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## REGISTRATION IN THIS CITY LEADS OREGON

More Tourists Stop Here Than Any Other City in the State

### FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Ashland Tops All Others With 4687 Registering Here in July

July of 1926 saw more visitors enter Oregon by automobile than any previous month except one since registration of non-resident motor vehicles was begun in June of 1923. Tabulations prepared from the records of the Secretary of State covering this class of motorists show that no less than 18,695 permits were issued to automobiles licensed in other states and countries during July.

Through the first six months of 1926 there have been registered 34,190 visitors and since January 1 the total is 52,875. These figures are slightly behind those of July, 1925, when 19,953 permits were issued.

As in the past the flow of tourists and home-seekers chiefly was from the south, with 11,075 cars listed from California alone. Nearly all states and several foreign countries are represented in the July registrations, among these being two from far off New Zealand. The record by registration stations follows: Albany, 211; Ashland, 4,687; Astoria, 87; Baker, 149; Bend, 107; Brookings, 3; Coquille, 20; Corvallis, 60; Enterprise, 21; Eugene, 396; Gold Beach, 65; Grants-Pass, 2,799; Hillsboro, Hood River, 127; Huntington, 810; Klamath Falls, 843; La Grande, 17; Lakeview, 57; Marshfield, 21; Medford, 2,491; Milton-Freewater, 243; North Bend, 12; Nyssa, 187; Ontario, 1,353; Oregon City, 59; Pendleton, 298; Portland, 1,846; Roseburg, 594; Salem, 743; Seaside, 65; The Dalles, 418; Vale, 23; total 18,685.

### Record Is Given

The following is a record of the number of visiting automobiles showing points of license origin and the number entering Oregon from each state or foreign country: Alabama 13, Ariz. 211; Arkansas 28, California 11,075, Colorado 267, Connecticut 13, Florida 72, Georgia 7, Idaho 326, Illinois 262, Indiana 195, Iowa 199, Kansas 177, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 15, Maine 3, Maryland 9, Massachusetts 43, Michigan 180, Minnesota 155, Mississippi 3, Missouri 107, Montana 22, Nebraska 189, Nevada 88, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 1, New Mexico 26, New York 117, North Carolina 8, North Dakota 53, Ohio 206, Oklahoma 143, Pennsylvania 199, Rhode Island 8, South Carolina 5, South Dakota 73, Tennessee 18, Texas 138, Utah 213, Vermont 2, Virginia 7, Washington 2,738, West Virginia 16, Wisconsin 90, Wyoming 107, Alaska 4, District of Columbia 11, Hawaii 32, Canada 273, Mexico 1, New Zealand 2, Cuba 1, Canal Zone 1, Total 18,685.

## Dives 125 Feet While Drunk and Escapes Injury

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Nick Burrenko climbed over the parapet of the Williamsburg bridge, dived 125 feet into the East river and was not injured. An ambulance surgeon, called to administer first-aid, said he was suffering from alcoholism.

## Pole Vault Champ Now Professional

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 26.—(UP)—Charles Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulting champion, has decided to turn professional and signed a contract to appear at the state fair on Saturday, Sept. 4. It was announced today.

## MEDFORD FANS ARE ALL HOPPED UP AT ASHLAND TACTICS

Neighboring City to North Doesn't Like Local Ball Players

Medford fans are all "hopped up" over the coming ball game at the county fair grounds Sunday when Ashland and Medford will meet in the final league game of the season.

This is the word brought here today by "Bunny" Bannister, catcher for the Medford team, who says the fans of the sister city at the other end of Bear Creek are up in arms over the reported strengthening of the Ashland lineup.

Directors of the Ashland team the first of the week made it known that they wanted to beat Medford and instructed Captain Walt Hughes to go the limit in obtaining new players for this deciding game. If Ashland wins it will put Medford in a tie with either Klamath Falls or Grants Pass for league leadership, and this is just to the liking of the Ashland directors.

"Smudge Pot" Perry of the Mail-Tribune helped to cement the already brotherly affection between the teams and the fans when he blossomed forth last night in this manner:

"Which one of the D' Autremont boys is going to umpire for the enemy Sunday, is being frequently asked?"

The players are showing more real zip this week than they have in a long time and if confidence counts for anything Ashland will humble the Bear Pickers next Sunday afternoon and thus put the pennant chase into extra games.

