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

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

The Tidings Has Been Ashland's Leading Newspaper For Nearly Fifty Years
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ASHLAND CLIMATE
Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

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QUICK ACTION IS URGED FOR LAND TAX BILL

Senator Stanfield Writes Local Supporters to Speed up in Work

BIG SUM IS INVOLVED
Jackson County Would Receive \$376,000 if Measure is Approved

Quick action is urged by United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield in supporting the bill he now has before congress to grant relief to Oregon counties which suffered heavy losses in taxes when the O. and C. grant lands reverted to federal ownership.

Stanfield asks full support of the press and public for the bill. It would give \$4,907,000 to the affected counties, but the support for it must be forthcoming "now" in order that the measure pass at this session of congress. The bill has been referred to the committee on public lands of which Stanfield is chairman.

"The evidence should be as carefully prepared and presented as if you were presenting a case in court involving the said amount," writes Stanfield in a letter to local supporters. "Witnesses, supplied with all the evidence available, prepared in convincing form, should come to Washington and present your case before the committee."

If the bill passes Jackson county will recover \$376,000.

PARALYTIC WOMAN IS IN CRITICAL SHAPE

Lies for Four Days on Floor After Suffering Stroke While Alone

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13—(U.P.)—Miss Louise M. Blossom, aged 65, was still in a critical condition today following her rescue by police early yesterday after she had been lying on the floor of her home for four days and nights, helpless from a paralytic stroke.

Miss Blossom was found when neighbors became alarmed when Miss Blossom failed to be about the house for four days. Police were called and found her on the floor of her bedroom unable to move or to cry out for help. She was taken to a hospital where her condition was still serious today as a result of the exposure and lack of food and water.

Cargo From Ship Washes on Beach Of Grays Harbor

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 13—As a result of the wrecking of the steamer Haralan Maru at the entrance to Grays harbor last week, large quantities of flour and lumber have been brought by the coast currents into Willapa harbor and also strewn as far south as Long Beach.

Residents on the bay shore and the ocean beach have salvaged much of it.

Med-O-Land Golf Course Improved

With seven temporary holes in readiness, members of the Med-O-Land golf club eight miles north of the city, are expecting to spend an enjoyable Sunday on the links, according to J. L. Ketch, owner and manager of the course. Mr. Ketch has had workmen busy all week and has improved the course for temporary use.

A hill is nothing but a mountain that lacked ambition.

Seven Women in Poker Game Are Bandit Victims

NEW YORK, March 13—(U.P.)—One of the ultimate masculine perogatives has been usurped by seven New York women, but they are sadder and wiser as a result.

The seven women were playing poker in a beauty parlor in the Bronx last Friday when the game was raided by three masked bandits. Stripping their victims of jewelry valued at nearly \$8,000 and taking all the cash in the game, the bandits left the despondent players to worry over the ages-old problem—should a woman tell her husband.

For a time, the women kept their secret, but eventually the absence of their jewels caused the affair to be reported to the police.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO LEAVE TONIGHT

D. W. Herring Assisting Federal Taxpayers in Making Out Returns

Federal income taxpayers have been flocking to the temporary office of D. W. Herring, deputy internal revenue collector, for the past three days, getting assistance in making out their income tax returns which must be in the mails by Monday evening.

Mr. Herring will wind up his work in this city this evening, so all who desire to consult with him have but a few hours remaining. His office is located in the city hall adjoining police headquarters.

SENATOR UPTON TO ADDRESS LUNCHEON

Eastern Oregon Man Who Seeks Office of Governor, to Visit City

Jay Upton, state senator from a group of eastern Oregon counties, and candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will address the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel next Tuesday noon, it was announced today.

MACREADY ATTEMPTS RECORD ON ALTITUDE

DAYTON, O., March 13—(U.P.)—After being in the air for an hour and 35 minutes, Lieutenant John Macready landed here this afternoon. It is believed he recaptured the world's altitude record, although no official announcement was made until after a complete check of the instruments. It is believed, however, that he went up at least 41,000 feet. The record is 39,586 feet and is held by the French ace, Gallix.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Matters of importance will come before the American Legion auxiliary at its meeting in the armory Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members have been urged to be in attendance.

