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MARKSMANSHIP OF BATTERY B IS HELD BEST

Ashland Troops Win National Trophy for Work With Rifle in 1925

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Major General Hammond Praises Captain Malone and Men of Company

Battery B of Ashland won the national trophy for excellence in marksmanship for the year 1925, according to official announcement today by Captain Clyde A. Malone, commander of the battery.

All rifle organizations of the state compete annually for this trophy, which remains in the custody of the organization winning it for one year, or until such time it is won by some other organization.

Along with the trophy the Ashland battery has received a letter of commendation from Major General Hammond. This letter to Captain Malone follows: "I wish to extend to you and the members of your company my sincere congratulations for winning the National Trophy for excellence in marksmanship in your state during the year 1925. The award of this trophy is indicative of the high value of the marksmanship instruction given in your organization and of the keen interest of its personnel in this important phase of the training of a soldier. The desire to excel in any competition is an incentive to greater efficiency and your organization, by winning the National Trophy, in competition with the other units of your state, has demonstrated such a desire. I urge you to consider this success, not as the ultimate goal, but as one step in the direction of future achievements and to continue to bend every effort to keep alive the present high interest of your command in marksmanship. "I sincerely trust that the future will hold many more similar successes to reward the members of your organization for their continued efforts."

PEACE CONFERENCE TO MEET IN MEDFORD

Medford to be Scene of Next Get-Together Session, is Announcement

Another get-together banquet and conference of peace officers of Southern Oregon will be held at the Medford hotel on April 15, it was announced today by Terry Talent, state officer. A similar meeting in Ashland about six weeks ago brought officers from all parts of the state.

A good program is now being outlined for the Medford meeting, at which it is expected at least 50 officers will be present.

Lithians To Meet On Friday Night

An important business meeting of the Lithians will be held at the Masonic hall Friday evening, according to letters mailed this morning by John H. Fuller, secretary. Matters of importance affecting the organization during the current year will be up for decision. There will be a dinner starting at 6.30, which will precede the business session.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; light frosts inter- for; fresh northwest winds on coast.

Four Re-Elected As Directors Of Ashland Chamber

In a closed and spirited election contest, four retiring directors of the chamber of commerce were re-elected and two new electors were chosen in the balloting which closed last night.

The new members of the board are H. L. Claycomb and A. E. Kinney. The four old members who were re-elected are W. M. Briggs, George W. Dunn, V. V. Mills and Fred Homes. Senator Dunn led the field by a slight plurality.

Just a few votes separated the lowest man on the ticket of 12 nominees from the winning director who polled the highest vote. A tabulation by judges showed that 101 of the 300 members of the chamber of commerce voted.

WORK ON COTTAGES NEARLY COMPLETED

First of Auto Park Cabins Will Be Ready for Occupancy Next Week

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the first two double cottages in the Lithia Park auto camp, and the first of these cottages is expected to be ready for occupancy by the latter part of next week, members of the park board said today. The second cottage will be completed a short time later.

FIRE IS SWEEPING WASHINGTON TOWN

Loss at Mount Vernon Had Reached \$125,000 up to Today Noon

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23 (U.P.)—Mount Vernon, 50 miles north of Seattle, is threatened by a fire which at noon had destroyed the Windsor hotel and cafe with a loss of \$125,000. High winds and lack of water are making the fire fighting hard, although fire departments from nearby cities have been rushed there. No casualties had been reported up to noon.

LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND CONVENTION

Several Ashland Women in Portland for State D. A. R. Session

The D. A. R. holds a convention in Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. Gordon MacCracken of Ashland is a candidate for State Regent and Mrs. H. O. Anderson a candidate for Corresponding Secretary. Those attending the convention from Ashland are, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, Mrs. Mark Real, Miss Blanche Hicks, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Mrs. Harriet Fielding, Mrs. C. W. Hanson, Miss Carrie Mitchell, Miss Mollie Songer, Mrs. H. O. Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Gardner of Talent.

