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## ASHLAND WILL CLOSE SEASON WITH MEDFORD

Hard Fought Baseball Game Expected at County Fair Grounds

### FEELING IS BITTER

Locals Want To Take Medford into Camp in Last Game

Ashland will wind up the 1926 season in the newly organized Southern Oregon League when it meets its ancient rival, Medford, at the Jackson county fair grounds at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. By all the rules of the game, the contest should pack the big grandstand with fans from both cities.

It was just 15 weeks ago that the baseball season got under way. The game was played at the fair grounds, and Ashland wandered its sorry way homeward on the tail end of a 17 to 0 score. Medford high-hatted local fans for many weeks and still likes to talk about that sorry contest.

Team Strengthened  
Well, it's going to be different tomorrow. Walt Hughes, the new skipper of the Ashland club, is determined to wipe out that early season insult, and he's strengthened his team materially to accomplish that end.

Feeling between the two teams has been a bit strained during the present weeks. Both clubs have been busy trying to purchase players from other clubs, but Ashland appears to have had more success than the Pear Pickers.

Star Pitcher Quits  
Phillips, the star Medford pitcher, has left Medford and back of his leave-taking John Ender tells a funny story. Medford is still wondering how it came that Phillips picked up and left. Now they've got only Schoeni and Poloy and they're badly frightened.

If Ashland wins, which seems almost a certainty, then the winner of the Grants Pass-Klamath Falls game will go into a tie with Medford for first place. Ashland can't win league honors, but it will be happy if it can put one of the other teams in a tie with its sister, if not sisterly, city to the north.

The umpires are taking out extra insurance and everything is all set for one of those affairs that make baseball history. Just be at the fair grounds at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and you'll see a ball game long to be remembered.

## Portland Police Probing Shooting of James Crowley

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(UP)—John M. Crowley, 51, foreman for a local construction company died here today from wounds of the abdomen. Police are investigating the shooting as it was declared he could not have shot himself. Just before he died Crowley said he did not know who shot him. The shooting took place last night in a rooming house.

## Building Experts To Meet Shortly

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—(UP)—For the purpose of forming a state building code municipal authorities and building experts will meet in Seattle October 4. Robert Proctor, building superintendent for Seattle, who will preside at the convention said: "Pacific coast states have no building codes and the housing, fire hazard and electric lighting restrictions depend entirely on whatever zoning and building ordinances the individual cities have seen fit to adopt. "With a state code, cities which are slack in safety regulations will be compelled to live up to the standard which would insure safety and lower insurance rates."

## DOG IS ENTITLED TO FAIR TRIAL IN EYES OF HIS HONOR

Rancher Tried for Hanging Suspected Chicken-Killing Dog

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28 (United News)—Even a dog is entitled to a fair trial before being put to death, Justice Chester A. Batchelder believes.

With the observation that the dog should have been proved guilty before being killed, the judge fined J. T. Paul, Tukwila rancher, \$15 for hanging a neighbor's pet collie in a wire snare. "There is no proof that the dead dog is the animal which killed the chickens," Justice Batchelder held. "The lowest domestic animal—much less a dog, described by poets as 'the best friend of man'—should not be put to death on mere suspicion."

## MICHIGAN CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Peace Officers On State-wide Search for 24 Fugitives Today

IONA, Mich., Aug. 28.—(UP)—State police, county authorities and city officers from many cities are searching southern Michigan for 24 convicts who escaped from state's prison in a sensational jail delivery. The convicts overpowered the entire night force with revolvers, forcing the guards into cells. They fled in prison automobiles.

## SAILBOAT IS FOUND ADRIFT IN PACIFIC

Search for Body of Man Who Is Believed To Be Drowned

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 28.—In the belief that he has drowned, a search was being made today for Wenzel Leonhard, 28, who left here for Seattle last Friday. The twenty foot sail boat in which Leonhard, a barber, left here for Seattle Friday, was found bottom up near Marmion Island, twelve miles south of here.

