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## ASHLAND WILL AGAIN TRY TO ENTER LEAGUE

Local Baseball Fans Given Until Next Tuesday to Reach Decision

### ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH

School Board Will Be Asked to Reconsider Action on Ball Park

Ashland still has a chance to enter the Southern Oregon Baseball league, providing baseball enthusiasts can make the needed arrangements for a baseball park between now and next Tuesday noon.

At a meeting of directors of the league in the chamber of commerce offices last night, delegates from Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass agreed to give Ashland two more days in which to solve the problem of a playing field, and there is still hope among the league supporters that some solution can be worked out.

### Will Try Again

It was suggested by local representatives at the meeting that members of the school board might be prevailed upon to reconsider their refusal of the high school grounds on condition that use of the field be granted for this year alone, with the distinct understanding that the club will provide a permanent playing field by next year.

Reports from local representatives were to the effect that interest in baseball locally is greater than it has ever been before. Business men and citizens generally have interested themselves in the baseball situation. It was reported, and stand ready to give an Ashland team the needed moral and financial backing.

### Strictly Amateur

The out-of-town delegates assured the local delegates that the teams will be strictly amateur in every sense of the word. Both Medford and Grants Pass will have only home-town players and not one man on the payroll. Klamath Falls will be practically on the same basis, the only difference being that the death of players there has forced them to get jobs for a few players to keep them in Klamath for the summer.

The local representatives were agreed that it is now too late in the season to attempt to make a playing field at Jackson Hot Springs or on any other site. If more time were available this might be done, but with the league opening less than a month away, and with none of the financial arrangements worked out, it was the sense of the meeting that Ashland would have to get temporary use of the high school athletic park for this year if it wanted to enter the league.

### Interest Is Keen

Delegates from the other three cities reported that baseball interest is at a high pitch and they predicted a successful season for baseball if Ashland could arrange to enter the league.

At any rate, Ashland was given until Tuesday noon to reach a final decision, and it is understood that another determined effort will be made to sway the school board to reconsider its action of Thursday evening.

## State Official To Address Club

William Langill, assistant state forester, will be the chief speaker at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel Tuesday noon. Forest Protection week gets under way throughout the United States tomorrow and continues for one week. Mr. Langill's talk will have to do with forest fire prevention and conservation in general. Other features will be provided for the luncheon.

## Claycomb Motor Company Erects Air Mail Guide

A big sign which can be used by the air mail pilots on the Pacific coast aerial run is now being erected by H. L. Claycomb, local Ford dealer, on the roof of his building on North Main street.

The sign will be nine feet in height and will be 40 feet long, with Ashland written on it in letters several feet in diameter. A large arrow painted red will be a part of the sign and will be 40 feet in length.

"Aviators at a distance of 10,000 feet will be able to read the sign and know they are passing Ashland on their daily flights up and down the coast," said Mr. Claycomb. "We are doing this as a means of aiding the air mail service."

## TENNIS TEAM WINS IN YREKA CONTEST

Interest Revives in Court Sport Here Among School Students

Since the student body of the Ashland High school has recognized tennis by awarding a letter, more interest is being taken in the tennis matches. The tennis team played Yreka at Yreka yesterday, winning all matches, four singles and two doubles. Those playing singles were: Dick Joy, Billie Hulen, James Nutter and Phil Bryant, Doubles: Dick Joy and Billie Hulen, James Nutter and Leslie Ketch.

The only match that was hard to win was between Dick Joy of Ashland and Jimmie Beals, the best player for Yreka, Joy winning 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. The team expects to play Medford, Roseburg, Corvallis and a return with Yreka, although the schedule has not been completed.

## STUDENTS EXPELLED FOR HAVING LIQUOR

Four University of Oregon Men Admit Possession of Booze

EUGENE, Ore., April 17—(U.P.)—Four students were expelled from the University of Oregon following their pleas of guilty yesterday to charges of possessing intoxicating liquor. The students are Charles Stockwell, senior of Portland; Glen Barnes, Los Angeles; Clarence L. Pailay, senior, Garden Home; Maurice T. Sanderson, sophomore, Twin Falls, Idaho.

