was read
last night at the meeting of
the local post at the armory.
Besides the financial return from
the show, the Legionnaires stated
they had enjoyed the fellow-
ship and fun which the show
experience had created.

The Legion post has been very
active the last few months and
the officials intend to keep up
this activity. In line with this
a committee with R. J. Woods
as chairman was appointed to
handle an April Fool's Carnival
dance at the Armory March 25.

The Legion will also stage a
Cabaret show later and William
Briggs was appointed chairman
of the committee to handle this
entertainment. Various other
matters of interest to the Le-
gionnaires were discussed.

In The Tidings prohi poll the
Legionnaires voted about 2 to
1 for modification.

Oregon Man To Be President's Guest

WASHINGTON, D. C., March
12—(U.P.)—When President
Coolidge leaves for his regular
week-end cruise down the Pa-
tomas on the Mayflower tomor-
row, he will have Congressman
and Mrs. Maurice Crumacker
of Oregon as his guests. The
party will return to the cap-
ital Monday morning.

Sedulously Ill— Mrs. Jack Beagle is seriously ill at her home on Abolga Mr. and Mrs. Beagle formerly owned the Golden Star Cafe and are well known in Ashland.