## NAVAL HERO TO BE BURIED ON TUESDAY

Body of Commander Rodgers Will Lie in Arlington Cemetery

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—(UP)—The body of Commander John Rodgers, naval aviator hero, of the attempted Hawaiian flight, will be buried in Arlington cemetery next Tuesday with full military honors, it was announced by the navy department today.

## Hidden Guns Are Captured in Raid

HERRIN, Ill., Aug. 28.—(UP)—A raid on a hotel here yesterday afternoon resulted in the confiscation of a large quantity of arms and ammunition and the arrest of three men. The raid followed the shooting of Harry Walker and Everett Smith near Marion.

## Kimball College Names President

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(UP)—Dr. J. M. Canoe, a Methodist minister of Centralia, was elected president of the Kimball School of Theology, at a meeting of the board of trustees here last evening. He takes office Oct. 1. The school is located at Salem.

## CHICAGO WILL START CURFEW TO AID GIRLS

Officials Will Take Steps to Curb Sex Crimes in Windy City

### WILL BLAME PARENTS

Charges To Be Filed Against Fathers and Mothers Hereafter

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28 (United News)—Chicago has imposed a midnight curfew on unescorted girls under 18 years of age. The puritan fathers probably would be shocked by the mildness of such a restriction.

But in Chicago, where sex offenses have been increasing at an alarming rate, the order is regarded as extremely radical. It reveals to a somewhat startled public that a great many young girls actually are roaming the streets after midnight. It also indicates the restraint which modern authorities apply legal curbs to flaming youth of the cities.

Women Win Out  
The curfew restrictions climax a city-wide agitation by club women, civic leaders and police.

Chief Morgan A. Collins instituted it at the request of Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Nicolai who had been petitioned to take some action to save the girls by more than 45,000 club women. "We will now place the blame for crimes against women where it belongs—on the parents," Collins said in announcing the curfew rule.

To Be Arrested  
"Girls picked up after midnight will be taken to a police station and their parents will be notified to call for them. If a girl is brought in a second time her parents will be arrested for contributing to her delinquency."

## OLD TIME DANCE TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

Bellview Club Will Sponsor Affair at Jackson Hot Springs

"Turkey In The Straw," and all the other favorite old-time dance steps will rule at Jackson Hot Springs next Tuesday night when members of the Bellview Community club will stage another dance. This will be the last affair of its kind before actual construction starts on the new community hall for the Bellview folks.

Some good old time fiddle music will be ready for the dancers, and those in charge are looking for a banner crowd.

## Wife Refuses to Spoon; Is Given Martial Freedom

LOS ANGELES, Calif., August 28 (United News)—Mrs. Ella Flint of Glendale believes that when a man reaches the age of 79 he should begin to think about the serious things of life and forget about billing and cooing. In asking for a divorce, her husband, O. B. Flint, charged that she wouldn't kiss him any more. "She said she was too old and so was I," Flint told the court. "But she was only 74 and I'm only 79." The "necking" septuagenarian was granted the divorce.

## Mail Order Guns Will Be Banned

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (United News)—Chicago mail order houses have agreed to discontinue the sale of firearms. "We want to cooperate with law enforcement authorities," said G. E. Crandell of Montgomery Ward & Co. "Crime statistics reveal that mail order guns figure in nearly every killing."

## Prettiest Indian Girl in America



Here is Esther Lee Motanic of the Cayuse Indian tribe, who is said to be the prettiest "Pocahontas" in America. Miss Motanic, highly educated and a clever writer, has been selected queen of the roundup at Pendleton, Ore., on Sept. 15. She is the first Indian ever chosen for this honor.

## Aged Swain Shows Plenty of Speed

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 28.—A romance which began at 2:15 o'clock here yesterday afternoon culminated 2 hours later at 4:15 when L. J. Baker, a retired farmer, who is 74 years old married Miss Juanita Maffin, 28, of Los Angeles. Baker, who met Miss Maffin on the day previous, made a "date" for lunch yesterday, after talking with her only five minutes. "Speed is my motto," said the bridegroom. "I'm too old for these long engagements anyhow."

