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BANQUET WILL CONCLUDE BIG CELEBRATION

Normal School Dedication And Cornerstone Laying Draws Many People
NOTED SPEAKER HERE
 Dr. Henry Suzzalo of Seattle is Chief Orator; Other Details Given

Ashland's big day — the dedication of the new Southern Oregon State Normal school — will close with a public banquet at 7 o'clock tonight at the armory, with prominent speakers from every section of the state in attendance.

The laying of the cornerstone and the dedication ceremonies are under way this afternoon at the normal school grounds. At 2:00 o'clock this afternoon Frank J. Miller of Albany, past grand master of the Masonic lodge of Oregon, and a member of the board of regents of the normal school, was scheduled to lay the cornerstone of Ashland granite. Mr. Miller is representing Edgar Senesenich, grand master, who was prevented from coming by serious illness.

Masons in Charge
 The Masonic cornerstone ritual was to take 30 minutes, after which the assembled guests were scheduled to adjourn to the normal assembly room where the dedication ceremonies are to be held, with Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, as chief speaker. Governor Walter M. Pierce also will speak. There will be a violin solo and a few short remarks by President J. A. Churchill.

Members of the board of regents, state officials and representatives from numerous institutions of higher education of the state are guests of Ashland today for the dedication ceremonies. Included among the state officials are Secretary of State Sam A. Kozier and Brigadier General George A. White, who with his official staff, will attend the banquet this evening.

Plates have been laid for 450 persons for the closing function at the armory and it is thought that every place will be filled. In addition to a speaking program there will be special music provided by the military organizations from Camp Jackson.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DROWN BOY IS NOW UNDER PROBE

Deaf Youth at Bellingham Attacked for Fourth Time, Say Parents

BELLINGHAM, Wn., June 26. — How a fourth mysterious attempt to take the life of Harold Carlson, 18-year-old deaf mute of Whitehorn, was made during the night, was told authorities by the youth through an interpreter today.

An unidentified, powerful, heavily bearded man seized Carlson near his home about 10 p. m. last night. He gave the boy a stunning blow on the jaw, carried him 300 yards from the house and hurled him into a well.

The well was 20 feet deep and filled with 10 feet of water. A ledge five feet from the bottom gave the youth a place to stand and saved him from drowning.

In this precarious position, with only his head above water, the lad remained until he was rescued by his parents, who began searching for him after he was missed.

Posses from Mountain View and Custer townships were formed immediately and started a man-hunt.

Neighborhood youths, accused of former attacks on the boy, were completely exonerated by the new developments, deputy sheriffs said.

MANY EDITORS COMING WEST FOR MEETING

National Association Will Meet at Los Angeles, Starting Monday

PLAN MANY FEATURES
 San Diego and San Francisco Also to be Hosts to Newspaper Makers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 26. — (UP) — Two special trainloads of eastern editors and their families are due here Monday for the 41st annual convention of the National Editorial association.

More than a score of states were represented by the invading scribes. Governor Theodore Christenson of Minnesota, a newspaper publisher, headed two coaches of delegates from this state. Other nationally known editors were on the convention specials.

After a breakfast here, the delegates will leave for San Diego, where they will be feted Monday afternoon and night.

The citrus region in Orange county will be toured by the visitors tomorrow.

Official Hosts
 The Southern California Editorial association, headed by Frank M. Keffer, of Van Nuys, is acting as official host of the convention.

Elaborate plans for entertaining the delegates during and after the convention have been made, with the cooperation of civic organizations throughout the state.

The editors will be guests of the southland until July 10, visiting all of Southern California's noted show places. On July 10 they will leave for San Francisco, to be entertained for five days in the northern section of the state. Stops enroute will be made at Ventura and Santa Barbara.

The Automobile Club of Southern California has arranged transportation on the sight-seeing jaunts, and other civic organizations are preparing the entertainment.

Aimee Semple McPherson



This picture of Aimee Semple McPherson, noted Los Angeles evangelist, taken after her arrival in Douglas, Arizona. Mrs. McPherson, who says she escaped after being held captive by kidnapers, was too weak to sit up and pose for the photographer. She is shown here in her bed in the Douglas hospital.