SMALL BILLS ARE PLANNED BY U. S. MINT

Poor Quality of Paper and Chemicals May Lead to Drastic Change

LAST BUT SHORT TIME
Average Life of Currency Now Seven Months; Would Mean Big Saving

WASHINGTON, March 13—(U.P.)—Substitution of a bill about two-thirds the size of the present currency is under consideration by a special Treasury Department committee, according to Herbert D. Brown, Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency. Brown said the committee was studying the possibility of issuing currency about the same size as that used in the Philippine Islands, in place of that now in circulation.

The average life of government money, according to Brown, has increased to 10 months of late. About a year ago it averaged seven months. "The life of notes of smaller denominations," said Brown, "is very much shorter than those of larger denominations because they are in more active use. A hundred dollar bill would last almost indefinitely, because it has less use."

Because of inferior paper and inability of chemicals to stand up, Brown said the Treasury had abandoned the practice of washing currency.

BRITISH FREIGHTER REPORTED ON FIRE

Vessel Steams Toward Baltimore While Two Tugs Flood Her Hold

BALTIMORE, Md., March 13—(U.P.)—The British freighter Taffna is on fire in Chesapeake bay, according to advices reaching here today. The ship is steaming up the bay under its own power while two tugs range alongside flooding her hold with water. It was thought here the blaze is confined to the hold.

ASHLAND GIRL WINS ORATORIAL HONORS

Miss Carmelita Woodworth Takes First in Inter-collegiate Contest

Miss Carmelita Woodworth, a student at Linfield college, and daughter of Rev. M. S. Woodworth of the Ashland Baptist church, won first prize in the intercollegiate oratorical contest at the Oregon Agricultural college last night, according to word received today by members of the family.

Miss Woodworth is a junior at the McMinnville institution and recently was elected editor of the college paper, being the first woman student ever to receive this honor.

DEBS REFUSES TO WORK FOR PARDON

Socialist Leader May Lose Out Because of Apparent Indifference

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13—(U.P.)—Refusal of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, to make personal application for a full pardon is expected to cost him any chance for citizenship, it was indicated today. Instead of applying personally, Debs is represented by Victor Berger, Wisconsin congressman. Debs was convicted of unpatriotic acts during the recent war and served a term in prison.

PONZI ADVISES YOUNG MEN TO LIVE WITHIN INCOMES; HE SITS OVER A VOLCANO

JACKSONVILLE, March 13—(U.P.)—"Don't be deluded with stories of how Ponzi made easy money. Look at me. I am sitting on a volcano."

In these very words, Charles Ponzi, the diminutive financial manipulator advises young men to avoid short cuts to wealth. "Peace of mind," Ponzi says, "is worth all the money in the United States Treasury." The little dark-eyed Italian affirms it was only to pay back the \$2,000,000 obligations of his first venture that he came to Florida to start his second "get-rich-quick" scheme in Florida real estate.

"That is why I must keep trying for big money," he says. "Only the power of money can save me." Ponzi's advice to young men is: "Be satisfied with your salary and learn to live within your income. Put part of your wages in the bank and keep building up the bank account. Don't draw out your money to take a plunge for quick wealth. Don't try to get rich quick."

"A fifty-dollar a week job with contentment is worth more than all the money in the world." Ponzi seldom uses the pronoun "I" in conversation. He refers to himself as "Ponzi."

"Don't be deluded with stories of Ponzi's easy-made money," he repeats. "Ponzi knows Ponzi is sitting on a volcano."

The erstwhile "Napoleon of France" is fighting to stave off a prison sentence still hanging over his head in connection with his 1920 postal reply scheme and to clear himself of a technical charge of violation of trust in connection with his Florida land venture.

