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## REGENTS ARE SILENT ABOUT IDAHO VISIT

### Refuse to Make Any Statement Concerning U. of O. Presidency

#### HEADED FOR WYOMING

Confer With Dr. Upham at Moscow and Now Will See Dr. A. G. Crane

SPOKANE, Wash., March 26—(U.P.)—Representatives of the board of regents and faculty of the University of Oregon declined to make any statement upon arrival here from Moscow, Idaho, where they conferred yesterday with Dr. A. H. Upham, president of the University of Idaho.

Dr. Upham is known to be under consideration for the presidency of the University of Oregon, but whether or not the committee which visited him made any definite offer could not be learned.

It was indicated that the party would next go to Laramie, Wyo., for an interview with President A. G. Crane of the University of Wyoming.

Members of the party include Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the department of education; Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene, and Vernon Vawter of Medford. The latter two are members of the board of regents.

## PHOENIX TO HAVE COUNTY INSTITUTE

### Jackson County Teachers Will Hold Session All Day Saturday

Approximately 80 public school teachers from all parts of Jackson county are expected to attend the teachers' institute which will be held at Phoenix all day tomorrow, starting at 9:30 in the morning and continuing until late in the afternoon.

G. A. Briscoe, superintendent of the Ashland schools, is on the program for a discussion of free text books. Other school heads also will discuss a variety of subjects.

At noon a lunch will be served the visiting teachers at Clyde Hall. It will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid of Phoenix.

## USE OF STAMP TAX TO BE ELIMINATED

### No More Postage Will Be Required on Deeds After March 29

One of the provisions of the new federal revenue act which becomes effective March 29 eliminates the stamp tax on deeds and conveyances, also on voting proxies and powers of attorney. This will mean quite a saving to many people as revenue stamps at the rate of 50c for each \$500 of value represented by the transaction were required to be affixed to all deeds of conveyance to make them legal. Powers of attorney and corporation voting proxies have also for a long time under the war tax system required stamps to make them legal.

## Names Delegates For Convention

Thomas H. Simpson, republican precinct committeeman for precinct No. 5, today announced the two delegates who will attend the pre-primary convention at Medford, Tuesday, as delegates from that precinct. The delegates will be H. S. Emery and W. S. Stennett. Mr. Simpson also will attend as precinct committeeman.

## Three University Students Praised For Talent Shown

Real ability was displayed yesterday by the three University of Oregon school of Journalism students in taking over the news and editorial departments of The Tidings, and putting out the paper without aid of any kind. Miss Edith Dodge served as news editor, writing all head-lines and editing all copy. The reporting was done by Vernon McGee and Paul Wagner. Mr. McGee also wrote all editorials. Local residents generally were loud in their praise of the work of the young students.

## COMMITTEE FAVORS SEATING OF STECK

### Majority Report in Senate Rules Against Senator Brookhart

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26—(U.P.)—A majority report, urging the seating of Daniel F. Steck, democrat, over Senator Brookhart, Iowa, republican, was adopted yesterday by the senate privileges and elections committee. The report asserts the recount votes shows the majority favoring Steck. The committee votes were not divulged. The minority report, contending that Brookhart was elected will be filed by Senator Stephens, Mississippi, democrat, who contends that as many votes are missing from sixty seven precincts, the committee should return to the official count at the time of election. This would give Brookhart the majority.

## NON-UNION WORKER FATALLY WOUNDED

### Molders' Strike in San Francisco Growing More Serious

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26—(U.P.)—The molders' war took a more serious turn here today when Peter Navarette, aged 57, a non-union worker, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded while on his way to work.

A cartined car drove by and fired with a sawed-off shot gun and then sped on before the license number could be taken. A passerby took the injured man to a hospital.

## Seeks New Ideas For Hospitality Work In Ashland

In order to obtain new ideas on attracting and taking care of tourists and other visitors to San Francisco, Mrs. Mabel T. Johnson, director of the hospitality bureau of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, stopped in Ashland yesterday on a motor tour of the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Johnson's work is greeting all visitors at the San Francisco chamber, and she expects to gain many new ideas on her visit through Oregon. She conferred for some time with Arthur Foster at the chamber of commerce office.