MRS. M'PHERSON GREETED BY THOUSANDS AT NUMEROUS TOWNS

Homeward Trip of Evangelist is Triumphant Entry; Plan Demonstration

ABOARD GOLDEN STATE LIMITED, June 26. — (UP) — Thousands greeted Aimee Semple McPherson at numerous stations along the homeward way today. The evangelist is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles late this afternoon, where a great gathering of her followers will greet her at the station.

Members of her Los Angeles temple are planning a monster demonstration tomorrow when the elusive evangelist will preach her announced "resurrection sermon," saying she was saved from the Mexican brigands in order to stay with her people.

Despite Mrs. McPherson's sensational story of her kidnaping, authorities at Douglas, Arizona, have practically abandoned their efforts to locate the reported abductors of the woman evangelist.

GRANTS PASS AND ASHLAND MEET SUNDAY

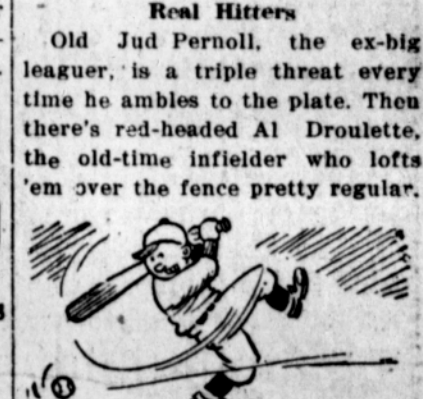
Hard Fought Ball Game Expected at Local Grounds Tomorrow, at 2:30

BIG CROWD EXPECTED
 Visiting Club Has Dangerous Hitters; Sunny Mohler is Slated to Start

Any of the cash customers who think Ashland has a walk-away in the baseball wrangle with Grants Pass at the local Jackson Hot Springs park tomorrow afternoon have another guess coming.

Listen, boys and girls. Grants Pass has a real ball club; a team of old-timers who can sock the old horsehide on the seam and make it tough on anybody's nervous system.

Real Hitters
 Old Jud Pernoll, the ex-big leaguer, is a triple threat every time he ambles to the plate. Then there's red-headed Al Droulette, the old-time infielder who lofts 'em over the fence pretty regular.



Grants Pass has one of the best hitting teams in the league, and any aggregation that can stand up there and slam the ball around is apt to win a ball game any time.

Locals Confident
 Ashland, of course, expects to cop the big end of the score, and the best part of it is the local players fight right up to the ninth inning as has been demonstrated a couple of times, and that's what will make it a ball game.

Captain Red Watts was undecided today who would start the hurling for the locals, although with hot weather prevailing he is figuring on starting Sunny Mohler, with Walt Hughes on the receiving end.

Light Practice
 The boys had light practice last night and pranced around the infield like a group of colts. They devoted most of their time to hitting practice, because they



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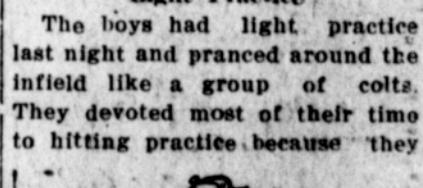


figure that the team which does the best stick work will win the ball game.

Ashland has become second only to Klamath Falls as a baseball town this year and the fans are giving the team wonderful support. That is why an extra effort will be made tomorrow to take care of the autos and permit fans to enter and leave the grounds quicker than before.

The game will start promptly at 2:30.

Ashland

The Starting Point For Tourists!
 Spend a few days here and visit the following scenic wonders within a day's driving distance:

- Lake of The Woods
- Klamath Falls
- Oregon Caves
- Rogue River Fishing Spots
- Klamath River—Fishing
- Jacksonville—County Seat
- Crater Lake—Open Later
- Beautiful Siskiyou Mountains
- Diamond Lake—Fishing

AUTO BUS SCHEDULE OPERATES WEEK DAYS

Saturdays and Sundays Only Exceptions; Citizens Asked to Assist

The auto bus schedule between the Hotel Ashland and the Normal school will be operated only on school days, it was announced this morning. The bus has been started to aid teachers and students especially during the hot weather but it is hoped that citizens generally will take advantage of this transportation in order that the bus may run without any interruption. It will be operated every day of the week except Saturdays and Sundays.