FULL ACCOUNTING DEMANDED OF BANK

Eugene Institution Sued as Result of Troubles of Ex-Contractor

EUGENE, Ore., March 13.—The Oregon Surety & Casualty company of Portland, which carried the bond of George W. Read of this city, who figured in a near-scandal here a few months ago when Mayor Parks resigned his office and who has since been declared a bankrupt, yesterday began suit against the United States National bank here. The complaint states that the bank paid Mr. Read \$14,437.20, but has refused to give any accounting as to whether this money paid was for labor and materials, which, it is alleged, was the agreement.

JAPANESE INVASION OF CHINA PROTESTED

PEKING, March 13—(U.P.)—China today protested to the Japanese legation against yesterday's invasion of the Peiho river by two Japanese gunboats. Japan countered with the protest that the attack from forts on boats had been unjustified and said the matter had been taken up by the powers which had signed the Boxer protocol.

Tacoma Hotelman On Way To Europe

\$25,000 Damages Sought By Widow

Al Gamon, manager of the Olympus hotel at Tacoma, stopped off in Ashland last night enroute to New York, via California. From New York Mr. Gamon will sail later this month for Europe where he will attend the international hotelmen's convention. During his visit here he was the guest of R. W. Price and C. S. Richardson of the Lithia Springs hotel.

Noted Newspaper Publisher Passes

NEW YORK, March 13—(U.P.)—Edward W. Scripps, founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, died last night on his yacht Ohio in Monrovia, bay, off the coast of Liberia, Africa, according to word received here today. He was 71 years old.

THE WEATHER
Oregon and Washington—Cloudy tonight and Sunday in Oregon. Unsettled in Washington. Continued mild. Variable winds.

GERMANY WILL NOT AGREE TO LEAGUE OFFER

Compromise Over Dispute Turned Back at Conference Last Night

PLANS ARE UP IN AIR
Because it is Not Now Member, it Refuses to Take Part in Action

GENEVA, March 13—(U.P.)—Germany last night refused to accept the Locarno negotiators' proposal for compromising the dispute over League of Nations council membership. The Germans stuck to their previous point that inasmuch as they are not yet members of the league, they cannot participate in any way in the settlement of the present dispute.

The conference, it is learned, considered a solution whereby Germany would be elected to the league immediately while the council would recommend that the assembly create a non-permanent council membership for Poland. The compromise envisaged the adjournment of Spain and Brazil's candidacies until September, when the council would recommend they be permanently seated. Brazil would occupy the seat already created and being held for the United States.

Premier Briand of France said he believed Sweden, Spain and Brazil would accept this solution.

MOB WOULD LYNCH OFFICER'S SLAYER

Kentucky Citizens Aroused Over Killing of Deputy Sheriff

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., March 13—Mob violence was still threatened here today as the result of the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Joe West and the wounding of his brother, Bond West, during a jail break here early yesterday by Morgan Payne, a jail inmate. Payne was caught a few hours after he escaped, and threats of lynching caused county authorities to place an extra guard about the jail.

BRIDGE WRANGLE IS NOW NEAR SOLUTION

Senator Bingham Suggests Plan to Settle Long-view Controversy

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13—(U.P.)—A possible solution of the Longview, Wash., bridge fight came today when Senator Bingham, chairman of the subcommittee on bridges, suggested that an amendment be added requiring the approval of the secretary of commerce, chief of the bureau of aviation, the secretary of war and the chief of engineers before such bridges could be built.

EX-FOOTBALL STAR IS DEAD IN DENVER

Robert Malarkey Dies From Gas Wounds Sustained While in France

ASTORIA, Ore., March 13—(U.P.)—Robert Malarkey, well remembered halfback on the University of Oregon football team of a few years ago, died today in a veterans' hospital at Denver, according to word received here. He was a gas victim during the war and developed tuberculosis. The body will be brought here for burial.

Albany—Reconstruction of Mountain States Power lines to Springfield, almost completed.

Stolen Auto Returned

Officers Search

Auto thieves who stole the Hudson touring car owned by William Wehr-lln on Bush street last night, changed their minds and returned the car a couple of hours after it had been taken. The owner notified the police of the car's disappearance and a search was being instituted when the thieves returned it as suddenly and quietly as they had taken it. The machine showed no signs of rough usage, and police believe it was taken by young folks who wanted a brief joy ride.