Mary Steelhead Eggs Are Taken

Nearly 4,000,000 steelhead eggs have been taken from the Rogue river so far this season, according to reports received here by Roy Parr, deputy state game warden. The steelhead run is still in progress and more eggs will be taken before it is over.

ENGLISH SLIM, TITLED LOGGER BEING SOUGHT

British Family Seeks Whereabouts of Wandering Son in Northwest

ESTATE AWAITS HIM

John Massey Errington May Become British Baronet if He is Found

OREGON CITY, March 23. (P)—Somewhere in the Pacific Northwest, John Massey, Errington, known as "English Slim," is following the hardy occupation of a lumberjack, little dreaming that an English title and estate may be awaiting him.

This became known here today when inquiries from London were received by B. F. Lindae, local attorney, asking that Errington be located.

Involves Estate
The case is said to involve an extinct baronetcy, and an estate near Ascot, scene of the world renowned Ascot gold cup race, which has reverted to the crown.

This occurred years ago with the death of Sir John Massey Errington. "English Slim" claimed this city as home for years, working in logging camps here and in other localities. His present whereabouts are unknown.

May Regain Title
He is asked to communicate with Lindae at once, as it is said that proof has been obtained, linking him as the direct descendant of the last baronet, and his chances of gaining the title are possible.

While here Errington is said to have told friends of his title relatives, but they never believed him.

CONFUSION MARKS PRECINCT ELECTION

Voters Do Not Name Delegates to Convention in Many Precincts

Nothing tangible resulted in this city in the election of delegates to the Republican preliminary convention to be held in Medford Tuesday, March 30, except in Precinct Two, according to information received by The Daily Tidings this afternoon. In Precinct Two, A. C. Nittinger, precinct committeeman, held a short meeting in the city hall, with himself, Mrs. D. Peruzzi and Cash Walker. In attendance. Others, not legal voters in that precinct, also attended the meeting.

Cash Walker and Mrs. Sue Pracht were elected delegates to attend the Medford convention, with Oscar Bergner and Ike Fridgegar as proxies. Nittinger was given power to appoint alternates.

E. T. Staples, who is a voter in the Oak Street precinct, stated he had gone to the voting place, but that he had found it was closed. Voters from other precincts stated they had not been notified in any way of meetings in their respective precincts. Confusion seemed to have marked the idea throughout the city. In precincts where no meetings were held, it is understood the committeemen have the power to appoint delegates.

Mr. Staples stated that he did not intend to be disfranchised and that he considered himself elected as a delegate to the convention, since he had gone to the place where the meeting had been scheduled for and had made every effort to procure representation.

AGED ALASKA MILLIONAIRE STAGED FAMILY REUNION IN MEMORY OF HIS LOVED ONES

TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—At a table set for five persons, Jack Evander, an aged millionaire, sat alone at his annual family "reunion" in a local hotel.

Thus he commemorated the day twenty-eight years ago when he kissed his wife and three children goodbye and went to hunt gold in the Klondyke. Evander carried out a fortune in the Klondyke but the lure of gold cost him his family and his happiness.

Today he would give all his wealth to find his kin. He was an epic tragedy of the Alaskan gold fields.

NEW YORK POLICE ON TRAIL OF LOOT

Money Taken in Series of Robberies Sought in Safe Deposit Box

NEW YORK CITY, March 23 (U.P.)—Police today were still seeking a safety deposit vault in which it is thought nearly \$500,000 in loot will be found.

The loot, it is alleged, is a part of that taken in a series of eastern robberies by the gang headed by Richard Whitmore, ex-convict.

Whitmore is now under arrest here on robbery charges. He also is wanted in Baltimore on murder charges. The gang is thought to be responsible for three murders in this city.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN ATTACKED BY GEORGE

Head of British Foreign Office Under Fire on Treaty Question

LONDON, March 23.—(U.P.)—David Lloyd George sought today in the house of commons to censor and if possible to drive Sir Austen Chamberlain from the foreign office in connection with secret agreements of Locarno which caused the collapse of the league of nations efforts to admit Germany last week.

