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## STUDENTS AT NORMAL NAME ALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Lillith B. Allen of Baker, Ore., is chosen as President

## LOCAL GIRL HONORED

Miss Katherine Parsons is Vice-President; Activities Start

To Mrs. Lillith B. Allen of Baker, Ore., goes the distinction of being the first student body president of the new Southern Oregon state normal school. At an organization meeting of the student organization this morning she was elected to serve as leader of the organized students during the first school year.

Miss Katherine Parsons of Ashland was elected vice-president. Miss Chloe Palmer, well known Klamath Falls teacher, was elected secretary and Ben Vimont of Medford was named as treasurer.

Mrs. Allen will be here for the regular fall and winter session as well as for the summer session, a fact which guided the students to some extent in electing her to the highest office of the student body.

With the student body organization now perfected and with most of the county clubs functioning, student activities at the normal school will become more active during the remainder of the summer session.

## AUTO SALE TANGLE RESULTS IN ARREST

George E. Moore Held at Medford on Complaint of A. C. Wilhite

A. C. Wilhite, local auto dealer, is complaining witness in a criminal case in Medford against George E. Moore, who is accused of obtaining money under false pretenses. Moore is alleged to have given a bill of sale on a car for which he still owed a Portland credit concern approximately \$400. Moore is alleged to have purchased a new coach from the Wilhite garage and traded in the other car as part payment. He was arrested at Eugene and returned to Medford by Deputy Sheriff Lewis Jennings.

## Cold Ducks Prove To Be Expensive

DECATUR, Ill., July 13.—"Cold Duck"—\$16, has been entered on the red ink side of the ledgers by 16 leading citizens including the postmaster here. The men were fined for having during closed season ducks which they had put on cold storage in the open season.

## 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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## OAKLAND MISER IS DEAD; SECRET GOES TO GRAVE WITH HIM

Officials Think Supposed Wealth Was Hidden by Strange Recluse

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—(UP)—The little old miser of "The House of a Hundred Padlocks" is dead.

His supposed fortune, according to county authorities, has mysteriously disappeared.

The miser was David Teleptz, aged recluse and owner of an Oakland rooming house. The fortune, in stocks, bonds, jewelry and cash, has been hidden in some strange, out-of-the-way place, officials think.

Shortly before his death Teleptz emptied his safety deposit box from a local bank. He went home, turned out all his roomers and locked himself in his room. Once he ventured out on the street, but fell unconscious and died in bed a few hours later without divulging the secret of his hidden wealth.

## AFRICAN TRIBESMEN KILLED IN FIGHTING

Italian Forces Attack Natives in South Africa, Says Dispatch

BENHAZI, North Africa, July 13.—(UP)—One hundred rebel tribesmen have been killed and 75 wounded in heavy fighting near Timlous, south of this city. Italian forces attacked Senussi tribesmen during clearing operations near the central plateau.

## TO MAKE SURVEY OF CITY WATER SYSTEM

Expert Begins Complete Appraisal of Plant Under City Manager

A complete survey of the city's water system was started yesterday by W. H. Wood, Seattle civil engineer, who was retained by City Manager Malone under authority of the city council. Mr. Wood will make a survey and appraisal of the present water system and reservoir and then submit recommendations as to what he thinks should be done to insure Ashland an adequate water supply throughout the year. The work is expected to take approximately two months.

## Hatcher Shop Has New Retail Store

The Hatcher Flower Shop has made extensive improvements in their retail store at Boulevard and Palm, adding a soda fountain and a stock of lunch goods. The room, which has been used as the office of the greenhouse has been altered and presents a beautiful appearance with the new equipment.

Miss Nina Kidwell, who has had considerable experience in soda fountain work, will be in charge of the fountain and confectionery business.

The firm will continue to exhibit flowers in the retail store. The name of the firm has been changed to Hatcher Flower Shop and Confectionery.

