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ASHLAND WINS FROM KLAMATH IN FAST GAME

Local Ball Club Now Has Firm Foothold on First Place in League

LOGAN SHINING STAR

Fleet-Footed Right Fielder Makes Circus Catch and Halts Big Rally

	W	L	Pct.
Ashland	6	2	.467
Medford	5	4	.556
Klamath Falls	4	5	.444
Grants Pass	3	6	.333

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
At Ashland—Ashland, 6; Klamath Falls, 3.
At Grants Pass—Grants Pass, 14; Medford, 1.

Johnny Logan, Ashland's fleet-footed little right fielder, raced his way into Southern Oregon's baseball hall of fame at Jackson Hot Springs yesterday afternoon when he made a sensational catch of a hard line drive outside the right field foul line and with a quick and accurate throw cut off a runner who had started from third base to beat the ball to home plate.

Aided by clear headwork on the part of Stan Pillette, Ashland third sacker, a strong Klamath rally in the first of the ninth was killed in the heyday of its youth, and Ashland emerged winner, 6 to 3. In a hard-fought pitching duel between Emory Davidson, speedball chucker, and young Pelicans.

Real Headwork
A base on balls and a safe hit had put two Klamath runners on the paths in the first of the ninth. At this stage Captain Red Watts had Mohler relieve Davis. Street, Klamath pinch hitter, came to bat. Street connected with one of Mohler's high fast balls and the ball sailed on a straight line down the right field line. From deep right, Logan raced like the wind, and with a final jump reached the ball. Then like a shot he whipped the ball to third base. The runner was caught flat-footed and raced back to the bag. Pillette then made a motion as though to throw to second base to nab a runner who was taking a long lead. As he motioned to throw the runner on third started for home. But Pillette did not throw the ball. Instead he swung around and caught the runner three feet off the bag and the ball game was over.

Klamath Blows Up
Aside from the first inning it was one of the prettiest games which has been played here this year. The Klamath infield blew up in the opening canto and five Ashland runners crossed the plate with only one safe hit, that being a two-bagger by Johnny Logan. After that fatal inning the Pelicans settled down and held Ashland to one lone score for the remainder of the game.
The local infield kept up its fast work by cutting off hits at all stages of the game and giving Davis almost perfect support. For four innings not a Klamath

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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.

Ashland Natatorium
The California Oregon Power Company
Lithia Springs Hotel
Hotel Ashland
Lithia Park Board
Jackson Hot Springs
City of Ashland
Talent Irrigation District

TWO HOUSES BURNED IN SUNDAY MORNING FIRE ON CHURCH ST.

H. L. Whited and Mrs. Louis Schwein Dwellings Slightly Damaged

Small boys and a bon fire were responsible for a Sunday morning blaze which damaged two dwelling houses on Church street. The fire started in the road directly back of the woodshed of the unoccupied home owned by H. L. Whited. The woodshed was a mass of flames when fire equipment arrived and the firemen had a hard battle to keep the blaze from spreading.

The exterior of the house was ablaze in several different places, while the intense heat also badly scorched the home of Mrs. Louis Schwein at 171 Church street. Several large pine trees in the Whited yard were burned by the blaze which burned fiercely before it could be brought under control.

A small fire last night destroyed an empty chicken house back of the home of J. H. McGee. The chicken house was destroyed but there was no other damage.

FATHER GIVEN JAIL TERM FOR DESERTION

Seattle Man Sent to Federal Prison for His Illicit Love Affair

SEATTLE, Wn., July 19.—Owen D. Marcum, 46, father of 11 children, was sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge J. Fremantle Neterer to spend the next thirteen months on McNeil Island because of his illicit love affair with Mrs. Matilda Campbell, mother of 9. Marcum pleaded guilty to violation of the Mann act.

He admitted deserting his family and going to Sacramento, Cal., auto camp from which place he sent money to Mrs. Campbell to join him.

Mrs. Campbell's case is being under advisement by the prosecuting attorney. She has returned to her husband and her brood of 9 children and is living with them, reconciled.

