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## CRATER LAKE TRIP PLANNED FOR STUDENTS

Those Attending Summer Normal Session Here Will be Chamber Guests

## OTHER PLANS GIVEN

Forum Luncheon Occupied by Discussion of Projects of Committees

All students attending the summer session of the Southern Oregon Normal school, as well as members of the faculty, will be taken on a visit to Crater Lake National park this summer. It was announced today at the chamber of commerce forum at the Lithia Springs hotel.

This is but one of the projects of the new entertainment committee for the coming summer months.

With no speeches scheduled for the luncheon, the chamber members devoted the noon hour to a discussion of civic matters and accomplished much in the way projects which it was thought would benefit the city.

At the suggestion of Fred Homes, it was decided to get up a church directory and ask that it be placed in the various hotels of the city. He said many people came to the city over Sunday and were unable to locate the churches where they desired to attend services.

Secretary Fuller gave an outline of the various standing committees and some of the plans which were in the making for the chamber and the city this year.

Frank Jordan declared the chamber should ask the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the cutting of any shade trees without a permit from the city. He declared that many trees are being cut down this spring and that it is damaging the beauty of the city.

Irving Porter gave two well received saxophone solos, accompanied by Mrs. Beebe.

## COOLIDGE IS ASKED TO STAY IN TACOMA

City of Destiny Wants Him to Have Summer White House on Puget Sound

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Coolidge was invited by Mayor Tennent of Tacoma, Wash., to spend his summer vacation in Tacoma in the event he decided to establish his summer White House in the west. Tennent was accompanied to the White House by Senator Jones, republican, Washington.

## Geese Eat Up All Of Grain On Farm

KLAMATH FALLS, May 4.—S. F. Clyburn, rancher in the Tule lake region, will raise no wheat this year. Two days ago, a promising crop of grain had sprouted a few inches above the ground. A great flock of speckled-breasted wild geese descended upon the 160 acres and in one night ate up all the wheat.

## Eagles Terrorize Small Swiss Town

BERNE, Switzerland, May 4.—Two golden eagles are terrorizing the inhabitants of the little Swiss village of Illgau. Every day, the two birds swoop down upon the village streets and carry away chickens, cats and grown dogs. The eagles are protected by the Swiss game-preserving act.

## APRICOTS PICKED

MARYSVILLE, Cal.—What is believed to have been the first box of apricots picked in the United States this year was forwarded to President Coolidge at the instance of the Marysville Merchant's association.

## Ashland Boosted In Portland By Irving E. Vining

Ashland and Southern Oregon are given some good publicity by Irving Vining in the following interview in yesterday's Portland Telegram:

"Southern Oregon communities are experiencing a building construction boom, according to Irving E. Vining, Ashland, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, who is here arranging for a speaking tour in the interest of state development.

"He said that in Ashland many new residences are being constructed especially near the State Normal school. The city has acquired 100 acres adjacent to the Pacific highway for a new nine-hole golf course and construction work soon will start. This course will be thrown open to tourists as well as to the people of the city.

"Prospects for a bountiful fruit crop never have been better in Southern Oregon. While it has been unusually dry this spring, he said, there will be plenty of water for irrigated land and late rains will insure good crops on other land."

## BALL PLAYERS ARE OUT FOR PRACTICE

More Than 30 Report to Playing Manager Reid for Initial Try-Outs

More than 30 baseball players turned out for practice at the high school grounds last night and Playing Manager Doug Reed expressed himself as being highly pleased with the showing of his recruits. Barring misadventure, practice will be held every evening this week. The suits have been ordered for the team and should arrive by next week. The canvass for funds is making good progress and sufficient financial support is in sight, according to John Enders, business manager of the club.

## McNARY CRITICISES U. S. SHIPPING BODY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—(UP)—The shipping board was criticized today for allowing only six days for the Pacific northwest interests to file a bid on the Admiral-Oriental line, at a hearing before the senate commerce committee. Senator McNary of Oregon brought out while questioning chairman of the shipping board that bids were opened six days after they had been received. O'Connor defended the acceptance of the Dollar bid.

## Noted American Financier Dies

NEW YORK, May 4.—(UP)—Oscar S. Straus, noted American financier, died at his home here yesterday, at the age of 76 years. He had been falling for several months. Mr. Straus was at one time U. S. Minister to Turkey. He also was noted for his philanthropy.

