

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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ASHLAND CLIMATE
Without the use of medicine cures
nine cases out of ten of asthma.
This is a proven fact.

MALATIA GREENS
Cannot survive three months in
the rich soils at Ashland. Pure
domestic water helps.

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COWGILL GETS PRE-PRIMARY INDORSEMENT

William Briggs and John
Carlin Also Favored
For Legislature

SESSION PROVES TAME

Jackson G. O. P. Decline Change
Badly Needed in State
Affairs

Ralph Cowgill for state senator, Wm. Briggs and John Carlin for the lower house of the legislature and George Alford for county commissioner were the recommendations of the first Jackson county pre-primary convention at Medford this morning.

More than 100 delegates attended the convention, which contrary to indications yesterday, was a very tame affair with only a few inconsequential departures from the regular order of business. Counting the members of the state executive committee and other accredited representatives there were 132 present at the meeting.

No opposition developed against any of the four candidates who were endorsed. When the call for recommendations was issued by the chairman, Mr. W. B. Robinson of Medford placed the name of Ralph Cowgill before the convention. As no other candidates for the endorsement were mentioned, Cowgill was recommended by unanimous vote.

Harry Tomlinson of Ashland presented the resolution recommending John Carlin for reelection to the legislature and also endorsing him for speaker of the house, which Mr. Tomlinson said would be a fitting recognition of his long and faithful service in the house.

Briggs endorsed. A letter from Wm. Briggs of Ashland, stating he would have his name presented before the convention for endorsement was read. L. A. Roberts followed, placing Briggs' name before the convention. He was recommended by unanimous vote.

S. S. Smith of Medford sponsored George Alford for the recommendation for the office of county commissioner. Messrs. Cowgill and Briggs gave short talks. Briggs brought to the attention of the convention the

DEMPSEY'S ARREST ORDERED BY JUDGE

Champion May go to Jail for
Speeding; Defies Order
of Court

MADERA, Cal., March 30.—(U.P.)—Arrest of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, loomed here today when Judge Leroy Holly issued a bench warrant for his arrest after Dempsey apparently had defied an order of the judge to appear personally to answer a complaint charging him with reckless driving.

Local Physician Shoots Rattler

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Tilton, while hiking to Pompadour Butte Saturday afternoon, came upon a rattlesnake, which had evidently just crawled out from under the rocks, where it had been sleeping through the winter. Dr. Tilton shot the snake, which was about twenty inches long and had six rattles and the button. This is rather early for rattlesnakes to make their appearance.

Advertise in The Tidings

Council Planning To Speed Up Work On New Sidewalks

Ashland's ambitious program for sidewalk and street improvements will be advanced tonight when the city council, at a special meeting, will call for bids for the construction of the sidewalk in the improvement district adjacent to the new Lincoln public school and normal school. Most of the survey work has been completed by City Engineer Walker, and the work is progressing rapidly in every particular. As soon as this work gets well under way it is understood the council will plan for other similar improvements.

O. A. C. GLEE CLUB IS COMING TONIGHT

College Singers and Actors
to Appear at Local High
School

College songs, classical music and other glee club features will be given at the high school auditorium tonight by the O. A. C. glee club, starting at 7:45 o'clock.

The college singers and entertainers have registered a big hit on their present tour of Southern Oregon and Ashland folks who attend tonight will see a pleasing and varied program. The boys are making the tour under the direction of Paul Petri, director of the O. A. C. school of music.

Following is the program for the concert:
O. A. C. Song—"Hail to O. A. C."
The Glee Club
The Sword of Ferrara
The Glee Club
Dream of Love
Who...The Mid-Night Serenaders
Travesty on the Rigoletto
Quartet...O. A. C. Quartette
Selection on the Piano
Accordion...Earnest Beals
Shadow March
But They Didn't...The Glee Club
Excentric Dance...Fred McKeen
Baritone Solo...Blair Stewart
Keep A Goin'
The Clock...The Glee Club
Some more Selections on the Piano
Accordion...Earnest Beals
Where My Caravan Has Rested...The Glee Club Quartette
A Mighty Vulcan
Alma Mater...The Glee Club

CLARENCE SAUNDERS REGAINS FREEDOM

Head of Piggly Wiggly
Chain Stores Freed of
Fraud Charge

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—(U.P.)—Clarence Saunders, whose sensational battles with Wall Street gained him the title of "hoop" while he was head of the Piggly Wiggly chain stores, has again beaten his enemies. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Walker today on a fraud charge, he was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

Rowing Regatta Date Is Changed

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(U.P.)—Because of a conflict in examination dates at the University of California, the annual rowing regatta between the University of Washington and the University of California has been advanced from April 1 to April 9, it was announced here today.

FORUM LUNCH IS GIVEN FOR G. A. BRISCOE

Retiring President Reviews
Work of Chamber in
Past Two Years

OTHER TALKS GIVEN

C. H. Pierce, O. F. Carson and
Irving Vining Also Address
Members

George A. Briscoe is retiring as president of the Ashland chamber of commerce after two years of service which he has enjoyed to the fullest extent, and upon which he looks back with no regrets, he told members today noon at the forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel.

