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FLOWER SHOW AT HOTEL IS HUGE SUCCESS

Many Varieties of Fragrant Petals on Exhibit at Lithia Hotel

IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Weather Fails to Dampen Spirits of Ashland's Flower Enthusiasts

Warm weather, absence of rainfall and lack of sufficient water for irrigating flower gardens apparently cannot dampen the enthusiasm of Ashland's legion of flower culturists.

This was evidenced this morning when local residents began flocking to the Lithia Springs hotel with flower exhibits of all kinds for the two-day flower show being held under the auspices of the Ashland Floral Society.

Opens Today

The exhibits were all in place in the ball room and on the mezzanine floor shortly before noon and everything was in readiness when the exhibit formally opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

By noon today 55 different varieties of flowers were on the numerous exhibit tables and the mezzanine floor of the new hotel was a veritable bower of color and fragrance. Gladiolas and dahlias predominated, with 70 species of the former and 60 of the latter. Flowers were still coming to the hotel this afternoon so this number of varieties probably will be increased during the day.

The exhibit will be open until 9 o'clock this evening and will start again tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 9 o'clock at night. The general public is invited to the exhibit.

SALOON TYPICAL OF "OLD DAYS" RAIDED

Dance Hall Girls, Gamblers and Others Are Taken Into Custody

SEATTLE, Wn., July 22.—"A bunch of the boys were whooping it up" too much in Mammut saloon style to suit federal prohibition agents who visited the railroad town of Tye, high up in the Cascades.

Dance hall girls and gamblers, so the agents said today, made hasty exits from a combination dance hall, gambling resort and saloon that would have done credit to Alaska of the gold rush days.

Small Villages Wiped Out When Residents Leave

BOSTON, July 22.—Deserted villages of the twentieth century is the fate apparently intended for 21 small Massachusetts towns. Recent statistics show that residents of the Bay State are moving by thousands to the cities leaving the towns in such numbers that the smallest ones will be deserted in a course of a few years.

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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Hotel Ashland
Lithia Park Board
Jackson Hot Springs
City of Ashland
Talent Irrigation District

BAND CONCERT WILL BE STAGED TONIGHT IN MUNICIPAL PARK

Good Program Arranged by Ashland Musicians for Public Program

The second of the series of public concerts in Lithia Park will be held at 8 o'clock this evening by the Ashland municipal band under the direction of Carl Loveland.

Following is the program which has been arranged:
March, "Celebrity," Richards.
Waltz, "Impassioned Dream," Rosas.

Fox Trot drag, "Thanks For the Buggy Ride," Buffano.

From the Land of Birds, "The Canaries," Klein.

Selection from "H. M. S. Pinafore," Sullivan.

Valse Lamentosa, "The Prisoner's Song," Massey, Carl Loveland, vocalist.

March, "Carrollton," King.

Star Spangled Banner.

GORE TO BE GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION

Ashland Asked to Help Celebrate Lobbyist's Return Saturday

W. H. Gore, who successfully lobbied for Senator Stanfield's tax relief bill, through which Jackson county will get approximately \$750,000, will be given a royal reception when he returns home from the national capital Saturday morning.

The Medford chamber of commerce is sponsoring a demonstration at the Medford railway station for Mr. Gore upon his arrival, and has asked the Ashland chamber of commerce and the people of this city generally to participate in the reception. Two bands will be present to furnish music while people are asked to bring every kind of noise-making device.

Erring Father is Taken Back Home; To Drop Charges

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 22.—Sheriff Sam Starmer of Roseburg left yesterday for Douglas county with Gifford Hamilton, alias D. Martin, wanted north for non-support and desertion of his three motherless children.

It is understood that the department of justice will drop the charges of white slavery against Hamilton in order to give him a chance to support his three babies. Hamilton is charged with eloping from Reuben, near Glendale, Ore., with Mrs. Maybelle Magitt, who left two children and a husband in Coos county. What charges will be placed against the woman have not been learned.

AIMEE DECIDES TO SEARCH KIDNAPERS

Evangelist Starts Search Following Refusal of Grand Jury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 21.—(UP)—Following the refusal of the grand jury to take official cognizance of her alleged kidnaping, Aimee Semple McPherson began an independent search today. "I will conduct an international search for the kidnapers," she said. "I already have good clues and am confident that I will be able to run my abductors down."

