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NEW CAPITAL WILL REVIVE SHALE FIELD

Retort Will be in Operation at Shale City Within Three Months

DIFFICULTY OVERCOME

Burners Devised to Make Work Succeed; Old Company Reorganized

Revival of the shale oil industry is promised for Ashland early this summer. This was the positive announcement last night by Charles D. Crouch of Los Angeles, president of the re-organized Hartman Syndicate. The big 250-ton retort in the unlimited shale beds east of the city will be in operation within the next 60 or 90 days, with every prospect for the concern to grow in financial and industrial importance before the coming of fall. For the past seven months a series of experiments with the retort have been made at Los Angeles, with the result that success is assured. The old retort was unable to distribute the heat properly, but with a new system of burners, this difficulty has been overcome, and the present retort with its new burners installed will prove a success, declares Mr. Crouch. Under the re-organization plan, the new capital which has become interested in the shale oil industry has agreed to go ahead with the work on condition that the creditors of the old company will declare a temporary moratorium. In other words, what money is available for the industry they insist shall be used exclusively in development work for the time being. Later, they confidently expect, the company will be on a firm financial basis and will be able to take care of the debts of the old concern. The new company has many ambitious plans for the development of its property, but these will not be announced until a later date, or until the contemplated operations are able to stand on their own feet. Mr. Crouch has every air of the conservative who means business. Instead of announcing the revival of the shale oil industry with a blare of trumpets and tell in glowing terms of the plans for his company, he prefers to go ahead quietly and with as little publicity as possible. Briefly, he wants to convince people generally that the shale oil industry can and will be made a success. Then, he says, it will be sufficient time to distribute whatever vocal bouquets which might be in order.

CONGRESS SAID TO FAVOR RIVER PLAN

Basin Irrigation League Calls Upon Northwest to Back Bill

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—(U.P.)—The Columbia River basin project produces more than two hundred million dollars annually from nearly two million acres of land, according to Roy R. Gill, chairman of the executive committee of the Basin Irrigation League, which held a special meeting here today. The committee called upon the northwest to back the bill now pending in Washington, D. C., regarding all location of the waters of the Columbia. It was pointed out that the passage of the bill would be of greatest benefit to Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The proposed project is said to be nearer success at the present time than ever before and it seems to stand higher with Congress.

CIVIC CLUB WILL EXCHANGE PLANTS

A free plant exchange at the civic club house under the auspices of the Women's Civic club and the Ashland Floral club, will be an event of tomorrow. It is hoped that Ashland may be beautified by the addition of more varieties of plants and shrubs throughout the city. Persons who have plants and shrubs to exchange, are urged to bring them to the club house in the morning. The exchange will start at 10 o'clock and continue through the day until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Persons having bulbs or plants to spare are urged to contribute them, while those who desire may get them free by visiting the exchange.

The Western League season will get under way on April 14 with the Denver team playing at St. Joseph, Omaha at Wichita, Lincoln at Tulsa and Des Moines at Oklahoma City.

Lots of Food, Fun And Frolic at Box Social Tomorrow

With Dr. C. E. Shinn as auctioneer, members of the American Legion post are expecting a lot of fun and some spirited bidding at their box social which will be held tomorrow evening at the Civic clubhouse. All ex-service men with their wives and sweethearts are invited, whether members of the legion post or not. The party will start promptly at 7 o'clock.

MAY TRY JUDGE ON CORRUPTION CHARGE

Impeachment Trial is Adopted to Come Before Special Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(U.P.)—Congress today moved toward the first impeachment trial of a decade when the house judiciary committee submitted a report recommending trial before the bar of the senate of Federal Judge George Washington English of the eastern district of Illinois. Five articles filed contain more than thirty separate charges, from tyranny, oppression, corrupt use of bankruptcy funds, unlawful disbarment of lawyers, profanity and favoritism from the bench. The case will probably be brought before the house next week. If adopted the trial will be during the special session of the senate following the adjournment of the present session. The house committee will have a minority report also. English was appointed in 1918 by President Wilson.