FIFTEEN NEW AGENTS ON PUGET SOUND JOB

More Prohi Sleuths Will Combat Flow of Booze From Canada

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An increase of 15 dry agents has been authorized for Puget Sound. Frank Dow, acting dry chief, announced today.
Dow said Vancouver was "a tremendous source of supply for illegal liquor," and that despite the coast guard patrol boats, rum runners in fast boats were landing cargoes.
The increase will be added to the second line of defense to stem liquor leaks.

Wedding Bells And Fire Fail to Jibe

ARDMORE, Penna., July 19.—When fire bells and wedding bells mingled Charles Tolo, a bridegroom of a few hours, harkened to the former and got into a double barreled jam. He had to explain to his bride why he forsok the wedding reception and had to pay a fine of \$28.50 for interfering with fireman by parking his car too close to the blaze.

Hubby Kept Her Locked in House

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Mrs. Mildred E. Knorr has filed suit for divorce, claiming her husband was so jealous he insisted on keeping her in a house with no rear entrance.

ALLEGED MANN ACT VIOLATOR UNDER ARREST

Gifford Hamilton and Pretty Girl Held by Klamath Falls Police

CHILDREN DESERTED

Prisoner Alleged to Have Left Three Orphan Youngsters at Home

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 19.—(UP)—Gifford Hamilton, alias D. Martin, is in city jail, charged with violating the Mann act and his pretty consort, Mrs. Maybelle Magill is being held by the police.

Hamilton was arrested by an official of the department of justice who is here from Portland to investigate the case. He was arrested by the city police department.

Hamilton, or Martin, left three orphan children in Reuben near Glendale, Oregon, and ran away with Mrs. Magill, who abandoned her husband and two babies in Coos county.

Traced to Klamath
The department of justice in Portland was immediately notified and a representative sent south to investigate. At first it was thought the two had gone to Tennant, California, but their movements were traced to Klamath Falls. A visit to Tennant revealed that they had not been there.

Hamilton will answer a charge of non-support which will be followed by a charge of violating the Mann act.

SUB HAD TROUBLE BEFORE COLLISION

Probe Into Wreckage Reveals Experts Say

NEW YORK, July 19.—Indications that the submarine S-51 had engine trouble on the night of September 25, 1925, when she was rammed and sunk by the steamship City of Rome, have been discovered, Lieut-Commander Edward Ellisberger, officer in charge of Salvage, told naval board of inquiry.
Salt water pockets were found in the forward tanks of the ship and the after tanks contained no fuel, he said.

HOUSEKEEPER WINS ACTION FOR WAGES

The Dalles Man Ordered to Pay Helen Knechtley Sum of \$9287.50

THE DALLES, July 19.—(UP)—Judgment of \$9287.50 for payment of back wages was secured in the credit court here early this morning when the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Helen Knechtley, housekeeper, against Fred Smith, her employer. Miss Knechtley, now 32 years of age, was taken into the Smith home when 14 and worked until last winter. While her original suit was for \$17,000, the jury reduced the amount because of certain gifts given her by Smith. The latter, who recently completed a sentence in the federal prison on a liquor charge, is her brother-in-law.

Seven Willing to Become Officials

KELSO, Wash., July 19.—(UP)—Names of seven candidates were on file today for the office of sheriff of Cowlitz county. Among them is A. Ruric Todd, former Kelso mayor, who was sentenced recently to serve 90 days in jail and fined \$250 on malicious prosecution charges growing out of bitter political rivalry.

Jilted 9 Nobles; Gets Divorce



Maxine Strossenreuter of St. Louis jilted nine European noblemen who courted her and married Gene Gordon Culver, 20-year-old son of President of Edwin R. Culver of the Culver Military Academy; but now she has been given a divorce after two years of married life. She says Culver made her carry home the groceries afoot while he used their auto to take other girls driving.

PARACHUTE JUMPER MAKES FATAL DROP

Frank Miller Killed in View of Thousands at Portland Yesterday

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(UP)—Elwood Francis Stout, nationally known as Frank Miller, aerial stunter, fell to his death at Columbia Beach yesterday afternoon.
Miller dropped from a balloon with a double parachute. The first drop was made successfully but the parachute failed to open on the second drop and he fell to instant death from a distance of 1200 feet in the view of thousands of spectators.

