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ASHLAND HIGH STUDENTS WIN STATE HONORS

Typewriting Team Defeats Entire State in Corvallis Contests

PERMANENT CUP WON

Mary Gale Proves to be Best Typist Among Students of Oregon

For the third time in four years, Ashland high school's typewriting team has won the state championship, and the gold cup now rests among the permanent trophies at the local high school. State honors were won at O. A. C. Saturday by the four girls representing Ashland high in competition with high school teams from every section of the state.

Team members were Mary Gale, Ruth Anderson, Velma Clapp and Jennie Walker. Miss Anderson and Miss Gale are in the advanced typewriting class while Miss Clapp and Miss Walker are in the beginners' class.

Wins Gold Medal
In addition to the team championship, Miss Gale won a gold medal for the best work among the advanced typewriting students, her work being the best of any students in the contest. Miss Anderson won honorable mention in this division.

Myrtle Point high school took second place, Eugene high school third place; Salem high school, fourth place and University high, Portland, fifth place.

The Ashland team average was 61.5 words per minute, with 15.75 mistakes. For individual honors, Miss Gale made 79.84 words per minute, with 16 mistakes out of 1357 words during a 15-minute period. Miss Anderson, who placed fifth in individual work, wrote 1134 words with an average of 68.93 per minute, and with 10 errors.

Accuracy Honors
Mary Foster of U. S. Grant high, Portland, won the accuracy honors, with only one error, although her speed was much lower than that of local girls. Myrtle Point high had the most accurate team average, although its speed was much behind Ashland.

In the county shorthand contest held recently at Medford, Ashland high school likewise won honors. In the advanced work, Beulah Medley won first prize with but three errors; Ruth Anderson won fourth place. In the first-year work, Thelma Hervey won second place and Mary Gale won third place.

COAST SAILORS WIN CHANGE FOR APPEAL

United States Supreme Court Grants Writ of Review To Plaintiffs

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—(U.P.)—Cornelius Anderson, suing on behalf of all Pacific coast sailors, today was granted by the United States supreme court a review of a suit which was unsuccessful in the lower courts wherein he sought to enjoin the ship owners' association and other organizations from compelling sailors to carry the discharge book system of services.

Aviator To Open School Of Flying

BOISE, April 19.—Art L. Walters, aviator, of Baker, Ore. plans to move to Boise within the next few weeks and open an aviation school here, he declared this week. The interest Boise has taken in flying, due to the Elko-Boise-Pasco air mail contract and the construction of the airport here, justifies the commercial school, declared Walters.

Advertise in The Tidings

Plan To Erect New Park Sign At Plaza Block

A large electric sign to guide tourists to Lithia Park and the camp grounds probably will be erected at the Plaza early this summer. This was indicated Saturday afternoon at a joint meeting of the park board and the chamber of commerce. Following a thorough discussion, the park board agreed to pay a half of the cost of the sign providing the chamber of commerce would undertake to raise the balance. The chamber committee will present the question to the board of directors either today or tomorrow for a final decision.

Members of the board present were, W. H. McNair, Frank Jordan, chairman; Louis Dodge, A. C. Nisiger and S. A. Peters, Jr.
Members of the park and tourist committee of the chamber of commerce are Dan Kay, chairman; T. H. Simpson, F. F. Whittle, H. S. Claycomb, Randall Woods, and Fred Taylor.

GRANTS PASS HIGH BEATS LOCAL TEAM

Free Hitting and Ragged Fielding Game Ends With 14 to 9 Score

In a free hitting and ragged fielding game Saturday afternoon, Grants Pass high school defeated Ashland high school at baseball, 14 to 9. Grants Pass started off with a bang in the first part of the game, but the Ashland players found their batting eyes and in inning hammered the Grants Pass chucker to all parts of the lot. But the locals were unable to keep the lead, and Grants Pass by some heavy stick work, coupled with errors by Ashland, salted the game away.

The local team showed marked improvement at the bat, but it was off-color in the field, not putting up the brand of baseball it did on the opening day of the season. Coach Hughes and his players, however, are not disheartened, and still expect to warm things up in the high school baseball league.

YOUTH LOSES LIFE UNDER LOCOMOTIVE

Portland Lad Dies From Shock When Legs Are Severed Below Knees

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—(U.P.)—Caught by a switch engine while playing near the Southern Pacific tracks, Richard Spina, 7, lost both legs below the knee and died last night. The accident occurred, when, according to railroad officials, the lad attempted to board the train to get on the other side of the track.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the armory at 8 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to be in attendance as several matters of importance are to be considered.