The game ought to draw the largest crowd of fans of the season at the fair grounds.

## BLIND ATTORNEY IS AUTO WRECK VICTIM

R. A. McKinley and Three Others Are Killed in Crash Today

WILMINGTON, Calif., Aug. 26. (UP)—R. A. McKinley, blind attorney, William Miller and James Law, all of Long Beach, Cal., were killed today when an automobile in which they were riding failed to make a sharp turn near here.

McKinley played a prominent part in the Almeda McPherson mystery when he reported that two men who claimed to be her kidnapers selected him to deal for them in their efforts to obtain ransom.

## Home Economics Teacher Arrives For School Work

Miss Helen French, who will have charge of the Smith-Hughes home economics department for the Ashland public schools during the coming school year, has arrived in Ashland and is a guest at the home of Mrs. John H. Fuller.

Miss French taught home economics in the public schools of Forest Grove for the past two years, and comes to Ashland highly recommended for this department. She will be in charge of the home economics training school on the Boulevard and will also teach in the senior high school.

Only three cities in the state are taking advantage of Smith-Hughes home economics act. These are Ashland, Cottage Grove and Ontario.

## Kissing of Bride Is Long Delayed

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26.—"I kissed the bride five years after the ceremony and the bridegroom didn't like it," explained George Knappier, negro, when he presented himself at a hospital to be treated for razor wounds.

## URGE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR STREET WORK

Mayor and Other City Officials Say More Money Is Needed

### ELECTION NEXT WEEK

Bond Issue of \$5000 To Be Put Up To Voters on Wednesday

All Ashland voters are urged by Mayor Johnson and members of the city council to vote for the \$5000 street fund bond issue which will be placed before the voters at a special city election next Wednesday.

"We must either vote these bonds or confess that we do not want our streets kept in proper condition," said Mayor Johnson today, in commenting on the forthcoming election. "I have faith that the people will go to the polls next Wednesday and vote these bonds by a large majority."

Mayor Johnson explained that the city budget makes it impossible to set aside sufficient funds for the repairs and upkeep of the streets, and the bond issue is being made necessary because of the various street projects which have so depleted the street fund that it will be impossible to keep the streets in passable condition unless the money is forthcoming.

"Ashland is showing many signs of progress and I believe it will continue to display it by authorizing the issue of these \$5000 in municipal street bonds."

## BULLOCKS STAMPEDE IN LONDON STREETS

Traffic Paralyzed As Frenzied Animals Injure Four People

LONDON, Aug. 26 (United News)—Thirty-five longhorn bullocks stampeded in a busy London street last night and paralyzed traffic in the King's cross district. Four persons were injured slightly in the near panic which followed. The animals chased busses and other red objects. Police reserves in turn pursued the bullocks. Some of them were not captured until they had been pursued for two miles through London's streets.

## TIDINGS PUBLISHER IS GROWING WEAKER

Bert E. Greer Shows Steady Decline At Oxnard Hospital

Bert E. Greer, publisher of the Tidings, is continuing to grow weaker and can live but a short time, according to word received today from St. John's hospital at Oxnard, Calif., where he has been confined for the past eight weeks.

Attending physicians are amazed at the wonderful vitality shown by Mr. Greer in his determined but hopeless fight for health.

### FIREWORKS OUTPUT INCREASES 21 PERCENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(UP)—Reducing deaths caused by Fourth of July accidents by safe and sane campaigns has not hurt the fireworks industry, apparently. Total value of display fireworks produced in the United States last year was \$6,031,435, an increase of more than 21 percent over the 1923 figure of \$4,977,008.

The number of employees has increased from 1,224 to 1,567, and the fireworks producing factories were given in the Commerce Department's census of manufactures.

Only a few more weeks left in which to get all washed up for the long cold spell.

## U. S. Thwarts Mexican Plotters



An attempt of Gen. Enrique Estrada, former Mexican secretary of war, to smuggle arms into Mexico and start an armed revolution against the Calles government was foiled when U. S. agents, enforcing neutrality laws, seized a consignment of arms and upwards of 140 Mexicans on the southern California line. The prisoners are being held at Fort Rosecrans, near San Diego. The upper photo shows a crudely made armored car, covered with half-inch sheet iron. Capt. J. D. Lockburner, of the marines, is shown at the right. Below is the marine and civilian guard with part of the prisoners.