CAST CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL SENIOR PLAY

"Putting it Over" Three Act Dramatic Comedy, Chosen

STUDENTS REHEARSING

Proceeds to Defray Expenses in Ashland High School Library

"Putting it Over," a dramatic comedy in three acts, has been chosen by Miss Florence Noltimer, director of dramatics at the Ashland High school, for the senior play, which will be given during the latter part of April. The cast includes five boys and three girls, and lasts two and a half hours. The cast: Tom Browne—The Chief Engineer. Jack Stewart—Who drew the plans. Willbur Tucker (Double role). Colonel Lane—Earl Nutter. A Heavy Stockholder. Lannon—Virgil Gillette. A Contractor. Bolton—Roland Parks. Brown's Valet. Daltry—Albert Marske. Foreman at the Dam. Eva Lou—Velma Clapp. The Colonel's Daughter. Torrence—Frances Chisholm. Lannon's Daughter. Mrs. Lane—Turner. Elizabeth Stearns. Eva Lou's Aunt Jule. The play sparkles with wit, and the plot, while dramatic, is full of real fun. Browne, engineer in charge of a big irrigation dam project, disappears when it seems the construction will be ruined by graft and inefficiency. Stewart, from whom Browne stole the plans and who looks exactly like Browne, is down and out, and breaks in to steal. Everyone mistakes him for Browne, and after a series of exciting incidents Stewart is successful in putting over his well-planned scheme. The play was written by Larry Johnson, and has been a big success wherever it has been produced. The students are working hard to make the play one of the best that has ever been given at the high school. Regular rehearsals are being held, and it is hoped that it will be ready for an appearance on or about April 23. The members of the cast are well suited to their various roles and Miss Noltimer is well pleased with the showing that has been made. Proceeds of the play will be used to defray expenses in the school library.

Commandery Easter Service Is Sunday

The Annual Easter reunion and services of Malta Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of this city will be held Sunday, April 4, it was announced today. A luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty, to be followed by special Easter services at the Trinity Episcopal church, Reverend P. K. Hammond conducting the ceremony. Members of Melita Commandery of Grants Pass have accepted an invitation to join in the service at the church.

"Kip" Rhinelander Again Loses Case

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Mar. 25.—(U.P.)—Leonard "Kip" Rhinelander came out loser again today in another step in the litigation to annul his marriage to Alice Jones Rhinelander, because she had negro blood, when Supreme Justice Morschauer denied the motion to set aside the jury's verdict which sustained the legality of the marriage. He also denied the motion for a new trial. An immediate appeal is expected.

TEMPORARY GOLF COURSE IS ASSURED CITY WITHIN MONTH, COMMITTEE STATES

That a temporary golf course for Ashland is assured within the next two months and that an architect to lay out the completed links is expected shortly, was the statement issued today by Louis Dodge, president of the golf club. The committee is in communication with several architects from whom they expect to hear either today or tomorrow. The temporary course will be located on the site purchased for the new links, and although it is not planned to make it the full nine holes, it will be large enough to play upon. It has not been decided whether or not others than members of the club will be allowed to use it. The site occupies a tract of land of 120 acres, about 6 miles south of town on the north side of the Pacific Highway. Experts who have examined it declare it to have an ideal location and contour, and all the qualities necessary to make it an excellent course. A nine hole course is planned, until, as membership grows, more are needed. These will be added as demand requires, until the full 18 are established. According to Mr. Dodge, the reason actual work has not been done on the links is that the committee has been unable to get in touch with an architect to lay out the tract. At the present time, he states, there are over 4,000 golf courses under construction in the country. Chandler Egan who agreed to do this for the club, was forced to give up his intention when other important business required his attention. At the present time 41 memberships have been taken.

EGG PRODUCERS FORM POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland Men Organize to Handle Production

Most of the egg production of the valley will be handled by an organization just formed by the producers, the Southern Oregon Poultry Producers, it was announced today. Two thirds of the eggs of the Ashland district have been contracted for, as have practically all of the Medford section, according to H. J. Carter, of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association. The producers of Grants Pass are also a part of the organization. Only those owning 100 hens or over are included in the organization. Mr. Dougherty, Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange agent in Medford is the manager of the Producers. The Ashland Fruit and Produce Association will be a receiving station for producers of his end of the valley.

TIPISTS TO FURNISH PROGRAM FOR KIWANIS

High School Junior and Senior Teams to Give Exhibition of Training

Typewriting teams of the high school, who are preparing for the county commercial contest in Medford, April 10, will furnish the program for the Kiwanis Club luncheon tomorrow noon. Eight students are in training, a senior and junior team. In addition to working for the county contest they are making plans for the state contest at Corvallis, April 17. Senior typists are Ruth Anderson, Wilma Geyer, Mary Galey and Donald Vestal. Juniors are Velma Clapp, Marie Davies, Katharine Phipps and Janey Walker. Special music for the luncheon will be furnished by the high school.

