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TROUT SEASON DRAWING NEAR; ANGLERS BUSY

Ashland Sportsmen Preparing to Hit for Nearby Streams Thursday

BEAR CREEK POPULAR Deputy Game Warden Parr Reports Streams Are in Excellent Shape

Ashland anglers are re-wrapping their rods, testing out their lines, oiling their reels and selecting an assortment of early season flies in readiness for the opening of the 1926 trout season, which starts on Thursday morning.

From present indications there will be scores of anglers striking out to nearby streams determined to catch the limit or as near the limit as possible.

Streams Clear According to Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr, the streams in this vicinity are all clear and in good condition for April angling.

As usual, Bear Creek undoubtedly will prove the strongest attraction as it is reported to be alive with trout at the present time and indications are that anglers can make good catches in this nearby stream.

"I am hopeful that many anglers will go to Bear Creek during the present month," declared Mr. Parr today. "This stream is so crowded with trout that hundreds of them will die this summer when the creek gets low, and it will be better for the anglers to whip this stream at the present time."

Local sporting goods stores report that the sales of anglers' licenses are becoming brisk, indicating that April 15 is eagerly awaited by a large group of sportsmen.

TYPEWRITER TEAM PLANS FOR CONTEST

Four Local Students Will Compete at Corvallis Next Saturday

Ashland high school this week will select the four fastest typists of the typewriting class to compete in the state contest which will be held at Corvallis next Saturday. The four members will be chosen from the following students: Miss Galey, Miss Anderson, Miss Clapp, Miss Walker and Miss Davies, and Donald Vestal. These six have displayed the fastest and best work of all typewriting students.

Klamath Liquor Fines Mounting

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 12.—Liquor fines in Klamath county justice courts, which last year set a state record in comparison with other counties, have again started an upward climb that promises well for 1926.

To date, for the first three months of 1926, \$3,648.40 has been collected and \$7,948.40 assessed. Much of the remaining balance will be paid, in the opinion of county officials.

Burglar Enters Forbidden Home

PORTLAND, April 12.—(U.P.)—There is a burglar in Portland who has no fear of diphtheria, as he entered and robbed a home under quarantine.

Mrs. J. H. Hinckle, whose name is under quarantine, discovered a man in her room last night.

Live Snake Taken From Stomach Of Ravenous Airdale

Matt Potter of this city is the owner of an airdale pup, 14 months old, which he says is the champion snake charmer of the world.

According to Mr. Potter, the pup for months past has been in poor health, so far as gaining in health was concerned, but at the same time it seemed impossible to satisfy his appetite. He would eat incredible quantities of food, but nothing seemed to do him any good.

Finally, a few days ago Mr. Potter consulted with H. D. McNair of the Park garage and it was decided to give the young canine some vermifuge and mineral oil.

To their amazement, a king snake, a foot long and living, came from the dog. The snake was in perfect condition except in one place where it evidently had grown to the stomach of the dog.

Although the airdale does not now eat as heartily as before, it appears to be gaining in weight.

CITY CLEAN-UP DAY GETS BIG RESPONSE

Many Tons of Refuse Are Hauled Away by Local Street Department

Citizens of Ashland have shown a good response to Mayor Johnson's proclamation of clean-up day, and many tons of refuse and garbage found their way to the dump ground during the day, according to a report by the street department.

Although this is clean-up day, it was announced that the wagons and trucks will be kept on the job tomorrow as well, or until all accumulated refuse which has been gathered up throughout the city has been hauled away.

PIERCE UNDECIDED ON CODY'S APPEAL

Whether or Not Former Jackson Youth to Hang Not Yet Settled

SALEM, Ore., April 12.—Whether Arch Cody, slayer of Sheriff Austin Goodman of Harney county will be hanged in the state penitentiary here next Friday probably will not be determined definitely for several days. This was indicated today by Governor Pierce. Relatives and friends of Cody appeared before the governor last week and urged executive clemency.

Salem Building Shows Big Gain

SALEM, Ore., April 12.—All March records for building construction were broken last month at Salem. A total of 1926 permits were issued for an aggregate value of \$227,620.

Captain Pamphlet Loses Legal Tilt To Escape Prison

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—(U.P.)—Final hope for Captain Robert Pamphlet and the crew of the steamer Pascawha faded today when Federal Judge Bean overruled motions for a new trial, for setting aside the verdict of guilty and for arrest of judgment.

NATIONALIST LEADERS ARE NOW IN POWER

Central Government in China Overthrown After Stiff Fighting

FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN City Gates Closed and Firing Can Be Heard; Former Ruler Jailed

PEKING, Nov. 12.—(U.P.)—The central government was overthrown and President Tuan Chi Jui made prisoner today by nationalist troops.

There is great uncertainty as to the direction events will take. Artillery firing can be heard to the east but the extent and nature of the engagement are not known here.

It is understood that Tuan has signed a letter of abdication prepared for him by his captors and that Marshal Wu Pei Fu and the nationalists have reached an agreement whereby Wu will come to Peking immediately and join with the nationalists in opposing the Manchurian troops of Marshal Tso Ling. Wu was an ally of Chang when the current trouble began a few weeks ago.