## Libel Action on Airplanes To Be Undertaken Today

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 26.—(United News)—Action to libel four airplanes, reported to have been acquired by General Enrique Estrada for use in an attempt to overthrow the Mexican government, will be taken in district court here today.

The planes, which were seized at the flying field of T. C. Ryan, were taken to Rockwell field and placed under guard. They are owned by Ryan who told federal operatives that he rented them to a man he did not know for an "advertising stunt."

## TRAMPS ARE BLAMED FOR PORTLAND FIRE

Damage of Nearly \$150,000 Caused At Big Milling Plant

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (U. P.)—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at between \$125,000 and \$150,000 in food and cereal at the plant of the Crown Mills early today.

The blaze was held to one plant as heavy rains soaked the shingle roofs of nearby buildings. Firemen expressed the opinion that tramps sleeping in a woodshed had caused the fire through carelessness with matches or cigarettes.

## Woman Is Robbed While At Prayer

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—While Mrs. Irene Gleason knelt in prayer at a funeral mass for her cousin, someone took her pocketbook containing \$164 from the pew and substituted for it a purse stuffed with newspapers.

## Severely Injured By Falling Horse

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 26.—M. L. Henderson was severely injured Monday when he was attacked by an enraged horse belonging to him which knocked him down and trampled on him. Henderson saved his life by rolling from under the hoofs of the animal.

**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.

## MUCH ORATORY BEING MAILED FOR CAMPAIGN

Members of Congress Send Out Speeches Prior to Elections

### UNCLE SAM PAYS BILL

Bales of Franked Messages Reach Constituents of Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (U. P.)—The halls of congress are empty and silent but its members are speaking with hundreds of voices through bales of canned speeches which are beginning to move from here to the voter's breakfast tables.

Canned oratory has been chosen as the most effective type of campaign literature by members of congress. Extracts from speeches delivered on the floor during the last session make up the entire bulk of matter that is being prepared and mailed by employes of the congressional committees of both parties.

### Free of Charge

The traffic moves free of charge and without benefit of the post-office department under the benevolent influence of the Franking privilege. Thousands of dollars are saved in postage.

Because of the admitted good chance for the defectors to make inroads into the republican majority this fall, the traffic is expected to be very heavy. Both sides are starting out with a rush, it was disclosed today by an examination of the machinery which has just begun to function after the summer lull.

### G O P Method

The republican committee has chosen a mailing card for its campaign document. It carries the individual members frank on one side and on the other an extract from one of his speeches. The member furnishes the lists of his constituents to whom the card is to be sent. The republicans sent out 3,000,000 of these cards in 1924. Millions will be sent out this into districts which are closely contested.

Up to this time the democratic material has consisted of extracts of speeches. Just how heavy the minority party's campaign mail will be depends largely on developments.

## HIDING CONVICT IS FOUND BY OFFICERS

Lived Eight Days on Dripping Water and on Crumbs of Bread

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 (United News)—Subsisting on water dripping from a leaky pipe and bread crumbs thrown to the birds Clarence Langford spent eight days hiding under the tin shop of the new Stateville prison hoping for a chance to scale the walls. Guards were certain he had not escaped. They had searched every other building of the institution when finally they saw him reaching out from under the tin shop for bird crumbs. Langford was too weak to resist and eventually seemed glad when he was returned to solitary confinement.

## Canine Is Given Expensive Burial

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 26.—East Orange is in mourning for Shep, a collie whose death ended 10 years of service as official guardian of little children and carrier of parcels for whoever cared to call on him. He was buried in a silver plated casket. Twenty cars were in his funeral procession.

## Catholic Bishop Installed Today at Big Gathering

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—(UP)—In splendid array, high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church gathered at St. Mary's cathedral today and installed the most Rev. Edward D. Howard as Archbishop, Howard Crane here embraces all of this territory. Archbishop owar carried here from Davenport, Iowa.

## ANOTHER CONCERT IS TO BE STAGED BY ASHLAND BAND

If Weather Permits Good Program Will Be Held Tonight

Weather permitting, the Ashland municipal band will offer another band concert at Lithia Park this evening, and Director Carl Loveland has prepared a strong program of music for local music lovers.

The concert is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. Following is the program.

