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NININGER IS PRESIDENT OF BALL LEAGUE

Local Man is Unanimously Elected to Guide Destinies of National Sport

BY-LAWS ARE ADOPTED

Clean Amateur Baseball for Southern Oregon Will Start on May 16th

A. C. Nininger was elected president of the Southern Oregon Baseball league by unanimous vote of the directors at a meeting in the chamber of commerce quarters last night. Bert Cook, of Klamath Falls, was elected vice-president, W. H. Perkins, secretary, and Al Piche of Medford, treasurer.

The league season will open a week from Sunday, May 16, with Ashland clashing with Medford at the Medford grounds for the opening game. Grants Pass will cross bats with Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls in the opener. All of the Medford home games will be played on the Jackson county fair grounds where a fast diamond has been put in shape.

For Clean Sport
The directors adopted a complete set of by-laws by which it is proposed to conduct a semi-professional or amateur baseball league. The rules insist there shall be clean sportsmanship at all times, and it was felt that the starting of the Southern Oregon Baseball league would put the national pastime on a sound basis in this part of the state.

Under the laws of the league each team is entitled to 20 players on its roster, but new players cannot be added after the season opens unless they have lived in one of the three counties at least 15 days prior to playing in a game.

Seven Home Games
Under the schedule as adopted by the directors, Ashland will have seven games on its local grounds at Jackson Hot Springs, Medford and Grants Pass also will have seven games on home grounds, while Klamath Falls will have nine games at home. Klamath was given the two extra home games because it is expected to prove the greatest drawing card and would thus aid the other three teams from a financial standpoint.

Business Manager John Enders of the Ashland baseball club announced today that approximately \$500 has been subscribed for support of the local team, but a goal of \$750 has been set in order that the team will not meet with any financial embarrassment during the season. Suits and other club equipment have been ordered and will be ready for the opening game. Playing Manager Doug Reid, is much enthused over the baseball material which is showing up nightly for practice on the high school grounds, and it now looks as though Ashland will have a team that will win its share of games right from the start.

Huge Oil Blazes Cost \$11,765,000

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—The loss in the Union Oil Company's tank farm fires at San Luis Obispo and Pico recently totaled \$11,765,000, official report revealed today. The company's actual loss is \$3,000,000. The insurance companies carried from 75 to 90 per cent of the damage.

Bank Discourages Loaners, Bandits

EMPORIA, Kan., May 7.—(UP)—A spiked railing has been constructed in front of a bank here to prevent loaners from leaning against the building and being a sign with skull and cross bones in a warning against bank bandits.

Annual Edition Of The Rogue Is Delivered Today

A comprehensive and interesting recital of high school life is contained in the 1926 edition of The Rogue, the annual school publication edited by the senior class. The annual, 160 pages in length, and printed by The Tidings press, was delivered to the high school students this morning.

The editor in chief of the 1926 annual was Virgil O. Gillette, whose hard work and loyal assistance from associates has made possible an annual that will live long in the archives of Ashland high school. His associates were Roland L. Parks, assistant editor; Barney Miller, athletics; Jack Nims, jokes; Veda Gideon, organizations; Harriet Bevington, features; Lois Hanson, dramatics; Mary Galey, music; Lois Hanson, Jack Nims and Virgil Gillette, art; business manager, Roland Coad; circulation manager, Elmer Bush; advisor, Miss Berg.

The Rogue is profusely illustrated with photographs and drawings which depict every branch of school life and activities. It is dedicated to all persons who have aided in the advancement of Ashland high school during the past year.

PAYS CREDITORS TO GET OUT OF PRISON

Aviator Gets \$6000 to Settle Debts Because Jail Life is Bad

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 7.—Because his quarters in the county jail were not comfortable enough, Ralph Pryde, an aviator, has settled with his creditors and is free. He was jailed for failure to pay a judgment of \$6000.

High School Team Plays Final Game

Weather permitting, the Ashland high school baseball team will close its 1926 season at Medford this afternoon against Medford high school. The game is scheduled to be played at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Coach Hughes is well satisfied with the work of his proteges during the present season. From a squad of green players he has developed them into a speedy and hard-hitting team, and with their share of breaks of the game they are expected to take Medford into camp in the closing game of the school year.

Says Washington Much Too Wicked

PICKERINGTON, Ohio, May 7.—Although "there is too much wickedness" in Washington, Mrs. Katharine Robinson, mother of Senator Arthur Robinson, who won the Indiana United States senatorial nomination, is glad her son may go back. "I don't like to have him go to the Capitol," she said, "but I would have liked it less had he been defeated."