Ashland Visitors—The following people from Klamath Falls were visitors in Ashland Sunday and spent the afternoon swimming at the Natatorium; Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Frank Miles and Nell Campbell.

SENATE ASKS SALE OF SHIP LINE HALTED

Resolution Adopted by Unanimous Vote, Urging Reconsideration

M McNARY TAKES LEAD

Monopoly of Pacific Coast Shipping Charged in Sale to Dollar Line

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—(U.P.)—The senate today unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the shipping board to reconsider its action of last week in accepting the bid of the Stanley Dollar interests for the purchase of the Admiral-Oriental steamship line.

The resolution was introduced by Senator McNary of Oregon, who charged that the acceptance of the bid practically placed Pacific coast shipping under a monopoly.

The resolution further charged that a bid which the shipping board did not open offered more money for the line than the Dollar proposal, which the board accepted.

LOCAL STUDENT IS MARRIED AT EUGENE

Lewis Beeson Takes Portland Girl as Bride at University Town

Word was received here today of the marriage of Lewis Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Beeson of B street, to Elizabeth Cady of Portland, at Eugene Friday afternoon at the First Congregational church, Rev. Fred J. Clark performing the ceremony.

Mr. Beeson is a junior at the University and a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Mrs. Beeson is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's national honorary journalism fraternity. The bride was attended by Miss Carolyn Nance of the dispensary office, and Mr. Beeson was attended by his fraternity brother, George Ross, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeson will take a short trip after which they will return to Eugene and Mr. Beeson will resume his school work.

SHIP LINE SALE IS BLOW TO SHIPPING

Disposal of Admiral-Oriental Boats is Severely Criticized

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—(U.P.)—Sale of the Admiral-Oriental line to the Dollar interests by the shipping board was attacked by Congressman Wood of Indiana. He declared if he had his way he would never dispose of the line under any circumstances. It said it was a severe blow to the American merchant marine.

"The board sold five vessels for about the sum it cost to build each one," he charged.

Band Practice To Be Held Tonight

Band practice will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening and Director Carl Loveland wants all members present as well as any other musicians who are in the city and who will join the municipal band. Mr. Loveland said today that the work of the band is progressing nicely and some delightful concerts can be expected at Lithia Park for the coming summer season.

MUSSOLINI HOME
ROME, April 19.—(U.P.)—Premier Mussolini returned home yesterday from Gaeta and was accorded a tremendous ovation. It was his first appearance here since he was shot the day of his departure.

THE OPPOSITION

The following answer to the baseball question was submitted to The Tidings today by Rev. Mergler and Rev. Woodworth:

The editorial appearing in the Ashland Tidings last Saturday under the inquiry "Where is the Opposition?" was received as a direct challenge and brought a direct answer from at least five of the local churches including the Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational, Nazarene and Baptist.

The congregations enthusiastically and unanimously protested against Sunday baseball. They supported the stand taken by the Board of Education in refusing the use of the athletic grounds of the High School and urged them to maintain their position.

This is significant when it is considered that this action represents a combining membership of some thirteen hundred people; some four hundred families; and that those voting were, with very few exceptions, adults.

Just at the time when Ashland is facing such splendid development, by no stretch of the imagination could the introduction of Sunday baseball or other Sabbath desecration attract to our community the class of people which will give to it stability and desirable reputation.

We are confident that the Board of Education, not in this only, but in every other instance will continue to protect the moral welfare and the good name of the community.

A BASEBALL OFFER

If Ashland is to have a baseball club in the newly organized Southern Oregon Baseball League, the question of using the High School athletic park must be definitely settled within 24 hours. By early tomorrow afternoon an answer must be given to Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls. A further delay cannot be sought or granted.

Believing as it does that Sunday baseball during the summer months will stimulate Ashland as a whole and further the city's claim as a summer resort, The Tidings takes this opportunity to make an offer to the Ashland school board and to the patrons and students of the public schools.

If the school board will grant the use of the high school park for this year only, The Tidings pledges itself to initiate, sponsor and work indefatigably on a campaign to procure funds for a covered grandstand for the high school park. This is a project which is sorely needed. We firmly believe that it can be carried to successful conclusion.

Sunday baseball, as it is contemplated for Ashland this year, is not commercialized baseball in the strict sense of the word. No salaries are to be paid the players. Admission will be charged for the games, it is true, but there is no thought of making a profit for anyone.