- March—Semper Fidelis, Sousa.
- Waltzes—Impassioned Dream, Rosas.
- Trumpet Solo—Carnival of Venice, Emerson.
- Popular Fox Trot—Hi Ho the Merri, Brown.
- Lawrence Wagner, Soloist.
- Serenade—Amid Honeysuckle and Roses, Miller.
- Selection from "So Long Letty", Carroll.
- March, Indiana State Band, Farrar.
- The Star Spangled Banner.

## ASHLAND IS SOAKED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

Thunder Storm Strikes Here Fairly General Over the State

Ashland was treated to a illuminating electrical display, followed by thunder and a good downpour early last evening. According to reports received here the rain was fairly general over the western part of the state.

Indications today are that more rain might be expected tonight.

Portland Has Storm—PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (U. P.)—A lightning storm followed by torrents of rain swept over Portland last night. Slight damage was caused by bolts which struck down power poles and lines. The rainfall was very heavy.

## ANOTHER ARREST IN GAINES CASE LIKELY

Friend Believed to Have Helped Arrange Body Is Report

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—A possible second arrest in the Gaines murder case was looming today. Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin, back at his desk after a brief vacation, was preparing to hold a conference with Luke S. May, criminologist, for the launching of an investigation to determine if a friend of Wallace C. Gaines, convicted slayer, helped him to arrange the body of Sylvia, so as to make the killing appear to be the work of a fan.

## Love Sick Girl Attempts Suicide

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Declaring that she had nothing left to live for, Annabelle Turner, store clerk, aged 21, took lyeol in the girls' rest room of a local department store this afternoon. An antidote was administered when the swooning girl was found. Her mouth and face were burned. The girl had been brooding since the death of Rudolph Valentino and said she was tired of living. She will recover.

## Pioneer Woman of Oregon Succumbs

ALBANY, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Minerva W. Smith is dead. Mrs. Smith was the first postmistress at Helix, Umatilla county. A pioneer of 1847, Mrs. Smith came to Oregon across the plains with her parents when she was 2 years old.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO FREE WIFE FROM PRISON

Darby Day Plans to Urge A Pardon for Acid-Throwing Spouse

### HAS CHANGE OF HEART

Plastic Surgeons Repair Facial Damage and He Will Forgive Her

News)—The scars of hate which prompted young Darby Day, the millionaire sportman, to have his wife sent to prison for throwing nitric acid on him during a rage of jealousy, have disappeared along with the marks which disfigured his face.

After a delicate operation Day's handsome features have been completely restored by Dr. Henry J. Schierson, eminent plastic surgeon, and the wealthy Chicagoan announces that he will now set out to obtain his wife's release from a California prison.

### Love Remains Cold

"I cannot love Bernice any more but I feel that I owe her the kindness of doing what I can to set her free," Day said "I can now go before the California pardon board and show them that the marks of her jealousy have been removed."

The operation by which the 23-year-old millionaire's face was remodeled is said to be one of the most unusual on record. The dash of acid which Mrs. Day hurled into her husband's face a year ago in Los Angeles burned away one eyebrow, mutilated the eyelid and left one cheek a mass of ugly scars. Dr. Schierson grafted skin from other parts of Day's body onto his cheek and eyelid, and "planted" a small segment of scalp over the eye for a brow.

### Face Restored

When the last of the stitches was removed today Day's face was found to have been restored completely.

In a few days he will leave for California to start working for his wife's release. He will ask for release on the ground that the her attack has caused him no permanent injury.

### Were Newlyweds

The Days had been married only a short while when the acid throwing incident occurred in their Los Angeles home. It was said to have been a result of the bride's jealousy of her new and wealthy husband.

Subsequently Mrs. Day was tried and convicted on a charge of assault and sentenced to serve from one to 14 years in prison at San Quentin. After numerous delays she decided that her defense fight was in vain and early this month she was taken to San Quentin.

## PROHI SLEUTHS TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL

Lincoln C. Andrews to Teach All Agents Tricks of Job

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—A congress of the nation's prohibition enforcement leaders has been called by Lincoln Andrews, who summoned all dry administrators to meet here Sept. 30th. They will be put through a course in dry law enforcement.

## Robbery Victim Put in Storage

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—After robbing Joseph Delaney of several hundred dollars when he opened his grocery store, two bandits put him on "ice" in a large refrigerator "just for a good joke."

He was there for several hours.

### POULTRY MEN

Poultrymen from all parts of the count are expected to attend the meeting at the city hall tomorrow night when poultry matters will be discussed. A calling demonstration will be held at the Smith Poultry farm at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon.

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