Small Boy Shoots His Baby Sister

ASTORIA, May 7.—(UP)—Edith Donovan, 3-year-old daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. James Donovan of Fort Stevens, was in a serious condition in the local hospital today, as a result of a gun-shot wound inflicted accidentally, while the little girl was playing with her 5-year-old brother.

MANY INJURED AS STREETCARS COME HEAD-ON

Between 30 and 40 Persons Are Victims of Crash in San Francisco

SEVERAL ARE DYING

Cable Car Races Wildly Down Steep Hill; Injured Strapped on Streets

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—(UP)—Between 30 and 40 persons were injured, several fatally, when two cable cars, heavily loaded, crashed today at the bottom of the steep California street hill.

Every available ambulance was rushed to the scene where the injured were strewn over the streets and sidewalks. Some were unconscious and others were dying. Some were attempting to crawl into the shelter of doorways.

They were rushed to hospitals as fast as ambulances could care for them, and confusion barred first attempts to learn who were injured and whether or not any of them had died.

The crash was caused by a truck striking one car when it was on top of the hill. It started down the steep incline and gained a speed of 60 miles an hour before it crashed into another car near the bottom of the hill.

RATTLESNAKE FANGS ARE FATAL TO BOY

Son of Wealthy Capitalist Dies Near Los Angeles From Poisoning

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Jimmie Bissell, 4-year-old son of Harvey S. Bissell, retired Grand Rapids, Mich., capitalist, died Tuesday at the Glendale research hospital from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. The boy was struck several times by a big diamond-back on which he stepped while playing in the brush at "High Up Ranch," Bissell's estate at La Crescenta.

LA GRANDE WOMAN IS GIVEN LIBERTY

Released Pending Trial on Charge of Shooting at Mother-in-Law

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 7.—Mrs. Gay Harrison was freed by the justice of peace late yesterday on her own recognizance after being bound over to the county grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

She is alleged to have fired several shots, none of which took effect, at her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Harrison, and her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison. She pleaded innocence.

Physicians Will Hold Convention

Several of Ashland physicians are planning on attending the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical association to be held in the Masonic hall at Medford next Tuesday. Speakers will include Dr. Thomas M. Hoyce, Dr. Laurence Selling, Dr. R. B. Dillehunt and Dr. J. B. Bilderback, all of Portland.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington.—Unsettled with occasional showers in north and west Oregon. Local showers in Washington. Moderate temperature tonight and Saturday. Fresh southerly coast winds.

FORTY-MILE GALE SWEEPING CRATER LAKE PARK; NEARLY TWO FEET OF SNOW DESCENDS

A 40-mile gale which brought with it 19 inches of new snow has been raging at Crater Lake National Park during the past three days, according to a telephone message received by Manager C. S. Richardson of the Lithia Springs hotel last night, from John Mahen, caretaker at the park.

The snow was still coming down in driving flakes when Mahen telephoned his report and he predicted that more than two feet of snow would fall before the storm would subside.

The caretaker also reported the appearance of a new cub bear at the park. A frisky young cub was seen by him up toward Garfield Peak just before the storm started. The other bears have been coming down to civilization daily in search of food.

One unusual sight reported by Mahen was the fact that one afternoon the lake was a veritable churn with the big rainbows leaping for several feet out of the water. Thousands of the rainbows were jumping and stirring up the water as it never had been stirred before. He said this was the first time in many years he has been at the lake that he ever witnessed such an occurrence.

New York Gunmen Wound Wrong Man

NEW YORK, May 7.—Four men in a taxicab fired at James Birmingham and then took him to Mount Sinai hospital, where they left him on the steps, critically hurt. Police believe the men probably found they had shot the wrong man.

10-YEAR SENTENCE HANDED TO BANDIT

Robert Scott, Noted Chicago Criminal, is Convicted of Hold-Up

CHICAGO, May 7.—A sentence of 10 years in prison for his part in a north side holdup was imposed on Robert Scott Wednesday following his conviction on the first of the long series of indictments pending against him.

Eventually he may be tried for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug store clerk, for whose slaying Scott's brother, Russell, was once sentenced to hang and later placed in an Illinois insane asylum.

Aliens Arrested In Liquor Cases Will Be Deported

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Aliens arrested for bootlegging will be turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation, it was announced today by Prohibition Director Ned Green. Green announced that he had received orders from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to instruct federal agents to question and determine the status of every alien arrested for law violations.

Aliens turned over to the immigration authorities will be charged with conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States.

Fear of deportation, in the opinion of prohibition agents, will stem the bootlegging activities of aliens.

Boat With \$20,000 Booze Cargo Taken

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 7.—Over 300 cases of Scotch whiskey valued at \$20,000, was seized when the United States coast guard cutter CG-261 captured the fishing boat Mauritius off the harbor here today. Two men manning the run-runner escaped when their ship was forced alongside a channel drawbridge.