## Citizens Bank Is Fixing Up Lobby

The Citizens Bank is retreating the walls and varnishing the woodwork and in general getting ready for spring. The furniture is also being worked over. The work is expected to be finished some time next week.

## PROHIBITION VOTE WANTED IN TWO YEARS

### Senator Edge Submits Proposal for Nation-Wide Referendum

#### BIG FIGHT PREDICTED

Dry Element Denounces Tactics Employed by Wets in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26—(U.P.)—A joint resolution calling for a national referendum of the prohibition question in the congressional election in 1928 was introduced in the senate today by Senator Edge of New Jersey, leader of the wet element in congress.

The resolution was bitterly assailed by dry leaders and it is predicted the opposing forces will engage in a bitter fight before final decision is given on the resolution. Wet adherents claimed that the recent newspaper prohibition poll indicated the trend of public opinion, but dry advocates continued to denounce the poll as nothing more than wet propaganda.

## Missionary Tells Of Work In India

Agnes Gardner, returned missionary of the Church of the Nazarene, spoke in a telling way on the work in India last night. Tonight at the church at Fourth and C Sts., she will speak of her call and medical work in India, having followed this line of work for six years. She will be dressed in the costume of a Brahmin bride, high caste. Of the three hundred different gods they worship, she has a few for display, and also a number of other curios, which will be shown after the service.

Special music to be furnished by the Chariot Trio.

## Fugitive Soldier Is Shot By Posse

ORCHARDS, Wash., March 26—(U.P.)—Ainsley S. Bowers, soldier, was critically wounded here today after a running battle with a posse of soldiers and civil officers. He was a military prisoner and escaped from Vancouver Barracks. He was shot over the heart and is now back in the barracks hospital.

## Tax Exemptions Will Be Allowed

County Assessor Coleman will be in Ashland tomorrow afternoon to take exemptions from old soldiers and their widows before property assessments are scheduled for the present year. He will be at the armory from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock, and all old soldiers or their widows who want their property from the tax rolls are advised to see him.

## Small Roof Blaze Speedily Subdued

A slight roof fire in the Swanson home at the corner of North Main and Grant streets called out the fire department during the noon hour. The blaze was extinguished with a bucket of water, and without any damage to the property.

**THE WEATHER**  
Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; freshening tem- perature east portion; local frosts west portion tonight; gentle north and northwest winds along coast.

## ASHLAND'S MAYOR FORCES BIG JEWELRY CONCERN TO ELIMINATE POCKET FLASKS

Two weeks ago Mayor O. H. Johnson, who also conducts a jewelry store, received from a Chicago watch company a copy of an attractive advertising folder for mailing to high school graduates and their parents. It contained a list of suggested gifts for both the boy and girl graduates this year.

The folder was unusually attractive, with a clever illustration, and the mayor saw in it real possibilities. He sat down to order 500 of them when he noticed that among the gifts suggested for boys were silver pocket flasks.

Instead of sending in his order, Mr. Johnson wrote the con-

## Wagner Creek Man Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services for William H. Barlow, for many years a resident of Wagner Creek, were held yesterday afternoon from the Dodge chapel. Burial was in the Stearns cemetery at Talent. Mr. Barlow died Wednesday morning following a brief illness. He was 58 years old.

## CHICAGO CROOK IS FREED FROM PRISON

### 'Big Tim' Murphy Serves Three Years for Big Mail Robbery

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 26—(U.P.)—"Big Tim" Murphy, czar of the Chicago gas house gang, strode out of prison here today, clasped his wife in his arms and ordered the captain of the guard out of his way.

The labor leader had served three years for complicity in the \$350,000 Chicago mail robbery.

## THIS BOOTLEGGER ADVERTISED GOODS

INGLEWOOD, Cal., March 26—W. E. Decker, dapper young bachelor, was proud indeed of his "honorable" profession of bootlegging, according to a police report.

