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DEATH TAKES RUDOLPH VALENTINO TODAY

ASHLAND OUT FORGER MAKES AWAY AS CONTENDER THIS SEASON

Klamath Pelicans Defeat the Local Club, 11 to 8, In Weird Game

FIST FIGHT PREVAILS

Local Fans Knock Two Pelican Rooters Cold; Season Ends Sunday

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE

	W	L	PC
Medford	8	6	.571
Grants Pass	7	7	.500
Klamath Falls	7	7	.500
Ashland	6	8	.429

What Ashland lacked in baseball ability it made up in prize fighting at Klamath Falls yesterday, and although the locals lost the ball game 11 to 8 it carried away all honors in the hand-to-hand fist encounters which enlivened the proceedings, according to reports of those who journeyed over the Green Springs to see the fun.

Robbins, recruit third sacker for the locals, planted a well aimed right to the jaw of Brady Montgomery. Klamath second basemen, and Montgomery played through the rest of the game with a sore jaw and split lip.

Plenty of Action

At one time during the game a couple of Klamath fans started to man-handle Umpire Davis. One spectator had his arms around the ump trying to shut off his wind when a big Ashland fan strode down onto the field. Bang! His fist shot out and Mr. Klamath fan hit the dirt. Wham! He struck again and another Klamath fan picked himself out of the dust. From then on the umpire was not molested as this self same Ashland fan stood close in the offing to protect him. He appeared willing and able to handle all of Klamath Fall should the occasion require.

It was a free hitting, loose fielding game, with Ashland leading up to the fatal eighth. The local players had found their batting eyes but their fielding was off color and they couldn't protect the runs they made off Pitcher Sounders.

Marlow is Star
Duke Marlow distinguished himself by hitting a home run. He also made a sensational catch of a hard line drive in deep left center.

Winters started on the mound for Ashland and was chucking a good game in spite of his poor support. He whiffed the first five Klamath batsmen to face him.

With Medford winning over Grants Pass at Medford yesterday the Pear Pickers now appear to have all the best of it for league honors. This season closes next Sunday with Medford and Ashland playing on the local grounds. Klamath Falls plays Grants Pass at Grants Pass. Unless Ashland comes out of its slump and defeats Medford, neither Grants Pass nor Klamath can overtake the Pear Pickers. If Ashland should win, the winner of the Grants-Pass Klamath game would go into a tie with Medford for league honors.

Funeral Is Held For David Mintle

Funeral services for David Mintle, who died last week from typhoid fever, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Dodge chapel, with burial in Mountain View cemetery. Scores of friends of the young man and his family attended the services to offer a final tribute.

WIFE DIES AS PLANE FLIES FROM ALASKA

Mrs. William Leer Succumbs To Attack of Summer Flu Saturday

HUSBAND NOT LOCATED

Takes To Air In Effort To Reach Bedside Before End Comes

An airplane lost a race with death Saturday night when Mrs. Eula Merle Leer, widely known Ashland matron and mother of four small children, died in an ambulance enroute to a Medford hospital.

Her husband, William Leer, is in the mining business at Cordova, Alaska, and was notified by cable last week of his wife's critical illness, and he sent word that he would fly from Cordova to Seattle by airplane and would rush from there to Ashland by train.

Samuel Penniston Is Laid to Rest

Many Attend Funeral for Pioneer Ashland Granite Man

Many Jackson county pioneers yesterday attended the funeral services of Samuel Penniston, widely known Ashland resident, who died suddenly last Thursday evening while on a camping trip at the mouth of the Klamath river near Requa.

Services were conducted from the Episcopal church, of which Mr. Penniston had been a member for many years. Burial was in Hargadine cemetery where members of the Masonic Lodge had charge of the services.

Mr. Penniston had lived in Ashland for nearly 25 years and was known as the father of the granite industry in this section. He is survived by one daughter and four sons, all of whom were here for the funeral.

Woman Frightens Burglar At Work and Saves Clock

BOSTON, Mass., August 23.—Hearing her valuable antique clock chime ten times at 4 in the morning, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, an invalid, pibted her wheel chair to investigate. She discovered a burglar in the act of making away with the timepiece. She blockaded the only exit with her wheelchair and shouted for help. The thief was arrested.

Recitalist Will Appear Tonight

Edward Brigham, noted singer and dramatic recitalist, has consented to appear in a return engagement at the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. An entirely new program of songs and readings will be presented with the exception of a few special numbers which will be repeated by request. There will be no admission but a free will offering will be taken.

Sisters Allowed To Change Names

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 23.—The Damg sister have succeeded in changing their name to Gorman. Florence Elizabeth, Helen Marie, Margaret Agnes, Jeanette and Gertrude Damg testified in court that their surname was detrimental to their social life. The court granted relief.

THE WEATHER

Oregon — Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in west portion. Light variable winds.

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Big Car Crashes Into Crater Lake

A big Lincoln sedan belonging to James E. Swan, son, Klamath Falls barber crashed down from the rim of Crater Lake into the water 1000 feet below yesterday. Nobody was in the car at the time.

From reports brought here it was apparent the brakes failed to hold, and the heavy car hurtled over her side and down the rough declivity until it crashed at the bottom. The car was broken into hundreds of parts, with the wreckage strewn all the way down to the water's edge. It was reported.

Mexican Religious Trouble Is Halted

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—(UP)—The conflict between church and state over religious laws will go before the Mexican congress in September. This was decided in a conference between President Calles and Archbishop Orozco, Jimenez and Diaz, representing the episcopate.