## Program Planned By Bible School On Next Thursday

Pupils of the Week Day Bible school will appear in open Assembly on Thursday evening, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The date has been changed from Friday until Thursday, to avoid conflicting with the date set for the High School play.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the program given by the school, which will illustrate somewhat, the work done in the school.

The Week Day Bible school closes on Friday, April 23, 1926, one month before the school term closes.

### THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Generally cloudy, unsettled, tonight and Sunday. Showers in Oregon. Cooler interior tonight. Gentle variable winds.

## CHURCHILL TO QUIT PRESENT PLACE JUNE 1

New Normal School President Will Move Family Here Next Week

### DECISION ANNOUNCED

Six Families Will Be Brought Here by Members of Normal Faculty

J. A. Churchill will resign as state superintendent of public instruction on June 1, but will move to Ashland next week, according to an authorized announcement today by J. H. Fuller, a member of the board of regents. Mr. Churchill has leased a home on the Boulevard, and Mrs. Churchill will arrive this coming week to establish their permanent residence here.

Recent reports from Salem indicated that Mr. Churchill would resign early next month and immediately assume his duties as president of the new Southern Oregon normal school, but as a matter of salary economy, he was prevailed upon to wait until June 1.

### Plan Dedication

It also was announced that the laying of the cornerstone and the dedication of the building will be held here on June 25, at which time the normal school regents will hold their regular quarterly meeting in Ashland. Governor Pierce and Secretary of State Kozer will be here for the dedication program.

The regents have nearly completed the list of teachers and instructors for the normal, and in addition to President Churchill, there will be five members of the faculty who will bring families with them to Ashland.

### Teachers Selected

Following are the instructors already chosen: A. C. Strange, education department; Walter Redford, Geography; Verne V. Caldwell, psychology; Arthur Taylor, Wayne W. Wells, science; Leona G. Marsters, Marion Ady, Art; Marie Connolly, health; Katherine Vincent, registrar; Margaret Armstrong, stenographer; Elizabeth Richardson, English.

Theodore Lockhart has been named as janitor for the building.

## STRIKE SITUATION BECOMING SERIOUS

Senator Borah Serves Notice He Will Force Issue in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17—(U.P.)—The Passaic strike situation arose in the senate yesterday afternoon when Senator Borah served notice that he would force senate consideration of the proposed federal investigation unless the manufacturers' committee reported shortly on the resolution authorizing the probe. He declared that conditions are becoming such that immediate action is needed.

## Auto Supply Co. Officials Visit Ashland Manager

A group of officials of the Western Auto Supply Co., stopped off in Ashland yesterday with Randall Woods, manager of the local Western Auto Supply Co., to inspect the store, on their way to Seattle to attend the convention of Western Auto Supply managers of the Seattle district to be held there Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. They are: George Popperdine, president; Hal Baker, general sales manager; Ben Wesley, auditor; Harry Press, advertising manager, and Teddy Bolds, radio manager, all of Los Angeles.

## WHERE IS THE OPPOSITION?

Just how much opposition is there to Sunday baseball in Ashland providing it is carried on along clean, sportsmanlike and legitimate lines as its proponents promise it shall be?

Members of the school board—or some of them—say they believe there is strong opposition; that they as public officials would be severely criticised if they should permit use of the high school athletic field for an Ashland baseball club in the Southern Oregon League.

This newspaper believes that this opposition is more ephemeral than real. It concedes that there are those among the citizens of Ashland, who are opposed to Sunday baseball on moral and religious scruples, but it likewise believes that they are far in the minority.

As we sense the temper of this community, The Tidings believes those who favor Sunday baseball in Ashland are far in the majority, and it likewise feels that members of the school board would not be open to severe criticism except in isolated quarters if they should grant use of the school athletic field as an emergency measure for eight weeks only, or until suitable grounds can be procured.

Ashland bases her bid for tourist traffic on the plea that she is a summer resort. The city can be made more desirable from this standpoint if clean recreation is provided for the citizens and visitors.

This city must give a decision by next Tuesday as to whether or not it will join the Southern Oregon league. The Tidings hopes in the interests of the great American sport, that a majority of the school board will grant this request. Give those who want baseball an opportunity to enjoy it. Let Ashland be as reasonable in such matters as other cities throughout the length and breadth of the land.

