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RAIN SPOILS BALL CONTEST WITH MEDFORD

Game Called in Middle of Third Inning With Locals Ahead
BIG CROWD ATTENDS
More Than 1200 Persons Brave Stormy Weather To Play Sunday

A drenching rain gave Medford's baseball club a temporary respite at the fair grounds yesterday when the umpire called the game in the middle of the third inning, with Ashland leading and almost certain defeat staring the Pear Pickers in the face.

The score stood 4 to 3 for Ashland when the steady drizzle developed into a steady downpour which sent players and fans alike scurrying for shelter.

The postponed game probably will be played off next Sunday at the fair grounds. Directors of the two clubs will meet at Medford tomorrow night to make a definite decision. Rain checks were issued to all cash customers yesterday and these will be honored when the postponed game is played.

Glen Winters took the firing line for the local players, and after getting off to a bad start in the opening canto, he settled down in the next two frames and was making the heavy hitters from Medford eat out of his hand. Medford scored a pair of runs in the first inning on three hits and a bit of loose fielding, due to the muddy condition of the infield.

Winters Going Good
In the second inning Winters whiffed two Medford batters and in the third, struck out three opposing batsmen. He was just hitting his stride and showing a choice selection of hooks which were destined to hold Medford safe throughout.

Blumenstein started the chucking for the Pear Pickers and went through the opening frame unscathed so far as runs were concerned. But in the second frame, the local batsmen started hitting and before Mr. Blumenstein knew what it was all about, four runs had been chased across the home reserve, with five real hits contributing to his downfall.

With two out and one on base, Foley relieved Blumenstein and retired the side without further damage. The locals blanked Medford in the third and had just started what looked like a genuine bombardment against Foley, with O'Brien hitting safely through second when the umpire decided he had enough dampness for one day and called a halt to further hostilities.

Brave Storm Clouds
Approximately 1200 persons braved the storm clouds and rain to witness the epic clash between the two baseball clubs, and with fair weather prevailing next Sunday it is believed all attendance records for this part of the state will be broken.

The Grants Pass-Klamath Falls game was postponed because of rain and will be played off next Sunday. Many Klamath and Grants Pass fans rushed to the valley to see the Medford-Ashland game and most of them were pulling for the locals to cop.

Governor Pierce Here Over Night
Governor Walter M. Pierce was in Ashland last night and this morning and left before noon for Klamath Falls, where he is scheduled to address the annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor this afternoon.

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL IS GIVEN RECOGNITION

Becomes Accredited Institution for State of California

J. A. Churchill, president of the Southern Oregon state normal school, today received notice from the California Commission of Credentials that the new Ashland school is now on the list of accredited schools in the sister state to the south.

The following letter received by him this morning is self-explanatory:
August 26, 1926
J. A. Churchill, President Southern Oregon Normal School, Ashland, Ore.
My Dear Mr. Churchill:
We have made a careful study of your bulletin and have received the letter from the Department of Education of the State of Oregon stating that your normal school is fully accredited according to the standards of the State Department of Education, and that graduates are admitted to certification in Oregon upon the same basis as that accorded to graduates of any standard normal school in the United States.

In view of this the Commission of Credentials is pleased to advise that graduates of the Southern Oregon Normal School will be eligible for the state board elementary credentials in California upon the completion of an additional half year of college work. As you doubtless know, the standard in California is a two and one-half year course at the present time. You will find the requirements for the general elementary credentials in California outlined in detail in the enclosed bulletin 10-EL.

Very truly yours,
COMMISSION OF CREDENTIALS.
By Evelyn A. Clement.

THOUSANDS ATTEND VALENTINO FUNERAL

Screen Notables Among the Throng Paying Parting Tribute to Star

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 30. — Farewell was said today to Rudolph Valentino.

While thousands gathered in the streets the body was carried through New York's theatrical district to the church of St. Malachi and there, while thousands wept, priests intoned prayers for his soul.

The body then returned to the gold room of the funeral chapel where it will await the coming of Valentino's brother, and then will be sent to Hollywood to be buried among the other great of the motion picture world.