## Army To Assist Experiment Work On New Airplane

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The army air service officials announced today that the government has leased a hangar at Ross Field, California, to Thomas B. Slate for experimenting with a lighter than air craft, but denied it had a contract with him for the building of a new type of ship, as he had announced this morning at Pasadena.

## BYRD WORKING TO GET READY FOR POLE TRIP

Head of Arctic Expedition Rushing Plans for Final Arctic Flight

## WEATHER FAVORABLE

Norge Awaiting Word to Come on From Leningrad for Far North Dash

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 4.—(UP)—Richard E. Byrd today is busily planning for the proposed airplane flight across the North Pole. The two Byrd airplanes were taken ashore from the steamer Chantier this morning at Nyaaesund and if all goes well they soon will take off from the snow near the great wooden hangar which is to shelter the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar dirigible Norge.

## DESTROYS EYESIGHT IN RIFLE ACCIDENT

Vancouver, Wn., Man Loses Both Eyes; Found Helpless to Neighbors

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—The accidental discharge of a 23 caliber rifle in the hands of Roy Hill of Fern Prairie, as he was cleaning it, resulted in the loss of both his eyes. He lived in a small house by himself and was not found until the next day when his cries were heard by some girls who were passing.

## Chicago Starts Drive On Crooks

CHICAGO, May 4.—(UP)—A mop-up army mobilized last night to clean up Cook county. Chicago, harrassed from all sides by the reign of the machine gun, which this week has caused slaying of an assistant state's attorney and two beer runners, not to mention incidental murders—police have prepared to sound the death knell for crook hangouts.

## WOMAN CANDIDATE SAYS SHE IS WET

Mrs. Kate Johnson Seeking Texas Governorship in Liberal Platform

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—(UP)—Prohibition has proved "an utter failure" and is "hopeless," Mrs. Kate M. Johnson of San Antonio charged here tonight in enunciation of her platform upon which she is seeking the governorship of Texas.

## Oregon Students Submit Fiction

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 4.—(Special)—Stories of five University of Oregon students were entered in the Harper's Short Story contest today. All of the writers are working under W. F. G. Thacher, of the school of journalism faculty.

## Dying Man Sings "Mother Machree"

NEWARK, N. J., May 4.—In a clear voice that echoed through the hospital J. Leroy Cullen, 25-year-old brakeman, whose legs had been amputated after a railroad accident, sang, "Mother Machree" for the tearful relatives who sat at the bed side.

## Ashland Drenched By Welcomed Rain

Ashland and surrounding vicinity was drenched today under a long-delayed but welcome rainfall. Winter and spring have been unusually mild and farmers were fearful that dire results might be expected unless more rain should fall. The downpour today was worth thousands of dollars to the farmers, it was agreed, and they are hoping that similar showers will prevail during the present month.

## NETTING OF STEELHEADS IN ROGUE RIVER FORBIDDEN BY GAME WARDEN AVERILL

Any commercial fisherman found taking steelheads in nets or anyone attempting to sell them will be arrested and prosecuted. This is the word sent here today by State Game Warden E. F. Averill, who will enforce the Rogue river steelhead law in spite of the ruling given out last fall by the office of the attorney general. This ruling was to the effect that the Rogue river steelhead becomes a salmon when 15 inches in length and that taking by nets and sale are not prohibited.

There has been a law in force for years, classifying the Rogue river steelhead as a trout and protecting the sport fishing. This was apparently nullified last fall, with a decision from the office of the attorney-general, which if taken, would have opened the netting season on steelheads on May 15.

Sportsmen are receiving the news regarding the closed netting season on steelheads with enthusiasm, as they believe it indicates some desire on the part of the state game warden to preserve the sport fishing in this river.

## WOMEN TURN BLUE FROM DYED SHOES

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 4.—Everett Crossley and Mrs. Edith Silva put on newly-dyed shoes. Within a short time both persons turned blue. When the shoes were removed they returned to their original color.

