

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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vine cases out of ten of asthma
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Cannot survive three months in
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OWENS VALLEY FARMERS WILL BE SOLICITED

Ashland and Medford Chambers to Send Land Agent Into California

ARNSPIGER SELECTED

Talent District Manager and F. M. Carter Will Make Important Trip

Ashland and Medford, through their chambers of commerce, will send one or two community representatives to Los Angeles, and particularly to the Owens River valley district, in a determined effort to interest dissatisfied farmers in that section in migrating to Jackson county.

This was the decision reached at a meeting in Medford last night at which Ashland was represented by a delegation of eight members. Olin Arnsperger, manager of the Talent Irrigation district, was selected as the Jackson county representative providing the irrigation district will give him a leave of absence for at least two weeks. F. M. Carter of this city also will go in an effort to aid the land settlement work of this section.

Asks County Aid

A committee was appointed to confer with the county court and ask that the county pay a share of the expenses of the representative who will be sent.

It was pointed out during the meeting that other communities of Oregon are sending land representatives into the Owens River valley district and that Jackson county must get busy if it hopes to draw those ranchers to this section.

Much of the land in Owens River valley is being purchased by the city of Los Angeles for water right and the farmers are being paid big prices and in cash. They must seek new locations and are now turning their eyes to the Oregon country.

Others Active

Klamath county has sent representatives there several times, and as a result many former Owens Valley farmers are now ranching in Klamath county. Dechutes county is sending a man there, and other communities, including Josephine county, are reported to be taking the same action.

The two chambers of commerce will share whatever expenses may be necessary after the county court pays some portion of the expense.

Those representing the Ashland chamber at the meeting were President O. F. Carson, George W. Dunn, Fred C. Homes, F. M. Carter, V. O. N. Smith, A. N. Beaver and J. H. Fuller, secretary. Arthur Foster of the state land settlement bureau, also attended and pointed out the possibilities which might be expected if the county should send a land settlement agent into California.

Bride And Mule Do Most Of Work

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 14.—Michael Koski is defendant in a divorce suit filed by his young wife, Hilda, who claims that she came to this country expecting to be a lady. But her husband made her work in the field, helping a mule to pull a plough. Mr. Koski says this is a custom in Russia.

Jury Exonerates Death Car Driver

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 14.—Death of Frank Duvall, five year old son of Mrs. Arabelle Duvall, who was struck down and killed Monday night by an automobile driven by C. D. Hale of this city, was held to be accidental late yesterday afternoon by a coroner's jury following an inquest held at Earl Whitlock's funeral home.

Vining To Make Score Of Talks To Californians

"Take Oregon your summer playground." This is the invitation which will be given to thousands of California residents during the next two weeks by Irving E. Vining, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, who leaves here Sunday night on a speaking trip of two weeks through California.

Speaking dates have been arranged in a score of California cities by the Californians, Inc., a state wide booster organization which has asked Mr. Vining to tour the state.

Californians realize that the northwest must cooperate in order to draw and attract eastern tourist travel away from Florida and the New England states, and Mr. Vining's mission will be to cement the bonds of cooperation between citizens of California and Oregon.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND BANQUET

De Molay Function at Masonic Hall Tonight Expected to Draw Crowd

The De Molay banquet at the Masonic hall at 6:30 this evening is for the general public, and all persons who want to enjoy a good banquet and a well prepared program are urged by the boys to be present.

Members of the Masonic order are assisting the boys in preparing for the function and there are indications that a big crowd will be in attendance. Following the banquet there will be a program to be followed by dancing.

PRISONER IS SAVED IN DEATH ATTEMPT

PORTLAND, May 14.—Walter Sidor, 50, a Russian cobbler, attempted to take his life while in a cell at the city jail. He had been arrested early in the day on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and when placed in the cell used his trousers for a rope and attempted to strangle himself. He was found in time.

Rich New Yorker Will Wed Singer

NEW YORK, May 14.—August Heckscher, 78-year-old silk manufacturer and philanthropist, one of the richest men in the world, today would not confirm or deny published reports to the effect that he is engaged to marry Frieda Hempel, operatic soprano. She is 41.