## Malone Will Be Appointed Major

Captain Clyde A. Malone, commanding officer of Battery B, 249th coast artillery, today received a telegram from army officials that he has been recommended for promotion to major and that the necessary papers are now being forwarded to Ashland for his signature.

## LONELY CANADIAN WAR VETERAN DIES

White Plague Victim Barred From Native Land By Authorities

BEND, Ore., April 17—A Canadian veteran barred from the country he served in the world war because of immigration regulations, died in Bend early this morning with no relatives at his bedside. This ex-soldier, James E. Wilson, attempted to reach his home in Regina, Canada, last fall, after it was realized he had not long to live. He had tuberculosis. Because he was traveling on a charity ticket he was deported from Canada and made his way back to Bend.

## ARMY LIEUTENANT IS FREED BY JURY

Young Officer Will Resign From Army Now That Name Is Cleared

SALINAS, Cal., April 17—(U.P.)—Lieutenant Clarence Alkin, U. S. army, was preparing to resign from military service today following his acquittal by a jury last night on charges of attempted burglary. The jurors held the young army officer not guilty following a sensational trial, and Alkin said he would resign now that his name has been cleared.

## Survey Work On Course To Start

Surveying work on the new golf course of the Ashland Golf club will get under way this first of the week and will be completed before next Saturday, it was announced today. City Engineer Walker has been retained to do all the surveying work and he has promised to complete it within less than a week. As soon as this is completed a golf architect will arrive to lay out the course.

## BIG LAWSUIT TO BE FILED IN OIL CASE

Doheny Interests Will be Defendants in Action for 97,000,000

### OVER MEXICAN LANDS

Young Woman Attorney to Lead Bitter Legal Fight in New York

NEW YORK, April 17—(U.P.)—Papers will be served Monday on the E. L. Doheny interests in a \$97,000,000 lawsuit, and a 37-year-old woman attorney will direct the attack on the multimillionaire oil king.

Shirley Moore, the first woman graduate of Yale law school, will be chief counsel for the Viescay company, incorporated, which charges that the Doheny companies illegally operated on Mexican oil lands since 1906.

The land in question is one of the most productive in the entire Mexican oil fields, and it is predicted that a legal battle which will run its way through the courts for several years will result with the filing of the formal complaint the first of the week.

## PAIR ARRESTED ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Man and Woman at Redding Accused of Stealing Away Young Bride

REDDING, Cal., April 17—(U.P.)—A four-day search for abductors of 16-year-old Mrs. Buck Hayes has resulted in the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marsh, charged with luring the young bride away from her husband with the intention of leading her into a life of vice.

## Attempt Made To Dynamite Train

OAKLAND, Cal., April 17—(U.P.)—A small bomb was placed on the rails of a Southern Pacific commuters' train in the residential section today and nearly wrecked the train. Windows were shattered but the cars remained on the rails. Two women fainted.

## Gets Eight Aces; Dies From Shock

CHICAGO, April 17—Bad luck is depressing but good luck is sometimes fatal. When Herman Schlie, who has played pinocchio for 50 years, picked up his hand and discovered he had all eight—"a thousand"—aces, he toppled over dead.

## Missing Aviator And His Helper Found On Desert

CAIRO, Egypt, April 17—(U.P.)—Captain Estevez, Spanish flier, and his mechanic were found today, after nearly a week in the desert in the region of Amman, Palestine.

Captain Estevez was found about 40 miles from the point where the plane was located several days ago. His mechanic was found shortly after.

Both men were in fairly good condition, considering the hardships and privations which they had endured.

It had been feared that both men were dead as they had carried but few supplies.

## AGED INVENTOR IS WINNER IN LAWSUIT

American Smelting Company Ordered to Pay Miner Big Sum

SEATTLE, April 17—(U.P.)—A final decree in his \$20,000,000 suit against the American Smelting and Refining company of Tacoma was handed down to George Campbell Carson, 60-year-old miner of San Francisco, by Federal Judge Neterer here late Wednesday.

The decree orders the company to stop using Carson's patents on a copper refining furnace and to pay him the profits they have made through using the furnace since 1915.

## CLAIMS REGULATION FAILED IN ONTARIO

Former Canadian Official Says Government Beer Sales Are Wrong

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17—(U.P.)—Legislation permitting beer has been a failure in Toronto, W. E. Ranev, Toronto attorney and former attorney general of Ontario province, told the senate prohibition investigating committee today.

