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CITY MANAGER SYSTEM WILL END TONIGHT

Council Will Accept Resignation Offered by Clyde Malone

WATER QUESTION UP Further Steps Toward Special Bond Election Will Be Taken

Ashland's five-month experiment with the modified city manager form of government will end tonight when the city council, by unanimous vote, will accept the resignation of City Manager Clyde Malone which was submitted to that body two weeks ago.

No successor will be appointed. Instead, the council will repeal the ordinance creating the office of city manager and the city government will revert to its former councilmanic status.

Unable to Agree This action will be taken because of the inability of Mr. Malone and council members to work together in complete harmony. There have been frequent clashes of authority, so both council members and Mr. Malone felt it would be better to discontinue the new plan of government. Mr. Malone will continue as head of the city light department.

Further action on the water situation also is due for extended debate and consideration at tonight's meeting of the council. It is possible that some preliminary reports from the engineering force will be available in order that more definite steps toward the special bond election might be taken.

Want Early Election Some of the city officials are anxious to have the special election come before the regular November election, while others are of the opinion that the mass of engineering data and costs cannot be assembled in time for an earlier election. If it were possible to complete estimates of all projects ordered by the council it is believed an election would be held in October, but this decision will rest entirely with the engineering surveys which are now under way.

Mayor Johnson, members of the city council and city officials will make a personal inspection of Ashland creek canyon all day Thursday in order to acquaint themselves with the situation which confronts the city in building its new and enlarged water system.

Taylor Exhibits Peach; It Proves Bad Deal for Him

"Here's a real peach!" So exclaimed S. D. Taylor, manager of the fruit association, as he held up for view a remarkably colored J. H. Hale variety of peach which was grown in the orchard of E. C. McCormick. The peach measured 11 and one-half inches in circumference and weighed 15 ounces.

Needless to say, Mr. Taylor lost immediate possession of the peach after he had exhibited it.

Vancouver Women Not to Get Beer

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 17.—Decision of the British Columbia Hotelmen's association to exclude women from Vancouver beer parlors was legally upheld here.

This Moonshiner Had Happy Home

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—A bootlegger here operated a still in his parlor while his family was forced to live on the front porch. He kept a goat in the kitchen, while his chickens roosted in the bathroom.

ACCUSED MURDERER OF CANTON EDITOR READY TO CONFESS

Louis Maser, Underworld Character in Crazy Condition

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—(UP)—Louis Maser, Canton underworld character, charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, is ready to "spill everything" to satisfy his cravings for drugs, according to reports from the county jail.

Maser was first arrested and charged with a violation of the narcotics laws. The prisoner is being denied the use of all drugs. He is now pleading "for just one pill" on a promise to tell everything, the deputy sheriff in charge of the prisoner said.

PEACE OFFICERS TO DEMAND PROTECTION

Southern Oregon Association At Klamath Falls Takes Action

Peace officers of Oregon, through the Law Enforcement Association of Southern Oregon Peace Officers, will endeavor to have the coming legislature enact a law protecting peace officers of the state from damage suits and other litigation arising out of their duties as public officers.

This was the decision reached at Klamath Falls last night at a meeting of the association. Several speakers pointed out that under present conditions peace officers are held personally liable for damages in the event they are sued as the result of their acts as law enforcing officers, and they feel they should be given better protection by the state.

District Attorney Chaney of Jackson county spoke on perjury and declared this is one of the strongest forces which officers of the law and the court are forced to combat in the apprehension and trial of law breakers.

The meeting was held at the Klamath chamber of commerce quarters where a banquet was given to the 45 delegates who attended. Those going from Ashland were Chief of Police McNabb, Night Officer Charley Clause, Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts and G. M. Frost.

Former Resident of Ashland Dies at Los Angeles

Word has reached Ashland of the death in Los Angeles, August 11, of Mrs. Julia S. Roper, widow of the late Fordyce Roper, at the age of 89 years, from a fractured hip. The older residents of Ashland knew the Ropers well when during the period from 1885 to 1895, the family resided here and was prominent in the business and social life of the community. Mr. Roper died in 1904 and Mrs. Roper has made her home for a number of years, with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Matthews (nee Carolyn Roper) at Los Angeles. The remains were cremated and the ashes deposited in the family cemetery at Bakerfield. Mrs. Roper was a native of Ohio. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Geo. B. Landers, Arvin, Calif.; Charles A. Roper, Council, Idaho; Mrs. Geo. B. Matthews, Los Angeles, and Fordyce P. Roper, Lodi, Calif.