## Fake Salvation Army Lassie is Just Bootlegger

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—A pretty, demure young woman who visited offices with a tambourine and a handbag, ostensibly selling War Cry and making collections, has been arrested. It is alleged she peddled moonshine to a regular clientele at three drinks for a dollar.

## FOREST FIRE HELD TO BE LARGE

Logging Camp and Equipment Near Deer Island Suffer \$150,000 Loss

## OTHER BLAZES SEEN

Washington Fire Said to be Greatest on Coast; Coos Blazes Halted

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(UP)—Damage from the forest fire which wiped out the Deer Island camp near St. Helens is estimated at \$150,000. The blaze destroyed all buildings at camp No. 9, nine donkey engines and three logging rigs.

The two Mitchell Point fires were declared controlled today after burning over 800 acres. Forest service officials reported that the worst fire now burning in this section is in the national forest near Twisp, Wash., where the blaze, aided by heavy winds, covers 2700 acres.

## BIG COOS FIRE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 13.—(UP)—Over 150 acres of fir timber have been destroyed by a stubborn fire which has been burning between Bridge and Remote, near the Douglas county line. The fire is now under control. It was thought to have been of incendiary origin.

## AIMEE'S MOTHER IS GRAND JURY WITNESS

Mrs. Kennedy Appears and Tells Same Story as Daughter

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(UP)—Visibly nervous, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, appeared before the grand jury today and related the same version of the reputed kidnapping as that given by the evangelist.

Clyde De Villiers, an aviator, who claimed to have evidence that the evangelist disappeared from the beach in an airplane instead of an automobile as related by Mrs. McPherson, was excused without testifying. He later admitted his story was a fake.

## THIS "ENOCH ARDEN" HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

PEKING, (UP)—A Chinese "Enoch Arden" who sought to return to his long-lost wife recently now finds himself, not the center of a happy home circle, but an inmate of the Peking city prison.

Wu Hsi-ang, in Imperial days a member of the large band of eunuchs employed in the Emperor's Forbidden City, retired from this position with the coming of the republic and, like others of his class who had money, took a wife. A few days ago his tranquility was shattered by the appearance of a soldier who declared himself the true husband of Wu's wife, and demanded that she go to him.

Wu opposed this and asked proof of the situation. Accordingly the soldier brought a Chinese "middle-man" who said he had arranged the marriage. But it was intimated by the pair that if a sum of money were forthcoming, the soldier's husbandly claims would not be pressed.

At this point Wu communicated with the police. Investigation showed the affair was a blackmail plot. The soldier and the middle-man went to jail.

## IMPERIAL WEDDING

PEKING (UP)—Through understanding with the present republican Government, ancient Imperial rites were employed at the wedding of "Prince" Fu Chia, cousin of the former Manchu emperor of China, and Miss Tsung Huang-yuan, daughter of the Home Minister in the last Manchu regime.

## GOT ANY VISITORS IN YOUR HOME? "POKE" NININGER HAS NEW BRICKS TO TOSS AT 'EM

When "Poke" Nininger set his attractive new fountain a couple of weeks ago he decided to boost in every way possible the Ashland Creamery.

What would be nicer, though "Poke", than to get up some clever show cards to place on the sidewalk back of the fountain. It would lead color to the new fountain and also would help to increase the business.

His mind made up, "Poke" sat himself down on an empty box and with pencil and paper began laboring over the messages he would send forth to his patrons via the show card route.

"Poke" insists he was, thinking of Shasta ice cream, but there are those of his friends who are equally as emphatic that "ice cream" brick or bulk, was farthest from his mind; that he was thinking—well, what the dickens do you think of a fellow who will put a show card like this up to incite a riot, mayhem or what have you:

"TAKE HOME A BRICK YOU MIGHT HAVE COMPANY!"

## ASHLAND REJOICES OVER TAX MEASURE

Chamber of Commerce Will Send Telegram to President Coolidge

Telegrams expressing the appreciation of the Ashland chamber of commerce will be sent to President Calvin Coolidge, who has signed the O. & C. relief bill, and to Senator Robert N. Stanfield, the author of and one of the most aggressive workers for the passage of the bill, according to the decision of the directors of the chamber who met today at noon at the Lithia Springs hotel.

