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## PICNIC PARTY TO CRATER IS HUGE SUCCESS

From Start to Finish Auto Trip for Normal Students is Enjoyable

### PROGRAM IS ENJOYED

Speaking and Singing Follow Lunch; Many Attractions Visited

(Contributed)  
Was the Crater Lake trip a success?

This question has been asked the scribe repeatedly and there is only one answer; it is an unqualified "yes!"

To say that those who were guests of the Ashland chamber of commerce yesterday were well pleased is expressing it mildly, and it will be long remembered as a red-letter day by the many who were fortunate to be present.

### Prexy Down Early

To begin with, President Churchill, determined to be in the lead, came sailing down Main street at about 4:30 a. m. yesterday, and strange to say word had gotten out that he was to make an early start so about a dozen young women were lined up, hoping to ride in the president's car. The capacity was limited, however, and some were forced to be content with less distinguished chauffeurs.

From 5 o'clock on cars were loaded with students and faculty members of the normal school as fast as they arrived at the Lithia Springs hotel until 6:30, when all but three persons were en route. Judge Briggs picked up two learned members of the faculty and the official photographer, Carl Darling, and the caravan was on.

Some went by way of Klamath Falls and returned by Medford, others taking the Medford route over, but by 12 o'clock the hungry group arrived at the Crater Lake community house where everything was ready. Tables and benches had been placed for 200 persons, the genial park superintendent having enlarged his force to provide this equipment.

### Picnic Lunch

Mountains of sandwiches and good things were spread on the tables in picnic style by the hungry party, while steaming coffee was served to all. Nick Carter, Ralph Billings and John Rigg are reported to have boiled the water, while H. A. Stearns made himself famous as a coffee maker. S. D. Taylor sprained his wrist scooping up ice cream, as 15 gallons of the Ashland Creamery's best brand found ready demand.

After the tables were cleared of edibles Roy Henderson, forest ranger, proved a delightful entertainer, furnishing several excellent readings. He then presented Alden Miller, who was forced to respond to repeated encores with his splendid singing. Dr. Loren Miller, park naturalist from the University of California, southern branch, spoke of the animal life and interesting features of Crater Lake national park.

### Talks Given

President O. F. Carson of the Ashland chamber of commerce spoke briefly for the hosts and President J. A. Churchill expressed the pleasure of the students.

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## MINERAL WATER AT RAILROAD STATION DENIED TOURISTS

Complaint is Made That Travelers Are Unable to Quench Thirst

Failure of the mineral water fountains at the Southern Pacific passenger station to operate properly is giving Ashland some undesirable publicity among tourists and the traveling public generally, according to a report to the chamber of commerce offices this morning.

It was reported that a score or more of tourists on a special car yesterday purchased the five-cent drinking cups from the containers and they were unable to get any mineral water from the fountain. One regular traveler over the Southern Pacific lines said this same condition has prevailed for nearly two months.

It was thought that the pressure at the present time is too low, but the suggestion was made that some steps should be taken to remedy the condition as quickly as possible.

## CHINESE PHEASANT SEASON SHORTENED

Only Six Days Will be Allowed Hunters This Fall, is Edict

Hunting season on Chinese Pheasants has been cut to six days, not including a single weekend, by the state game commission in a notice received here today. The season had been opened in this county for two weeks, October 15 to 31, but the more recent order is designed to limit the season so that the supply may be better conserved.

Today's order closes the season from October 14 to October 17 and from October 24 to November 1, leaving the open season from October 18 to 23, inclusive. The commission stated that it believed that the pheasant supply in the state would be greatly menaced should the season be allowed to stand as provided by the former laws. Malheur is the only county where the full season will be allowed.

## YOUTHFUL BANDITS MAKE JEWELRY HAUL

Gems Valued at \$75,000 Are Stolen by Pair of Young Stickup Men

NEW YORK, July 21.—Down below the "dead line" that mythical barrier supposed to protect the diamond merchants of Maiden Lane against the depredations of known offenders two youngsters of the underworld perpetrated a \$75,000 jewel robbery yesterday—putting in motion a bandit chase which spread valuably through the financial district.

## Egyptian Swimmer Will Try Channel

CAPE GRIZ NEZ, France, July 21.—(UP)—Ishaak Helmy, the Egyptian, planned today to attempt to swim across the English Channel next Friday and Gertrude Ederle and Lillian Cannon, the American girls in training here, expected to start for Dover shortly.

## Aimee Sorry For Preacher-Slayer

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—(UP)—Aimee Semple McPherson's followers have been exhorted to pray for the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth revivalist, accused of slaying D. E. Chipps. "He is a splendid man," said the pastor of the Angelus Temple.

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## BANDIT SHOT DURING FIGHT WITH VICTIM

Twenty-Year-Old Suspect Held at Bend Following Attempted Holdup

### CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Service Station Owner Puts Up Fight Against Two Armed Outlaws

BEND, Ore., July 21.—Charles McPherson, aged 20, an alleged bandit, is held under guard in a hospital here with a critical gunshot wound in the abdomen. He was arrested at a farm home near here about an hour after the alleged holdup of William Foss in a gasoline filling station south of Bend.