Heckscher said, "Mrs. Hempel is a very charming woman but do you think she would marry a man as old as I am?"

It was reported that Heckscher presented Mrs. Hempel with jewels valued at \$1,000,000.

Women of Egypt Against Harems

CAIRO, May 14.—One wife is enough for any husband, according to the Egyptian women's secretary to this feminist organization, has presented a petition signed by thousands of women demanding abolition of "unjustifiable polygamy."

The petition also calls for revision of the divorce laws, emancipation of women from the traditional "obedience" and abolition of child marriages.

REBEL TROOPS TURNED BACK BY DYNAMITE

Government Forces Blow up Bridge to Halt Invaders in Warsaw, Poland

FIGHTING IS REPORTED At Least 150 Persons Reported Killed; Presidential Palace Captured

BERLIN, May 14.—(UP)—Marshal Sikorski has resorted to dynamite to hinder the efforts of Marshal Pilsudski to establish himself as dictator of Poland, according to dispatches received here. Sikorski's troops dynamited a bridge across the river Bug, compelling the Pilsudski troops to turn back.

WARSAW, Poland, May 14.—(UP)—Marshal Pilsudski's troops today captured the presidential palace to which President Wojceschowski, Premier Witos and other members of the government had fled. It was reported that several members of the cabinet had been captured but some succeeded in making their escape by airplane.

PRAGUE, May 14.—(UP)—It was reported here today that 150 persons were killed and 80 wounded in a battle at the gates of Warsaw last night.

BOSTON MURDERERS WILL BE EXECUTED

Six-Year Legal Battle Nears End for Pair of Italian Slayers

BOSTON, May 14.—Nichola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who have been fighting for their lives in the courts of the commonwealth for the past six years, moved a step nearer the electric chair Wednesday when the Massachusetts supreme court overruled their exceptions.

Since 1921, when they were convicted of the murder of Alexander Berrardelli and Frederick Parmenter, paymaster of South Braintree, the two men have waged a battle for life through money obtained in a nation-wide defense drive.

INDICTED POLITICAL LEADER PASSES AWAY

JOHN T. KING, Former Republican Chief in Connecticut, is Dead

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 14.—John T. King, former republican national committee member from Connecticut, died at his home here shortly before midnight from pneumonia. King was under federal indictment for an alleged conspiracy with former Attorney General Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian.

Japanese Emperor Has Heart Attack

TOKIO, May 14.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan is reported to have suffered a slight cerebral hemorrhage and may be forced to postpone his trip to the summer palace at Nikko. This is the second such attack suffered by the emperor in six months.

Windpipe Slashed By Falling Wire

KELSO, Wash., May 14.—(UP)—His windpipe severed when a line broke today and struck him in the neck, James Fisher, logging road worker, was in a hospital here breathing through a tube, inserted in the windpipe. He is dying.

"Cave Men" Get Billy Mitchell



When Billy Mitchell, former air service chief, made his recent tour of the Pacific coast, he was taken off the train at Hornbrook by the Grants Pass Cave Men and taken as a prisoner by the Grants Pass booster organization to the home cave where he was initiated into the order. The former air chief was delighted with the treatment accorded him by the Grants Pass organization.

FRANCES PRATT IS HONORED AT O.A.C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 14.—Frances Pratt of Ashland, sophomore in commerce, was one of the three women students to be pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic honorary for women. The other two students were Helen Carpenter and Frances Wilson of Portland.

Membership to Theta Sigma Phi is based on grade average, and leadership.

DESPOBENT WOMAN SAVED FROM DEATH

PORTLAND, May 14.—Thomas Harris, taxi driver, saw a woman climbing over the railing, he notified police.

He stopped and made inquiry and was told that, "I'm going to commit suicide. Go along and mind your own business."

Harris caught hold of the woman, who gave the name of June Lansuth, 49, No. 871, Commercial street, put her in his taxicab and took her to central police headquarters. She is held in the emergency hospital and the matter will be turned over to Bruce Cameron, special agent for the insane of Multnomah county, according to the police.

SEATTLE MAYRESS TO VISIT PORTLAND

SEATTLE, May 14.—(UP)—Mrs. Bertha K. Landis, mayor-elect of Seattle, will incorporate in her new city government ideas she can get from civic administration in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles—providing she can find any she considers worth while.