E. V. Carter brought the message of the signing of the bill to the directors and suggested that the telegram should be sent. He also suggested that W. H. Gore, of Medford, who assisted in getting the passage of the bill, be invited at an early date to attend one of the directors' meetings and to explain his efforts in this connection.

## Leave For East On Buying Trip

Mrs. Clarence B. Evans, representing the Golden Rule Store of Ashland, and her father, C. W. Willock, representing the Golden Rule Store of Medford, left Monday evening on train 54 for Portland. From there they will go to Vancouver B. C., Chicago, St. Louis and New York, to buy the fall ready-to-wear for the two stores.

On their return they will visit Niagara Falls and Yellowstone Park.

## Darling Studio To Hold Contest

With an Anseo camera in mahogany case with four rolls of Anseo speed film, as the prize, the Darling Art Store is holding a contest for the best amateur picture left with them this month. The rules that will be followed in judging the pictures are, clearness, artistic value and originality of subject. This contest is to encourage picture-taking and bring out photographic talent.

## 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 banks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

## ACCUSED BOY DENIES GUILT IN COOS CASE

Clifford Elford of Myrtle Point Enters Plea of Not Guilty

## GRAND JURY PROBES

Youth Accused of Murdering Uncle on Lonely Road to be Tried

COQUILLE, July 13.—Clifford Elford, 19-year-old Myrtle Point youth accused of the murder of his uncle, William Whobrey, pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned in justice court here today before Judge J. J. Stanley.

Elford was arrested following the slaying of Whobrey on the highway near Powers on the night of June 2. A murder charge was later filed against him in justice court but a hearing has been delayed for several weeks. Early this week the circuit court grand jury began an investigation of the murder and summoned a large number of witnesses to testify in regard to the case including Elford and his parents. The jury is still in session and is not expected to make a report until later this week.

## FRENCH DEBT PACT FACES NEW DELAYS

United States Will Not Modify Agreement in Any Material Way

WASHINGTON, July 13.—There will be no modification of the French debt funding settlement and probably no American loans to France until that government ratifies the funding agreement, a ranking member indicated today in flatly denying reported statements of Finance Minister Caillaux that modification negotiations are under way.

## DARROW MAY DEFEND ACCUSED MURDERER

Noted Criminal Lawyer May Be Retained to Aid Wallace Gaines

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—(UP)—Rumors were current today that as a last minute trump card a great nationally known attorney might be engaged to defend Wallace Gaines, accused of murdering his daughter, Sylvia. The trial is scheduled to start August 2.

The name of Clarence Darrow and Gavin McNabb have been mentioned. Robert McFarlane, Gaines' attorney, said he could not say officially whether or not outside counsel would be engaged.

## This Shark Had Varied Appetite

ZARA, Italy, July 13.—(UP)—Fishermen have brought ashore a shark caught in Dalmatian waters whose stomach contained a goat's horn, a can of condensed milk, a metal cigarette case, a pair of silver-mounted garter buckles, a silver vanity case, a dog collar, buttons, rope, salt-cloth and other objects.

## Petting Parties Shorten Up Life

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 13.—(UP)—If you don't want to live long, indulge in petting parties is the advice handed out to adolescents by Ross Clarke, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. here.

Modern petting and necking, Clarke says, produces a physiological condition resulting in ill health, nervous ailments and premature old age.

"Pet and die young," Clarke warns youth.

## Normal Students Being Examined

Dr. V. S. Geary, Jackson county health officer, yesterday started a physical examination of all students at the Southern Oregon State Normal school. Although President Mustapha Kemal were sentenced to death today. They will be hanged at Smyrna tomorrow.