Use of Water for Irrigation Asked

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—The Chelan river irrigation district, recently organized, applied to the supervisor of hydraulics today for water to use on a \$40,000 irrigation project. The district proposes to take water from the Chelan river above the dam and to be used over a large acreage through the use of pumps.

GAME WARDEN STOCKS LAKE OF THE WOODS

200,000 Silverside Trout Fry To Be Liberated This Week

RESORT IS POPULAR

Eastern Brook Also Taken to Lake; Fishing Is Excellent

Lake O' The Woods, within the next few years promises to rival Diamond Lake as Oregon's premier trout stream as a result of the action of the state game commission in stocking the lake this year with many times more trout fry than ever before in history.

Roy Parr, deputy state game warden, returned last night from the lake, where he liberated 84,000 silverside fry from the Butte Falls hatchery. Another 15,000 will be liberated in the lake daily until 200,000 silverside fry have been liberated.

Eastern Brook

Not only will this popular resort be stocked with silverside, but it likewise will be a real brook trout stream, according to Mr. Parr. Thus far this year 45,000 eastern brook fry have been sent to Lake O' The Woods from the Crocker River hatchery, and more of the brook trout will be liberated there before the end of the summer.

Altogether there will be nearly 300,000 trout fry liberated in this lake during the present year. Last year there were 80,000 silverside fry liberated in the lake.

Fishing right now is excellent at the lake, Mr. Parr reported, and anglers are getting large catches daily, with the silverside predominating.

A six-hole golf course along the shores of the lake is proving a popular addition to the resort, which is gaining yearly in public favor.

Legionnaires of California Will Hold Convention

SUSANVILLE, Calif., Aug. 17.—(UP)—Hundreds of Legionnaires from all parts of California were arriving here today while advance vanguards were already established in their headquarters as the eighth annual state convention of the American Legion opened. The convention will close Thursday.

Prominent state officials, scheduled to address the veterans were arriving with the delegates who were prepared to make the 1926 meeting a banner affair. New state officers will be chosen probably tomorrow. District meetings have been arranged. Numerous trophies are to be awarded in the three-day session, the winners to be announced on the closing night. Among the cups is one offered by United States Attorney George J. Hatfield of San Francisco to be awarded the champion Charleston dancer. Two are to be awarded by Jack Houston, manager of the Legion News, to be presented to Voltures of the Forty and Eight for exceptional services given the Legion.

Seattle Plans to Continue Station

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(UP)—Seattle will continue to operate its harbor radio station even if it isn't making money. At a recent budget meeting representatives of private wireless interests advised the city council to close the station before "competition puts it out of business."

SPECIAL SLEEPER Geo. N. Kramer, local agent for the Southern Pacific announced today that a special standard sleeper will be added to train No. 16 on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of those who are going to Eugene to attend the Trail to Rail celebration.

Flapper Goes Barefoot to Shrine



Going barefoot is the Mexican woman's favorite method of showing that she is penitent. Here is a barefoot Mexican mother and her bobbed haired flapper daughter. Note that the flapper is carrying her shoes and stockings and a fur coat. This picture was taken outside the famous Mexican shrine at Villa Guadalupe, near Mexico City.

COOS BAY HERO IS VISITOR IN ASHLAND; GAVE BLOOD TO SAVE INJURED LOGGER'S LIFE

There is an epic of the cedar lumber camps of Coos Bay that will live for years to come. A lumberjack was critically injured in a woods accident. He was taken to the hospital where surgeons held out but a slight chance for his recovery.

A blood transfusion was needed if the life was to be saved. Into the hospital walked a quiet, unassuming man. In a few plain words he offered his blood to the dying logger. Tests were made and his blood was found satisfactory.

The transfusion was made and the man who gave his blood for a fellow man was himself weakened and he was forced to his bed.

The lumberjack lived, but it was not for some weeks that he was learned the man who saved the woodsman's life was Captain E. J. Gallahue of the Salvation Army forces of Coos Bay. He was not looking for personal glory. He simply wanted to save a man's life.

