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## DELEGATES TO PARTY MEETING WILL BE NAMED

Precinct Committeemen To Appoint Representatives This Week

### SENTIMENT IS DIVIDED

Pre-Primary Convention of G. O. P. to be in Medford Tuesday

A big majority of the Ashland delegates to the pre-primary convention of the Jackson county republicans at Medford next Tuesday will serve by appointment rather than by election. This was indicated today when several of the precinct committeemen said they would appoint two delegates instead of holding precinct elections.

In the sixth precinct, H. B. Carter, committeeman, will hold an election at the Salvation hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He urges all republicans of the precinct to be present for the purpose of selecting the two delegates.

Nearly all of the nine precinct committeemen in Ashland will attend the convention as well as the other two delegates from each precinct.

Precinct No. 2 is the only other precinct to hold an election, it having been held at the city hall yesterday under the direction of A. C. Nininger, committeeman.

Opinion locally appears to be divided on the wisdom and value of the convention, although the consensus of opinion seems to be that the Ashland delegates will at least attend and learn for themselves whether or not it will meet with the expectations of its sponsors.

## COLONEL WILLIAMS MAY PLEAD GUILTY

Accused Marine Officer May Save Guests From Being Involved

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 24—(U.P.)—There is a possibility that Colonel Alexander Williams, marine corps, will plead guilty to charges of drunkenness in order to save guests at his home from being involved in the case, according to a report in circulation here today. A court martial was ordered yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur as the result of charges filed by General Smedley D. Butler.

## Proposes Oregon Jurist For Post

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24—(U.P.)—United States Senator McNary of Oregon today presented to President Coolidge the name of John L. Rand, as a possible successor to Wallace McCamant on the U. S. circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. Judge Rand is a member of the Oregon supreme court and has the endorsement.

## William Barlow Called By Death

William Henry Barlow of Wagner Creek died yesterday at the age of 58 years. He had lived in this section for the past 39 years. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the J. P. Dodge and sons chapel, with burial in the Stearns cemetery at Talent.

## THREE NEW MEMBERS JOIN LOCAL CHAMBER

Three new members have been taken into the chamber of commerce during the present week. They are H. S. Moore, East Side Grocery; Mrs. B. Garnett, cafeteria; and George F. McConnell, Ideal Grocery.

## Football Coach For Oregon Will Be Local Guest

Captain J. J. McEwen, football coach of the University of Oregon, and Hardie F. Young, president of the Alumni Association will be in Ashland Thursday, according to word received by Homer Billings.

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McEwen with Mr. Young is making visits at some of the important cities of the state during spring vacation.

## RESERVED SEATS FOR GLEE CLUB ON SALE

O. A. C. Thespians to Appear at High School Next Tuesday Evening

Reserved seats for the O. A. C. glee club concert to be given next Tuesday evening, went on sale at the Rose confectionery today. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the high school.

## PROSPECTS OF BAND ARE DECLARED GOOD

At Least 25 Pieces Will be Available, Believes Carl Loveland

A band of at least 25 pieces is in prospect for Ashland during the coming summer months, it is believed by Carl Loveland, director. The musicians will practice every Monday evening at the city hall in order to be in readiness for the series of conferences at Lithia Park.

## Land Deflation Hits California

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## Pennsylvania Man Gets Federal Job

WASHINGTON, March 24—(U.P.)—President Coolidge today appointed Harry K. Daugherty of Pennsylvania to be assistant business solicitor of the treasury.

## TO CONTINUE EFFORTS FOR POLAR FLIGHT

Backers of Wilkins Expedition Not Discouraged, They Declare

### PLANES ARE DAMAGED

Leaders in Far North Receive Assurance of All Possible Help

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 24—(U.P.)—Despite recent misfortunes which have befallen the Detroit Arctic expedition, its backers have no intention of abandoning the attempt to chart new polar lands and have pledged unlimited support to the project. Captain George H. Wilkins, leader of the expedition, received a telegram from the flight board, assuring him that every bit of cooperation would be given.