PAPERS OF TAYLOR MURDER CASE STOLEN

Documents Taken From District Attorney's Room; Returned After Hour

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—(U.P.)—Important documents bearing upon the William Desmond Taylor murder case have been stolen from the hotel room of Harold L. Davis, assistant to District Attorney, Asa Keys, it was learned yesterday afternoon from the office of the State Attorney, Robert L. Crowe. It is reported that they were returned an hour later. No clue as to the thief has been found, although detectives are working on clues.

RAINFALL FOR MONTH IS FAR BELOW NORMAL

Precipitation for March Only Equalled in 1885, Records Show

FORECAST DRY SUMMER

First Winter Without Snowfall Experienced For Many Years

Jupiter Pluvius evidently has begun his vacation several months earlier than usual this year. Not since 1885 has the month of March been so dry, and not since 1912 has there been so many uncloudy days. According to records, precipitation for this month has been but '91 inches, while rainfall for the same period last year totaled 1.45. The precipitation for 1885 was the same as that of the present month, though the number of cloudy days was greater. Temperature this month has been warmer than at any period preceding it, although a definite report will not be compiled until the end of the month. Precipitation for the last 15 years is as follows:

1912	2.90
1913	.77
1914	1.21
1915	1.51
1916	2.11
1917	2.35
1918	1.63
1919	3.32
1920	2.30
1921	1.71
1922	2.35
1923	.84
1924	1.12
1925	1.15
1926	.91

This winter is the first on record during which there has been no snow fall. There has been but little of this, however, at any place along the highway. The greatest snowfall in Ashland occurred in March in 1906, when 14.3 inches was recorded. Should this season follow the rule of its sister in 1885, we shall have a great deal of rain during the month of April and an unusual wet season in May. April in 1885 had a rainfall of 1.52 inches, and May of the same year a precipitation of 3.74, while in June it decreased to 2.40 and in July dropped to .02 inches. Unless there is rain during the next two months, there is all evidence that the summer season will be unusually dry. However, nobody but the farmers are complaining of the unusually agreeable weather.

CREAMERY LEASES BOTTLING WORKS

The Ashland Bottling Works, located on Granite street, has been leased to the Ashland Creamery for an indefinite period. Work has been started on the remodeling of the plant; many changes and improvements are being made. The machinery will all be moved into the upper floor, the lower floor being used as a storeroom. The machinery is being repaired and put in good shape for the summer season.

NEW SERVICE MAY SPEED LOCAL MAIL

New Route May Start First of May, According to Reports

Inauguration of the new contract air mail service on the Pacific coast between Seattle and Los Angeles is expected to increase popular interest in air mail, according to reports. No official information of the actual date of the beginning of the new mail route has been received at the local postoffice, although newspaper stories based on statements of contractors indicate the start may be early in May. This new service, for which the department has entered into contract, will greatly speed mail communication between coast cities and may speed eastbound air mail from Southern Oregon to quite an extent, say postal officials. Under present schedules of the railway mail service and the government transcontinental air service, letters are only 56 hours in transmission eastbound from Ashland to New York. Air mail deposited at the Ashland postoffice up to 10:40 a. m. and dispatched on Train 13 at 11:10, connects with the government transcontinental air service eastbound out of Sacramento the next day. It takes one day to arrive at Chicago and the same evening at five o'clock reaches New York.

ITALY WILL DEMAND LOW INTEREST RATE

Senate Must Ratify Long Time Payment Plan, Says Smoot

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(U.P.)—A low interest rate and long time payment plan for the Italian debt must be ratified by the senate, Chairman Smoot, of the senate finance committee told the senate today. Regardless of the cost to American tax payers, Italy says it can't pay more, declared Smoot. The total sum of Italy's debt to America is \$2,045,500,000.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION LEASES STONE CHURCH

The Stone Church at the corner of Fifth and East Main streets has been leased to the General Council of Springfield, Missouri, who will form the Glad Tidings Mission, according to reports. The church has been leased by Mrs. Lulu Reeder for one year. Miss Hazel Neese will hold services there Sunday morning and evening and Tuesday and Friday evenings.

