ASHLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1926

Choir Singer in President's Church Becomes Bride of S. P. Official

VISITING IN ASHLAND

Whirlwind Courtship Revealed When Honeymooners Arrive in This City

In the future when President and Mrs. Coolidge attend Sunday services in the Congregational church at Washington, D. C., they will miss the clear-toned lilting voice of Miss Beulah-Darrow, noted Washington soloist and member of the choir of the president's church.

For this charming young southern girl has fallen victim to the unerring aim of Cupid, and because Scott Howatt, young 2 civil engineer in charge of maintenance for the Southern Pacific, wooed her so speedily and persistently, she is spending a delightful honeymoon in Ashland as Mrs. Scott Howatt.

On Short Visit A few weeks ago Miss Darrow, who is prominent in Washington's social and musical circles. came to the west coast for a brief visit with friends. At San Francisco, she met Mr. Howatt, and there the romance sprang into being.

Last week Miss Darrow com pleted arrangements to return to Washington. She had several vocal engagements which had to be filled. But she failed to reckon with the young civil engineer who would not be denied.

MRS. RASOR PASSES

Widely Known Ashland Woman Succumbs Today; Funeral Wednesday

of J. S. Rasor, died at noon today after an illness of two years, which started when she was run over by an automobile. Funeral services will be held at Presbyterian Mission at Can-2:30 Wednesday afternoon from the Stock chapel, with Rev. Woodworth of the Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Rasor was 63 years old and had lived here for the past 20 years. She was widely terian mission hospital here toknown throughout the county day closed its doors after three and her death will be mourned days without food, water, lights by the many friends of the or telephone service. family.

Besides her husband Mrs. Rasor is survived by the follow- removed to other hospitals. This ing children: Mrs. Edith Yeager action followed a strike staged by of Salisbury, N. C.; Frank Rasor native employes who picketed the of Aberdeen, Wash.; Walter Ra- hospital and prevented the delivsor of Salisbury, N. C.; Earl ery of supplies. Rasor of Charlotte, N. C. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Barnett of Oklahoma and Mrs. Abbie Harrison, residing in

Fashion Show To Be Held Tonight

Vining theatre tonight between increased in price from 25c to Wineland's Millinery Shop will special reason for the increase MANY ARE KILLED stage a fashion show.

The latest creations in women's dresses, coats, hats and other furnishings will be displayed by Park Board Will living models on the stage of the Vining. The regulalr picture program will be given before and after the fashion show, and the admission will be the same as the fashion show.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washing ton-Fair east portion, cloudy west portion tonight and Tuesday. Moderate coast winds.

Fake Hand Bills Are Drawing Men To Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, # Ore., March 15-(Special)-Somebody, either with too much enthusiasm or a twisted sense of humor, is making things look bad for Klamath Falls.

Common laborers are flocking into the city in droves. They are coming by freight and passenger train, auto stage and flivver. And they're all # coming as the result of thousands of hand bills distributed through the streets of Los Angeles, saying that 5,000 laborers were needed here at

The labor market at the present time is flooded, and there is no room for the newcomers who are flocking here. The local chamber of commerce is conducting an investigation to find out who is responsible for those Los Angeles hand bills. The situation is said to be serious.

W. A. Wiest One of Lobbyists to go to Washington D. C. Shortly

W. A. Wiest, deputy district attorney of Klamath county, was in A. E. Shearer Now Aide to Ashland and Medford today in the interests of the proposal of a group of Oregon counties to get a tax refund from the federal government as a result of the reversion to the government of the California and Ore-

Mr. Wiest has been making a study of this question for many FROM LONG ILLNESS months and has been chosen as sociation in the Lithia Springs hotel. Mr. Shearer succeeds J. ton, D. C., to lobby for the bill which Senator Stanfield recently introduced in the senate.

Mrs. Millington Rasor, wife STRIKING CHINESE CLOSE UP HOSPITAL

ton is Forced to Close its Doors

CANTON, March 15, - (LP) Refusing to submit to "nationalization." the American Presby-

The patients, many of them in

Gasoline Price Boosted 2 Cents

The governor and other officials are advocating an increase of two cents in gasoline tax, but gasoline companies seem to have taken the Fashion will hold sway at the initiative, for Saturday gasoline was given.