MURDER SUSPECT IN OHIO DENIES CRIME

Man Wanted in Mellett Murder Mystery Gives Self Up to Police

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—(UP)—Just as a nation-wide search was being started, George Pella, 20, known as "George the Greek", surrendered here. He immediately denied any knowledge of the murder of Don R. Mellett, the crumpling editor of the Canton, Ohio, Daily News, but admitted being near Canton at the time of the killing.

Man Burned as Gas Tractor Blows Up

M. F. Holcomb was severely burned about the face and both limbs last night when the gas tank of a tractor he was working on exploded. The accident happened at a sawmill on the Siskiyou. He was brought to the Community hospital and at last reports was resting easily.

THE WEATHER
Oregon — Fair tonight
and Tuesday. Warmer in
the interior. Gentle winds.

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.

MIDDLE WEST TO BE PIVOT OF CONGRESS

Agricultural Region is Now Stage of Politicians Seeking Support

AIR VARIOUS ISSUES

Prohibition, Rural Relief And Other Measures Engage Attention

CHICAGO, July 19.—The political winning of the West has begun. In six states senatorial candidates are engaging each other in fiery word battles over prohibition, farm relief and the world court.

Although five months remain before the electorate will have an opportunity to express its sentiments on these issues, the politicians are racing for a hard start and the agricultural region is alive with oratory.

Seat of Unrest
The reason for this early burst of enthusiasm is not hard to find. The Middle West scene of the corn revolt, home of the so-called radicals and cradle of prohibition, is likely to determine the complexion of the next Congress. Here is the seat of unrest and here the wise politician centers his first efforts.

Some Hot Campaigning
In Illinois George Brennan, the democratic senatorial candidate, is touring the state in a private car, stopping at every county seat and country fair or picnic to tell

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80-Year-Old Man Dies on Gallows

COLUMBUS, Miss., July 19.—(UP) While two of his 21 children were in Jackson, the state capital pleading for mercy for him, John Wallace, 80-year-old former constable, walked with faltering steps to the gallows here today and was hanged for the brutal murder of his wife last October.

MANY ARE DEAD IN WEEK END TRAGEDIES

Seven Persons Drown and Six Killed in Auto Mishaps Over Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—(UP)—Automobiles and bathing beaches ran almost neck and neck in a race of tragic deaths over the week end. Seven persons were drowned and six were killed in automobile mishaps in Oregon, Washington and California. The total number of tragic deaths was 17.
Deaths in Oregon were: Elwood F. Stout, balloonist, when parachute failed to open; Lucile Godfrey, 18, of Tigard, drowned at Newberg; John Lewis, 18, died from broken back, sustained while driving; Marjorie Homer, 19, drowned at Salem; Donald Robinson, 26, killed in auto crash at Medford; Earl Brown, high school boy, drowned at Bend.

Radio Operator in Mystery is Found

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—District Attorney Asa Keyes announced today that Kenneth Ormiston, the missing grand jury witness in the McPherson kidnaping mystery, had been located in New York and that he would oppose being summoned here.
Keyes said he had received air mail letter from Ormiston and was convinced that the radio operator had no further information in the case.

Railroad to Basin To Be Constructed

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—An extension of the Oregon Trunk line from Central Oregon to Southern Oregon basin will be carried through as soon as arrangements can be made with the Southern Pacific-Strahorn lines for trackage into Klamath Falls, Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific said.
Elliott is here with a party of other Eastern railroad officials. He said delays must be expected in cases where negotiations with other interests are necessary.

