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Mid-Week Toll of Tragedy Past Week-End

SEVERAL IN OREGON Medford Mill Worker Crushed

Death Under Heavy Pile of Lumber

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 .-(UP)-Tragedy, which de a 1 t lightly in the northwest over the week-end, made up by registering a heavy mid-week toll. Ten tragic deaths were reported to the United Press today.

The toll by cities follows: Portland, Charles Van Wart, & killed under auto truck: Oregon City, Mrs. Melissa Bolton shot and killed by her daughter. Mrs. Charles Warren; Medford, Chas. Garrison, mill worker, crushed beneath a pile of lumber; Astoria, Raymond Maynard, 11, drowned; Pasco, Vida and Dorothy Perry, school girls, drowned; Hoquiam, 4-year-old son of Max Hudson, an Indian, drowned; Seattle, George Wataoke, 12, a Japanese boy, killed by a truck; Donald, B. C., a forest fire fighter named Lundstrom, trapped and burned to death; Spokane, Mrs. Harry Hunt, drowned.

AIMEE INSISTS ON **GETTING FAIR PLAY**

Evangelist Says Damnable HUMOROUS Persecution Must Come to End

LOS ANGELES, July 28,-(UP)-In a dramatic appeal for Fame of Ashland's Lithia "fair play," Aimee Semple Mc-Pherson today noon issued a lengthy statement flaying officers, who have taken part in the investigation of her alleged kidnaping. The statement says the time has come for a final show-down.

"Another persecution of Aimee Semple McPherson has come to an end and still the gospel rings to the rafters of Angelus temple," reads the statement. "Bu the gospel rings because another dastardless woman has fallen by its own wickedness.

"I will reveal in sequence the sinster events which will make the motive of the whole damnable conspiracy known to every person in the civilized world."

Prohibition is

TOPEKA, Kas., July 18. - The prohibition question may dominate as a political issue elsewhere. but out in Kansas, where it all started, it simply doesn't exist. This is the opinion of David W. Mulvane, republican national committeeman of Kansas.

Mulvane, who predicts the renomination in the fall of Senator Curtis, declares that there will be no political disturbances to quarrel about.

Advertise In The 1/dings

THIS ISSUE is distributed gratis to the quests of The Lithia Springe and Ashland Hotel and to the campers at Lithia Park and Jackson Hot Springs camp grounds-a total of approximately 200 copies each dayin order that Ashland's visitors may know something of our city.

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

"Hot Dog" Essay Wins Him Honors

CHICAGO, July 28. won the degree of doctor of philosophy for Lee miles Roderick, a student at the University of Chicago. Roderick turned in a thesis on the lowly Frankfurter and the subject was so well handled that Roderick won the coveted medal.

FOREST FIRE RAGES IN KLAMATH COUNT

Over 1500 Acres Affected by Serious Blaze Near Hildebrand

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 28.-A large forest fire, covering an area of 1500 acres, did heavy damage yesterday and this morning to a large stand of pine timber northwest of Hildebrand and east of Klamath Falls.

Originating in slashings of the All efforts of loggers to stem the in the stomach. tide of the advancing wall of flames were of no avail.

Yesterday 100 men, supervised by the Klamath Forest Protective association, fought the big blaze throughout the day and last night, added by higher humidity and lower temperature, checked the

Damage sustained by the fire is unknown, according to J. F. Kimball, secretary of the Klamath in the Warren home a mile south Protective association.

Water Depicted at Normal School Skit

The health-giving qualities of Ashland's famed Lithia water were brought to the fore at a clever skit presented at the normal school assembly this morning by the Jackson county club, composed of students who reside in this county.

Dressed as a physician, Mrs. Bonham established her office on ly attempt to assassinate charact- the assembly room platform and through the western part of the asking if her jewels had been waited for patients to arrive. Beside her rested a large bottle of Lithia water.

First came Ruby Powell with a mineral water and she was cured. Then followed Edith Patterson with a hugh wart (temporary) acle. Came next Ben Vimont, No Kansas Issue cured him. Grace Brown was quite terday afternoon, Mr. Bragg vizboth deaf and dumb. Lithia water tion, and it was not until she has ber of commerce offices. He promquaffed the Lithia water that her ised that he would be a real boost allments were over. Geneva Hart er for Oregon and would induce Again th doctor prescribed the Southern Oregon. Lithia water and her wish was granted.