Portland Banker Will Be Speaker

R. M. Alton, Portland banker, will be chief speaker at the monthly banquet of the Southern Oregon Bankers' association at 6:30 this evening at the Lithia Springs hotel. About 35 bankers from Jackson and Josephine counties are expected to be in attendance. V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Ashland, will preside as toastmaster.

A. C. Wilhite Is New Auto Dealer

The General Motors, manufacturers of the Oakland and Pontiac automobiles, are announcing in today's issue of The Daily Tidings the appointment of A. C. Wilhite as local agent for these two popular automobiles. Mr. Wilhite has established headquarters at the Robison garage, 61 S. Second street, where he has several of the machines on display.

Funeral Service For Infant Held

Funeral services for little Mildred Marie Davis, who died yesterday from pneumonia, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Dodge chapel, with burial in Mountain View cemetery. The baby was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis.

UPPER FLOOR OF DWELLING IS DESTROYED

Flames Sweep Through Third Story of H. H. Leavitt Residence

LOSS FIXED AT \$2000

Fire Apparatus Saves Remainder of Home Through Prompt Action
Fire, starting from the chimney, destroyed the top floor of the three-story dwelling of H. H. Leavitt, 440 Chestnut street, at noon today. A brisk wind fanned the flames on the dry roof, and the entire upper part of the house was a mass of flames when fire apparatus arrived.

Speedy work on the part of the firemen halted the flames and saved the remainder of the dwelling, although the roof and top floor were almost a total loss.

Fire Chief Baughman estimated the loss would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The house was fully insured through the Billings Agency.

LAND SETTLEMENT OFFICE NOW OPEN

Arthur Foster Arrives in City to Take Charge of Summer's Work

Arthur Foster, manager of the land settlement department of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, arrived in the city last evening and today opened his summer headquarters in the chamber of commerce offices.

Mr. Foster's chief duty is to interview all auto tourists coming through the Ashland Gateway and find whether or not they are thinking of locating permanently in Oregon. If they are prospective settlers he furnishes them with all information concerning any section of the state in which they are most interested.

Mr. Foster predicts this will be the greatest year in the history of land settlement work in Oregon.

SON ATTEMPTS TO GET MOTHER JAILED

New York Judge Advises Youth to Read Fifth Commandment

NEW YORK, March 23.—"I've given her enough chances. Now I want her sent to jail," said John Nichols, 24 years old, a taxicab driver of Brooklyn, appearing in the West Side Court today as complainant against his mother, Adeline Nichols, on a charge of intoxication.

Mrs. Nichols, a frail, shabbily dressed little woman, is a self-supporting factory worker. She says she is 45 years old, but she looks nearly 60. Her husband, to whom she bore thirteen children, is in the King's Park Hospital for the insane.

Gold Hill People Cleaning Up City

GOLD HILL, Ore., March 23.—Gold Hill is going to clean her front yard and her back yard today and tomorrow, as these two days have been officially proclaimed as clean-up days by the city councilmen. The city is paying the cost of removing rubbish and garbage from all homes in order to get the little city in readiness for the summer season.

Anti-Fraternal Pledge Auditioned by Judge

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23.—(U.P.)—The Portland anti-fraternal pledge was banned here today when Circuit Judge John H. Stevenson ruled that the public school authorities have no right to force students to sign pledges saying they will not join fraternities or sororities.

The decision does not involve the state law prohibiting secret fraternities in public schools, but bears only on the matter of enforcement. Sam Pierce, deputy district attorney, announced he would appeal to the supreme court.