Because of accidents to the expedition's two airplanes, uncertainty at present surrounds Wilkins' plans. The smaller of the planes, the Alaskan, is being repaired here and new landing gear will be ready soon. A new engine for the Detroit, the big three-engine machine, is being shipped here from New York.

The two crippled planes presented a forlorn appearance Monday as snow, swept along by one of the worst blizzards of the year, drifted over and about them.

At the height of the storm a local aviator, Bennett, flew to Tanana Hot Springs and returned with Adolph Beck, prominent mine operator whose hand had been crushed by a drill.

## JURORS DECLARE MARSHALL GUILTY

Chiropractor Convicted of Murder of His Milliner Sweetheart

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Mar. 24—(U.P.)—David L. Marshall, a chiropractor, was today found guilty of second degree murder for the killing of his milliner sweetheart, Anna May Dietrich, whose beheaded and dismembered body was found in his office after he had choked her to death last January.

## Bell Ringers to Give Concert At Christian Church

A pleasing musical entertainment is promised Ashland people at the Christian church this evening with the appearance of the Swedish-American bell ringers, an organization which has received much favorable press comment wherever it has appeared.

Their program consists of both classical and sacred music which are cleverly given on their musical bells.

## Foreigners Not To Defend City

PEKING, March 24. —(U.P.)—It has been reliably learned that the diplomatic corps today rejected a proposal for the neutralization of Peking and use of foreign troops, including Americans, to defend the capital against the advancing forces of Chang Tso Lin and his allies.

### THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday; freezing temperature east portion; Local frost west portion tonight; gentle to moderate northeast to east winds along coast.

## JOURNALISM STUDENTS TO PUT OUT THURSDAY ISSUE OF THE EVENING TIDINGS

If you want to cuss the editor, lick the reporters or in any other way chastize members of Ashland's Fourth Estate, you're at perfect liberty to do so tomorrow!

Because—well—because the news staff of The Tidings is going to enjoy a real holiday while three of the city's talented young students at the University of Oregon school of journalism put out the Thursday issue of The Tidings.

The students are now home for their annual spring vacation, and the editor, always looking for some way to get out of work, has invited the journalism students to take over the news end of the paper.

In the buoyancy of youth they've accepted the offer, and here in The Tidings office we've got a hunch they'll do a blamed good job of it.

The three students who will take over the editorial and re-

portorial reins for the day are Miss Edith Dodge, Vernon McGee and Paul Wagner.

To Miss Dodge falls the hardest job, that of editing and "making up" the paper. She will edit all copy, write all heads and place all stories just where she wants them.

Mr. McGee and Mr. Wagner will hustle out on the street and gather the news. They're ready to grab anything from a dog fight to an elopement.

Mr. McGee also has agreed to write the editorials for tomorrow, and there is a persistent report circulating around that he's going to make the Newcomers look like old-timers when it comes to suggesting a few progressive steps for Ashland.

Well, anyway, The Tidings tomorrow belongs to these three embryonic newspaper people, and it's up to them. If you want to see a real live, full-of-pep issue, just wait for Thursday's issue of The Tidings.

## BEAUTIFICATION OF ASHLAND PLAN OF CIVIC WORKERS

The beautification of Ashland is the purpose back of "Plant Day," which will be held at the civic club house on Friday, under the joint auspices of the Ashland Floral club and the Women's Civic club.

All persons who have plants and shrubs are asked to take them to the civic club house on Friday where a free exchange will be held throughout the day, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Persons who have bulbs or plants or seeds to spare are urged to contribute them, while those who desire them may get them free by visiting the exchange.

Those who take their plants or bulbs to the civic clubhouse before the exchange is opened in the morning are asked to leave them on the rear porch where they will be in the shade.

## \$18,000 Awarded For Broken Back

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24—For the broken back suffered when a scaffold gave way while he was washing a sign in front of the Pantages theatre, John Parker has been awarded \$18,000 damages in his suit against the theatre company. He asked for \$60,000. Parker testified that he was told a rope was safe and that he went upon the scaffold, when it broke and he fell. The foreman who gave the order is dead. The theatre attempted to show the case came under the industrial insurance department, and announced it would appeal.