The city gates were closed this morning and all telephones disconnected. A cordon of Chinese police was drawn around the Legation quarter to prevent refugees seeking safety there. Soldiers assumed their duties of traffic policemen, diverting all vehicles and pedestrians from the neighborhood of Tuan's residence.

SAILORS BURNED TO DEATH IN BIG FIRE

Oil Tanker Destroyed and 25 Seamen Lose Lives in Flaming Oil

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, April 12.—(U.P.)—A long, low ship with a huge rent in her side lay at the docks today, a gruesome reminder of yesterday's tragedy in which 25 seamen lost their lives. The vessel, the oil tanker, Gulf of Venezuela, was wrecked by an explosion which ignited a load of gasoline. The victims were burned to death before they had an opportunity to escape.

NAVY BILL PASSES IN CONGRESS TODAY

Butler Program for Larger Air Service Approved By Lower House

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—(U.P.)—The Butler bill authorizing a five-year building program for the naval air service passed the house today. Under the terms of the bill the navy will have 2300 planes and two dirigibles, each three times the size of the Shenandoah, at the end of the five-year period.

Lithians Decide On Celebration

Definite decision to stage a big Fourth of July celebration in Ashland was reached at a meeting of the Lithian entertainment committee today noon. The members will immediately confer with all local civic clubs and seek full cooperation of Ashland residents generally.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair east portion, cloudy west portion tonight and Tuesday. Cooler east portion tonight. Gentle northeast coast winds.

BASEBALL BOOSTERS TO MEET; ASKED TO JOIN NEW LEAGUE; TO DECIDE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Whether or not Ashland is to have a baseball team in the newly organized Southern Oregon Baseball league will be decided Wednesday evening at a meeting which has been called for the chamber of commerce offices at 7:30. Delegates from Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will be here in the hope that Ashland will form a club and join the league.

Following is a letter which has been received by The Tidings from R. J. Quirk, temporary secretary of the league, which is self-explanatory:

"At a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce at Medford, Oregon, Friday evening, April 9th, there was organized a Southern Oregon Baseball League and a set of by-laws selected and directors elected from the various towns represented.

British Fliers Killed In Crash

LONDON, April 12.—Five men of the royal air force were killed in a head-on collision between two airplanes over the aerodrome at Bedfordshire today.

DEMPSEY BELL HOPS RUN AFOUL OF LAW

Youths Working for Heavy-weight Champ Are Ordered to Jail

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—(U.P.)—Two of Jack Dempsey's bell-hops, employed at his hotel were found guilty of selling liquor to hotel guests and jailed here Saturday.

FORMER PRESIDENT SUES LUMBER FIRM

Long Bell Company Alleged to be Violating Provisions of Charter

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—(U.P.)—Attorney General Gentry refused to comment today on the quo warranto proceedings filed against the Long Bell Lumber company of Longview, Wash., by F. J. Bannister. The case, which will come before the state supreme court, alleges the company is violating its charter by developing Longview. It asks for a revocation of the charter or a cessation of the development work in Longview. Bannister formerly was president of the company.

OIL FIRES WILL NOT HURT OREGON SUPPLY

Union Company Has Plenty of Gas for This State Says Manager

PORTLAND, April 12.—Losses sustained by the Union Oil company of California in the tank farm fire near San Louis Obispo will not affect the company's supply for Oregon, C. L. Tostevin, district manager said.

SEATTLE MEN WOULD LEASE PACIFIC MAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—(U.P.)—Formal application to manage the Pacific Mail, now operated by the Admiral-Oriental line was made to the shipping board today by a group of Seattle business men, in the event a change in the mail is to be considered. Bids for the sale of the Admiral line will be considered April 14, it was announced.

WOMEN WORKERS ASK STRICT PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—(U.P.)—Sixty-five women welfare leaders besieged the senate prohibition investigating committee today, pleading for the retention of the Volstead act in its present form. The room had to be cleared of spectators to make room for the dry witnesses.

FAMOUS PLANT WIZARD DIES; PEOPLE MOURN

Luther Burbank Passes Sunday Morning Following Severe Illness

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY Big Public Demonstration Will Be Held By People Of Santa Rosa

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 12.—(U.P.)—The quietude of death hung over the "Valley of Moon" today as Santa Rosa prepared to bury the remains of Luther Burbank, plant wizard, who died at 12:13 Sunday morning.

On Wednesday the city will do homage to the memory of the great naturalist with a great open air funeral in a local park. There will be no orthodox religious ceremony, but will be a public demonstration of love felt for the 77-year-old naturalist.

ASHLAND WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Sarah McDonough Passes at Home Here; Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth McDonough passed away at her home in Ashland Sunday evening after a long illness. The deceased was born in LaFayette, Indiana, November 28, 1855 and was 70 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. McDonough had made her home in Ashland for the past 16 years and ten years previous to that she had made her home in Central Point. She had lived for short times in other parts of Jackson county. Five children are left to mourn her departure. Mrs. C. R. Piffel, of Grants Pass, Ore., Mrs. O. O. Wingfield, of Tonnant, California, A. G. Beal of The Dalles, Oregon, R. H. Beal of St. Helens, Oregon and Harry E. Beal of Medford and a host of friends and neighbors.