Convene Tonight

Bids for the construction of usual, no charge being made for two double cottages in the Lithia Springs auto park will be opened carrying hundreds of Costa Rican at a meeting of the city park natives to a fiesta was wrecked board this evening. If the bids on the Pacific coast of Costa notorious mail bandit, must hang, coming from the south. Records who will be local manager, opened a system of more than 100 stores are satisfactory it is expected the Rica Sunday, killing 178 and in- The supreme court today denied show it is four times greater in the Mickle building at 153 E. in the west, is noted for the be transacted by the American to board will award the contract juring 75 others, said advices a motion for a review of lower than at this time last year. in order that construction work reaching here. The railroad court decisions. Chapman is might get under way immediate- penetrated a section of Costa now held under a death sentence 19. Other cottages will be built Rica seldom reached by tour- in Connecticut, and will be ex- find it is going to take us a leading automobile manufacturer leading units in the organiza- all members of the organizalater in the spring.

Heavy Majority Being Rolled up for Light Wines and Beer Proposal

TWO MILLION VOTES

port for Wets; Ashland Votes Noted

NEW YORK CITY, March 15 -(U.P.) -As newspaper polls on prohibition approach the two million mark, it becomes apparent that the large cities are genmodification or repeal of the Volstead act.

Today's returns from 34 widey separated cities out of the more than 400 in the poll showed 514,441 for either modifice. Federal Inspector tion or repeal, with 44,069 in favor of the existing law.

It will be still several days pefore a complete tabulation can e made, it was announced at headquarters today. Ashland Ore., was one of the few cities of the country which voted a substantial majority in favor of the existing law with strict en-

MOTOR ASSOCIATION

George Brandenburg; Publicity Planned

A. E. Shearer has just been ceived today by Miss Florence Hollmeyer, manager of the Ashland branch office of the as-M. Younger.

Miss Hollmeyer also was notified that George Brandenburg, manager of the association, left Portland yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the national conference on highway safety which has been called by Secretary Hoover. He is taking with him three reels of motion pictures showing recreational advantages in Oregon. These pictures will be shown during the conference.

REGENTS CONSIDER

a serious condition, have been Board Convening at Eugene Today to Take up Presidency Question

EUGENE, Ore., March 15dates for presidency of the in- football coaching world. printer, as a lecturer on typog- American football eleven. raphy, are expected to be appointed.

IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Costa Rica Tragedy Costs 178 Lives and Many Seriously Injured

NEW YORK CITY, March 15 -(U.P.)-An excursion train

AY UPTON TO BE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **LUNCHEON TOMORROW NOON**

state senator from Deschutes. Klamath and a group of Eastern Oregon counties, will be the chief speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon tomorrow noon at the Lithia Springs hotel. Senator Upton, who is seeking the republican nomination for governor, arrived last evening and will remain until late tomorrow. As president of the cause I thought Ashland was Oregon Irrigation congress for the logical place for it," said two years, Senator Upton is Senator Upton today." recognized as one of the best

Senator Upton will be remember- gon solon.

Due Here Tonight

Federal inspection of Battery B of Ashland will be held at the armory this evening, starting a 8 o'clock, when an army officer will be here to review the local troopers. The inspector will be accompanied by Major Waller of

FORBES MUST SERVE

Former Head of Veterans' Bureau Denied Appeal by U. S. Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., March appointed assistant manager of the Oregon State Motor asso- former head of the U. S. Vet SPRING CEREMONIA erans' Bureau, must serve two United States supreme court today denied a review of his conviction for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the location of hospitals. John W. Thompson, a contractor who was convicted with Forbes, also was denied review and must serve the same sentence.

OREGON COACH WILL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, Ore., March 15-(Spccial)-Baker will be the first during the afternoon, while the city in Oregon to be visited by Captain John J. McEwan and F. H. Young, president of the University of Oregon Alumni association, and a 1914 graduate, on

their tour over the state. The date when the trip starts has not been announced, but the party will be gone for approximately two weeks. The object (U.P.)—The board of regents of is to introduce Oregon's new the University of Oregon con- coach, who is regarded as one of vened today to discuss candi- the outstanding figures in the stitution and to make faculty ap- Ewan was formerly head coach pointments. Dr. C. V. Boyer of at the United States Military the University of Illinois, as Academy, West Point, and when head of the English department, he was in college he was selectand Dr. John Henry Nash, noted ed for two years on the All- Arthur Foster to Establish

The Dalles and Astoria are in cluded on the north part the tour, which will extend as

ecuted on April 3.