## Jackson Springs Has Big New Sign

A big new electric sign costing \$200 has just been installed at Jackson Hot Springs by Jack Milton, and adds to the general attractiveness of this popular resort during the evening hours. Mr. Milton plans numerous features for the springs during the summer months and is now putting in various improvements at his resort property.

## Leavitt Fire Loss Will Be Adjusted

B. L. Barry, insurance adjuster of Medford, arrived in Ashland this morning to adjust the fire loss of the H. H. Leavitt residence which was partially destroyed by fire yesterday.

## REGULARS ARE BADLY BEATEN IN PRIMARIES

South Dakota Election Reveals Rout of Administration Forces

### PROGRESSIVES LEAD

Senator Norbeck Has Commanding Plurality Over Regular G. O. P.

PIERRE, S. D., March 24—(U.P.)—In South Dakota, which held the first primary election of the year, the administration forces were put to rout by the commanding lead held by Senator Peter J. Norbeck, progressive.

Norbeck's lead over George J. Danforth, the regular republican, in the fight for United States senator, is 25,000 votes. The rural vote is still widely scattered and when these returns are in, Norbeck's lead is expected to be much larger.

In the gubernatorial primaries, Governor Carl Gunderson, progressive, defeated C. E. Coyn, regular, by a substantial margin. W. J. Bulow defeated R. C. Richards in the democratic gubernatorial race.

## LARGE SUM SPENT FOR AUTOMOBILES

People of United States Expend \$14,000,000,000 Every Year

NEW YORK, March 24—(U.P.)—The nation's automobile bill is \$14,000,000,000 a year, says the bureau of industrial technology in a statement just issued.

The average man who owns one of the 20,000,000 cars in the United States has a bill of \$700—and that does not include his taxes for the widening of city streets and the building of country roads, which the automobile has made necessary.

## CHINESE STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RIOT

Peking Officials Flee to Foreign Quarters to Escape Injury

PEKING, March 24—(U.P.)—Chinese officials today fled to foreign quarters seeking protection from students who at any minute may engage another anti-government demonstration such as last week when 33 students lost their lives. President Yuan Chi Jul's residence was guarded with piles of sand bags.

## Frank B. Sanger Called By Death

Frank B. Sanger, a pioneer resident of Ashland, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home, 657 C street. He was 73 years old. Mr. Sanger had been ill with paralysis for some time and had been gradually failing for several months, although he had been up and about his home as late as yesterday.

He leaves a son in the east, whom friends are now seeking to locate. The body is in the Dodge mortuary pending advices from relatives.

## Bank Wrecker To Serve Sentence

According to word received here last evening, Chester C. Kubli, former Jackson county resident, has been ordered by the state supreme court to serve a three-year sentence in the penitentiary for aiding W. H. Johnson to defraud the bank of Jacksonville nearly seven years ago. C. H. Owen, a co-defendant, must serve the same sentence. Johnson, who was cashier of the bank, was given a 10-year sentence but was paroled two years ago.

## Passenger Vessel Sinks Off South American Coast SAYS RADIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 24—(U.P.)—The passenger steamer Pass de Carvalho caught fire off the coast today and sank with a large loss of life, according to radio messages received here. It is believed 84 persons died aboard the vessel, while her commander, three engineers and 78 of the passengers were rescued. A cargo of kerosene added to the fierceness of the blaze.

DEATH DATE SET  
OMAHA, Neb., March 24—(U.P.)—Frank Carter, Omaha snip-er, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair on July 9.

## Resident Of Florida Comes To Oregon For Summer Home

Florida may be all right during the winter months but when summer time comes, then, "Oregon suits me."

This, briefly and pointedly, sums up the sentiment of Thomas J. Stamp, former Oregon resident, who is now located at Tampa, Florida.

With his family, Mr. Stamp is enroute to Portland, and registered his car at the chamber of commerce office yesterday.

"Why, the mosquitoes are so darned bad down there you can hardly live," Mr. Stamp told Arthur Foster of the land settlement bureau. "So I have purchased a summer home 12 miles east of Portland."