GRANTS PASS WINS FROM ASHLAND TEAM

Local High School Loses Second Baseball Game of Season, 9 to 6

Ashland high school's baseball team lost its second game of the season at Grants Pass, Saturday afternoon when Grants Pass high emerged on the long end of a 9 to 6 score. As in their game Friday with Medford, the local boys showed good work in the field but were weak with the bat.

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YORK RITE MASONS STAGE CONVENTION

ASTORIA, Ore., April 12.—(U.P.)—More than a hundred persons were here today celebrating the 115th anniversary of the founding of the York rite of Masonry for Oregon in this city. The convention will continue for three days.

WOMAN KEEPS BIG FLOCK OF KIDDIES ON \$10 PER WEEK

TONBRIDGE, England, April 12.—On a housekeeping allowance of \$10 a week, Mrs. Emily Lucas feeds her 23 children and is happy, she says. Mrs. Lucas' record family equals that of Mrs. Julia Goldsmith. There are three pair of twins in the Lucas family while all of Mrs. Goldsmith's children came singly.

Lithians To Have Tough Initiation For Five Novices

A public initiation of the five candidates who were voted into The Lithians at the last meeting is planned for Wednesday evening, at which time it is expected that "a pleasant time will be had by all."

PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT TO CONDUCT PROGRAM

Child Health Will Be Subject of Talk at Forum Luncheon

Miss Neva O. Betz, in charge of the milk control campaign for the American Child Health association, will be the chief speaker at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce tomorrow noon at the Lithia Springs hotel. Miss Betz is now on a tour of the state in the interests of this work and will speak at Klamath Falls later in the week.

COLONEL WILLIAMS PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Accused Officer Makes Formal Plea in Army Court Martial

MARINE BASE, San Diego, April 12.—(U.P.)—Colonel Alexander Williams, charged with drunkenness by General Butler, today entered a formal plea of not guilty when the court martial convened. Colonel Williams, in full uniform with a wound stripe on the right sleeve, answered in a clear, distinct voice.

WOMAN IS BITTEN IN LEG BY SHARK

HONOLULU, April 12.—(U.P.)—Although her leg was terribly gnawed by a six-foot shark, Mrs. Leonard Carlsmith, probably will escape without amputation, physicians have announced.

BLAZE DESTROYS RIVER STEAMBOAT

Portland, Ore., April 12.—(U.P.)—Fire destroyed the Diamond O steamer plying on the Willamette and Columbia rivers last night when a firecracker from the oil burners spread the flaming liquid. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000.

TRIAL OF SLAYER IS RESUMED TODAY

PORTLAND, April 12.—(U.P.)—The trial of John Butchek, accused of murdering his wife, was resumed this morning. Butchek is charged with killing his wife with a hatchet. He confessed to police, saying he committed the crime because his wife was unfaithful.

KLAMATH WILL START BATTLE FOR MORE OIL

Improvement of Highway From Ashland is Goal to be Urged

PRECEDENCE CLAIMED State Highway Commission Will Be Told of Urgent Needs Here

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 12.—Ashland-Klamath Falls highway from Klamath Falls to the crest of Green Springs mountain should be oiled. It is a commercial as well as a tourist road and should have the preference over purely tourist highways.

This was the stand taken by the roads and highways committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon at a meeting.

URGE CONSIDERATION

The committee will urge the highway commission and the state highway engineer to seriously consider the suggestion.

Already the commission has announced that the highway will be oiled from Klamath Falls to Keno, a distance of 12 miles. But so heavy is the traffic, that the committee believes it imperative that the road be oiled 35 miles farther to the crest of the Green Springs mountain.

"The traffic on the road is far heavier than anticipated," one member of the committee pointed out. "Hence something must be done to preserve the road or the pounding of the heavy travel will cause rapid disintegration. Oil will preserve it."

More Important

"We are told that a second coating of oil will be placed on the Mt. Hood loop highway this year; and that the Columbia River highway is already oiled from The Dalles to Pendleton. We feel that the Mt. Hood loop road, a purely scenic highway, should not be considered before the Klamath road. Ours is a commercial highway as well as a scenic highway, and a traffic artery of surpassing importance. We will urge that some of the money appropriated for oiling the Mt. Hood road be diverted to the Klamath road."

GIRL GETS FORTUNE FOR BIRTHDAY GIFT

Fidel Food of San Diego is Presented With \$1,000,000 By Grandmother

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 12.—One of the gifts received by Ethel Painter Hood on her 18th birthday was \$1,000,000, a present from her grandmother. But the birthday was as quiet as any other for the girl, who will leave soon for New York to resume her art studies and swimming instruction.

Auto Accidents Take Heavy Toll

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—(U.P.)—Motor vehicles claimed at least eight dead and 57 injured on the Pacific coast during the past week, according to figures compiled today by the United Press.

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