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FIRE HAZARD TO INCREASE HERE SHORTLY

High Temperature and Low Humidity Expected to Make Trouble

BURNING NEAR YREKA

Two Hundred Acres in Klamath Forest Reported Burning Heavily

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15. — Existing high fire hazards in Northern California will be doubled within the next 24 hours in the belief of forest officials. Forecasts are for low humidity and high temperatures, and all available men will be sent into the danger zones to combat the flames.

Four out of 40 fires which were started by lightning in the Klamath and Trinity national forests were still out of control today. Three fires are burning through the heavily timbered land of the Happy Camp district. The fourth is spreading over 200 acres of timber land near Bogue creek in the Yreka district of the Klamath national forest.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15. — Fire fighters today were reported handling a bad situation in the Umpqua national forest where six fires are still beyond control. All fires on private lands in Oregon were reported well in hand.

CHINESE TONG MAN SLAIN AT SEATTLE

Three Orientals Shoot to Kill in Running Street Gun Battle

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15. — Charles Sing, 40, Chinese tong man, was shot and killed in a running gun battle here today. Three Chinese chased and killed him. Police are guarding Chinatown to prevent a tong war. Several Chinese tong men have been killed in California cities during the past few weeks and the local murder is thought to be an echo of the California tong difficulties.

Entire Family is Attending School

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 15. — At last it is true that there are times when children know more than their parents. Occasional proof is offered in a summer school mathematics class here, where Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall and their son and daughter are all enrolled.

Sacramento Kid Likes Ice Cream

SACRAMENTO, July 15. — Frank Thompson, 19, consumed 37 well filled ice cream cones within an hour. He says he could do better with a little competition.

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.

Ashland Natatorium
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City of Ashland
Talent Irrigation District

"MA" FERGUSON IS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN RAIL COLLISION

Engineer of Passenger Train Killed in Santa Fe Head-on Crash

AUSTIN, Tex., July 15. — (UP) — Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was injured, one trainman was killed and several others were hurt when a Santa Fe train crashed head-on with a freight train near here early today.

According to rail officials, the injuries to the woman governor were slight and did not necessitate taking her to a hospital. W. G. Chew, engineer on the passenger train, was almost instantly killed. Reports say the passenger train ran into an open switch and crashed into the freight train which was on the siding.

MORE AUTOS NEEDED FOR CRATER PICNIC

At Least Thirty More Autos Required For Normal School Party

At least 30 more cars are needed for the Southern Oregon state normal school auto picnic at Crater Lake next Tuesday, it was announced this afternoon at the chamber of commerce offices. The picnic is being given by the people of Ashland through the chamber of commerce, and all students and faculty members of the normal school will be guests.

Following are those who donated their cars for the trip: V. V. Mills, William Briggs, F. F. Whittle, George M. Green, J. P. Dodge and Sons, H. G. Enders, Jr., Dan F. Kay, H. O. Anderson, J. M. Borgerson, Ernest A. Woods, Claycomb Motor company, O. F. Carson, A. M. Bean, F. M. Carter, G. H. Billings, V. K. Allison, F. D. Wagner, George W. Dunn, H. A. Stearns, L. A. Roberts, John Q. Rigg, Mrs. Sam McNair, J. Gyger, Earl Crow, J. A. Churchill, J. H. Fuller, V. D. Miller, W. M. Herbert, E. R. Isaac, Milton Franklin, L. H. Hansen, George W. McNabb and H. B. Carter.

DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL IS DEEDED TO STATE

NEWPORT, Ore. — The "Devil's Punch Bowl" is a picturesque meadow of whirling water at this beach resort, has become the permanent property of the state of Oregon.

F. W. Leadbetter, owner of the strip of land along the beach where the punch bowl boils at high tide, has deeded the property to the state highway commission.

Two acres were included in the deal, which makes the scenic attraction forever the property of the state.

Whittemore Will Hang on August 15

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15. — (UP) — Richard Reese Whittemore was back in his cell today awaiting execution for the slaying of a guard at the Maryland state penitentiary. Governor Albert C. Ritchie yesterday signed the slayer's death warrant and set Friday, August 13th, as the date for the execution.

Detectives Are Shot by Outlaws

NEW YORK, July 15. — (UP) — Opening fire upon a police automobile which was conveying two prisoners from Harlem to police headquarters late yesterday afternoon, gangsters shot two detectives and in addition wounded the two men they were attempting to rescue.

BOSTON MEDIC AND WIFE ARE BEING SOUGHT

Dr. Thomas E. Walsh Charged With Murder of Edith Louise Green

IS ILLEGAL OPERATION
Fiance of Dead Girl Tells Police He Employed Wanted Physician

BOSTON, Mass., July 15. — (UP) — Warrants for the arrest of Dr. Thomas E. Walsh and wife on charges of first degree murder were issued today in connection with the death of Miss Edith Green, aged 19. This action preceded a raid on the physician's office.

The physician is charged with dismembering the girl's body after she had died as the result of an illegal operation.

James V. Ford, who was to have married the girl, was arrested and held for engaging a physician to perform an illegal operation. He has confessed to hiring Dr. Walsh.