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Nerve Wins Out In Battle With Disabled Launch

SAUSALITO, Cal., May 7.—One hundred miles off the coast of California John Michaels and John Chasé found themselves faced by several forms of death. The motor in their 36-foot launch had broken down, and they were out of the path of the coastwise steamers.

But with a remarkable display of self reliance and cool-headed nerve they rigged an auxiliary mast, made a boom of their oars, a sail with blankets and thread, and steered for Golden Gate.

They sailed two weeks, unaided by passing ships. Food and water, sparingly used, came within a day or two of spanning the gap.

Early today, arriving within the fishing grounds off the Golden Gate they caught the attention of a craft which towed them to berth at Sausalito.

LOCAL TENNIS TEAM WILL PLAY MEDFORD

Fast Contest Expected on Ashland High School Courts Tomorrow

The tennis match between Medford High and Ashland High will start at 2:30 at the Ashland High School courts tomorrow afternoon. Dick Joy will play the feature match against Eddy Dennis. Leslie Ketch will take the place of Billy Hulan, who is unable to play, against Ralph Bailey. Phil Bryant will play Ralph Klein and Jimmie Nutter will play William Purdin. In the doubles Bryant and Nutter will play Dennis and Bailey. Joy and Ketch will play Purdin and Klein.

BOYS EXPULSED FOR USING CIGARETTES

Eleven High School Students at Aberdeen Puff Weeds in School

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7.—Eleven boys, including four seniors, were expelled yesterday from Weatherwax high school of Aberdeen for smoking in one of the rooms. The action came as a result of a meeting of the boys yesterday, when Lieutenants May and Wolff of Vancouver barracks, addressed them in connection with the citizens military training camps.

The officers are alleged to have told the boys: "Smoke up; we don't mind."

Ashland Student Wins In Contest

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., May 7.—Hugh Bates of Ashland, sophomore in pharmacy, won a ticket in a poster contest conducted to advertise the opera, the "Chimes of Normandy," given here his week by the O. A. C. Glee and Madrigal clubs. One ticket was given for each of the four winning posters, which were judged for their attractiveness, individuality, and workmanship.

Radiomania Held Cause Of Suicide

LEMARS, Ia., May 7.—James Bouma, well-to-do farmer, cut his throat with a razor. He complained that he could hear voices from the radio and often experienced electric shocks. The delusion is believed to have unbalanced his mind.

STRIKE AIDS FARM RELIEF WORK IN U. S.

House Starts Action With Example of England and Her Subsidy Plans

COMPARISON IS MADE

LONDON, May 7.—(UP)—British government, acting under the drastic emergency powers act, today authorized soldiers and sailors to act as they saw fit to riots and disorders resulting from the general strike.

A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners' union, denied reports that labor and the government are in contact regarding negotiations for a settlement of the labor crisis.

In Hull six men and one woman were removed to hospitals following disorders in which strikers rioted with strike breakers.

TO STRIKE IN SYMPATHY COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

7.—(UP)—Danish labor unions today decided to strike in sympathy with British workers. The unions announced they are preparing to send strike notices to employers. This is the first important instance of Britain's labor dispute extending to the continent.

MEXICO CALLS STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 7.—(UP)—The executive committee of the national confederation of electrical workers has decreed a nation-wide sympathy strike as a protest against the "attitude of the British government against organized labor of that nation."

The strike will begin Monday unless Britain agrees to the workers' terms. It is understood that only electricians engaged in work in private homes will be involved. It also was decided that neither British ship nor ship bound for England will be loaded or fueled by Mexican labor.

POSTOFFICE ORDERS FORTY NEW PLANES

Air Mail Service Prepares to Extend its Coast to Coast Airways

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(UP)—A contract was awarded the Douglas company, Santa Monica, Cal., to provide 40 airplanes for use in the government operated transcontinental air service between New York and San Francisco by Postmaster General New yesterday.

The postoffice department will pay \$11,900 for each plane. New said. Under the terms of the contract, the ships will be delivered within 160 days.

When the new planes are placed in service, the government will have 115 ships available for operation on the coast-to-coast line.

Neglected Woman Will Get New Hat

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 7.—When Mrs. George E. Cassill here went out, her daughter stayed at home, because the two women had but one hat, the mother declared in domestic relations court. Mr. Cassill was ordered to correct the situation by making weekly payments to Mrs. Cassill.

Woman Is Burned In Gasoline Fire

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—Mrs. J. W. Andrews may die from burns she received when gasoline in which she was washing clothing caught fire, from the friction of the rubbing.