Army Bugler is Left Big Estate

ELDORADO, Ar., July 22.—Robert W. Bradley, 20-year-old army bugler, stationed at Seattle, Wash., today had a clear title to a \$200,000 estate left him by his foster-father, J. P. Bradley of Smackover, Ark.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS MUCH BETTER

Oregon Forest Officials Relieved Over Decreasing Hazard Now

SEVERAL STILL BURN Conditions in Forests of Washington Show no Change For Better

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(UP)—Oregon fire fighters breathed a sigh of relief today when the weather forecast was that the fire hazard would be reduced. Two fires of serious aspect are burning in Oregon. A fire near Vernonia completely destroyed buildings of an abandoned ranch and is burning uncontrolled. Due to favorable weather it is believed it will be under control by tonight.

A big fire in the Malheur national forest is reported to be covering from 300 to 400 acres six miles south of Seneca and is spreading west through a stand of yellow pine.

There is but little improvement in the Washington forest fire situation, according to forest service officials. The Chelan national forest blazes are being fought by 375 men, but several are still beyond control. Fires in the Colville national forest on Sheep creek and Seven Mile creek and are still uncontrolled.

HISTORIC SPOT AT ASTORIA DEDICATED

Cairn Where Lewis and Clark Evaporated Salt Scene of Ceremony

SEASIDE, Ore., July 22.—(UP)—Having reached the end of the trail, the Columbia river historical expedition yesterday took part in the formal dedication of the cairn on the spot where Lewis and Clark evaporated salt from the ocean. Governor Pierce presided. The dedicatory address was given by Frederick V. Holman of Portland, president of the Oregon Historical society.

Plan Reception For New Pastor Of Local Church

A public reception in honor of Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore and wife will be held at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock this evening. Rev. Mitchelmore and wife and son arrived here recently from Spokane.

A special invitation has been issued to the faculty and students of the normal school to meet the new pastor and his family. There will be a musical program and light refreshments. The public is invited.

Four Fires Rage Near The Dalles

THE DALLES, Ore., July 22.—(UP)—Four fires which started here within 16 hours caused damage estimated at \$5000 late last night and early today. All were grass fires, but one caused the destruction of the home of S. J. Stank, just outside the city limits.

Camp Fire Girls Will Meet Monday

An important meeting of the Camp Fire Girls who intend to go to Camp Manana for the last two weeks of the season will be held at the public library at 7:30 next Monday evening. It is important that all members of the organization be there as several unusually important matters are to be discussed, according to an announcement today by officers.

When Fire Claimed Twenty Lives



Twenty persons were killed and 22 injured when fire destroyed the famous old Twilight Inn in the Catskill Mountains at Haines Falls, N. Y. Most of the injured were guests who jumped from windows of the upper floors when they found themselves trapped by the flames.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC ON COAST NOW FAR ABOVE LAST SEASON SAYS SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAN

Passenger travel over the Southern Pacific trains at the present time is much above normal and prospects are that it will continue for the remainder of the summer.

This was the expressed belief today of John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific lines, who, with A. S. Rosenbaum, of Medford, district freight and passenger agent, was a business visitor in Ashland.

"The publicity and advertising campaigns which have been carried on jointly by the western railroads is beginning to have its effect, and many easterners are now touring the west by train," he continued. "Then, too, there are not so many conventions in the east this year, and people have an opportunity of coming west to visit this section of the country."

Jersey Breeder Shows He Still Has Lots of Pep

Years rest lightly on the shoulders of R. D. Sanford who lives on Beach street. Although he is 75 years young, Mr. Sanford is still an enthusiastic breeder of pure-bred Jersey stock, and as proof of his continued interest he has just purchased a pair of fine registered Jersey cows and one calf which cost him approximately \$500.

CONFERENCE WITH COOLIDGE PLANNED

Secretary of The Navy Wilbur to See President Before Trip

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(UP)—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur will confer with President Coolidge at White Pine camp this week-end, at the beginning of a trip to the Pacific coast. He will make a trip with the Pacific fleet from Seattle to San Pedro, Cal., and probably deliver four or more speeches.

Explosion Harms Incubator Eggs

MAPLEWOOD, N. J., July 22.—One thousand eggs placed to hatch in a huge incubator three weeks ago, are still just 1000 eggs. H. M. Reeve, a poultryman, blames the nearby arsenal explosion at Lake Denmark for destroying their fertility.

Advertise in The Tidings

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 dearest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

BALL PLAYERS WILL BE BANQUET GUESTS AT HOTEL TONIGHT

Promise of Two Months Ago Made Good by Directors And Fans

Back in the almost-forgotten days of early June when the Ashland baseball club was wallowing down in the musty cellar of the Southern Oregon baseball league, the management of the team spoke something in this wise: "Boys, as soon as you fellows get going and climb to the top of the league we will give you a regular, honest-to-goodness banquet."