WASHINGTON JURIST MAY GET JUDGESHIP

Kenneth McKintosh of Supreme Court Suggested For McCamant Post

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—(U.P.)—Judge Kenneth McKintosh of the Washington supreme court was proposed to President Coolidge today by Senator Jones, as a successor to Wallace McCamant of Portland on the federal circuit court of appeals.

McCamant's nomination was rejected by the senate after he had served a recess appointment prior to the convening of congress. Judge McKintosh has served on the Washington supreme bench for the past 12 years. He formerly was prosecuting attorney of King county.

MURDER CASE WILL BE SOLVED SHORTLY

Los Angeles District Attorney Talks on Famous Taylor Mystery

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—(U.P.)—The murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, four years ago has narrowed down to two things: love and drugs, said District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles, who is here today. He said he expects to solve the mystery soon. He will again question Mabel Normand soon after he returns to California.

WILL EQUIP FORDS WITH OREGON TIRES

Portland Tire Factory Gets Contract, According to Word Today

The Claycomb Motor company, Ford dealers, today received word from the Portland branch to the effect that all Ford cars assembled hereafter at the Portland branch will be equipped with C-T-C tires, which also are Portland made.

The contract for these tires was signed in Portland last Saturday and will mean an immediate enlargement of the Portland tire factory. This is the first time in history that a western-made tire has been used as standard equipment for any motor car.

This Fellow Wins Stinginess Record

NEW YORK, March 23.—Seventy cents is too much spending money for a wife, in the opinion of John Marynick, 23 years old, of Yonkers, who was arraigned before City Judge Broderick on a charge of assault brought by his wife, Martha. "I slapped my wife, when I asked for 70 cents weekly allowance," Mrs. Marynick told the court.

PEPPY FORUM LUNCH DRAWS BIG RESPONSE

Newcomers And Old-Timers Have Interesting Impromptu Debates

LIVELY MEETING HELD

Visitors Speak Briefly and Enter Into Spirit of Lively Session
What was conceded to be one of the peppiest and liveliest chamber of commerce luncheons in many moons was that staged at the Lithia Springs hotel today noon when the Newcomers and Old-Timers engaged in a series of impromptu debates, with honors about even at the close.

The spokesman for the Newcomers' club gave briefly the aims and purposes of the organization and gave assurance that it is not a mythical club as some have supposed.

Mayor Johnson was called upon to defend the Newcomers but he slipped one over on them and said he didn't like the idea; he thought the work they were doing was all right, but didn't like to have them keep their identity a secret.

Mills Spokesman
Vic Mills, spokesman for the old-timers, denied that the covering on his upper lip was moss, and said he found the old-timers, or many of them, equally as progressive as the newcomers.

Cap Malone, city manager, denied he was a member of the Newcomers club although there were some who doubted his veracity in this particular instance.

Jack Milton, for the newcomers, said it was the province of the newcomers to criticize. But he thought he had been here long enough to stop his criticism and get in the harness with the old-timers to work for the betterment of Ashland. He volunteered his services in any worthwhile undertaking for the benefit of the city.

SPORTING EDITOR VISITS IN ASHLAND

Billy Stepp of Portland Says Beavers Look Like Real Ball Team

Portland this year has every prospect for a pennant winning baseball team, says Billy Stepp, versatile sporting editor of the Portland News, who was a visitor in the city last evening, enroute home after giving the Portland players the once-over at the spring training camp at San Jose.

President Tom Turner of the Beavers has a new bunch of faces this year and they're all regular ball players, said Stepp. Stepp is a former ball player himself and is one of the few sporting writers who don the spangles and work out with the players each spring.

Pioneer Ashland Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, 80 years of age, died at her home on Walnut Street at a quarter after four this morning. She was born in Galesburg, Illinois, December 9, 1845 and had been a resident of Ashland for the past twenty one years. Burial is in charge of J. F. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors, and funeral arrangements will be announced later. She is survived by her husband, Albert Johnson, and two daughters, Mrs. G. O. Van Natta and Mrs. Gilbert, all of Ashland.

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