Police thus far have been unable to find either Dr. Walsh or his wife.

Called South by Death of Sister

Mrs. John Morgan, wife of the second baseman on the Ashland baseball club, left yesterday by auto for Los Angeles, where she was called upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her sister.

The sister had been in failing health for the past two years and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Morgan will be away for several weeks.

ESCAPED MURDERER TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Man Serving Life in Alabama Located Today at Hayward, Calif.

HAYWARD, Cal., July 15. — Louis Bishop, alias Floyd Myers, Alabama murderer, was captured here today.

Bishop's wife admitted that Myer had escaped from prison at Montgomery, Ala., in September, 1919, after serving two months of a life sentence for first degree murder. Five children were in the Bishop home when officers arrived.

The killer was arrested while working as a carpenter.

Club Leaders to Stage Pep Rally Tomorrow Night

The State Winners' club of Ashland is sponsoring a pep rally for all the Four H clubs at 8:45 tomorrow evening in the lower half of the Lithia Park. There will be talks by delegates who attended the summer club session at Corvallis, as well as by County Club Agent R. G. Fowler. All club leaders and friends of the young people are invited to attend the rally.

Baby Loses Life In Futile Effort To Save Her Doll

WASHINGTON, July 15. — (UP) — A baby's cherishing plaything—a battered little celluloid doll—today cost the life of little Leona Boldman, 3. Leona and an older sister, age 4, were playing with the doll. They found some matches and lighted them. The doll caught fire. With a scream Leona plunged forward to save it. She was so badly burned that she died.

Here's Whole Story of S-51



Here is the first full view of the U. S. submarine S-51, obtained as the water was drained out of her in dry dock, and Navy workmen prepared to enter and bring out the bodies of the crew who perished at their posts. Notice the crumpled prow, the great gash in her side where the City of Rome struck. Two of the pontoons that floated her to the Brooklyn Navy Yard can be seen, and the half-masted flag. The ship cost \$2,500,000 and can be reconditioned, officials estimate, for \$750,000.

KLAMATH MAN HURT BY PLUNGING HORSE

R. D. Craig Sustains Severe Ear and Other Painful Injuries

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 15. — A severed left ear, badly bruised jaw and possible internal injuries were suffered yesterday afternoon by R. D. Craig, 539 Walnut, yard foreman of the Shaw-Bertram mill, when he was kicked by a plunging horse in the yards. Craig is now in a local hospital. His injuries although extremely painful, are said to be not serious by members of his family. He was unconscious for several minutes after the accident.

Timid Caribou is Tamed by Settler

NELSON, B. C. — A full grown caribou, of a species usually extremely timid, astonished John Munro by responding to the settler's call and eating from his hand.

The wild animal emerged from the brush and drank at a spring, with Munro watching interestedly. The caribou came forward at the sight of food and nibbled bread from Munro's hand. Later the settler placed lettuce and carrots on a nearby log. The four-footed visitor ate the salad leisurely.

Wife Makes Beer; Hubby is Nabbed

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 15. — A. L. Strong, railroad employe here, was found not guilty on a charge of possession of liquor in the justice of peace court here late Tuesday after his wife admitted she made beer at their home and that Strong had no knowledge of the brewing. Mrs. Strong gave the jury the recipe.

Twenty Drowned On Fishing Trip

LISBON, July 15. — (UP) — Twenty persons were reported to have been drowned today when a fishing boat capsized at Oporto.

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 on Ashland creek.

Annual Report of Hotel Published

Elsewhere in this issue of The Tidings is the complete annual report of J. H. Hardy, treasurer of the Lithia Hotel company. The directors decided to report in full in order to acquaint all stockholders with the affairs of the company.

PARK CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Ashland Band to Render Good Program in Big Outdoor Pavilion

The first of a series of summer evening concerts will be given at Lithia Park tonight by the Ashland municipal band, with Carl Loveland as director. Two special numbers will be rendered, as well as a well selected program by the band.

Auto Found To Be Crime's Big Ally

CHICAGO, July 13. — The automobile has become the Chicago gunman's greatest ally and the Nemesis of the police. Automobiles figured in more than 10 per cent of the unpunished murders in the last 12 months. They have become a prerequisite of the successful killer.

Smallest Baby in World Still Lives

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., July 15. — A female child weighing only one pound and eight ounces is believed to be the smallest baby ever born in Pennsylvania to remain alive at that weight. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Aber are parents. The baby is thriving.

THE WEATHER

Oregon — Fair tonight and Friday. No change in temperature. Light variable winds.

GRAND JURY PROBE WILL END TONIGHT

Official Inquiry Into McPherson Kidnaping Case Will Close

LOS ANGELES, July 15. — (UP) — The official inquiry into the mystery of the Aimee McPherson kidnaping may end tonight, according to District Attorney Asa Keyes. The prosecutor said the failure to locate Kenneth G. Ormiston, the missing "key witness," may bring the probe to an end. He declared that in spite of conflicting testimony neither Mrs. McPherson nor her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, will be recalled before the grand jury.