Dad Elopes With Girl Who Planned to Marry His Son

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 26

While a few private guests awaited the coming of the bride, with her prospective father-in-law who was going to give her away, a letter arrived by messenger from Gerald Simpson, Sr., stating that Miss Antonette Guvas had decided to marry him, instead of the son, Gerald Simpson, Jr. The elderly groom is quite wealthy. He is 64; the bride is 27; the son is 22. The jilted groom today filed suit for damages against his sire.

Burglar Enjoys Extended Visit

A burglar who broke into the home of Archib E. Millon, 424 North Main, some time during the past 10 days, enjoyed himself. This was indicated today upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Millon from a 10-day visit to Portland.

The house had been turned topsy-turvy but the only articles missing were a revolver, a box of cartridges and a stickpin. The prowler had slept in one of the beds at least one night and had helped himself to food which he found in the pantry.

Labor Disorders Start in Poland

BERLIN, June 26. — (UP) — Strikes were declared yesterday afternoon in Bromberg and Thorn, Poland, dispatches from Warsaw said. This is the second serious industrial disorder since Marshal Pilsudski effected his recent successful revolution.

HALF RATE LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Deputy Sheriff Jennings is Here to Receive All Ashland Applications

Ashland residents who want to procure automobile licenses under the half-price rate which goes into effect July 1, can make out their applications for the next few days at the local police station.

Deputy Sheriff Jennings will be stationed here for several days to take all license applications. A large number of applications have been made during the past two days and it is expected there will be a real rush by the first of the week.

College Athlete Passes on Train

TACOMA, June 26. — Paul S. Hammer, 39, Tacoma graduate of the University of Washington, and coxswain of the state university crew when it won its first big race at Poughkeepsie a decade ago, lost in a race with death yesterday. He died on a train at Portland while en route from a veterans' hospital to his home, there to spend his last days. He had been ill for some time.

Arrest Landlord For Being Fresh

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., June 26. — Samuel Adelman, a millionaire realtor, has been arrested for giving too much attention to a tenant. Mrs. C. T. Knapp, who pays Adelman rent, said he made improper advances too vigorously.

SUPPORT FOR NEW ASHLAND NORMAL SCHOOL IS PLEDGED BY MANY FORMER STUDENTS

Former students of the Ashland Normal, with their families, gathered in Peninsula Park, Portland, Monday afternoon, June 21, for their first annual reunion, eighty people being present. Many of those present had not seen each other for twenty or twenty-five years, and the afternoon was spent with joyful reminiscences. A basket dinner was served at six o'clock, and after that a program was given, consisting of addresses by B. F. Mulkey, T. A. Hayes, Fred Robley, Floyd Moore, Chester F. Easter, Ed Van Dyke, Clarence G. Benedict, Leonard Smith, and others. Mr. Mulkey gave a tribute to Prof. W. T. Van Scoy, who did so much for the old Normal.

Ellie Enderson England, accompanied by Nell Mulkey Stone, sang a group of songs, one of them being "My Childhood Home" composed by Miss Esther Sibley while a teacher of voice in the Normal in 1906.

A permanent organization was formed, the officers elected being Edna Parker Ireland, president, and Mrs. Vera Storey, Secretary.

Much interest was expressed in the opening of the new Normal in Ashland, and the good will and assistance of this organization was pledged to the new school, located as it is in a city which has a rich heritage of school tradition.

Several telegrams and letters from former students who were unable to attend were read.

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SCORE ARE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECKAGE

Crack Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight Wreck Early Today

KINGSTON, R. I., June 26. — (UP) — The crack New York, New Haven and Hartford train, the "Cape Codder," crashed into the wreckage of a freight train a half mile west of here today a few minutes after a boiler on the freight train had blown up and killed three members of the crew. Nearly a score of passengers on the passenger train were injured when the sleeping coaches were derailed.

