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ASHLAND NOW IS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Locals Defeat Klamath Pelicans 11 to 8 in Free Hitting Game

HITTING IS FEATURE
 Smashing Offensive and Brilliant Defense Shown by Local Ball Club

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Ashland	5	3	.714
Medford	5	3	.714
Klamath Falls	4	4	.500
Grants Pass	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results
 At Klamath Falls—Ashland 11; Klamath Falls, 8.
 At Medford—Grants Pass, 10; Medford, 6.

Ashland today is perched proudly at the top of the ladder in the Southern Oregon Baseball League. True, Medford, is edging for itself a toe-hold on the same rung, but Ashland is likewise there and unless all baseball signs fall it will continue to rest there long after the Pear Pickers start the inevitable slide downward.

In one of the most remarkable climbs in bush league baseball, Ashland took the long hard journey from last place to first place by winning five straight games.

Pelicans Humbled
 Over in Klamath Falls yesterday with a hostile crowd booing them for nearly three hours, Ashland humbled the haughty Pelicans, 11 to 8, in a free hitting contest by annihilating defensive work on the part of the local players.

The locals put the game away in the two opening innings. Lefty Silva, formerly of Grants Pass, but more recently a white-winged Pelican, was chosen by Klamath Manager Duback to stem the Ashland tide of victories.

Score Nine Runs
 Lefty lasted less than two innings. His boom ball was working to perfection. He would hurl it over the platter and then, boom! It would sail to all corners of the ball orchard. Before the second inning was over the locals had scored nine runs and Mr. Silva was chased to the showers, provided they have such conveniences at Klamath Falls.

Young Mr. Davidson, a high school kid, then took up the task of providing the artillery work for the Pelicans and the kid choked, a nice brand of ball, although his support at times was terrible. He let Ashland down with but two more runs during the final seven innings of the long drawn-out contest.

Mohler Works Nicely
 Lefty Mohler was casing along in good shape for the Ashland team for seven innings, when he began to weaken. At his own request he gave way to Emory Davis at the start of the eighth, and the spitball king set the Pelicans down without trouble in the two final frames.

At no time was Mohler in real danger. For the rest part he was breezing along under wraps. When the going got tough he would tighten up. The sun field in both right and center field.

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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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 The California Oregon Power Company
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 Jackson Hot Springs
 City of Ashland
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STUDENT BODY WILL ELECT OFFICERS AT TUESDAY MEETING

Constitution Ratified Today; Douglas County Club Shows Pep

Students of the Southern Oregon State Normal school will elect their first set of student body officers at the morning assembly tomorrow. The constitution was presented to the organization this morning and was speedily ratified. The Douglas County club, comprising approximately 25 students had charge of today's assembly. The students sang a few Douglas county songs, gave a group of yells and otherwise let the rest of the student body know all about Douglas county and the famed Umpqua Valley. Douglas county colors were also much in evidence. Stanley Brenner, who is attending the Ashland School of Art, will address the students at a special assembly at 9:45 Thursday morning. He is art teacher at the Santa Marie, Cal., high school and will speak on art. The general public is invited to attend this assembly.

DRY LEADER TO STOP ALL IMPORTED BOOZE

New Customs Officials Will Be Placed on the Canadian Border

SEATTLE, Wn., July 12.—Washington and Oregon in the future are going to be "bone dry," or practically so, as far as imported liquor is concerned, Roy Lyle, prohibition administrator of the 20th United States district, predicted today. Lyle's statement came after Edward T. Hartson, collector of customs, revealed that fifteen to twenty new customs men would be assigned to the Canadian border, with instructions to cooperate with prohibition forces to stop whiskey smuggling. Additional immigration inspectors have already been placed on the border and they, too, will cooperate with the prohibition forces.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY FLOODS IN GERMANY

7 Relief Workers Drowned; Train Wreck Takes 2 Lives

BERLIN, July 12.—Thirteen persons were reported to have been killed today in accidents attributable to heavy rains and floods. Seven flood relief workers were reported to have been drowned during a thunderstorm at Aussig. A train wreck at Nago, between Warsaw and Cracow is reported to have caused the deaths of two persons and the serious injury of eight others. The train was derailed. Lightning struck near Simbach, according to a dispatch from Munich, killing four workmen and injuring eight.

Many Roumanian Soldiers Killed

ATHENS, July 12.—Isolated fighting was reported today from the Roumanian-Bulgarian frontier where 10 Roumanian soldiers were reported to have been killed. Roumanian addressed a severe note of protest to Sofia.

More Workers to Engage in Strike

NEW YORK, July 12.—A sympathetic walkout of power-house employees threatens to paralyze the elevated and subway lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, already suffering from a partial strike of motormen and switchmen.