Eduardo Nostro, who is acting as intermediary between the church and state, was present at the conference which lasted for an hour and a half. The situation remains unchanged, but there seemed to be a probability that some agreement might be reached whereby the clergy could return to the churches pending the presentation to congress of the church's plea for reform of the constitution.

Oregon To Spend Many Millions In Improving Roads

Oregon is on the way toward spending \$100,000,000 on a highway system. Washington is embarked on similar enterprise. The connected highway system of the Pacific Northwest will be the comparative sparseness of population considered one of the wonders of the age.

Help from the federal government is making it possible to extend good roads into remote districts. A fund of \$165,000,000 was made available in the last congress for cooperation in road building with the states.

Channel Swimmer Forced to Quit

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 23.—Clara Belle Barrett, who started in her attempt to swim the English channel, abandoned the attempt when she was five miles off shore at 5:30 this afternoon. Seasickness and a chill were given as the cause.

Band Practice To Be Held Tonight

Regular band practice will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the city hall, and Director Carl Loveland urges all members of the organization to be present. The band will give another of its popular outdoor programs at Lithia park Thursday evening.

YOUTHS TAKEN ON VISIT TO CRATER LAKE



A happy group of two girls and two boys left Ashland this morning for Crater Lake where, for the remainder of the week, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Price. The girls are Mary Galey, and Adena Joy of this city. The boys are Eldon Fox of Silverton and John Fleming of Troutdale.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Price the young people are accompanied as chaperone by Mrs. Wayne A. Pettit, wife of The Oregonian correspondent at Salem.

The two week's trip to Crater Lake is being given as a reward for the young folks in being the winners in the industrial club work at the Oregon state fair last year.

They were to have come to Ashland in a special S. P. car, but Superintendent King was unable to make the trip, so Mr. and Mrs. Price brought them down from Salem yesterday by auto. They were guests at the Lithia Springs hotel last evening.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR VISITS IN ASHLAND

Dr. C. T. Crawford Stops Here On Way To California School

Dr. C. T. Crawford, who has been professor of secondary education at the University of Idaho, visited in Ashland yesterday as the guest of Prof. Verne V. Caldwell of the normal school psychology department. Prof. Crawford is en route to Los Angeles where he will become a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California. He is one of the foremost educators in the northwest and has just published a new textbook on Methods of Study. He is accompanied by his family.

Taft Explains Why Criminals Run Riot

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—(UP)—Defects of the administration of American criminal law are explained in an exclusive interview to United Press by William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, supreme court.

Judge Taft declared it was due chiefly to the weakening of the powers of judges by restrictive state statutes; to lack of sufficient expenditures properly to detect and prosecute criminals; lack of organization of the judicial force so that they can be sent where criminal prosecution is congested.

But these defects are not beyond remedy, he declared. He is optimistic of the future and expressed delight that America is awakening to the true condition.

Quartet of Boys Found With Booze

Four Medford youths gathered Saturday and came to Ashland to have a good time. They had when police and deputy sheriff's gathered them in and took them to the county jail at Jacksonville. Liquor possession charges were to be filed against them today.

Returned from Vacation

Mrs. C. O. Holman of 435 B street returned Sunday from a month's vacation visiting relatives and friends in Salem, Mills City and Portland, Ore., and Olympia, Longview, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and Westport, Wash. Mrs. Holman spent a pleasant month in a social way besides being able to study the new styles and fabrics in the cities, to be used in giving her patrons the best service in her line of dressmaking.

NOTED SCREEN STAR PASSES IN NEW YORK

Rudolph Valentino Died This Morning Despite Surgical Aid

WAS POOR EMIGRANT

Came To This Country As Gardener and Rose To Heights of Fame

NEW YORK CITY, August 23 (U.P.)—Rudolph Valentino, who came to the United States as an emigrant gardener and rose to heights of fame as a motion picture actor, died at the Poly-clinic hospital here today.

Humbly born as the son of a farmer in Italy, he died with four skilled physicians at his bedside, and with the country waiting each word from his sick room.

The noted screen actor underwent an emergency operation here a week ago yesterday for appendicitis and gastric ulcers. Although his condition was critical for several days, he appeared to have passed the crisis Wednesday and was believed well on the road to recovery.

Pleurisy suddenly developed Friday, with a local infection beginning to spread. From then on he gradually grew worse until he breathed his last this morning.

CHARLES W. ELIOT PASSES TO REWARD

Noted American Educator Dies at Summer Home in New England

NORTH HARBOR, Me., August 23 (U.P.)—Charles W. Eliot, age 92, for 60 years a leader in American education and president of Harvard for 40 years, died here Sunday. The body will be sent to Harvard Wednesday after the funeral service here tomorrow. Another funeral service will be held at Harvard.

Mrs. Mallory Is Tennis Champion

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—(UP)—Mrs. Mollie Mallory today won the woman's national tennis championship by defeating Elizabeth Ryann, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7. It was a gruelling match and Mrs. Mallory was hard pressed to succeed.

Farm Editor Is Called By Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(UP)—Frank Lee, sole owner and editor of the Northwest Pacific Farmer, died here today. He was 62 years old. He came to Oregon in 1884 and became affiliated with the publication 10 years later.

Three Swimmers Try Channel

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 23.—(UP)—France, Germany and the United States tonight were represented in a race across the English channel, with the American colors borne by Lillian Cannon of Baltimore. The other swimmers are men. The order in which they took to the water here is: Otto Kemmerich, Germany, 7:48 p. m. Lillian Cannon, United States 8:10 p. m. Francois Leebriant, France, 8:25 p. m.

Confined to Home

Mrs. Elwood Hedburg is confined to her home with illness.

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.

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