## GIANT GLACIER IN ALASKA THREATENS TO BURST

Prospector at Cordova Tells of Strange Occurrence in North

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 13.—(UP)—How a giant, irresistible glacier is literally topping over a mountain was told here today by Henry Wolkins, old-time Alaska prospector.

The mountain was first reported in eruption, but Wolkins made his way along the Copper River & Northwestern railroad to the scene, and found what appeared to be clouds of smoke was actually dust.

The glacier was bearing down upon the mountain with tremendous pressure. On the opposite side of the mountain great masses of rock were being bulged from their places and sent hurtling down the mountainside. Sometimes as much as 1000 or 2000 tons of rock would be loosened at a time, Wolkins said.

A great crack several hundred feet long, and perhaps thousands of feet deep from one to two feet in width, was made in the mountain side by the glacier's pressure.

## EZRA MEEKER WILL SOON BE ON COAST

Noted Northwest Pioneer is Coming to Rail Celebration at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., July 13.—Ezra Meeker, Pacific Northwest pioneer who will be one of the distinguished participants in the "Trail to Rail" celebration here in August, will leave New York this week for the Pacific coast. Mr. Meeker will make the trip west by automobile over the Oregon Trail route.

The pioneer who is now 96 years of age has been in New York for some time in the interests of a memorial for the pioneers wrote the Eugene chamber of commerce that he would soon start his trip to the coast for the Eugene celebration.

## Logging Camp is In Path of Fire Above St. Helens

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(UP)—A forest fire burning in the St. Helens district swept over 300 acres of slashings and destroyed the camp and part of the equipment of the Deer Island Logging company. Two fires which are burning in the Mitchell Point section have swept over 500 acres. More than 100 men are still striving to control them. Numerous other fires are reported burning but for the most part are under control.

## Man-Eating Shark Is Made Captive

HONOLULU July 13.—(UP)—A six-foot man-eating tiger shark was on display today at Waikiki beach. It was caught yesterday off the reefs opposite Moana hotel.

## FOR GOOD ROADS

OTTAWA, Ont., (UP)—Road building has cost Canada \$2,000,000,000 in the last five years, according to a bulletin issued by A. W. Campbell, federal commissioner of highways.

## TAX MEASURE SIGNED TODAY BY COOLIDGE

Jackson County is \$800,000 Richer as Result of Final Approval

## HARD FIGHT IS WON

Senator Stanfield Wins The Tidings of His Ultimate Success

Jackson county today is approximately \$800,000 richer than it was yesterday.

After a delay of more than a week, President Coolidge this morning signed the Oregon and California land tax relief bill, for which Senator Stanfield made a brilliant fight in the closing days of congress.

Indications that the bill would be signed were seen several days ago when the president exchanged telegrams with Senator Stanfield regarding certain amendments to the bill which he wanted inserted at the next session.

Telegram Received

News of the president's signing the bill was contained in a telegram received by The Tidings this afternoon. The message stated:

"The president has signed and the O. and C. relief bill is now a law.

Robert N. Stanfield, U. S. Senator."

The bill was drafted and introduced in congress by Senator Stanfield following a series of conferences by officials in the 18 western Oregon counties affected. These counties will receive approximately \$5,000,000 from the federal government which was lost to them in taxes when the Oregon and California land grant lands reverted to the government.

W. H. Gore of Medford was one of the leaders in the fight for this tax relief and devoted several weeks of lobby work in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—(UP)—Word was received at the White House today that President Coolidge had signed the Oregon and California grant tax relief bill. News of his signature was immediately related to Senator Stanfield and other members of the Oregon delegation.

Jackson county will receive \$756,000 in back taxes as a result of the success of the measure.

## Search for Dead Victims Renewed At Naval Arsenal

DOVER, N. J., July 13.—(UP) Patrols of marines and sailors were sent into the area of the Lake Denmark naval arsenal again today, resuming their search for victims of Saturday's explosion which wiped out the arsenal. Thus far there are 20 known to be dead with several still missing. It is believed that the death total will mount to nearly 30 when a complete check-up is finished.

## 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.

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