Jay Upton, Bend lawyer and ed as the first eastern Oregon solon to come out flat-footedly in favor of the Ashland normal school, and in so doing he lost Sunday Proves to be Hottest # support for some of his own

senators and representatives. of Ashland, first because I felt the state needed another normal institution, and second, be-

measures among Eastern Oregon

REGISTRATION OF

Books Can Register at Billings Agency

Are you properly registered? If not, you can register now the Billings agency, 41 East Main street. This office is the official registrar for all of the of the summer weather to spread Bellview and Barron.

Persons who are not properly summer playground. registered in their precincts, or if they have changed political parties since last registering or COLONEL COOLIDGE last two general elections must register again.

IS GREAT SUCCESS

Shriners From All Parts of State Here Saturday for Big Gathering

According to reports from officers and visitors, the spring ceremonial of Hilla temple shriners was one of the best ever staged here. Members of the shrine from every section of the state were here for the big gathering Saturday and the ceremonial at the armory assisted a large group of novices across the burning sands.

The drum and bugle corps as well as the Arab patrol paraded through the down town streets red fez ruled as boss of the city until a late hour.

The dining room at the Lithia Springs hotel was taxed to its capacity for the annual banquet for shriners and their wives. At the conclusion of the ceremanial session, old-fashfoned dancing was enjoyed at the armory until a late hour.

BE OPENED SHORTLY

Quarters Here Within a Short Time

Arthur Foster of the Oregon far south as Ashland. Letters state chamber of commerce, will of introduction are being sent open the gateway office in this to afumni in each of the towns. city as soon as he completes a The trip is to be made by auto- tour of Eastern Oregon which word received here today. Efforts of Klamath Falls residents De Bon Auto Co. to have the gateway office located at the junction of the Ashland-Klamath highway were unavailing and the office will be located in Ashland again this WASHINGTON, D. C., March than ever before because of the The De Bond Auto Company of largest in the world and The 15-(U.P.)-Gerald Chapman, increased tourist travel now Weed, California, and Ed High, Western Auto Supply company,

long time to get rich quick.

Day for Ashland for Over 40 Years

"I joined the fight in behalt PARK PROVES POPULAR # posal of the Newcom-

Here Yesterday; Many People Swelter

All weather records for March # Senator Upton will speak to- in Ashland were shattered yes- # Milton, H. L. Claycomb, posted men in the state on ir- morrow noon on tax matters, terday when the mercury climb- # Randall J. Woods, J. C. rigation matters, and evinced with special reference to auto- ed to 81 degrees. The high point # Hopper and G. M. Green. keen interest in the welfare of mobile and gasoline taxes, and was reached at 3:30 yesterday et erally the heaviest supporters of the irrigation districts in this chamber of commerce officials afternoon, at a time when a rectors who should not major portion of Ashland cities be included on the pri-In the last legislative session ering to greet the Eastern Ore- zens sought relief from the heat # mary ballot are: Clyde at Lithia Park, Jackson Hot # Malone, Dan Kay, C. H. Springs and at other near-by re- # Pierce, O. F. Carson, R.

> Records kept by Louis Dodge, # and Homer Billings. official U. S. Weather observer # The primary ballots for Ashland, showed that only # will close at 6 o'clock once before since 1885 has the tomorrow evening. The mercury mounted to 81 degrees # ballots will be counted in March. This was on March # by W. M. Wright, Earl Those Not Registered on 28, 1923, when the same tem- # Crow and Clinton Baughperature was recorded, and the # man. heat record that year came two weeks later than that recorded yesterday.

Lithia park was popular with hundreds of people yesterday, many families taking advantage Ashland precincts as well as picnic lunchees in the various shady nooks in the city's natural

SINKING RAPIDLY

President's Father Growing Weaker; Unable to Take Nourishment

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 15. (UP)—Heart trouble and partial paralysis are slowly undermining the constitution of Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, it was announced by attending physicians today. He is unable to take nourishment in solid form and but a small quantity in liquid form.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT U. OF O. THIS YEAR Man Who Leaves Family is

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, March 15 .- (Special)-Jackson County will again send a large delegation of students to (UP) -- John Webb, wife deserter, the University of Oregon summer was on his way to the state peni-June 21 to July 31, according to viction in circuit court here Sat- final clash with Baker. early estimates based on the num- urday of non-support. Webb deber in attendance last summer, serted his wife and family here when the enrollment included a and left them in destitute circum- Illegal Anglers representative group of Jackson stances. He was arrested recently County teachers.