## BABY DESPERADO IS CLINGING TO LIFE

Young Colorado Bandit Is Expected to Die Soon, It Report

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 28 (United News)—Leslie Gonco, Colorado's 14-year old desperado, was still alive tonight, though physicians said his chances for recovery were slight. The baby bandit carries four bullets in his undersized body from a battle with the "law" several days ago, following a short but sensational effort to rival his favorite hero, Jesse James. His 18-year old brother, who was his companion, is in jail.

## These Stones Are Almost Diamonds

GRIDLEY, Cal., Aug. 28.—(UP)—Experts will be asked to examine some odd stones recently discovered in gravel by James F. King, local contractor. Outwardly, the stones resemble diamonds. They are as hard, can cut glass and are far clearer than poor grades of diamonds, and give a brilliant luster. King plans to take the stones to experts to determine whether they have any commercial value. Several were found in a carload of gravel and several more were taken from the Cherokee mine here.

## 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 Falls, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walls that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

## MORONI OLSEN PLAYERS WILL COME TO CITY

Normal School Faculty Arranges for Famous Dramatic Troupe

### COMMITTEE IS NAMED

High Class Entertainment Will Be Provided Ashland This Winter

Appointment by President J. A. Churchill yesterday of a faculty committee to plan and supervise the coming fall and winter term was announced almost simultaneously with the word that this committee has already started to function and has procured the Moroni Olsen Players, a nationally known dramatic troupe, for two performances in this city.

Members of the faculty committee are: Miss Elizabeth Richardson, general chairman; Verne V. Caldwell, accounting and arrangement; Wayne Wells, stage; Arthur S. Taylor, publicity.

Dates Are Fixed  
The Moroni Olsen players will first be heard on the night of October 16th at the normal school auditorium. They will play a return engagement on January 22. A club rate for both plays will be offered by the normal school authorities and it is expected that the big auditorium will be filled to capacity for both entertainments.

On the night of October 16th this company will play "Dear Brutus," and on January 22 it will present "Outward Bound." Both of these are dramas of the highest order and are being accorded enthusiastic receptions.

Splendid Troupe  
The Moroni Olsen Players, during their three years' existence, have grown to be one of the best repertoire companies in the United States. More than that, the company's fame is international. There are no individual stars. Each works for a perfect ensemble and each will sacrifice any personal detail to make the perfect whole.

The coming of these famous players is but one of the entertainments planned by the faculty committee. Others will be announced at a later date.

## Oregon Loggers Receive Highest Pay of Industry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (United News)—While "top notch" loggers in Oregon, who received almost 32 an hour as the highest paid men in the lumber industry, the one time difference in wages between east and west has almost disappeared, according to a survey by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, based on a recent report of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Highest average weekly earnings, \$27.69, are reported by Oregon mills. That the Pacific northwest is by at least a small margin still the most favored in wage earning for the lumber worker is further indicated by the fact that the states of that region have not only a shade the best if the money return, but in large degree the shortest working hours.

## Nationally Known Artist Succumbs

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Aug. 28 (United News)—Funeral services are being arranged for Thomas Moran, 90, nationally known artist, who died at his home here yesterday, following a long illness.

Moran was a member of the National Academy and is widely known for his two canvases that hang in the National Capitol at Washington, "Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone" and "The Chasm of the Colorado."

## GAME WARDEN SAYS STATE WILL PERMIT DEER ACROSS LINE

Oregon Hunters Can Bring Game Across Line from California

If California game wardens will permit Oregon hunters to bring deer properly tagged across the state line, the Oregon state game commission will not interfere.

This is the news contained in a letter received by Deputy Game Warden Averill, and answers a question which many Jackson county sportsmen have asked Parr during the past two weeks.

The deer season opens in California next Wednesday and many Oregon hunters are planning to go across the line and bag their quota of California deer.

It is now up to the hunters to get permission from the California wardens to bring their deer back across the Oregon line properly tagged.