This Coos Bay hero is a visitor in Ashland today. With his wife and two children, Captain Gallahue is in this section for a week's vacation.

Diet of Hardware Is Fatal At Last

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Joe Young, known in circus circles for years as "Professor Jarbo," has succumbed to a hardware diet. He was a sideshow exhibit as a eater of nails and other metallic edibles. An operation after death disclosed the following contents in his stomach: nails, safety pins, a corkscrew, paper fasteners, collar buttons and buttons.

Mexicans Buying Up Kansas Mules

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 17.—The Kansas mule who rivals his brother from Missouri as a beast of burden is much in demand by the Mexican government lately.

For the last few weeks, mule auctions have been held here on every Wednesday and during that time more than 3,000 of the animals have been purchased by representatives of the Calles government and shipped to Mexico.

Portland foreign cargo shipments for first quarter of 1926, were 389,786 tons; tenth port in United States.

ROUGE IS USED TO POLISH TELESCOPE

MONTEREY, Cal., Aug. 17.—(UP)—Rouge is synonymous with mirrors even in scientific work. A closely guarded secret in the world of science was disclosed here recently in the polishing of the great 100-inch mirror of the largest reflecting telescope in the world, located on the summit of Mt. Wilson.

The face of the four-ton mirror was polished in much the same manner that a woman applies rouge to her face, but with this exception—little squares of resin covered with rouge were used instead of a puff. The rouge used was not like the cosmetic but was a harder substance.

STRANGLER OF WOMAN SOUGHT NEAR OAKLAND

Mrs. Mary Nesbit, 48, Victim of Fiend in Home Last Night

HUSBAND BEING HELD

Story Held Inaccurate; Police Have New Mystery On Hands Now

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 17.—While one suspect is held at Santa Barbara as the possible mania slayer of California landladies, the police are searching for another strangler who last night strangled to death Mrs. Mary Nesbit, aged 48 years.

The victim's clothing had been ripped from her body, indicating there had been a criminal attack. The murder was reported to the police by Stephen Nesbit, the dead woman's husband. Police are holding him for investigation as there are several discrepancies to his story.

REDUCTION IN FARE MADE BY RAILROADS

Carriers Voluntarily Lose Large Sum To Stimulate Travel

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Voluntary railroad fare reductions of more than \$55,000,000 a year have been made to the traveling public in bargain rates and excursion fares, a report of the railroads made public here reveals.

The report also points out that at the present time there are more special rates and limited fares available than at any period since the war.

In 1925 the railroads carried 35,963,822,000 passengers one mile at a rate of .152 cents less per mile than in 1921. The reduction in average receipts computed on the 1925 basis saved the public more than 55,000,000 as compared with the rates in 1921.

LEGION POST WILL PLAN WINTER WORK

Activities For the Coming Months To Be Taken Up Tonight

Reports from Commander John E. Enders and Dr. C. E. Shinn, local delegates to the state legion convention, will be given at a meeting of the local post at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

The ex-service men also will outline their fall and winter social and post activities, and it is possible that definite plans will be laid for the annual winter show which the local post is planning to stage this year. Other matters of importance also will be considered, Commander Enders said.

Island Litigation to Start Shortly

ASTORIA, Aug. 17.—(UP)—In preparation of Oregon's case for the retention of Sand Island, at the mouth of the Columbia river, a number of attorneys and officials today are inspecting the island and studying its relation to the states of Oregon and Washington, preliminary to the hearing to be held this month by the United States senate public lands sub-committee.

Pecan Trees Now Two Centuries Old

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—Texas has a bumper pecan crop this year. One tree, said by botanists to be more than 250 years old, bowed to the ground today beneath the weight of its contribution.

Slight Rainfall Descends Locally

Ashland got a slight taste of rainfall shortly after noon today when clouds gathered and a few drops descended. The warm weather of the past few days also disappeared and the general forecast for tomorrow is cooler weather and showers.

SUMMER CAMP FOR ASHLAND GIRLS IS PROVING BIG TREAT

Nine Members of Camp Fire Group Here Are at Bull Run

Nine Camp Fire Girls from the Ashland Camp Fire groups are attending the last two weeks session at Camp Namamu, Camp Fire Girls Camp near Bull Run, Ore.

Seven of the girls traveled to Portland on the train, where they were met by Miss Mildred Crain, the Ashland High gym teacher, and a councillor at Camp Namamu.