SEARCH DEAD IN RUINS OF NAVY ARSENAL

Nearly 30 Believed to Have Been Lost in Dover, N. J. Disaster

OTHERS ARE MISSING
 Probe Started to Determine Cause of Tragedy; Money Loss Large

DOVER, N. J., July 12.—(UP)—Amid scenes recalling those of the world war, army and navy men today are going about the task of finding the dead in the ruins of the great arsenal explosion here late Saturday afternoon. A close check made by United Press revealed: eight known dead; 20 missing; six additional bodies reported, 94 injured. It was estimated that between 50 and 100 who suffered minor injuries were treated at emergency hospitals but left without leaving their names, so hard pressed were relief workers. An official bulletin said that three of the missing men are officers. Fellow officers feel that they are among the dead.

PROBE UNDER WAY
 WASHINGTON, D. C. July 12.—(UP)—A navy survey was under way today at Dover to determine to what extent an "act of God" was responsible for the tragedy at the munitions depot explosion there, and to determine what degree of human fallibility entered into it.

The great depot, spreading over 400 acres, was supposed to be immune against such a disaster as befell it Saturday when lightning struck. The storage house and underground chambers were designed to prevent a spread if one unit should explode. But in spite of all human precautions a large part of the \$3,000,000 plant is ruined and explosives valued at \$90,000,000 were destroyed.

PEOPLE IN GERMANY BECOMING THRIFTY

Savings Banks Show That Old-Time Savings Habit is Returning

BERLIN, July 12.—During the last two months, accounts in German savings banks have increased by \$210,000,000 according to official statistics. Thereby the amount of savings per capita of the population reached the sum of \$8 as compared with a \$2 in January, 1925. Although the steady increase of accounts in German savings banks shows that the German are returning to the old proverbial thrift, it will still be a long uphill climb before the pre-war ratio of \$84 per capita of the population is reached.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT IS TAKEN TO COURT

Mandamus Petition is Filed Against County Clerk by Attorneys

Mandamus proceedings to compel the county clerk of Jackson county to accept and file petitions for an initiative measure proposing to remove the county seat from Jacksonville to Medford were filed with the supreme court today, according to a special telegram to The Tidings. The petition was signed by Porter J. Neff, Rawley Moore, William Beiggs, Newton G. Chaney and John H. Carlin. The petition is based on the contention that 15 percent of the voters is sufficient to initiate the measure. The county clerk holds that 60 percent is necessary.

Many Trout Fry Put in Streams

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12.—(UP)—Four hundred thousand trout fry have been planted in the streams of this section of Washington. Fifty thousand cutthroat trout were recently planted in the upper waters of Salmon creek.

There are now 100,000 steelhead trout on hand and they will be planted soon. Consignments of 100,000 rainbow and 100,000 cutthroat trout eggs have been received for hatching at the farm just north of Vancouver.

Advertisements in The Tidings

The Girls Are In Politics Now



Women have been in politics for several years—but now girls are in, too. Irma Datt above, is city clerk of Freeport, Ill., first woman to fill that position, and Lois Gannaway (inset), is city treasurer of Huron, S. D. She's only 22, and the youngest city treasurer in the country.

LITHIA PARK BAND CONCERTS TO START
 First Date Will Be Decided at Meeting Tonight; Will Get Checks

This will be "pay day" night for members of the Ashland city band, and all members of the organization are asked by Director Carl Loveland to be present at the regular weekly practice at the city hall this evening. The band will open its series of evening concerts this week, and the date for the first concert will be decided this evening. It will be held either Wednesday or Thursday evening. All members will receive their checks for their music on July 4th and 6th.

BRIAND REGIME GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Policies of French Leader Approved by Chamber of Deputies

PARIS, July 12.—The Briand government and the financial policy of Minister of Finance Joseph Caillaux, whose demands extraordinary powers to pass financial legislation by decree, have achieved complete victory in the chamber of deputies. Two votes of confidence have been passed.

Favor Jim Reed For Presidency

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—The most popular topic of conversation in Missouri these days, with the possible exception of the weather, is why Senator James A. Reed should not become an active candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1928.

Kills Self Over Death of Canine

ALDRESHOT, Eng., July 12.—George Plumley, 19, dependent over the death of his pet dog, rode his bicycle at full speed into a pond here and was drowned.

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 Falls, where Nature's dearest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

CRATER LAKE TRIP WILL BE HELD JULY 20

All Students and Faculty of Normal School Will be Guests

MORE AUTOS NEEDED
 At Least 60 More Vehicles Will be Required a Week From Tomorrow

All students and faculty members of the Southern Oregon state normal school will be guests of the people of Ashland on an auto trip to Crater Lake a week from tomorrow, it was officially announced this morning at the chamber of commerce offices. The normal school will declare an all-day holiday in order that the students might see Oregon's greatest scenic attraction as guests of the people of this city.