## TRIAL OF SAILOR TO WAIT SHIP'S RETURN

Man Accused of Murder To Remain in Jail Until November

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—When the steamer Wheatland returns November 9 from its next voyage to the orient, Ellek Thompson, boatswain, will go on trial for an alleged murder on the high seas.

Thompson was held in jail here today after he pleaded not guilty to a charge of fatally stabbing Francisco Paredes, a seaman, while the ship was near the coast of China, July 18.

## RELIGIOUS WAR TO GO BEFORE PEOPLE

Catholics in Mexico Plan Plebiscite to Settle Differences

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—The case of the Catholic church against the Calles government will be carried to the people who will be asked to sign a petition for repeal of the objectionable religious laws.

Bishop Diaz, who has acted as spokesman for the Episcopate since inception of the nationwide religious controversy, said Thursday that the clergy have no hope of reform of the religious law by congress.

## Candied Figs Is Latest Industry

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 28.—(UP)—A new industry, the packing of candied figs, will be started here in the near future. A building has been constructed and the machinery to handle the new delicacy is being installed.

## This Peach Is Largest of All

A yellow cling peach weighing 20 ounces, and with a diameter of 13 1-4 inches, was brought to the city this morning by J. C. Barnard from his ranch near Ashland. This is the largest peach yet reported this year from this section.

## Skidding Auto Is Fatal to Doctor

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Dr. A. O. Kells, 38, of Kirkland, Wash., near here, was killed in an automobile accident on the Bothell Highway yesterday afternoon. The car in which he was riding skidded on the wet pavement and overturned.

## CHANNEL SWIM COMPLETED BY YOUNG MATRON

Another American Woman, Mrs. Clemington Corson, Wins Out

### TWO MEN ARE BEATEN

Mother of Two Children Duplicates Feat of Gertrude Ederle

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 28.—(UP)—Mrs. Clemington Corson of New York, a Danish-American swimmer, today conquered the English channel in a successful and speedy swim from Cape Gris Nez. In so doing, she defeated two men swimmers, the powerful Egyptian, Helmy, who gave up when seized with cramps, and the English swimmer, Frank Perks, who quit a mile and a half off shore.

The plucky 27-year-old woman who is the mother of two children, is the second woman to swim the channel. She entered the water at Cape Gris Nez at 11:25 o'clock last night.

She failed to beat Gertrude Ederle's time of 14 hours and 31 minutes, but beat the best man's record.

Mrs. Corson's time was officially announced as 15 hours and 38 minutes.

## TWO AIRMISTS ARE KILLED IN SMASHUP

McCoy Residents Die Under Big Touring Car Near Salem Today

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 28.—(UP)—Crushed beneath a large touring car when it skidded off the Salem-Dallas highway, W. F. Rhode, 35, and Ernest P. Harp, 33, both of McCoy, Ore., were killed early this morning.

Rhode, who was driving, was killed instantly. Harp died from a broken neck a few minutes later. It is believed the men took a turn too fast about midway between Salem and Dallas.

## SUSPECTED ROBBER IS HELD IN IDAHO

Man Wanted for Dallas Case Here Sentenced

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Aug. 28.—(UP)—Sheriff Manning was preparing today to leave for Shoshone, Idaho, where William Boyd, alias Edwin F. Hart, is under arrest and being held for local authorities. Boyd is alleged to have been one of the youthful auto bandits who held up a stage at Dallas two weeks ago and escaped after a gun fight with officers. The two have previously been arrested.

## Girl Spurns Home for Obscure Cult

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 28 (United News)—A pretty girl of 20 has spurned the family fire-side for life in an obscure religious cult.

Ignoring the pleas of her mother, who had come from New Haven, Conn., to bring her home, Dorothy Marshall told state troopers she preferred to live at Zarahoph College, near here. The college is conducted by the pillar of the fire sect.

## Jewelry Bandits Make Large Haul

LAWTON, Ark., Aug. 28.—(UP)—Four or five bandits entered a jewelry store here yesterday afternoon, bound and gagged A. H. Osborne, the proprietor and several customers, and escaped with jewels valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.