Last but not least came Spark Seven Aviators Plug of funny paper fame. Mrs. Lisle Gregory and Miss Norma Reeder were made up for the part. Spark Plug ambled into the scene. ir Kansas in the fall and nothing disconsolate and worn out. He drank deeply of Ashland's Lith-

> Harrison Leer, aged 6, sang 'Sweet Miss Mary," accompanied quartet sang the Lithia chorus, 'Sparkling Water."

All students, were agreed it tory of the Royal air force. was one of the most novel and entertaining assemblies staged during the present summer session. Vivacious Girls

Physician Held In Girl's Death

FRESNO. Cal., July 28.—Ac- twenties is a scold at forty." after an operation by him. Dr. G. in a lecture on "Marriage" be-Carl McPheeters, was arrested while several other c'h a r g e s against him are being considered.

Mrs. Melissa Bolton, 73, of Oregon City, is Victim of Daughter

NO MOTIVE LEARNED

Police Find Slayer in Barricaded Home With Londed Revolver

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 28. (UP)-Mrs. Meliss Bolton, aged 73, died at a local hospital early today as the result of being shot about midnight last night by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Warren, aged 28.

It was believed by police authorities that Mrs. Warren suffered a temporary fit of insanity as there was no possible motive for the slaying, so far as they could fearn.

The sheriff was called and found the home barricaded with Mrs. Warren standing guard with a revolver over the body of her HONEST HOTEL MAD mortally wounded mother. Mrs. Warren's husband is a railroad man and was away at the time, although their babies were in the room when the shooting occur-

red. The tragic shooting took place of here. Mrs. Warren is being held in the county jail although no formal charge has been placed

STUDENTS WILL INDUCE OTHERS

Farmer so Pleased With Prospects He is Rooster

ley farmers will arrive in Oregon ing, forgetting to take it with her, of Bishop, Cal., who is returning S. Richardson. He received

Mr. Bragg is one of those in- el box was mailed to her. severe toothache. One drink of the ment bureau. He became inter- mond broochs and one brooch of ested and promised to investigate diamonds and sapphires. Oregon farm lands. As a result of his visit he has decided to buy a on her nose. Again the Lithia large farm in Lincoln county and J. A. CHURCHLL S water worked the necessary mir- will come north shortly to reside permanently.

Enroute back to California yessick following smallpox vaccina- ited Mr. Foster at the local chamrepresented the homely girl who many of his neighbors to come wanted to become beautiful, north with a view of locating in

BAGDAD, July 28. — (LP) in water and became as active as crash of a Vickers-Vernon trip of commerce motored to Prospect by his sister, Marjorie Leer, and a injured. The plane struck stores and sheds of the airdome. The Drons Dead When accident was the worst in the his-

Become "Scolds"

SALT LAKE CITY, July 28 .-"A girl who is the life of the party in her 'teens and early cused of forgery to obtain from Roswell H. Johnson, professor her trunk letters he had written of eugenics at the University of to Leila Atkinson, 22, who died Pittsburgh, made this statement fore the University of Utah sum-

mer school.

Brothers of Murdered Canton Publisher



Neighbors heard the first shot Here are five brothers of Donald R. Mellett, murdered publisher of the Canton (O.) but hesitated to enter until they News. All of them are in newspaper or magazine work. Left to right, they are: Wheeler Olmstead logging camp, but heard a second shot. One of the Lloyd Mellett, eity editor of the Canton News; Lowell Mellett, managing editor of once for the south and will not two bullets struck the woman the Scripps - Howard Alliance of Washington; J. H. Mellett, Roland Mellett and John appear in an Ashland uniform Mellett, of Indianapolis.

BY WOMAN TOURIST

Girl At Lithia Springs Hotel Recovers Gems for Mrs. Lucile Harris

Because of the honesty of one of the maids at the Lithia Springs hotel, Mrs. Lucile B., Harris, of Berkeley, Cal., will within the next few days recover valuable jewelry, including five diamonds, which she misplaced at the local hostelry a week ago tonight."