Two men aroused Foss early this morning and asked for gasoline. When Foss turned his back for a moment one of the men drew a gun on him. As Foss turned to face his assailants he grabbed the gun and the three men fought for several minutes before the two bandits broke away and made their escape. The gun was discharged during the scuffle.

Authorities believe McPherson was the bandit who was shot during the brief fight and they are holding him on an open charge while a complete probe is being made.

## GOVERNMENT TIMBER USED EXCLUSIVELY

Klamath Falls Concern Operates 15 Years in National Forest

The Pelican Bay Lumber company of Klamath Falls, Oregon, has operated continuously on National Forest timber since 1911. At the close of the 1925 season the cut was 279 million of pine and 19 million of other species from National Forest land, for which they have paid the government over one million dollars. Twenty-five percent of this is returned to the school and road funds of the state, and ten percent is used on the National Forest for road and trail work.

The area cut over is still producing timber, and viewed from a raise or mountain above shows little signs of having just been cut-over. The young reproduction was protected and damaged as little as possible when the crop was taken, and if fire is kept out a good crop can be cut again any time after fifty years.

## FOREST CONDITIONS ARE GROWING WORSE

East Wind and Low Humidity Expected to Increase Fire Hazard

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—With a dangerous east wind blowing in the vicinity of the Cascade range, and with the humidity scheduled to drop, forest officials reported fire conditions are growing worse today. The humidity will take a decided drop, it was declared.

## Large Ant Swarm Ties Up Traffic

MILAN, Italy, July 21.—Swarms of flying ants, engaged in a flight during which the insects find mates, according to entomologists, are obstructing traffic here. Local professors say a similar phenomenon occurred in Breslau in 1887.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon — Fair tonight and Thursday but foggy or cloudy near coast. Rising temperature and low humidity in the interior. Gentle northwest winds.

## Publisher, Foe of Vice Ring, Slain



The picture shows how Donald R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton (O.) Daily News, was slain early Friday morning in front of the garage at his home. Mellett had just closed one of the doors of his garage when a fusillade of shots rang out. He fell with two bullets in his head. Evidence indicates Mellett was caught in cross fire of his assassins' guns. It is believed the murder was the work of professional gunmen. Twelve shots were fired at him.

## BERKELEY CHINESE IS VICTIM OF FEUD

Tong War Results in One More Death and Another Now Dying

BERKELEY, Cal., July 21.—(UP)—Gee Wong, 70, Hop Sing tongman, was killed and Frank Gee, a fraternity house cook, is not expected to live as the result of a fresh outbreak in the tong way today. The assailant was Chew Wing, a taxi driver and member of the Bing Kung tong. Wing visited Wong's laundry for opium, saying he would return later. He came back and opened fire without warning.

## Local Woman in Kansas Hospital

TOPEKA, Kan., July 21.—Mrs. Jessie A. Chatten, 316 Hargadine, Ashland, Ore., is in the S. B. A. hospital at Topeka for treatment. This hospital is maintained by the Security Benefit Association and its services are free to members of the society.

## COMES TO OREGON TO PURCHASE FARM

Owens Valley Farmer Says Others Are Headed for This County

Substantial proof of the value of the trip to Owens Valley was made early this spring by Arthur Foster of the state land settlement bureau was given today when J. S. Bragg and family, former Owens Valley farmers, stopped off in Ashland enroute to the Willamette Valley, where they are seeking a permanent location.

Mr. Bragg early this spring told Mr. Foster he wanted to locate in the Willamette Valley, but he is a good Oregon booster and is urging other dissatisfied Owens Valley farmers to come to Oregon, several whom will seek locations in Jackson county.

## Famous Racehorse Dead From Fever

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 21.—(UP)—Osprey, the sensational half brother of Man O' War, who marked up the longest string of consecutive victories ever made by a horse, in 1925, is dead of fever today.

## Jail Looms for Pretty Bathers in Scant Attire

GERLACH, Nev., July 21.—The next motion picture actress who comes through this town wearing a one-piece bathing suit will see the interior of Gerlachs one-room jail. The Wednesday Morning Sewing Bee, in a special meeting today, characterized the scanty attire of film players who pass through Gerlach on their way to the artesian baths, as highly immoral and disturbing to the welfare of this community of 125 inhabitants.

## SEVERAL DANGEROUS FIRES ARE BURNING

Lives of People Believed in Danger at Forest Fire in Lakeview

EUGENE, Ore., July 21.—(UP)—Four dangerous fires are burning in Southwestern Oregon in the vicinity of Lakeview, according to reports to the local forest office. One near there is endangering the lives of inhabitants. Another fire near Triangle lake covered 150 acres. Reports from a smaller fire on Steamboat Slope, 40 miles east of Coast Grove, indicate that it is being brought under control.

