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YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEER IS FAST WORKER

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

VISITING IN ASHLAND

Whirlwind Courtship Revealed When Honey-mooners 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 Benlah-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 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 completed 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.

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MRS. RASOR PASSES FROM LONG ILLNESS

Widely Known Ashland Woman Succumbs Today; Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Millington Rasor, wife 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 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 known throughout the county and her death will be mourned by the many friends of the family.

Besides her husband Mrs. Rasor is survived by the following children: Mrs. Edith Yeager of Salisbury, N. C.; Frank Rasor of Aberdeen, Wash.; Walter Rasor of Salisbury, N. C.; Earl Rasor of Charlotte, N. C. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Barnett of Oklahoma and Mrs. Abbie Harrison, residing in Kansas.

Fashion Show To Be Held Tonight

Fashion will hold sway at the Vining theatre tonight between shows when The Golden Rule and Wineland's Millinery Shop will stage a fashion show.

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.

KLAMATH ATTORNEY HERE ON TAX CASE

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

W. A. Wiest, deputy district attorney of Klamath county, was in 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 Oregon land grant.

STRIKING CHINESE CLOSE UP HOSPITAL

Presbyterian Mission at Canton is Forced to Close its Doors

CANTON, March 15.—(UP)—Refusing to submit to "nationalization," the American Presbyterian mission hospital here today closed its doors after three days without food, water, lights or telephone service.

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 initiative, for Saturday gasoline increased in price from 25c to 27c a gallon at local stations. No special reason for the increase was given.

Park Board Will Convene Tonight

Bids for the construction of two double cottages in the Lithia Springs auto park will be opened at a meeting of the city park board this evening. If the bids are satisfactory it is expected the board will award the contract in order that construction work might get under way immediately. Other cottages will be built later in the spring.

MODIFICATION FINDS FAVOR WITH PEOPLE

Heavy Majority Being Rolled up for Light Wines and Beer Proposal

TWO MILLION VOTES

NEW YORK CITY, March 15—(U.P.)—An newspaper polls on prohibition approach the two million mark, it becomes apparent that the large cities are generally the heaviest supporters of modification or repeal of the Volstead act.

MOTOR ASSOCIATION HAS NEW ASSISTANT

A. E. Shearer Now Aide to George Brandenburg; Publicity Planned

A. E. Shearer has just been appointed assistant manager of the Oregon State Motor association, according to word received today by Miss Florence Hollmeyer, manager of the Ashland branch office of the association in the Lithia Springs hotel. Mr. Shearer succeeds J. M. Younger.

REGENTS CONSIDER UNIVERSITY CHIEF

Board Convening at Eugene Today to Take up Presidency Question

EUGENE, Ore., March 15—(U.P.)—The board of regents of the University of Oregon convened today to discuss candidates for presidency of the institution and to make faculty appointments. Dr. C. V. Boyer of the University of Illinois, as head of the English department, and Dr. John Henry Nash, noted printer, are expected to be appointed.

MANY ARE KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Costa Rica Tragedy Costs 178 Lives and Many Seriously Injured

NEW YORK CITY, March 15—(U.P.)—An excursion train carrying hundreds of Costa Rican natives to a fiesta was wrecked on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica Sunday, killing 178 and injuring 75 others, said advices reaching here. The railroad penetrated a section of Costa Rica seldom reached by tourists.

JAY UPTON TO BE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON TOMORROW NOON

Jay Upton, Bend lawyer and 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 Oregon Irrigation congress for two years, Senator Upton is recognized as one of the best posted men in the state on irrigation matters, and evinced keen interest in the welfare of the irrigation districts in this county.

In the last legislative session Senator Upton will be remembered as the first eastern Oregon to come out flat-footedly in favor of the Ashland normal school, and in so doing he lost support for some of his own measures among Eastern Oregon senators and representatives.

"I joined the fight in behalf of Ashland, first because I felt the state needed another normal institution, and second, because I thought Ashland was the logical place for it," said Senator Upton today.

Sensor Upton will speak tomorrow noon on tax matters, with special reference to automobile and gasoline taxes, and chamber of commerce officials are urging a representative gathering to greet the Eastern Oregon solon.