He claimed that those wishing to drink beer protested that there wasn't enough "kick" in four per cent beer and that dealers used licenses to cover up their sales of stronger stuff.

## Luther Burbank Has Big Estate

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 17—(U.P.)—Luther Burbank's will bequeathing his entire estate to Mrs. Elizabeth Waters Burbank, his widow, was filed for probate Thursday in Sonoma county superior court. Property, stocks, bonds and cash constitute the Burbank estate, estimated to be worth at least \$200,000.

## It Was Lingerie And Alarm Clock

CHICAGO, April 17—From a suitcase found under the porch of an apartment house came an ominous ticking. Police thought it was a bomb so they carried it to a vacant lot and soaked it with water, much to the disgust of Helen Chevalier who arrived too late to save her dainty lingerie and her alarm clock.

## Airplanes Make Too Much Noise

MIAMI, April 17—(U.P.)—A complaint that daily band concerts here were being disturbed by noise of airplanes flying so near the ground caused City Manager F. H. Wharton to order aviators either to move further out in the bay or fly at higher altitudes.

## KIWANIS CLUB FUNCTION IS BIG SUCCESS

Wives of Members and Lithians and Wives Guests at Chamber

### DANCING AND CARDS

Singing and Short Speeches Enliven Evening for Hosts and Guests

The Kiwanians and Lithians joined in an enjoyable entertainment at the Lithia Springs hotel last evening, which included dinner at 7:30 o'clock, an interesting program and a dance and card party following on the mezzanine floor.

It was Kiwanian Ladies Night and the committee invited the Lithians and their wives to join in the celebration. At the opening of the program Grand High Fizz Bert Miller was called upon to introduce the Lithians and their wives. This was followed by the introduction of Kiwanian's newest member, A. C. Joy and his wife. Then the Kiwanians introduced their wives. C. L. Starr, a member of the normal school building committee, was introduced by Kiwanian J. H. Fuller. L. H. Hansen, the new owner of the Hotel Ashland, was introduced by Kiwanian J. W. McCoy. In the drawing for the contribution to the Kiwanian Child Activity fund, T. H. Simpson was the lucky person.

Compliments Ashland C. L. Starr said he had some complimentary things to say about Ashland, not in the spirit of flattery, but conclusions after several years connection and visits here. He said that it was not a case of Ashland being congratulated upon having the Southern Oregon Normal, but that it was a case "where the state of Oregon should be congratulated upon having an Ashland in which to locate the normal." He stated the environment here for the normal was probably better than could be found in any other Oregon community. "It is now up to Ashland to show the state that the legislature did not make a mistake in placing the normal here," Mr. Starr stated.

J. H. Fuller reported that Rep. Hawley had introduced in the house of representatives a bill for the reimbursement of the various western Oregon counties in connection with the O. & C. railroad grants. He urged all to send telegrams urging the Oregon delegation to work strenuously for the passage of this bill. It was unanimously voted that the Kiwanians and the Lithians should send telegrams to this effect.

Booster Songs The Lithians made the welkin ring with their Ashland booster song and Rev. P. K. Hammond gave an interesting talk on the ideals of Kiwanis. Carl Loveland sang two solos, with Mrs. Chas. Robinson at the piano.

Claycomb entertained with clog dances and the Kiwanians gave their "Smile a While" song. Carl Loveland demonstrated the Charleston and Lithian Miller closed with an expression of appreciation from the Lithians for the splendid entertainment. Dancing and card playing followed until a late hour.

## Amundsen Party Will Start Soon

TROMSOE, Norway, April 17—(U.P.)—Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth have arrived here and will proceed to King's Bay, Spitzbergen, at once. The explorers expect to be joined by a polar dirigible soon after their arrival at King's bay whence they will take off for their projected flight across the pole to Alaska.

Returned From Oakland—Randall Woods returned from Oakland last evening where he spent the past week on business.

## As Senate Liquor Hearings Begin



This picture was taken as the Senate sub-committee began its hearing on prohibition. The committee is seated. Left to right, the members are Senators Harrell, Reed, Means (chairman), Walsh and Goff. Standing are four of the principal witnesses. Left to right, they are Congressman John Philip Hill, Senator Edge, Senator Bruce and Senator Edwards.