When Decker was taken into custody by police his effects revealed a handsome silver card case, containing engraved calling cards which read: "Mr. W. E. Decker, First Class Bootlegger."

In another pocket the officers found a fancy leather-bound prayer book.

## Two Slayers Die In Electric Chair

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., March 26—(U.P.)—Ted B. Coggeshall of Clayton, Ill., and Floyd McClelland of Brockton, N. Y., were electrocuted here today for the murder of Prof. William C. Wright, last March.

## Legion To Stage Fiddler Contest

The Ashland post of The American Legion will conduct an Old Fiddlers' contest at the local armory, April 22nd, according to announcement of the Legion officials. Various prizes will be offered for the best fiddlers in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

## Modern Woodmen Will Initiate 30

About 30 candidates will be initiated into the Modern Woodmen of America at an initiation meeting and banquet to be held at Moose hall tomorrow evening. Members of the order from several points in Southern Oregon will be in attendance.

## POSTAL PLANE BEATS RECORD IN TEST TRIP

### Air Mail Service Between Los Angeles and Seattle to Start Soon

#### REAL SPEED IS SHOWN

Seattle and San Francisco Run Made in Six Hours and 40 Minutes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26—(U.P.)—Postmaster J. B. Power announced today that the new air mail service between Seattle and Los Angeles had demonstrated its effectiveness by setting a new record for the Seattle-San Francisco hop. The space between the two cities was negotiated in six hours, 10 minutes, as compared with a scheduled time of nine hours, 20 minutes, he said.

Remainder of the test flight will be made Thursday and Postmaster Power said, the San Francisco-Los Angeles jump probably would be made in less than the scheduled five hours.

Actual air mail operation along the coast will begin in two weeks. Planes will leave Seattle in the morning, touch here seven or eight hours later, and then depart for Los Angeles the next morning. The postal rate between Los Angeles and Seattle will be 20 cents for an ounce or less. From Seattle to San Francisco will cost 15 cents for a similar weight, while the San Francisco-Los Angeles delivery will cost 10 cents.

The Pacific Air Transport company of North Bend, Ore., is in charge of the transportation.

## TRIAL OF OFFICER IS TO BE PUBLIC

### Colonel Williams, Charged With Being Drunk, to Face Court

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 26—(U.P.)—The court martial of Colonel Alexander Williams, charged by General Butler with being drunk, will be open to the public, according to word received here today from Washington, D. C. The trial may not begin for two or three months, it was indicated from unofficial sources.

## Motion Pictures Of Highway Taken

Ashland and Southern Oregon will receive some good publicity through motion pictures taken of the Siskiyou yesterday and today by Otto M. Jones, Educational and Publicity Manager of the Oregon State Motor Association, who is here from Portland for that purpose. Mr. Jones last fall took several hundred feet of pictures in Klamath county and these with the Siskiyou highway scenes are expected to draw many tourists to Southern Oregon.

## Steiwer Expected In Ashland Today

Frederick Steiwer of Pendleton, who is seeking the republican nomination for United States senator, was due to arrive in Ashland late this afternoon on a campaign trip through Jackson county, according to word received by some of his local supporters this morning.

Mr. Steiwer has been in Medford and Grants Pass for the past two days and will spend a little time in Ashland before leaving for Coos Bay, where he is scheduled for several speeches next week.

Ill.—Mrs. Emma Graham is quite ill at her home on Granite street.

## Dairy Ranchers Seek Location In This County

Two middle western dairy farmers arrived in Ashland last night and this morning seeking locations in Jackson county for dairy farms. And through the efforts of Arthur Foster, of the land settlement bureau as well as the Jackson county land settlement committee it is probable that both families will locate here permanently. W. C. Standage of Clarinda, Iowa, announced his desire of getting a dairy farm in this section. He left this morning for Valley View where he will visit for several days looking over conditions. J. H. Longstreet, with his wife and six children, arrived from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on the same mission. They left this morning for Eagle Point to look over a dairy farm there.