FEDERAL INSPECTOR DUE HERE TONIGHT

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

FORBES MUST SERVE PENITENTIARY TERM

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15—(U.P.)—Charles R. Forbes, former head of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, must serve two years in a federal prison. The 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 a review and must serve the same sentence.

OREGON COACH WILL VISIT IN ASHLAND

EUGENE, Ore., March 15—(Special)—Baker will be the first 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 is to introduce Oregon's new coach, who is regarded as one of the outstanding figures in the football coaching world. McEwan was formerly head coach at the United States Military Academy, West Point, and when he was in college he was selected for two years on the All-American football eleven.

CHAPMAN TO HANG EARLY NEXT MONTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15—(U.P.)—Gerald Chapman, notorious mail bandit, must hang. The supreme court today denied a motion for a review of lower court decisions. Chapman is now held under a death sentence in Connecticut, and will be executed on April 3.

ALL WEATHER RECORDS HERE ARE SMASHED

Sunday Proves to be Hottest Day for Ashland for Over 40 Years

PARK PROVES POPULAR

Eighty-One Degrees Recorded Here Yesterday; Many People Sweater

All weather records for March in Ashland were shattered yesterday when the mercury climbed to 81 degrees. The high point was reached at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, at a time when a major portion of Ashland citizens sought relief from the heat at Lithia Park, Jackson Hot Springs and at other near-by resorts.

COLONEL COOLIDGE 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.

MANY WILL ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT U. OF O. THIS YEAR

EUGENE, Ore., March 15.—(Special)—Jackson County will again send a large delegation of students to the University of Oregon summer sessions at Eugene and Portland, June 21 to July 31, according to early estimates based on the number in attendance last summer, when the enrollment included a representative group of Jackson County teachers.

More than 150 courses are announced 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.

GATEWAY OFFICE TO BE OPENED SHORTLY

Arthur Foster to Establish Quarters Here Within a Short Time

Arthur Foster of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, will open the gateway office in this city as soon as he completes a tour of Eastern Oregon which he is now making, according to word received here today.

Old Timers To Seek Election Of Own Ticket

Things appear to be picking up in the primary election for directors of the Ashland chamber of commerce.

The "Old-timers' club" made its appearance today with a slate of candidates to offset the proposal of the Newcomers' club, which last week submitted a list of nominees.

PORTLAND SHRINERS ATTEND CEREMONIAL

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 metropolis, who attended the Hillah Temple Shrine festivities in Ashland, Saturday, was accompanied on his visit here by Mrs. Metschan, who is a native daughter of Jacksonville, a member of the pioneer Kuhl family. Mr. and Mrs. Metschan left Ashland Sunday by auto for Palo Alto, Calif., where their daughter is in college.

WIFE 'DESERTER' IS ON WAY TO PRISON

Man Who Leaves Family is Sentenced to One Year in State Penitentiary

EUGENE, Ore., March 15.—(UP)—John Webb, wife deserter, was on his way to the state penitentiary today, following his conviction in circuit court here Saturday of non-support. Webb deserted his wife and family here and left them in destitute circumstances. He was arrested recently at Klamath Falls and returned here for prosecution.

SPLENDID PROGRESS SHOWN DURING YEAR

Western Auto Supply Company Pleased With Conditions in Ashland

The Western Auto Supply company of this city completed 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.

De Bon Auto Co. Open Its Doors

The De Bon Auto Company, whose personnel is Ed De Bon, of The De Bon Auto Company of Weed, California, and Ed High, who will be local manager, opened in the Mielke building at 153 E. Main Street Saturday with a display of used automobiles. The company is negotiating with a leading automobile manufacturer for the local agency.

LEGION ISSUES STATEMENT ON BENTON AFFAIR

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, ayng and default, an organization attempts to hand pick a candidate and give him the benefit of a presumed prestige should but at this time fails 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 to meet and elect a nominal successor to him, will only result in discord in republican ranks."

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SALEM HIGH WINS ALL STATE HONORS

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.

Illegal Anglers Arrested Sunday By State Wardens

Three arrests for illegal angling were made over the weekend by Deputy State Game Wardens Parr and Dally. 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 be transacted by the American Legion auxiliary at its meeting tonight at the armory. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, and all members of the organization have been urged to be present.

THE WEATHER
Oregon and Washington—Fair east portion, cloudy west portion tonight and Tuesday. Moderate coast winds.