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MINE CAGE DISASTER TAKES HEAVY TOLL

FIFTEEN MINERS KILLED; MANY INJURED, WHEN ROPE IN MINE SHAFT BREAKS

BERLIN, March 25.—(U.P.)—Fifteen miners were killed and twenty injured when a coal mine cage, containing thirty-five miners, plunged to the bottom of the shaft near Oberhausen today, according to an Essen dispatch. The rope suspending the cage broke.

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RABBITS OF OREGON BREEDERS DECLARE

For Sunday Meal

B'rer Rabbit and his cousins and his aunt are in for a hot time of it Sunday. For that day has been proclaimed as Rabbit Day by the Jackson County Rabbit Breeders association, and everybody in Ashland and Jackson county is asked to eat rabbit next Sunday. Butchers and hotels and restaurants reported today that they are entering into the spirit of the occasion, and rabbit meat in many delectable forms will be on the menu for the Sunday dinner. If you've never tasted rabbit meat, Sunday is a good time to start. If you once start, rabbit breeders insist you'll come back for more.

CAPITAL BOOTLEGGER CAPTURED BY POLICE

"Man in Green Hat", Said to Have Capital Patronage, Placed in Jail

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(U.P.)—The "man in the green hat" elusive Capitol bootlegger, who sprang into prominence by dropping five quarts of rye whiskey in the hallway of the house office building was captured today. George L. Cassidy, 34, was identified by agents as the stranger alleged to have a large clientele in both wings of the Capitol. He was arrested at home, charged with possession and transportation of liquor and was immediately taken into custody and placed in jail.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN INSTALLED BY FIRM

Lane's Confectionery, on the Boulevard, has installed a new soda fountain with an automatic ammonia refrigerator system in connection. In addition, a new lighting system has been installed. The fountain is of a colored tile front, with the inside is equipped with the latest fixtures. A feature of it is three degrees of temperature in which different food stuffs may be kept. The temperature is controlled by an automatic machine, which automatically operates as soon as the temperature is lowered. This runs day and night, unless it is shut off entirely, keeping an even temperature at all times. A device is furnished to freeze ice for the drinks, although as yet this has not been received.

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HEAD COACH OF UNIVERSITY IS ASHLAND GUEST

McEwan and Young, President of Alumni Association, Make Visit

ATTENDED LUNCHEON

Former Army Captain Tells of Benefits of College Football

A luncheon, honoring F. H. Young, president of the Alumni Association of the University of Oregon, and Captain J. J. McEwan, newly appointed head coach, was held at noon today by students and graduates of the University. Twenty-two people were present. Tracing the progress the University has made during the past few years, Young sketched its financial growth and its progressing enrollment. "In 1914 when I graduated, there were but 700 students in school," he said. "Since then it has been increasing from 12 to 15 per cent each year, until it now has nearly 3,000 students." He told of a meeting to be held in Eugene, April 8-9-10 at which an attempt would be made to supply a vehicle for the expression of the alumni. "I do hope that the alumni in Ashland will get together and realize that they are no longer from a small college but from one of the better universities of the country," he added. Captain McEwan, heralded West Point coach, who has been signed up with Oregon for five years, sketched his plans for a successful season next fall, and told of the possibilities for a championship reign. "Football may be exaggerated," he said, "but so are many other things. The reason people so criticize professional football is that they do not realize its good points. It practically supports, financially, all other college athletics. Students who are not able to play football, are forced to enter other sports of minor tenor, and the upkeep of these are made possible through the benefits obtained from football. "Besides being a football player, we require our athletes to be students. The University demands always that to participate in a game, one must first be a scholar. "The trouble with Oregon has always been that they have been too strong on the defense. They always have to fight too hard to save their goal. In the future we expect to develop an offensive drive that will push ball and team alike across the opposing goal," he said in conclusion. Short speeches were made by several of the alumni. Senator George Dunn, who gave the first oration ever delivered in historical Villard Hall, related several of his experiences with the University when it was in its youth. Acting on a suggestion made by President Young, Mrs. Rosa Dodge Galey was chosen head of the Ashland Alumni body which will be formed here. Young and McEwan are on a barnstorming tour of the leading towns in the state, where they are speaking before high schools and gatherings of alumni and students. They arrived in Ashland this morning from Medford, and will leave shortly for Klamath Falls. They will make stops in Grants Pass, Roseburg, Salem, Astoria and Portland. They left Eugene last week.

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