## EXPERT TYPISTS OF ASHLAND HIGH SHOW SAMPLES OF SPEED

### Students Give Demonstration at Kiwanis Club Lunch Today Noon

Eight expert typists from the Ashland high school gave a 15-minute demonstration of writing speed at the Kiwanis luncheon today at noon, under the direction of Miss Jennie Farr, teacher in the typewriting department.

The machines and tables were placed in the center of the large Lithia Springs hotel dining room with the Kiwanians seated at tables on either side. Then the whistle blew, the eight machines started to pound out the words, the copy being taken from new matter.

Those who participated in the demonstration were Misses Katherine Phipps, Wilma Gyer, Janey Walker, Marie Davies, Mary Galey, Ruth Anderson, Velma Clapp and Donald Vestal. Four of these students will take part in the state typing contest which will be held soon.

Three other students from the high school, George Barron, Lawrence Wagner and Kenneth Hobson, entertained with two musical numbers. H. B. Hurst was designated to contribute to the Child Activity Fund.

President Hardy read a letter from the California-Oregon Power company, in which the company stated the Copco did not have anything to do with the cutting down of the trees at the intersection of the Pacific highway and the Nell Creek road. This work was done by the highway department and the Copco workmen were there only to protect the company's wires which are along the highway. The club voted to acknowledge the letter. At the last meeting it was charged that the power company had wantonly cut down the magnificent oak trees. This was an error and the club graciously acknowledged its mistake.

## Portland Co-Eds Won't Be Bobbed

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26—The girl who will never part with what poets call "her crowning glory" isn't so rare as commonly supposed, according to statistics compiled at Reed College here.

Of the 150 girls attending college 16 cling to their long tresses and 11 of them declare they'll wear long hair until the day they die. Most of the ir-reconcilables are upper class women.

## BELIEVE GANG HAVE ESCAPED FROM KLAMATH

### Alleged Bandits Who Operated in Jackson County Are Sought

#### WOMAN ELUDES GUARD

Weston Brothers in Hiding After Long Series of Alleged Crimes

Through the escape of a woman suspect in Klamath Falls, police of Southern Oregon are fearful that the gang believed to be responsible for a long series of crimes in Jackson and Klamath counties as well as northern California may go unpunished.

Police and sheriffs of several counties have been working for the past several weeks in an effort to round up the bandits. Mrs. Faye McCrossin, one of the suspects, was ordered arrested at Klamath Falls. But instead of taking the woman to jail, Sheriff Hawkins of Klamath county posted two guards at her home. While the guards were sunning themselves on the front porch, the woman crawled out of her bedroom window and disappeared. She is believed to have warned other members of the band and permitted them to make good their escape.

#### In Local Thiefs

Local police believe this gang responsible for the theft of a truck from the Whittle Transfer company some time ago. They also are suspected of the several burglaries in rural sections of Jackson county. Sheriff Jennings and Chief of Police McNabb had been working up evidence for the past two weeks, in conjunction with Sheriff Calkins of Siskiyou county.

The Weston brothers are thought to be leaders of the gang, which have been operating out of Yreka. Both are said to be ex-convicts. They also have been identified as the pair who have staged several daring store robberies in Klamath county during the past two weeks.

#### Brothers Warned

The Westons were supposed to return to the house in Klamath Falls where the McCrossin woman was held captive, but with her escape, it is thought they were warned of the danger and fled back into California. Local police today received word that they were supposed to be near Stockton at the present time.

Mrs. E. L. Weston, wife of one of the brothers, is now in jail at Yreka, as one of the suspected members of the gang.

## GRAND JURORS WILL PROBE TAYLOR-CASE

### Inquiry of Movie Murder Mystery to Get Under Way in Few Days

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles county grand jury will investigate the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery as the result of fresh evidence which has been unearthed in the east by District Attorney Ass. Keyes and assistants. The inquiry will begin as soon as Mr. Keyes returns to Los Angeles.

## Railroads Seek Similar Rates

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26—(U.P.)—Statements of the earnings of 14 railroads operating in the northwest were submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission today by eleven state commissions to show why the southwest should be denied a separate rate from the group of northwestern lines.