She is arranging a fortnight trip to the south, which will take her to Portland May 18. She will study police administration in particular.

ALLEGED CROOKED ORGANIZER CAUGHT

BERKELEY, Cal., May 14.—(UP)—Cornelius Conway, alleged organizer of the International Association of Optimists, Inc., which is said to have chapters at Portland, Longview, Wash., and other cities, was under arrest here today on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

He is accused of collecting more than \$50,000 from members of various clubs of the Optimists International, of which he claims he is the founder.

IS BEST MAN FOR PARENT'S WEDDING

CHICAGO, May 14.—Allen B. Pinero, who was best man at his father's second wedding at Alton, Ill., two years ago, came to Chicago Wednesday and acted as best man at his mother's third wedding when she became the bride of George H. Downs. Many relatives attended.

BIG DIRIGIBLE STILL MISSING ON POLE TRIP

Norge Now Over Due Twenty-Four Hours and Nome Becomes Worried

STORM NOW BREWING No Word Received From Amundsen Ship Since it Passed Over the Pole

NOME, Alaska, May 14.—(UP)—Strong winds from the north today combined with heavy clouds to heighten the storm danger to the dirigible Norge, with the Amundsen and Ellsworth polar expedition, which is floating somewhere in the Arctic skies.

At seven o'clock this morning Nome was still without the faintest word from the big airship, which was due here 24 hours ago on its 2000-mile dash from King's Bay across the north pole to Alaska.

Observers here are still hopeful that the Norge will put in an appearance, although with the weather continuing to show signs of storms, fear is felt that unless the Norge succeeds in landing very soon it may encounter trouble which it will be unable to overcome.

No word has been received from the giant dirigible since it flashed back word that it was crossing the north pole and was heading toward Alaskan territory.

MEDFORD MOTORIST GIVEN HEAVY JOLT

Robert E. Hill Found Guilty of Drunken Driving at Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 14.—One hundred and ten days in the Josephine county jail is the present outlook for Robert E. Hill, of Medford, who was arrested by Traffic Officers G. D. Hayes on a charge of driving on the Pacific Highway while intoxicated. Hill was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 when he appeared before Justice C. E. Rusk this morning.

A complaint was lodged with the traffic officer that a man, apparently under the influence of liquor, had driven his car into a ditch about a half mile north of Weasuku Inn. He found Hill with the car and the man at first denied that he was the driver but later acknowledged that he had driven the machine.

Free Baseball For Kids in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—There is rejoicing in juvenile ranks of Portland today, and the reason is—free baseball tickets.

Knowing that kids like baseball and that money for admission is hard to get, President Tom Turner of the Portland Beavers, with the aid of the Portland News, has formed a "Knot Hole Club."

The big feature of the club is that all boys and girls under 14 years of age may join, and a membership card entitles them to free admission to all ball games played here on Saturdays during the school term and on Wednesdays and Fridays after school closes.

Joe McMahon To Be Transferred

J. J. McMahon, who has been head of the state traffic forces in Jackson county for several years, will be transferred to the Salem district on June 1, according to word received here. O. O. Nichols, who is now an officer in Marion county, will be transferred to this part of the state. Charley Talent will remain in Jackson county as a traffic officer.

Formar Narcotic Chief Acquitted In Federal Court

CHICAGO, May 14.—Col. Will Gray Beach, former head of the federal narcotic squad here and prominent as a lecturer before women's clubs on the "dope evil" was acquitted by a jury in federal court Wednesday of conspiring to violate the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

Beach was indicted along with underworld characters, when federal authorities found a rich cache of narcotics and stolen jewels in his apartment.

ASHLAND STUDENTS WIN ESSAY CONTEST

Ilene Inlow and Marie Davis Rank Among Three Highest of Oregon

Ashland high school students won two out of three prizes in the state-wide contest conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution, according to word received by high school officials yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ilene Inlow captured the Washington prize of \$25 for submitting the best essay in the contest, while Miss Marie Davies won the Lafayette prize of \$10. The other winner in the contest, was Vada Spath of Seaside, who took the Franklin prize of \$15.