Mrs. Harris was a guest at the hotel last Wednesday night, having arrived on one of the motor stages from the south, enroute to Bellingham, Wash. She placed Before many weeks have elaps- her jewel box in a dresser draw ed a large number of Owens Val- er and left the city the next morn-

from California, drawn here by The maid found the jewelry the glowing reports of J. S. Bragg and turned it over to Manager C south after an extensive visit letter from Mrs. Harris last night found, and this morning the jew

terviewed this spring by Arthur. The jewelry included a dia-Foster of the state land settle-mond engagement ring, three dia-

IN AUTO SMASH-UP

and Party Spend the Night at Prospect

J. A. Churchill, president of the Scuthern Oregon, state normal school, and wife and party, were compelled to spend last night at Prospect on the Crater Lake highway as the result of an auto collision beween his car and a Cali Plunge to Death fornia motorist a short distance this side of Prospect late yester day afternoon. None of the ment bers of either party was injured British officers, were killed in the ed. J. H. Fuller of the chamber carrying airplane at the Hinaidi early this morning and returned airdome. One man was seriously the Churchill party to Ashland.

He Gets Big Fish

28 .- Thomas Pollack, 65, caught 27.-Thomas Pollacke 65, caught a very large salmon while fishing off Ediz Hook here yesterday and while admiring his catch dropped dead from heart failure.

Shiny Star Did Not Work; Wearer Lands in Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28. Decorated with a shiny star, Peter Evdakimass, 20, informed a number of girls that he was a "detention home detective assigned to protect girls who work at hight.'

Elsie Korrall, 15, was one of those approached. Peter offered to take her home in his car. Instead of riding with him, Elsie had Peter arrested.

Attempt Made on Life of ton Don Mellett's Widow And Two Children

-A gas bomb was hurled at the tional case. home of Don R. Mellett, murdered publisher of the Canton Daily News, this afternoon from an automobile which dashed by loaded with unidentified men. Mrs. Mellett, widow of the slain man, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Mellett, who were sitting on the ren in the house were overcome by the fumes.

Normal School President IS NEARLY DROWNED

ath Falls Saved by Fellow Official

ber company, narrowly escaped spent \$159,144,63 drowning in the Lake of the Woods yesterday afternoon. He

face twice before his companion, ial race. Pike, could reach him.

Pike, with Bridgeford in tow, started for shore. A boat came New "Cache" For to their aid before they reached

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

Probe Warned That Others strength at the bat. May be Slain

ner torn in a peculiar and identi- simply because he would not take Gore. cal manner were received Mon- care of himself, day by Detective Oro T. Slater. With the league season nearing who is in charge of the Melette an end, and with Ashland forced murder investigation, and Charles to fight every inch of the way to final recognition could be pro-

important information concerning would keep themselves in shape at the shooting from ambush of Don all times and thus give the club R. Melette, crusading editor, on the best they have. July 16, had been mailed in Can-

The letters also are said to EXTENSIVE DAMAGE to contain threats against those seeking the slayer as well as oth-CANTON, O., July 28 .- (UP) ers connected with the sensa-

BIG SUM SPENT IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY

porch, were made ill. Two child- Republican Party Leader Tells Probing Body of Recent Campaign

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28 .- (UP) Tales of large cash sums handled during the Illinois primary were related to the senate investigating The town of Higney was devastat-AT LAKE OF WOODS committee yesterday afternoon by Roy West, secretary of the repubcommittee yesterday afternoon by ed and 1,000 families were made Camp Fire Groups lican national committee. After here, Horace Bridgeford of Klam- charging that the democrats and some republicans had conspired to Elk Declared To defeat Senator McKinley, West revealed that he received \$30,000 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July from H. I. Green, McKinley's 28.-Horace Bridgeford, general campaign manager. West admitmanager of the Pelican Bay Lum- ted that his organization had

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28 .- (UP) Seven persons, including three but the cars were slightly dam- was saved from almost certain —Senator William McKinley, undeath by E. H. Pike, superintend- successful republican senatorial complaints that elk have been ent of the Pelican Bay mill. | candidate, financed his own responsible for heavy losses to The two men had been taken \$350,000 campaign, his campaign ranchers in that section. to the middle of the lake and were manager, Henry L. Green, told swimming to shore when Bridge- the senate committee. He said it have destroyed a number of garford began to show signs of dis- was McKinley's policy not to see- dens and have insisted on spendtress. He sank below the sur- ceive constributions in a senator-

Liquor is Found

ASHLAND, Ky., July 28. - A brand new moonshine "dodge" meens of their sense of smell od tonight. Bootleggers brought four skunks to the city and used them effec- will rest in a cemetery here until tively to cover the scent of op- the fall when it will be removed

Mother And Son Have Close Call

KLAMATH FALLS, July 28,-Mrs. H. McCoy and her 21-year-old son, both # of San Francisco, fell into Crater Lake late Sunday afternoon, and were caught upon the limb of a # tree. After several hours :: they were extricated and taken out in. a swinging ladder. A force of volunfeers, attracted by the cries, worked in the rescue. Both escaped injury.