If baseball this summer should prove financially profitable, The Tidings is authorized to give assurance right now that any and all profits, over the actual expenses, will be given to the fund to build a covered grandstand for the high school. It should be built and in readiness for the football season next fall. It means much to the high school and the Ashland public.

If The Tidings thought for one moment that use of the high school park during the summer school vacation period would injure the morale of the public schools one iota it would not at this time be urging the use of this ball park. This newspaper believes that baseball can and will be carried on in a clean and gentlemanly manner. It believes that a big majority of the people of Ashland are not opposed to Sunday baseball. It believes, also, that the people of Ashland who want clean sports in the summer months will be glad to donate funds to build the high school park.

The Tidings submits this proposal to the school board in good faith. It pledges itself to work hard and faithfully to carry out its part of the contract. On behalf of the hundreds of people of Ashland who want Ashland to enter the Southern Oregon Baseball League, it appeals to the school board to reconsider its decision of last week.

Police Seeking Payroll Robbers

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—(U.P.)—Police have broadcast the description of three bandits who are wanted in connection with the holdup and \$12,000 robbery of a Portland Electric company money car here yesterday. It is said the men are well known in Portland and Seattle. It is thought five were implicated in the robbery.

Baseball Players Practice Tonight

Weather permitting, the players who want to try out for the proposed Ashland baseball team will meet for practice on the high school grounds at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Acting Captain Reed wants all available material out for these initial practice sessions in order that he might get a line on local baseball timber.

NAVY OFFICER FOUND GUILTY AT SAN DIEGO

Colonel Williams' Fate Sealed by Tribunal of High Officers

BUTLER VINDICATED

Punishment of Marine Corps Head Will Not be Known For Some Time

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 19.—Colonel Alexander Williams, former commander of the marine corps here, was found guilty of public drunkenness by the general court martial board today. The decision is a victory for General Butler, marine firebrand and accuser of Colonel Williams.

The finds of the court and punishment recommended were not revealed but were forwarded to Washington for the approval of the secretary of war. No open announcement of the decision was made in court.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 19.—(U.P.)—General Smedley D. Butler's credibility as a witness was assailed in closing arguments of the defense counsel today in the court martial trial of Colonel Alexander Williams, who is on trial on a charge of drunkenness.

Lewis R. Kirby, civilian counsel for the accused marine officer, declared that General Butler was the only witness who testified that Colonel Williams took a drink of intoxicating liquor at a party of marine officers, at which General Butler was the guest of honor.

Against the testimony of General Butler, the attorney asserted, was that of officer after officer who tasted the drink served and did not think it was intoxicating.

The court martial trial was nearing a close this afternoon, although it is expected it will be several weeks before the decision of the naval court is made public.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO IS ACTIVE AGAIN

One Village Wiped Out by Molten Rock From Crater Mauna Loa

KONA, Hawaii, April 19.—(U.P.)—A second outbreak from the crater Mauna Loa, the largest active volcano in the Pacific, sent a new stream of glowing lava down the mountain slope to the sea yesterday. The village of Hoopula has already been wiped out by a stream of molten rock flowing over it.

Baptist Missionary Society Will Meet

On Wednesday, April 21, at 2:00 p. m. the Baptist Missionary society will put on the following program at the church.

After devotionals and reports with Mrs. Cernine in charge, there will be a short business session.

The general topic is "Missionaries from the Columbia River District." "Home Field Workers": Central America, Mrs. V. O. N. Smith; Alaska, Mrs. James Boyd; Foreign Field Workers: China, Mrs. P. H. Holmes, Japan, Mrs. O. F. Carson, Burma, Mrs. Morehouse; Philippines, Mrs. Hinthorne; A Missionary Story, told by Mrs. De Armond, prayer for missions, a solo by Mrs. Floyd Travis and a number of songs, make up the interesting program presented.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HELD

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 19.—Carl Wallich, for years a trusted deputy sheriff here, is in the county jail charged with the theft of \$1182 of county funds. Harry Adler, a clerk in the office, also is held.

Jackson Given Praise By Warden Averill

Fishing conditions in Jackson county and Southern Oregon are better this year than for many years, in the belief of State Game Warden Averill, who was in Ashland yesterday on a hurried inspection trip to this part of the state. In company with Deputy Game Wardens Parr and Daily, Mr. Averill inspected Bear Creek and other nearby streams, and conferred with his two deputies in fish and game matters generally in Southern Oregon.