Well, the team is now perched proudly at the top and intends to stay there, so the banquet is scheduled for 7 o'clock this evening at the Lithia Springs hotel. Directors and a few other fans are sponsoring the big feed for the players.

There will be fried chicken—butter-milk and corn feed—from one of the finest poultry farms in the west. There also will be yellow hantam corn on the cob and a lot of other good things for the hungry athletes. C. S. Richardson, manager of the Lithia Springs hotel and one of the ardent ball fans, has promised a feed that the boys will long remember.

The principal speech of the evening will be given by "Duke" Marlow, who is reported to be an orator of unusual ability. Sunny Mohler, southpaw pitcher, has consented to sing a couple of songs, while John Morgan will give a piano solo, "Those Weed, California Blues."

All in all, it promises to be a nice large evening for the ball players, whose sensational playing the past six weeks has put them out in front in the ball league.

PROHIBITION CHIEF FACES ACCUSATIONS

Colonel Ned Green of California Accused of Serious Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22.—(UP)—Indictments charging Colonel Ned Green, federal prohibition administrator for Northern California and Nevada, with criminal negligence, misconduct and appropriation of seized liquors for his own use, will be sought next Monday when the federal grand jury convenes.

Colonel Green says he welcomes the investigation and intimates the charges are a "frame-up."

ELEVEN DROWN WHEN CANOE IS CAPSIZED

Only Four of Party of Fifteen Able to Reach Shore in Storm

TORONTO, Canada, July 22.—(UP)—Eleven young men were drowned last night when their canoe capsized in the middle of Balsam lake after they had clung to the overturned canoe until exhausted and dropped off one by one.

The party was in a big Indian canoe which turned over during a squall. Four survivors of the party of 15 finally reached Long Point summer camp 17 hours after the tragic accident.

Chicago Will Get Heavyweight Bout

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—(UP)—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, late yesterday afternoon declared it was virtually certain that Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney would meet in Chicago some time in September, probably Sept. 11th.

Evolution Scrap Now Hits Manila

MANILA, July 22.—"Monkey business" has reached the Philippines. Representative Noel has introduced a bill forbidding the teaching of evolution in the schools of the islands.

TRAGIC DEATH HALTS PLANS FOR CONCERT

Howard Hoff, Who Appear Here Tonight Drowns in Rogue

RESUSCITATION FAILS

Grants Pass Farmer Given Life in Heroic Attempt at Rescue

Death of one of their number by drowning in the Rogue river at Grants Pass yesterday caused the cancellation of a concert which was scheduled for here this evening by the Clarion Four, a quartet of students from La Verne College, La Verne, Cal.

Howard Hoff, aged 20, and son of a Brethren minister at Glendora, Cal., met death in the swift current of the Rogue river when his strength gave way as he was attempting to swim the stream. Steve Maxcy, 24, a rancher, lost his life in a futile attempt to save the life of the concert singer.

Rescue Fails

Wayne Bohn and Urban Hartman, two other members of the quartet, swam out into the swift current in an effort to save the drowning men but were forced to put back to shore, both at the point of exhaustion.

The double tragedy occurred at the Gunter ranch, four miles west of Grants Pass. The four young vocalists had given a concert at Grants Pass Tuesday night and were enjoying a swim before coming on to Ashland for their appearance here this evening.

The bodies of both young men were recovered within a short time and Grants Pass physicians who were called worked for several hours attempting to resuscitate them but without avail.

Companions Heart-Broken

The three sorrowing companions of the young college man, passed through here last evening enroute to their home in California. Their concert tour has been brought to an abrupt close. The body of young Hoff is being shipped to Glendora for burial.

The young men had been singing together as a quartet for four years and were to have graduated from La Verne college next year.

The Grants Pass man, Steve Maxcy, is survived by his widow and an infant daughter.

Guard is Slain in Prison Break

HOUSTON, Tex., July 22.—(UP)—Two automobile loads of armed men drove to the Ferguson prison farm today and shot and killed Guard William Rader and kidnaped six white prisoners. The jail delivery was staged early in the morning when Rader was the only guard on duty.

TRIAL OF MEXICANS IS AGAIN DELAYED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 22.—Trial of four Mexicans held in connection with the "shame suicide" pact of the Thomas M. Poole family, has been postponed until July 26. Tijuana officials announced today.

O'Brien Elected By Police Chiefs

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—(UP)—Daniel J. O'Brien, chief of police of San Francisco, was elected president of the International Association of Police Chiefs at the annual election here last night, succeeding Samuel J. Dickson of Toronto, Canada.

Rainier Grocery Store is Burned

RAINIER, Ore., July 22.—The grocery of Gross & Gross was destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning.

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