A small fire is also burning on Deadwood creek near the Willamette Valley-Florence highway, but it is not in good timber.

## Harry Thaw Aids Drowning Victim

LONG BEACH, N. Y., July 21.—Harry K. Thaw occupied a new role Monday—that of a hero who had saved a man from drowning. Thaw helped to carry the man to a barrel and roll out an excess of sea-water.

## Riffian Fighter Waves White Flag

FEZ, Morocco, July 21.—Surinder of Sidi Raho, famous Rifian rebel chieftain who has been advocating a Holy war in Morocco for twenty years, is reported in official messages from the French troops battling against the Rifians.

## 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.

## SENATOR STANFIELD SAVES WOMAN FROM DEATH BY DROWNING

Oregon Solon Recovers From Exhaustion After Heroic Rescue

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—(UP)—Robert N. Stanfield, United States senator from Oregon, was recovering today from exhaustion resulting from the rescue of Mrs. J. E. Swanson of Miami, Fla., at the Ocean City, Md., beach yesterday.

Mrs. Swanson was caught by an undertow and Senator Stanfield, who was near by, leaped into the water to rescue her. He struggled against the treacherous under current for fifteen minutes before other swimmers were able to come to his assistance.

## BUSINESS MANAGER OF TIDINGS LEAVES

George M. Green Purchases Newspaper Elsewhere and Goes Today

George M. Green, who has been business manager of The Tidings for the past two years, resigned yesterday and left early this morning by auto for Montrose, Colo., where he will join Mrs. Green and son, Billy.

Mr. Green has taken an option on a daily newspaper in one of the Southwestern states and expects to close the option and take over the newspaper by the first of August.

For the present, Miss Georgie Coffee, secretary of The Tidings Publishing company, will be in charge of The Tidings.

## GARBAGE DISPOSAL WILL BE IMPROVED

City Council Says Present State of Affairs is Unsanitary

The city dump ground is in a deplorable condition at the present time and something must be done to clean it up, members of the city council declared at their regular meeting last night. The man who had been paid to look after the disposal of the garbage died several months ago and since then garbage has been dumped into the road and strewn about without any thought of sanitation.

Council members decided to employ some men for a few days each month to clean up the dump ground and put it in presentable condition.

Two ordinances authorizing city improvement bonds were voted. One of these was for \$929.12 for the cement sidewalk on front of the normal school and the other for \$85, for the Second street sewer back of the Lithia Springs hotel.

The management of the Community hospital submitted a report showing that the net profits are too small for the city to receive more than its minimum rental of \$50 per month.

The council discussed painting the exterior of the hospital building and improvements on the ambulance but no definite action was taken.

## FILIPINOS SEEKING BIG APPROPRIATION

Islanders Want Five Million Pesos for Colonization Work

MANILA, P. I., July 21.—Aiming to thwart the objects of Congressman Bacon's bill to provide a separate government for Moros, the Philippine Independence leaders intend to ask the legislature to appropriate five million pesos more for colonization of Mindamas by Christian Filipinos.

## MIDDLE WEST TO START BIG LOWDEN BOOM

Insurgents May Turn Down Coolidge at Big Des Moines Meeting

## FARM RELIEF WANTED

McNary-Hagen Bill is Sort of Law Farmers Are Going to Demand

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Presidential politics and national issues are involved in the corn belt conference of eleven states at Des Moines this week.

To some degree, the meeting will indicate whether the insurgents of the Middle West are ready to carry their protest to the extent of setting up Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as a rival of President Coolidge. Some of the more aggressive delegates are understood to be preparing a maneuver to put the conference on record in this respect, using as the wedge Senator Cummins' recent opinion that Coolidge will not be a candidate for another term. The more conservative element probably will argue that to bring in personal politics will weaken the force of the meeting.

If the issue is pressed a determined fight is likely. The direct business in hand is the crystallizing of sentiment in favor of farm relief legislation like the McNary-Raugen bill which failed in congress recently. Election of Senators and Congressmen who will give farmers not only sympathy but votes is to be urged. In the background is the tariff question which because of various ramifications actually causes more worry among Eastern republican leaders than simple farm relief agitation.

## BANK OF FRANCE IS FACING BANKRUPTCY

Minister Tells Chamber of Deputies Situation is Bad

PARIS, July 21.—(UP)—Finance Minister Anatole De Monzie disclosed to the chamber of deputies today that the French treasury is on the verge of bankruptcy and that the bank of France is likely to be compelled to suspend payments tomorrow. De Monzie said there remained only sixty million francs which is about \$1,200,000, and this probably will be absorbed by the close of business today.

## Fail to Identify Drowning Victim

THE DALLES, July 21.—(UP)—A small gold ring with three small red sets and bearing the initials "E. F.", and a gold tooth second from the back in the left upper jaw, were the sole marks to determine the identity of a youth whose body was taken from the river below The Dalles.

## S WIMMING

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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