"The cooperation of Jackson county sportsmen is playing a big part in making this section of the state a sportsmen's paradise," said the state warden during his visit here. "In fact, we are finding the sportsmen throughout Oregon more willing to cooperate than ever before."

From Ashland, Mr. Averill was taken to Grants Pass by Deputy Warden Bill Coleman, where he expects to view fishing conditions along the Rogue River before returning north.

FIRE PREVENTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Assistant State Forester to Speak at Chamber Forum Luncheon

Forest fire prevention will be the chief topic of discussion at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon tomorrow noon at the Lithia Springs hotel. William Langill, assistant state forester, will be the principal speaker, and will tell Ashland residents how they can best assist in keeping down the annual fire loss.

Reports from over the state indicate that a real fire hazard will exist throughout the summer season because of the unusually open winter and the lack of snow in the mountains, and it is expected that supervision of the forested areas will be maintained during the fire season.

This week marks fire prevention week throughout the United States and the forum luncheon tomorrow will be Ashland's contribution to this campaign.

Tuesday Is Last Day To Register For May Primary

If you haven't yet registered as a voter, tomorrow is the last day on which you can perform this civic duty if you wish to vote in the state primaries on May 21. The local registration office is located with the Billings Agency where the books will remain open until the office closes tomorrow afternoon.

Those who failed to vote at the last general election or who have removed to other precincts must register again if they wish to vote at the coming election.

Escapes Trial On Auto Bus Charge

NORTHAMPTON, Eng., April 19.—Mrs. Mary Law, motor bus owner, escaped prosecution for using an unlicensed bus because she is stone deaf and cannot read or write. The case was adjourned for a week while the prosecution tried to find some way to convey the nature of the charge to Mrs. Law. No way was found and the case was dropped.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably rain, north portion. Oregon to night and Tuesday. Occasional rains, Washington. South winds and gales on coast, diminishing Tuesday.

AGED KLAMATH INDIAN FILES SLANDER SUIT

District Attorney Elliott of Klamath County Made Defendant

PUBLICITY IS SCORED

Statements That Redskins Are Lawless Lot Declared Unfounded

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 19.—Claiming E. L. Elliott, district attorney of Klamath county, to be responsible for slanderous and libelous newspaper articles and publicity having been broadcast during the recent controversy over the legal status of the local Indians, last night at 5 o'clock a damage suit was entered in the circuit court by Peter Schonechin, a Klamath and Modoc Indian, who claims general damages of \$15,000 and punitive damages of \$10,000 from E. L. Elliott, Edward B. Ashurst is attorney for Schonechin.

The complaint alleges the Klamath and Modoc Indians to be peaceful and law-abiding people, against whom the defendant, E. L. Elliott with malice aforethought did libel with premeditated and malicious intent, when he caused to be uttered, circulated and published, certain newspaper articles appearing in the Portland daily papers and Klamath evening paper. And also that the defendant has played upon the passions and prejudices of the community for the purpose of advancing his own interests politically.

SIX MEN ENTOMBED IN TUNNEL CAVE-IN

Fate of Workers Caught Beneath Rock Saturday Still Unknown

QUINCY, Cal., April 19.—(U.P.)—The fate of six men who are believed to have been entombed by a slide in the Grizzly Creek tunnel of the Feather River Powder company was still unknown today. Compressed air is being forced into the tunnel in an effort to preserve the lives of the crew who are imprisoned by tons of rocks. An 85 foot cave-in occurred Saturday night but it was not discovered until Sunday.

LOCAL BATTERY TO ELECT NEW CAPTAIN

Pay Checks Also Will Be Distributed at Armory This Evening

This is the night the "ghost walks" for members of Battery B, 249th artillery, as approximately \$1000 in pay checks will be distributed to members of the company at the armory tonight. This represents salary of the men and officers for the first quarter of this year.

Members of the battery also will elect a captain to succeed Captain Clyde Malone, who last week received notice of his promotion to major. All members of the battery are expected to be present.

STUDENTS TO STAGE ANNUAL CLASS PLAY

"Putting It Over" Will Be Given by Seniors Friday Evening

High school students taking part in the senior class play Friday evening are now staging their final rehearsals, and parents and patrons of the schools are promised a pleasing evening's entertainment. A three-act comedy, "Putting It Over" will be presented by the seniors at the high school auditorium, and indications are that it will be one of the most pleasing class plays in recent years.