Piling into the back of a truck with their baggage, they were taken to the electric train station, and after eating a hearty breakfast they joined the Portland girls who were bound for camp, boarded the cars, and started for Bull Run. From there they hiked into camp, about a mile and a half, while all of their baggage was brought in by the faithful camp Ford truck.

At camp they were heartily welcomed by girls and councillors. About noon they were joined by the inhabitants of a much worn Ford roadster, and the Ashland group was complete. Jane Pollard and Loleta Pierson were the inhabitants.

The girls soon fell into the routine of the camp, and found happy companions among the Portland girls. They are having a wonderful experience, and are thoroughly enjoying their classes in crafts and various sports. They expect to come home full of Camp Fire pep and enthusiasm, ready to start another successful Camp Fire year.

The girls who are enjoying their vacation at Camp Namamu are: Ellen Galey, Nedra Bartlett, Lucile Carson, Lydia Smith, Ethel Dodge, Madeline Stevens, Edith Brookmiller, Loleta Pierson, and Jane Pollard.

MILLER'S TOGGERY MAKES ALTERATIONS

More Floor Space Added to Men's Store; Dressing Room Changed

V. D. Miller of Miller's Toggery has been re-arranging his men's store this week to accommodate his patrons better. He has increased the store space by extending the counters the full length of the store and has also widened the space by utilizing a part of the store which formerly was used for storage purposes.

The alterations were completed today, thus giving the store a roomier and better appearance.

Woman Devoured By India Shark

ZARA, Dalmatia, Aug. 17.—Fishermen who brought up a shark in their nets offshore here were amazed when they found in the stomach of the fish a pair of woman's shoes and apparel.

Mulberry Wine Is Japan By-Product

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Mulberry wine is now a by-product of the silk industry. Chemists have discovered a means of making wine from the thousands of tons of mulberries which have heretofore been thrown away after the silk worms have fed themselves on the mulberry trees.

Phantom Stabber at Large Again

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—Bridgeport's "phantom stabber" was again at large last night and Wednesday. Cooler, moderate winds, mostly southerly.

GAINES TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

State Claims Against Accused Slayer Denied in All Respects

HIS VERSION GIVEN

Never Improperly Treated Slain Daughter the Father Asserts

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Wallace Gaines took the witness stand in his own behalf this morning in the trial charging him with the murder of his daughter, Sylvia. He denied there was anything improper in his conduct toward the girl whose bloody and beaten body was found on the shores of Lake Green on June 17.

He gave his version of the hotel incident, refuting the state's claim that he and his daughter had occupied the same room. He declares he had waited all night there for his wife while Sylvia had slept in an adjoining room. In the morning he had a heart attack and was forced to lie down. Sylvia lay down beside him. She was fully dressed, he said.

Gaines denied the alleged confession to Louis Stern, saying that he never told any person at any time that he would kill anyone. He belittled the evidence regarding a policeman finding him in a park with his daughter. He said he was wiping his windshield which had become murky during the drive.

COOLIDGE AGAINST ANY INTERFERENCE

United States Not to Enter Religious Dispute in Mexico

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(UP)—The United States cannot interfere in the church controversy in Mexico, President Coolidge ruled today. He declared through the White House spokesman that there is no law which gives the United States the right to interest itself in purely domestic problems of another country.

Alaska Enjoying Real Prosperity Says Seattle Man

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—(UP)—Alaska is entering an era of rejuvenated prosperity, in the opinion of Charles D. Garfield, secretary of the Alaska department of the state chamber of commerce. Garfield has just returned from a tour of the territory.

Here are a few of the factors which Garfield said will go toward bringing "good times" back to Alaska:

Development is being speeded on gigantic placer mining projects at Fairbanks.

One of the biggest salmon packs in Alaska's history is now in progress with an estimated 1926 production of 6,000,000 cases.

Oil development activities have been given momentum, two heavily financed companies now being actively engaged in drilling.

One Industrial Death Reported

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17.—The weekly industrial report of the state shows that one fatality resulted from industrial accidents in the state of Oregon this week. The victim was E. P. Murphy, Seattle, a log marker.

There were 903 accidents reported during the week.

THE WEATHER

—Showers tonight and Wednesday. Cooler, moderate winds, mostly southerly.