Local school authorities were highly gratified in the splendid showing made by the two girls, as their capturing of the two prizes brings Ashland more prominence in school circles of the state.

GRAPHIC WAR FILMS TO BE SHOWN SOON

"On Flanders Field" Will be Given Here May 20th and 21st

Actual war scenes photographed on the battle fronts in France during the late world war by the signal corps photographers of the United States army will be seen in "On Flanders Field," the great photoplay to be presented at the Vining theatre next Thursday and Friday and which will be under the auspices of the Ashland Post American Legion.

"On Flanders Field" is said to present the most interesting and comprehensive chronicle of the world war that has ever reached the screen. An idea of the hazard under which the films were taken is shown by the fact that 14 cameramen lost their lives by taking this picture.

Ranging from scenes in the dugouts and trenches to wild dashes over the wire and at the enemy, the pictures cover every phase of the war. Anti-aircraft barrages send enemy planes to destruction, whirling down from dizzy heights to crash before the camera. Shrapnel bursts sending scores to earth from the stretcher bearers to gather up and carry to the rear. Deadly gas drifts across trenches filled with dough-boys who scramble for their gas masks and carry on.

Added to the film taken by the signal corps to the United States army is a 3000-foot film taken from the German submarine, U-35. This film was captured by our destroyers and shows the actual sinking of 15 allied vessels on the high seas. All the horrors of death by drowning, everything except the actual screams that rend the air, is shown.

TIDINGS PLAN OF PUBLICITY GETS RESULTS

Several Inquiries Received as Result of Weekly Full-Page Feature

SETTLERS TO COME

Power Company Sending Tidings to Hand-Picked Group in The East

Good results are already being shown by the community advertising campaign which is being conducted each Wednesday through the Daily Tidings by a group of progressive business firms of this county.

The California Oregon Power Company is making good use of the 50 extra copies which it purchases each week. Following is a letter to The Tidings from H. L. Bromley, assistant secretary of the power company:

"We were very much pleased with the first issue of this Community Advertising campaign, and predict that considerable good should be accomplished by this cooperative effort. We have mailed our 50 copies to a hand-picked mailing list in New York and will cover various other eastern cities during the ensuing months."

School Man Coming

From C. D. Curtis, superintendent of schools of Pembina, North Dakota, comes a letter commending the Tidings for the effort it is putting forth on behalf of this section of the state. He writes:

"I have enjoyed reading the Daily Tidings since becoming a subscriber three months ago, and I read with pleasure the full page advertisement on May 5th with its description of the various attractions which Ashland and vicinity have to offer to the stranger within her gates.

To Make Visit

"I am looking forward with pleasure to a visit to your city this summer. We expect to start by auto for Portland and thence to Salem and south to Ashland where we expect to stop for a time and look the supposedly beautiful country over with a view to a future home there if the realities equal the dreams we have formed through the columns of the Daily Tidings. Our trip will begin soon after school closes next month."

C. G. Phetteplace of Los Angeles was so impressed with the community advertising campaign that he has written The Tidings asking for additional pamphlets and publicity with the idea of purchasing property here and making this his home some time this summer.

Outsiders Write About Art School

Inquiries already are being received concerning the summer art school to be held here this summer, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce. Stanley G. Brenner, an interior decorator of Santa Maria, Cal., has written that he plans to bring his family here and remain for several weeks while the art school is in session and expects to camp at Lithia park auto camp.

Normal Students Seek Employment

Several girls who will be here for the summer session of the Ashland Normal School desire to work for their room and board, and any families which will furnish these accommodations for the young women in return for work are asked to communicate with Mrs. R. L. Reed of the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Reed is making a canvass of the city for all available rooms with board, and is still seeking suitable light housekeeping accommodations for students.

Ocean Gives Up Dead Man's Body

ASTORIA, May 14.—(UP)—The body of C. F. Johnson, resident of Puget Island, near here, has been found washed up on the shore at the island. The man had been missing from his home since April 8. According to Coroner E. B. Hughes, who took charge of the body, Johnson probably met his death by accidental drowning when the boat in which he was rowing capsized.