Mr. Stamp said the Florida boom has greatly subsided and that real estate and business generally is on a sane and sound basis at the present time.

## SLAYER OF WOMAN IS NEAR CAPTURE

Man Who Murdered Probation Officer Surrounded in Dense Woods

HAMMOND, Ind., March 24—Lester C. Simpkins, who shot and killed Mrs. Lucille Myers, probation officer, when she came to his home to inquire about the welfare of his nine children, is believed to have been located in heavily wooded country south of here and a sheriff's posse has been rushed there.

It is believed that Simpkins, suffering from periodic insanity, will put up a battle when cornered.

## FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE DECLARED OVER

Ice Gorge in Allegheny River Over; Millions in Damage Done

FRANKLIN, Penn., March 24—(U.P.)—The great ice gorge which was responsible for flood conditions which caused damage amounting to millions in Oil City and Franklin, was only a memory today. The movement of the ice jams has been completed and the Allegheny river has receded to a foot below flood level.

## Couple Attacked With Axe; Negro Ex-Convict Held

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24—(U.P.)—Lillian Hill, 10, found her father and mother near death yesterday, their heads split with an axe, when she returned from school.

She and neighbors followed a trail of blood to the back yard where the weapon was found. Mrs. Hill is not expected to live.

Hill, former guard at the Frankfort penitentiary, identified a suspect, Perry Lewis, negro, former inmate of the Frankfort prison.

## Youth Dies From Attack By Tramps

KELSO, Wash., March 24—(U.P.)—Injuries sustained Monday by William Greathouse, aged 19, resulted in his death here yesterday. The youth reported he had been attacked and robbed by tramps aboard a freight train and then thrown from the moving train. His right leg was cut off for the longer haul to the Pacific coast.

## Gooding Railroad Bill Is Defeated

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24—(U.P.)—The senate today killed the Gooding bill which would have prevented railroads from charging a higher rate to the Rocky mountain region than for the longer haul to the Pacific coast.

## BANKERS NAME OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Jackson And Josephine Co. Association Has Annual Banquet

### PLEASING TALK GIVEN

Portland Banker Addresses Meeting at Lithia Springs Hotel Here

John Orth, cashier of the Medford National bank, was elected president of the Jackson and Josephine county Bankers' association at the annual banquet last evening at the Lithia Springs hotel.

Other officers chosen were: vice-president, R. K. Hackett, cashier of the Grants Pass First National bank; secretary and treasurer, George T. Frey, assistant cashier of the Medford National bank; executive committee, V. H. Vawter, cashier of the Jackson County bank at Medford, and Orris Crawford, cashier of the First National bank of Medford.

Thirty-seven bankers of the two counties were in attendance and listened to an interesting and instructive address on trusts and trust funds by R. M. Alton, assistant trust officer of the United States National bank of Portland.

Arthur Foster of the land settlement bureau of the Oregon state chamber of commerce spoke briefly on the work of this department and what it expected to accomplish during the year. He declared that the banks are an important factor in the land settlement work which is now being carried on so successfully.

Preceding the business session, the bankers were entertained by several excellent musical numbers. The Ashland Masonic quartet gave, several numbers. It is composed of Karl Nims, S. A. Peters, Jr., V. D. Miller and Dr. R. L. Burdick. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr. Specialty numbers were given by Karl Nims, representing Harry Luder, and Dr. Burdick, impersonating a woman. All of the musical numbers were forced to respond to several encores.

## John D. Playing Six Holes Daily

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., March 24—John D. Rockefeller is allowed by his doctor to play only six holes of golf a day, instead of eight, as formerly. Miss Gladys Selick of this place revealed today. She has just returned from Florida, where she was Mr. Rockefeller's golf partner.

"Mr. Rockefeller has a splendid golf disposition," she said. "No matter how many drives he tops he never loses his temper."

## Woman Sleuth May Possibly Recover

EL PASO, Texas, March 24—(U.P.)—Slight improvement in the condition of Daisy Simpson, former prohibition agent, overnight was reported and physicians had some hope for her recovery. It was announced today. The former dry sleuth sought to take her own life in jail here, following her arrest for possession of narcotics.