Many weeks before the normal school opened its doors word was sent broadcast throughout the state that all students would be taken on an auto trip to Crater Lake and this is believed to have aided in bringing students here who might otherwise have gone elsewhere. The chamber of commerce has complete charge of arrangements for the trip. At least 60 automobiles will be needed. To date but 20 have been definitely signed up and all residents who will donate their cars for Ashland Day at Crater Lake are urged to notify Secretary Fuller at the chamber of commerce as quickly as possible.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS WILL HOLD LUNCHEON

Forum Lunches Will be Discontinued During July and August

Directors of the chamber of commerce will hold a luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow noon and all members of the organization who have any matters they desire to bring before the board are invited to lunch with them. The forum luncheons will be discontinued during July and August, it was announced today, but the activities will be carried on through the luncheons of the chamber directors.

SLOW MOVING SLIDE THREATENS HIGHWAY

Road Between Marshfield and Coquille May be Closed at Any Time

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 12.—(UP)—A slow moving mass of earth is creeping down across the Marshfield-Coquille highway, about 12 miles from here today and the road may be closed at any time. The movement is thought to be an aftermath of the large slide which swept across the highway and railroad tracks during February of this year. If the slide crashes down upon the highway engineers predict it will be more than a week before it can again be opened for traffic. The mass of rock and dirt is so massive that no steps can be taken to halt it.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS SHOWING MUCH LARGER GAIN

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Internal revenue receipts for the year 1926 were more than \$250,000,000 of the 1925 total, the treasury department announced tonight.

GIRL BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Katherine Hoffman Badly Out About Head in Saturday Night Crash

Katherine Hoffman, a small girl whose parents arrived here recently from Arizona, sustained a deep scalp laceration and brain concussion early Sunday when she was thrown head foremost to the pavement in a collision on East Main street. Her father was driving the car when another car driven by Charles Rugg collided with it. The girl was knocked unconscious. Mike Cassidy, Ashland baseball player, rushed into the street and carried her into a nearby service station where medical attendance was procured. The girl was taken to a hospital and later removed to her home. A report of the accident was made to the police and traffic officers will make a complete investigation.

WOMAN ARRESTED AS SPEEDY RUM RUNNER

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Cecilian Miller, 26, an attractive young wife, appeared in police court today as the first woman ever charged here with rum running. She was arrested within a few hours after federal prohibition officials had said that women were taking up bootlegging in large numbers because of the big money and the ease with which they escape detection.

THE WEATHER
 Oregon—Cloudy on the coast and fair in the interior tonight and Tuesday. Moderate westerly winds.

FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR DIES AT HIS SUMMER HOME

John W. Weeks Succumbs Early Today From Neuralgia of the Heart

LANCHESTER, N. H., July 12.—(UP)—John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, died at his summer home near here early today. He failed to recover from a coma into which he had fallen last Saturday, his son, Sinclair Weeks, said in making the announcement of his father's death. The bulletin stated that the illness was a "tumor on an artery in the brain in addition to a heart condition." Neuralgia of the heart was pronounced as the actual cause of death.

Secretary Weeks resigned his cabinet portfolio because of failing health more than a year ago and ever since had been losing in health. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been completed.

EXTREME HEAT HELD FOREST FIRE CAUSE

Several Serious Blazes Reported in Oregon Over Past Week-End

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(UP)—Extreme heat during the past week-end brought new forest fires in various parts of Oregon. A stiff blaze is burning 400 acres of timber in the vicinity of Mitchell Point, a scenic spot on the Columbia River highway. Another uncontrolled fire is burning over logging company land eight miles from Vernonia, while still another fire in the same vicinity is now under control. A fire west of Deep Island, Ore., reported burning over 300 acres, mostly slashings. The fire situation is improved today over Saturday and Sunday, due to the rising humidity.

MOSLEM MOBS LOOT AND BURN VILLAGES

Wild Disorders and Heavy Damage Reported in British India

ALLAHABAD, British India, July 12.—Serious communal disorders in which Moslem mobs looted and burned Hindu villages and bazaars in various localities within an area of 500 square miles around Pabna were reported today. The disorders were reported spreading rapidly. Police and military reinforcements today were rushed to the disturbed area.

La Follette Will Wage Hard Battle

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The youngest United States senator, Robert M. La Follette, will start back to Wisconsin tomorrow to direct personally his first big political fight. He goes out hoping to retire to private life the man who once was his father's most promising political protégé, Sen. Irvine L. Lenroot, whose seat is sought by Governor John Blaine, La Follette candidate.

SWIMMING

Two sanitary and delightful plunges are available to tourists and others who visit Ashland during vacation days. The Ashland Natatorium, just two blocks below the new Lithia Springs Hotel has two large plunges always available. At Jackson Hot Springs is a large open air plunge with bubbling mineral water. Get the habit of a daily swim in either of these plunges. It will keep you fit during these summer days.