Mr. Briscoe said it was with much satisfaction that he could recount the re-establishment of the Southern Oregon normal school and the building of the Lithia Springs hotel as two important and worthwhile projects which have been completed during the past two years.

Charles H. Pierce, who is retiring as a member of the board of directors, spoke briefly in which he praised the work of Mr. Briscoe and other members of the board during the past two years.

O. F. Carson, vice-president, declared that both Mr. Pierce and Mr. Briscoe were ready at all times to devote their efforts toward the work of the chamber and said the board would miss them during the coming year.

Irving E. Vining gave a brief report on the recent gathering of chamber of commerce secretaries at Eugene in which he served as instructor. He said the land settlement bureau is the best organized association in the northwest and is doing a splendid work.

CALIFORNIA JUDGE IS URGED FOR POST

William P. James Recommended for Post Vacated by McCamant

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—(U.P.)—Senator Shortridge of California has recommended to President Coolidge that Judge William P. James of the United States district court of Southern California be appointed to the vacancy on the federal court of appeals, caused by the failure of the senate to confirm the nomination of Wallace McCamant of Portland. Senator Shortridge pointed out that Oregon and Washington are already represented on the circuit court of appeals.

TEXAS OIL FIELDS DAMAGED BY STORM

Eighty-Mile Gale Blows
Down 450 Derricks;
Two Men Killed

HOUSTON, Texas, March 30.—(U.P.)—Property damage in oil fields alone will reach more than \$1,000,000 as the result of an 80-mile gale which blew here today. Two men were killed and 450 oil derricks were blown down in this section of Texas alone.

NEW YORK WOMEN SEEKING LOCATION FOR DAIRY FARM SOMEWHERE IN THIS STATE

In a battered old flyver, two New York women are now on a tour of Oregon in search of a high class Jersey dairy farm. They were sent on their way yesterday by Arthur Foster of the land settlement bureau after he had escorted them to numerous sections of the Rogue river valley. They will first visit Klamath county before going north.

NORMAL SIGN IS TORN DOWN; NEW JOB IS NOW UNDER WAY; OLD ONE IS HELD DISGRACE

A new sign for the Ashland normal school was under construction today because Clyde Malone, George A. Briscoe, retiring president, and other members of the chamber of commerce got into speedy action yesterday. The new sign will be readable, and will be so painted and placed as to enable tourists to read at a glance that a new state normal school is under construction in this city.

After several weeks of urgings, a sign finally was placed adjacent to the highway last week, but when local residents drove out that way to view it they declared it worse than no sign at all. A motorist traveling either way on the highway was unable to read the sign unless he brought his car to a complete stop.

Clyde Malone yesterday saw the sign and grew wrathful. He enlisted the aid of Mr. Briscoe, who likewise declared the sign a disgrace.

So today the sign board is being moved to a better location and a sign painter has instructions to make a sign that will be worth while, which the old sign decidedly was not.

The sign is being placed in order that the hundreds of tourists who use the Pacific highway daily will know that the big building now under construction at the southern edge of the city is the new Southern Oregon state normal school.

FRANCE WILL PAY AS SHE GETS PAID

Finance Minister Outlines
Terms on Which It Will
Pay U. S. Debt

PARIS, March 30.—(U.P.)—Finance Minister Peret in the chamber of deputies today announced the one condition upon which France is willing to pay its debt to the United States. He said the creditors should accord a safeguard clause binding France to pay only in proportion as the debtors of France paid their debt.

Former Ashland Girl Is Wedded

Word has been received of the marriage last week of Miss Opal Horie to Harold Devereaux of Dunsmuir, California. Mrs. Devereaux is a well known Ashland girl of the High School class of '23. Mr. Devereaux is an employe of the Southern Pacific at Danamuir, where the couple will make their home.

House Will Vote On Impeachment

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—(U.P.)—A final vote on the impeachment of Federal Judge Engleish of Illinois was postponed today in the house. The vote will be taken tomorrow.

JAPANESE IN AMERICA NOT SEEKING LAND

Foreign Office in Tokio
Denies Reports Circulated
in U. S.

NO OFFICIAL ACTION

They May Be Attempting Colony
in Lower California, Is
Report

TOKIO, March 30.—(U.P.)—Japanese in California may be attempting to form a colony on Magdala bay in Lower California, but if they are the Japanese government knows nothing about it, the foreign office told the United Press today.

Reports are being circulated in America that Japanese are seeking Mexican land settlement concessions in Southern California. These reports reached a climax in the United States senate this week when Senator Hiram Johnson of California urged an immediate investigation of reports that Japanese are attempting to colonize in Southern California.

TAYLOR MURDER IS BEFORE GRAND JURY

Los Angeles District Attorney
Reports on His
Eastern Journey

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 30.—(U.P.)—District Attorney Aa Keyes went before the Los Angeles county grand jury today to report of his six weeks eastern tour which included the re-surveyed investigation of the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery.

Before he entered the grand jury room, Keyes told the United Press that he had not obtained sufficient evidence to warrant any action, indicating that his investigation will be held in abeyance, perhaps indefinitely.