## FISHERMEN'S STRIKE BECOMES EFFECTIVE

Astoria Salmon Canneries Unable to Operate Because of Walkout

ASTORIA, Ore., May 4.—(UP)—The Columbia river fishermen's strike, called when the fishermen refused to accept the packers' offer of 13 cents per pound for raw salmon, was wholly effective today. The fishermen want 14 cents per pound and the effectiveness of the strike is surprising. A few fish are being shipped in from upstream points but not enough to permit operation of the canneries.

## CHARGES AGAINST STUDENTS CHANGED

Complaints Involving Minor Girls Dropped; Held on Booze Accusation

EUGENE, Ore., May 4.—Charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, against Mervyn M. Ifft and Hugh Nelson, students at University of Oregon, have been dropped and liquor charges substituted. The change in the charges was made in justice court Saturday when hearings were held. The two were arrested with other students at a party recently. The officers explained the original charges by saying that they had "assumed that the two had escorted two girls arrested at the party, and had given them liquor."

## ASHLAND URGED TO PROTEST SHIP SALE

Portland Chamber Seeks Action on Part of Local Chamber of Commerce

The chamber of commerce yesterday received a telegram from the Portland chamber of commerce asking this organization to wire Senators McNary and Jones to support the proposal of a group of Seattle and Portland business men for the purchase of the Admiral-Oriental steamship line. The telegram declares the belief that if the line is sold to the Stanley Dollar interests it will create a shipping monopoly in the Pacific northwest. The local chamber as yet has taken no action on the telegraphic request.

## Warship Is Sent To Aid Americans

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—(UP)—The U. S. S. Cleveland was ordered from Panama to Bluefields, Nicaragua, today to protect American lives and property during the revolution which is now in progress there.

## Boys Want Work

Boys who are going to camp with the Y. M. C. A. this year want work to pay their way. Anything in the way of lawn mowing, cleaning or spading would be appreciated by them.

Any one having work please phone 353-y.

## ENGLAND NOW IN THROES OF GREAT STRIKE

Nearly 4,500,000 Workers Idle as Economic Chaos Reigns in Britain

## PEACE PARLEY FAILS

Coal Miners Refuse to Accept Report; Army and Navy Forces Mobilized

LONDON, May 4.—(UP)—Paralyzed today by a general strike, Great Britain by mid-afternoon settled down to the grim business of coping with the situation. The results of the first day demonstrated the country's ability partially to loosen the hold of the strikers. There have been but a few people isolated thus far.

## DANCE QUESTION TO BE BEFORE COUNCIL

Lively Debate Predicted for Session Tonight When Preachers Appear

A lively time is predicted for the city council meeting tonight when a delegation from the Ashland Ministerial association will present a resolution urging the abolition of public dances in Lithia Park. The resolution was adopted by a group of church congregations Sunday.

## DAMAGES IN STREET ACCIDENTS TOO LATE

Man and Wife Win \$12,000 Verdict and Find Taxi Concern is Bankrupt

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 4.—The verdict awarding Howard and Lillian Clark \$12,000 damages for injuries suffered in a taxi and street car collision came too late. They sued the two transportation concerns jointly. The car company was cleared of blame and \$12,000 was assessed against the Smith Taxi-cab company. The taxi firm is bankrupt.

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## Appointment Of Divine Confirmed

ROME, May 4.—(AP)—The appointment of Rt. Rev. Edward Howard, auxiliary bishop of Davenport, Iowa, to be archbishop of Oregon City, was officially confirmed at the vatican today.

## Telephone Books Are Distributed

Telephone patrons today received copies of the new telephone directory which has just been issued from the local office. A substantial increase in subscribers throughout the country is noted in the new book, indicating a healthy and substantial growth for the county.

## Burglaries Bring But Small Profit

NEW YORK, May 4.—Steve Schitsky, 17, startled hardened policemen when he admitted committing 64 burglaries within two years. Out of this host of crimes he said he had netted only about \$500.

## Bullet Flattens On Man's Skull

MARION, Ind., May 4.—Went Wilson fired a revolver at Nash Bodkins on a train car here. The bullet flattened out against the bone in Bodkins' forehead and physicians sewed up the slight flesh wound with three stitches.

## AGED WOMAN SENT TO CITY HOSPITAL

SEATTLE, Wa., May 4.—(UP)—For the theft of a five-cent piece, a 75-year-old, gray headed woman was jailed by police last night.

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