ASHLAND RELEASES UNRULY INFIELDER

Morgan Let Out of Local Ball Club for Breaking Training Rules

Johnny Morgan, whose stellar hitting and defensive work aided the Ashland baseball club in its climb to the top of the league. was given his release yesterday because he refused to keep himself in condition. Morgan left at

Morgan's' going will make permanent berth for "Cholly" Curran, one of the most loyal players on the local club. All season long Curran has been shunted about from infield to outfield and back again, and has been kept on by Senator Stanfield, it was Mr. DETECTIVE SLATER the bench most of the time as the chief utility player. Curran is a house and senate for weeks, workfast infielder and during recent ing day and night for the passage Man in Charge of Canton weeks has been showing more of this measure.

Morgan was a good ball player if he kept himself in condition, CANTON, O., July 28.-An- but his work during the past two of this public spirited work with onymous letters, each with a cor- weeks has been far below par the testimonial banquet for Mr.

E. Morris, the slain editor's suc- maintain its slender lend over the other clubs, it was deemed The letters, believed to contain best to keep those players who

IS HURRICANE TOLL

Thousands Made Homeless And Property Destroyed in San Domingo

SAN DOMINGO, July 28. - (LP) from the rest of the world for one of the mest sensational trials two days owing to the devastating in the history of prohibition. hurricane which has swept the West Indies.

to agriculture and sugar centrals federal jury late Monday night and, in the Port ow San Pedro while six of the alleged conspira-De Macoris, boats were wrecked.

Be Doing Damage

Brown of Portland, chief deputy these groups are urged to attend state game warden, was in Salem as important matters are to be today on his way to the Santiam considered. district where he will investigate

It was reported that the elk ing the nights in grain fields. The elk are protected by law.

Robert Lincoln Is Laid to Rest

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 28 .-Quiet services for Robert Todd Lincoln, last male descendent of was discovered by enforcement of- President Abraham Lincoln, were ficers here, who had been accus- beld today at Hildene, his sumtomed to trace illicit stills by mer estate here, it was announc-

Following the services the body to Springfield, Ill.

Man Who Aided Tax Refund Bill Complimented By Ashland People

TELLS OF DIFFICULTY

Jackson County Will Receive Nearly a Million Dollars, He Says

Jackson county will receive approximately \$1,000,000 ins'ead of the \$750,000 as first believed, as result of the passage of the Stanfield tax refund bill. This cheering message was given the people of Ashland last night by W. H. Gore of Medford, honor guest at a banquet given by the Ashland chamber of commerce at the Lithia Springs hotel.

It was Mr. Gore who was one of the first to conceive the justice of the federal government reimbursing the 18 western Oregin counties who lost heavily in tax money when the Oregon and California land grant lands reverted to the government. He was one of the leaders in the movement to urge the government to reimburse these counties when the matter was first considered last fall, and when the bill finally was drafted and presented to Congress

Appreciation Shown And last night the people of Ashland showed their appreciation

As the chief speaker, Mr. Gore recounted the various steps

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CONVICTED BY JURY

William V. Dwyer Found Guilty After Sensational New York Trial

NEW YORK, July 28. - (LP) William V. Dwyer, the silent, spectacled master-mind of a \$40,-000,000 rum-running ring, has been found guilty of conspiracy This city has been isolated to violate the Volstead act after

E. C. Cohron, one of the seven named as co-defendants with Enormous damage was caused Dwyer was also found guilty by a tors were acquitted.

To Meet Thursday

There will be an important meeting of the Wawokiye and Wytomachee groups of the local camp fire girls at the public library on Thursday evening at SALEM, Ore., July 28 .- F. M. 7:30 o'clock. All members of

SWIMMING

Two sanitary and delightful plunges are available to tour ists and others who visit Ashand during vacation days. The shland Natatorium, just two blocks below the new Lithin Springs Hotel has two large clunges always available.

At Jackson Hot Springs is large open air plunge with bubbling mineral water.

Get the habit of a daily swim in either of these plunges, will keep you fit during the