Normal Students Hear Talk on Art

Stanley Breiner, commercial artist of San Marie, Cal., who is attending the Ashland Summer Art school, addressed the students of the Southern Oregon state normal school this morning on the popular misconceptions of art. His talk was both interesting and instructive and was greatly appreciated by the students.

Coolidge Lauds Arsenal Heroes

PAUL SMITH'S, N. W., July 15. — (UP) — President Coolidge today paid tribute to the heroism of the victims and survivors of the explosion of the Navy arsenal at Lake Denmark, N. J.

Startled Mute is Able to Talk Now

LAWRENCE, Miss., July 15. — (UP) — Startled out of a sound sleep when a policeman flashed a light close to his eyes, George Gibbs, a veteran of the World War, deaf and dumb for nine years, recovered both his hearing and his speech.

Youth is Injured In Backward Dive

KELSO, Wash., July 15. — A 15-year-old boy, Howard Pontius, was knocked unconscious and sustained injuries to his back, and cuts and bruises, when he fell backward off a diving tower at Ryderwood. He is seriously injured.

COUNTIES TO GET MORE MONEY TO FIRST

At Least \$1,000,000 Will be Due From Federal Treasury Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15. — (UP) — Eighteen Oregon counties containing land in the Oregon and California land grant will receive about \$8,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000, which had been used as an estimate in connection with the tax refunding bill which is now a law.

In a special dispatch to the Oregon Journal it is explained that the increased amount is due to increased taxes in the counties since the land involved were taken from the tax rolls 10 years ago.

BRATTON PURCHASES GROCERY STORE HERE

Ashland Feed and Grocery Acquired by Former Grants Pass Man

R. E. Bratton, formerly a merchant of Grants Pass, has purchased the Ashland Feed and Grocery from H. O. Parkhurst and is now in full charge of the grocery and feed store. Mr. Bratton said today that numerous store improvements are now under way with a view of making it one of the most modern stores in the city.

Mr. Bratton lived in Grants Pass for nearly 25 years prior to coming to Ashland, where he owned the Peerless Clothing company.

"I am much impressed with Ashland and its possibilities, and am more than pleased with the outlook here," said Mr. Bratton. "Ashland is one of the most beautiful cities I have ever seen and I expect to remain here permanently."

Ashland Resident Dies at Hospital

W. C. Lyman, a resident of Ashland for several years, died this afternoon at the Community hospital. He had been a patient there for some time. He is survived by an invalid widow who also is confined to the hospital. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Three Houses in Eugene Are Razed

EUGENE, July 15. — Three homes were burned near the south city limits today. Flames, starting in the Charles Holcomb dwelling spread quickly to the Claude Pickard and James Honing houses. Practically nothing was saved from any of the places.

Clatsop Hay Crop Is Above Normal

ASTORIA, July 15. — (UP) — With the harvest practically complete, Clatsop county's 1926 hay crop is running well above the average, according to E. W. McMindes, county agent.

Mill Employee at Salem is Drowned

SALEM, Ore., July 15. — (UP) — George Bafrey, 21, an employe of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company, was drowned in the Willamette river when he fell from a log boom.

Despondent Wife Takes Own Life

CHEHALIS, July 15. — After brooding over family troubles, Mrs. Anna York, 42, wife of Vard York, committed suicide at her home at Winlock last night, taking poison. She left a letter declaring her intention to end her troubles.

BRAVE WOMAN SAVES FLIER FROM FLAMES

Mrs. Ola Rieck of Portland Plunges Into River for Aviator

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15. — (UP) — Due to the bravery of Mrs. Ola Rieck, Lieutenant William Knaut, army aviator, was saved from a horrible death here late yesterday when a plane in which he was riding struck a high power line and broke into flames as it fell into the Willamette river.

Mrs. Rieck witnessed the air accident from a nearby point and plunged into the river and pulled the injured flier from the flames. The ship was piloted by Lieutenant R. P. Marshall. He freed himself from the burning wreckage but Knaut was unable to do so. Knaut sustained a broken arm. Both fliers were painfully burned and their ship was almost a total wreck.

PLANE TOTAL WRECK

Strikes Power Line and Bursts Into Flames; Lieutenant Injured

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CONSTABULARIES OF CITIZENS ADVOCATED

New York Lawyer Suggests Remedy in Official Drive on Crime

DENVER, July 15. — (UP) — Advocating punishment as the first and most important deterrent to crime, Charles A. Boston, of New York City, addressing the American Bar association's section on criminal law today, recommended the organization of citizens' constabularies "subject to call like a fire department" in the event of crime outbreaks.

Snake With Sweet Tooth Eats Bees

ASTORIA, Ore., July 15. — P. J. Neururer's bees have rapidly depleted recently. Watching a hive one day, Neururer noticed a large snake coiled close to the entrance of the hive. As a honey-laden bee lighted at the door of the hive it disappeared between the snapping jaws of the serpent. Another and another bee returned to the hive, to be eaten by the snake.

Restaurant Owner Held for Assault

ASTORIA, July 15. — (UP) — Upon the complaint of an 18-year-old waitress, Charles Allen, cafe proprietor, is arrested on a charge of attempted criminal assault.

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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