FIRE HAZARD IN OREGON TODAY; BIG BLAZE HALTED

Town of Timber Threatened During Night; Seattle Has Blaze

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(UP)—Although a forest fire Sunday night ran up to the outskirts of the town of Timber on the crest of the coast range west of Portland, the fire was held at that point and today it was believed the little town was out of danger. A crew of 50 men is handling the fire and hope to have it well in hand by tonight. The damage is slight. The forecast for today is for improved fire conditions west of the Cascades but continued dangerous conditions east of the mountains.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—(UP)—Fires continued today to sweep through valuable timber. Three families were rescued in the Eatonville district when trapped by flames. A logging train battled its way (through the flaming forests to reach camp. Threatened for a time, the city of Puyallup was out of danger today. A brisk fire is still burning in the Kanikau district near Spokane. More than 25,000 acres of virgin timber have been destroyed.

GET HOME BREW IN PROHIBITION RAID
Klamath Officers Gather in Large Supply of Beer Saturday Night
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 19.—More beer than moonshine whiskey seems to be the lot of prohibition officers who have staged several raids in Klamath Falls and different sections of the county during the past week. Saturday night E. F. Byers was lodged in the county jail charged with illegal possession of beer and moonshine whiskey. Seventeen cases of beer, two-thirds of a bottle of moonshine, one 40-gallon barrel and one 20 gallon crock full of beer, 15 bottles of beer on ice, eight glasses and a pitcher, were confiscated in the raid on Byers' home near Sargent and Worden streets on Prescott. Everything but the ice was brought to the county court house, according to Hawkins, to be used as evidence.

MAN FACES CHARGE OF CRUELTY TO DOG

Is Charged With Strangling Neighbor's Canine in Cruel Manner

SEATTLE, Wn., July 19.—Accused of hanging a neighbor's dog, J. T. Paul, 50, was sought today on charges brought by the Humane society. The dog was caught in a wire snare attached to a sappling. When the trap was sprung, the dog was jerked upward where he dangled until he strangled to death, neighbors said.

CAPTAIN WINS SUIT FROM ENGLISH CLUB

Author of Book Against Social Leader Vindicated in Civil Case

LONDON, July 19.—Captain Peter Wright has obtained judgment for \$625 as a result of his suit against the Exclusive Bath club, which had expelled him because he published a book insinuating that Ewart Gladstone, the famous liberal premier, secretly had engaged in various philandering activities.

Decrepit Woman Sent to Prison

TACOMA, July 19.—(UP)—Crippled by age and feeble of step, Mrs. R. G. Brown, nearly 80 years of age, hobbled into police court today and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of liquor possession. Officers said they found five gallons of moonshine secreted beneath her home and the judge sentenced her to thirty days in jail.

RANDITS STEEL GEMS VALUED AT \$75,000
NEW YORK, July 19.—Randits entered a wholesale jewelry office here this afternoon and stole uncut diamonds valued at \$75,000. Two men entered alone and held up two clerks, walking out with the jewelry.

CRATER LAKE PICNIC TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Students and Faculty of Normal School Will be City's Guests

MORE AUTOS NEEDED

At Least a Dozen Additional Cars Required For All-Day Junket

Tomorrow will be a red-letter day for students and faculty members of the Southern Oregon state normal school. As guests of the people of Ashland they will enjoy an all-day picnic at Crater Lake national park.

Automobiles will leave from in front of the Lithia Springs hotel between 5 and 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Some will go by way of Klamath Falls and others by way of Medford. This is left to the wishes of the guests and the individual drivers.

Picnic at Noon
The big community house at Crater Lake has been reserved for the picnic party by Superintendent Thomson. The picnic lunch will be held at the noon hour and the return trip back to Ashland will be made to suit the convenience of those concerned.

Secretary Fuller of the chamber of commerce said today that at least a dozen more cars are needed for the trip. He went to Medford this noon to appear before the Kiwanis club and ask for cooperation in making the picnic a success.

Two restaurants near the Lithia Springs hotel will be open tomorrow morning if students and others who make the trip desire breakfast before they start. Those going by way of Medford can eat breakfast at Prospect while those going by Klamath can have breakfast either at Pinehurst or Klamath Falls if they wish.

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Linnton Sawmill Has Heavy Blaze

(UP)—Fire starting in the engine room of Clark and Wilson lumber mill, here-caused damage estimated at \$25,000 last night. The dust collector and a section of the roof were burned.

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.