HENRY FORD CALLED AS SENATE WITNESS

Dry Forces Have His Name
Listed For Prohi
Bearings

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—(U.P.)—Henry Ford is listed as a tentative dry witness at the senate prohibition hearings which will open next week. Whether or not he will appear is not yet known, but Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league, admitted that Mr. Ford's name is on his list.

Luther Burbank Still Critical

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 30.—(U.P.)—Luther Burbank passed a comfortable night last night, but his condition this morning was still critical. He is far from being out of danger, his physician said.

POSTAL REDUCTIONS ARE RECOMMENDED

Postmaster General New
Would Save People
Millions of Dollars

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—(U.P.)—Millions of dollars reductions in postal rates were recommended to the special congressional committee today by Postmaster General Harry S. New. It included a one-cent rate for postcards and a penalty fee of one cent on first class mail which does not have sufficient postage.

Corvallis — Copeland Lumber Co., opens plant here, 27th on Coast.

John H. Carkin Is Recommended For Speakership

John H. Carkin, veteran Jackson county representative in the state legislature, was endorsed for speaker of the next house in a resolution adopted by the republican pre-primary convention at Medford today.

The resolution, which was introduced by Harry K. Tomlinson of this city, follows:
"In recognition of the long and faithful service of John H. Carkin as our representative in the legislature, this convention takes pleasure in endorsing him for the Speakership of the lower house in the coming session, and as republicans of Jackson county we pledge our best efforts to secure this honor for him, believing and knowing that he is qualified by temperament, experience and ability to preside over this legislative body with fairness and distinction."

PEACE OFFICERS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Officers Will Be Elected at
Conference in Medford
on April 15

A permanent organization will be perfected by the peace officers of Southern Oregon at the conference and banquet to be held in Medford on April 15, according to Terry Talent, state officer, who was here yesterday.

JUVENILE HOSPITAL FUNDS ARE ASSURED

Statewide Campaign Meeting
With Success, De-
Clares Manager

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—"The state-wide campaign launched last week by the Pacific Protective society for \$50,000 to complete its new Juvenile Hospital for girls, being erected on the Louise Home property, near Troutdale, is meeting with enthusiastic interest," said Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, campaign manager, this morning.

"Lane County in which Dr. Philip E. Bauer is speaking before men's and women's clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, county commissioners, city council, etc., was started a few days ago with a kick-off luncheon in Hotel Osburn. Organization of field workers and a general plan to raise the \$2500 apportioned to Lane County got well under way. Reports coming in are very encouraging."

FARMERS DEMANDING GOOD SURPLUS BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—(U.P.)—Farmers' representatives benefited both senate and house agricultural committees today, submitting a compromise surplus disposal bill and demanding its adoption before the present congress adjourns. The bill provides a government revolving fund of \$250,000,000 and would create a farm advisory council to administer it through cooperative organizations for buying and selling surplus farm products.

PLATFORM OF REPUBLICANS IS APPROVED

Pre-Primary Convention at
Medford Today Enun-
ciates Principles

GOV. PIERCE RAPPED

Senator Dunn's Name Not Brought
Before Republican
Gathering

Governor Walter M. Pierce, Oregon's democratic executive, was severely arraigned by Jackson county republicans in a platform adopted at the pre-primary convention today in Medford.

All efforts in enforcing the prohibition laws of the state are nullified by the governor's "deluge of pardons and paroles of moonshiners and bootleggers," reads the platform. Continuing, the platform asserts that the governor has demonstrated by his official acts that his leadership is destructive to law enforcement, and the republicans therefore demand a successor who will function properly.

Promise Not Kept
The governor, the platform continues, promised four years ago that he would cut taxes and reduce the costs of government. In this he has proven a dismal failure. The convention declared it was not opposed to an income tax in principle, but it placed itself on record as being "unalterably opposed to building up an expensive organization of tax eaters to collect a state income tax from the already overburdened property tax payer."

Real Economy
The way to reduce taxes, the platform declares, is to inaugurate a rigid program of economy in state, county and municipal governments, with as few paid officials and employes as possible.

"As republicans, we all believe there should be a more just equalization of taxes than exists at the present time," reads the platform, "but we are opposed to our statute books being further enlarged by a flood of new and untried tax bills, but rather that our present tax laws be corrected, simplified and amended to bring about this equalization of tax burdens." In this connection, it is recommended that the state tax commission be given power to actually supervise and harmonize tax assessments throughout the state.

The Stanford bill in congress for the recovery of taxes lost when the California and Oregon land grants reverted to the government was unanimously endorsed, and the county courts of the various counties were commended for this activity on behalf of the tax payers.

Too Much Politics
There should be a law which will prohibit any governor from building up a political machine

WOULD INVESTIGATE ALL FOREIGN DEBTS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(U.P.)—During a severe arraignment of Mussolini and his government's war debt to the United States, Senator Reed, a democrat of Missouri, introduced a resolution authorizing the senate to make a full investigation of all foreign debts.

THE WRATHERS
Oregon and Washington
ton—Cloudy tonight with
moderate temperatures and
gentle winds.