BIDS TO BE OPENED ON PARK COTTAGES

City Board Will Award Contract at Meeting Next Monday Evening

Bids for the construction of two double cottages for the auto tourist park will be opened at a meeting of the city park board Monday evening. It is planned to build at least six of these double cottages before the peak of the auto tourist season arrives, and several more cottages will be built during April and May, it was said.

Private finances have been procured to underwrite the cost of the cottages, and those putting up the funds will be repaid from the rental of the cottages at the rate of \$30 per month.

D. A. C. GLEE CLUB COMING THIS MONTH

College Thespians Will Include Ashland on So. Oregon Tour

The O. A. C. glee club will be in Ashland the latter part of this month according to word received here today from Corvallis. The college glee club will start on a tour of Southern Oregon on March 26, and will show at Grants Pass and Medford before reaching Ashland. From here it will go to Klamath Falls where it will wind up its tour of this section of the state.

Advance reports indicate the glee club this year is one of the best the college has put out in a number of years.

MEDFORD HIGH WINS FROM ASTORIA FIVE

Salem and Eugene Hoopsters Will Meet for Championship Tonight

SALEM, Ore., March 13—(U.P.)—Medford high school won from Astoria, 39 to 18, in the consolation tournament of the state basketball championships here today. Salem and Eugene will clash tonight for state high school honors.

RECLAMATION GIVEN BIG APPROPRIATION

More Money Added For Western Projects; Columbia Favored

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13—(U.P.)—An increase of \$427,000 for western reclamation projects and \$522,500 for Indian bureau affairs were carried into the interior department bill which was ordered favorably by the senate appropriations committee today. Included in the increase is an appropriation of \$25,000 for work on the Columbia river basin project.

LOCAL PEOPLE WOULD RETAIN PRESENT LAWS

Cause of Prohibition Wins in Ashland by Nearly Two to One Vote

OVER 700 VOTES CAST
Only 24 Residents Favor Repeal; National Results to be Completed

Ashland residents favor prohibition and strict enforcement. This was indicated today noon when a tabulation of ballots in The Tidings' prohibition poll showed a majority of nearly 2 to 1 for keeping the prohibition amendment as it now stands.

The total vote as recorded in Ashland follows:

For Prohibition.....455
For Repeal.....24
For light wines and beer.....243
722 Votes

There were 722 valid votes polled in The Tidings' prohibition poll. It was shown in the final tabulation made by Mayor Johnson and Louis Dodge, who counted the ballots. There were several ballots thrown out because they were not signed and others thrown out because they were marked for more than one of the propositions on which the people were asked to vote.

Ashland, it is believed, will be one of the few cities in the United States which gives a majority for keeping the prohibition amendment with strict enforcement. Reports from other cities indicate a majority on nearly 10 to 1 in favor of light wines and beer.

The Tidings conducted the three-day balloting in conjunction with approximately 700 other newspapers affiliated with the NEA Feature Service. The total results will be tabulated in New York and furnished to this newspaper within the next few days.

SHRINERS STAGING SPRING CEREMONIAL

Wearers of Fes From All Over Oregon Guests of Ashland Today

Shriners from all parts of Oregon are in Ashland today attending the spring ceremonial of Hilliah temple. The business session is being held late this afternoon, with the annual banquet starting at 5:15 at the Lithia Springs hotel. Following the ceremonial session at the armory this evening there will be an old-fashioned dance for shriners and their wives.

Phil Metchan, illustrious potentate of Al Kader temple at Portland, is one of the honor guests today. With him is Joe Hammersley of the Al Kader divan. A large group of shriners from Klamath Falls also is here as members of the Hilliah patrol.

Pinchot To Seek Senatorial Toga

HARRISBURG, Penn., March 13.—(U.P.)—Governor Clifford Pinchot today announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator. He says he is a supporter of President Coolidge a real republican and an enemy of the gangs.

Colonel Coolidge Highly Improved

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 13—(U.P.)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, the president's father, spent a more comfortable night last night and appeared to be in better condition today. The pain caused from the heart block has entirely left him, physicians announced.