nounced for the summer sessions of 1926, with distinguished visiting professors from Princeton, Northwestern, University of Illinois. University of Washington, University of California, Stanford, Willamette, Smith College, University of Pittsburgh and the public school of Portland and Gary, Indiana, supplementing the work of outstanding members of the regular university faculty. A preliminary catalogue at nouncing the courses in detail has

Open Its Doors

The De Bon Auto Company, The Automotive supply busiyear. It will be started earlier whose personnel is Ed De Bon, of ness has become one of the Main Street Saturday with a dis- large stock of goods they carry Legion auxiliary at its meeting play of used automobiles. The for the autolst and campor, tonight at the armory. The meet We have tried for years and company is negotiating with a The local store is one of the ing will start at 8 o'clock, and for the local agency.

Old Timers To Seek Election Of Own T; Hydroria

Things appa of picking up in mary election for Arectors of the Ashland chamber of commerce. The "Old-timers' club"

made its appearance today with a slate of candidates to offset the pro-# ers' club, which last week submitted a list of nominees.

Those suggested by the Old-timers' club as its candidates include: Jack

The seven hold-over di-# E. Detrick, Earl Isaac

Phil Metschan, Potentate of Al Kader Temple, is Guest of Honor

Phil Metschan, widely known Portland and Oregon citizen and Potentate of Al Kader Temple of the Shrine at the state metrop- to meet and elect a nominal sucolis, who attended the Hillah Temple Shrine festivities in Ashland, Saturday, was accompanied on his visit here by Mrs. Metschan, who is a native daughter pioneer Kubli family. Mr. and SALEM RIGH WINS of Jacksonville, a member of the Mrs. Metschan left Ashland Surday by auto for Palo Alto, Calif. where their daughter is in col-

ers who were here from Portland included Joe Hammersely and Harvey Beckwith, both of ficers of Al Kader divan. They returned north last night.

WIFE DESERTER IS ON WAY TO PRISON

Sentenced to One Year in State Penitentiary

EUGENE, Ore., March 15. sessions at Eugene and Portland, tentiary today, following his con- Saturday to win third place in the at Klamath Falls and returned More than 150 courses are an- here for prosecution.

SPLENDID PROGRESS

Western Auto Supply Com-pany Pleased With Conditions in Ashland

The (Western Auto Supply company of this city completed he is now making, according to just been issued by the University. its first year in business here Saturday. The year was a very satisfactory one, according to Randall J. Woods, manager, who stated that a splendid business has been created here during the last year.

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Republican Candidate For Governor Scores Attempted Boss Rule

FAIR PLAY DEMANDED

Endorsement of Senator Patterson at Corvallis Brings Criticism

A stinging rebuke to the small group of republican bosses of Benton county who staged a convention Saturday to endorse primary candidates was issued here today by Jay Upton of Bend, candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Senator Upton will be here today and tomorrow in the interests of his candidacy.

"Under our system of elections every citizen has a right to express his or her choice for whom shall be the nominees of the party," he said. "The present personnel of all county committees ceases to function when their successors are elected at the coming primaries. They betray their functions when, aying and defunct, an organization attempts to hand pick a candidate and give him the benefit of a presumed prestige should but at this time falls to possess.

Will Bring Discord "Any further attempt on the part of the friends of Senator Patterson, who made a public statement some time ago that he had resigned as chairman of the state committee, which has not had enough life or courage cessor to him, will only result in discord in republican ranks.

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Other Al Kader temple shrin- Capital City Hoopsters Are Champions for Second Consecutive Year

> SALEM, Ore., March 15. -Salem high school's basketball team won the state championship here Saturday night, defeating Eugene high school, 33 to 15 in a fast game. The Salem boys went into the lead in the second quarter and maintained it throughout

the game. Medford high school won third place in the tournament after a hard fight with Baker high school. In this game the Medford boys displayed the best team work of the entire tournament. Medford had to defeat two other teams

Arrested Sunday By State Wardens

Three arrests for illegal angling were made over the weekend by Deputy State Game Wardens Parr and Daily. John Morden of Gold Hill caught steelheads under the legal limit and was fined \$25 and costs in Justice of the Peace Taylor's court.

T. E. Pankey of Gold Hill was fined \$25 and costs in justice court today for having under-sized trout, while W. Zimmerman of Medford pleaded guilty to a charge of fishing at night, and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

Regular business matters will have been urged to be pr