If you want a prediction to come true, don't bet on it.

Forced to Walk Home From Ride

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26. — (UP) — To Emily DeVoe, 20, dancer, goes the distinction of being the first girl to walk home from an airplane ride.

The girl said she met Harold L. Polymounter in Chicago and had been entertained by him while here. He invited her for an airplane ride and she consented. She finally escaped and walked home.

TWO FALSE ALARMS

A small boy with a curiosity bump and a small trash fire called out fire apparatus twice this morning, one in the northern section of the city and the other in the eastern section. A boy pulled the fire box on Granite street to see the fire truck come.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering Ashland creek.

State Officials Guests at Lunch

Members of the board of regents of the Normal School, together with Governor Pierce and Secretary of State Sam A. Kozier were luncheon guests of President J. A. Churchill at the Lithia Springs hotel today noon.

Following the dedication ceremonies this afternoon the members of the board of regents are scheduled to hold a business session. The building committee of the board is expected to formally accept the building today on behalf of the state. Contractor Tranchell and Architect Bennes are here to go over the entire property with the regents.

MANY ARE DEAD IN FLOODS IN MEXICO

At Least 387 Drowned And Property Damage Estimated at \$7,000,000

LEON, GUANAJATO — Mexico, June 26. — (UP) — Three hundred and eighty seven bodies have been recovered from the flood which devastated a large area of the city and surrounding countryside. Relief parties are searching the ruins of homes at it is believed many lie buried in the mud brought down by the raging Gomez river. The water is seven feet deep in the lower part of the city. The property loss is estimated at \$7,000,000.

Girl Sues Heirs For Whole Estate

SALEM, Ore., June 26. — Suit for the entire estate of the late T. W. Steiger was filed here Wednesday by Miss Ruby Brennan.

There are 29 heirs claiming shares in the \$25,000 estate.

Miss Brennan had lived with the Steigers since a child of 5, and although never legally adopted, asserts that Steiger frequently stated he intended to leave her his property.

ARREST PREDICTED IN GAINES MURDER

Luke S. May Retained to Sift Evidence in New Seattle Mystery

SEATTLE, Wash., June 26. — (UP) — An arrest is expected within the next day or two as a result of the investigation of the slaying of Sylvia Gaines, 22, Smith college graduate, officers forecast today.

A coroner's jury continues to sift the evidence but Dr. W. J. Jones admitted that the inquest had been summarily adjourned last night to give way to more startling action. Meanwhile Luke S. May, scientific criminologist, is carefully examining the clothing of Wallace "Bob" Gaines, the dead girl's father, for evidence in the case. Gaines' automobile is also being carefully examined by May's assistants.

Village Firemen Sent to Prison

MINEOLA, L. I., June 26. — (UP) — Fred Pearsall, a captain in the volunteer fire department of Rockville Centre, L. I., was one of four members of the organization who set fires for the glory of having their own hose company always arrive first at the spot.

Pearsall was sentenced to two and a half years Thursday; Lieutenant W. H. Kruger got from five to ten years and two privates, including George Pearsall, Fred's brother, were sentenced to the reformatory.

Dog is Rescued In Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, June 26. — A powerful white, saved a collie dog from dying in flames as a factory here burned with a loss of \$20,000. Locked in the building when the flames started the dog set up a loud howl and continued until a door was battered down and the rescue effected.

LITHIANS VOTE TO MARCH IN PARADE

Booster Organization Discusses Plans for July 4th Celebration

Members of the Lithians at a meeting last night voted to take part in the Fourth of July parade as a marching organization. All members of the Lithians will appear in full uniform for the parade.

Other features of the big celebration were discussed, and it was the consensus of opinion that Ashland's celebration this year would be far bigger and better than those which have gone before.

THIS ISSUE

is distributed gratis to the guests of The Lithia Springs and Ashland Hotel and to the campers at Lithia Park and Jackson Hot Springs camp grounds — a total of approximately 200 copies each day — in order that Ashland's visitors may know something of our city.

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- Jackson Hot Springs
- City of Ashland
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