Uncounted thousands view the cortege as it moved down Broadway. Mary Pickford, Pola Negri, Constance and Norma Talmadge, Douglas Fairbanks and other noted screen artists attended the funeral services.

Laborer Killed Beneath Wheels
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 30. — Slipping from a freight train upon which he was trying to steal a ride to Portland, Edward Leydon, 20, laborer of Ruston, lost two legs in the railroad yards here last night and died in a hospital yesterday.

Driver of Horse Fined for Speed
NEW YORK, Aug. 30. — When a magistrate fined Jacob Neinstain for speeding he asserted, "Streets of the city are not built for such exhibition as you gave. We have race tracks for speeding." Neinstain had been driving a horse.

DUCKS AGAIN DYING; CAUSE BEING SOUGHT

Federal Game Warden in Klamath to Investigate New Epidemic

FRESH WATER NEEDED
Alkali Not Responsible, Is Claim; New District Is Affected

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 30. — Duck epidemic which wiped out thousands of game birds in Tule lake last year, has reappeared not only in Tule lake but in flooded lands of Poe Valley.

Pat Daley, field investigator of the state game commission, reported today that ducks were dying, apparently from the same cause as in Tule lake last year.

"I counted 28 duck carcasses along the edge of the lake," he said. "Buzzards were in evidence, indicating that they, too, had learned of the deaths in Tule lake. George Tonki, United States Game Warden from Sacramento, arrived in Klamath Falls Saturday for the purpose of investigating the duck epidemic, which according to reports received at his office in Sacramento, had broken out again in Tule lake, Modoc County, California. Mr. Tonki spent several weeks in Klamath last fall investigating the duck situation.

Tonki Puzzled
"I can't say what the trouble is, for I don't know," he said today. "I'm here to find out if possible by analysis of carcasses and by observation."

"They say that it is a case of alkali water, but I doubt if that is the case in Tule lake, as repeated analysis has disclosed that there is not enough alkali in the water to produce that effect. Dr. Snyder when he was here investigating the problem last year contended that it was a case of fowl cholera.

Fresh Water Needed
"I have felt all along that if some means were devised to freshen up that water in Tule lake by letting in a head of water, that the situation could be rectified. Of course it is impracticable because of farming interests there but I don't see any other way to get results. It has been proven that when the sick ducks are placed in fresh water, they recover in a short time.

"Perhaps if they could drain the seepage water into another sump and allow the present inundated section to dry up, the situation would be aided.
To Remain Here
"However, that is all speculation. I shall be here for ten days or two weeks closely investigating the matter. A pen will be constructed and sick ducks will be placed therein for observation. Whatever can be done feasibly and practically to remedy the situation on Tule lake will be done.
"Game authorities are determined to correct the epidemic that has claimed so many thousands of birds not only in Tule lake but other sections also. We had the same problem last year at Gridley, California. The problem was solved when we flooded the affected section of water with a head of fresh water. In a short time evidence of the epidemic disappeared."

John Arnold Is Seriously Hurt
John Arnold, a farmer residing at Eagle Mills, was seriously injured this morning when an auto struck a buggy in which he was riding. The accident occurred about a mile north of the city. Mr. Arnold was taken to his home where he is under the care of a physician. Authorities did not learn the name of the autoist who struck him.

Wins Airplane Reliability Tour



Walter Beech (right) is the winner of the Ford Reliability Tour for commercial type airplanes, which took a score of machines over thousands of miles of country without a serious mishap. He is shown receiving congratulations from Louis Meister of Detroit, who took second place.

GOLD BEACH EDITOR VISITS IN ASHLAND

W. E. Hassler Visits Friends Here on Short Vacation Trip

W. E. Hassler, editor and publisher of the Gold Beach Reporter in Curry county, was a visitor in Ashland over the week-end with Mrs. Hassler and daughter. He is taking a well earned vacation after publishing a progress number of his interesting and popular paper last week. The Reporter is the only newspaper published in Curry county and covers the entire county field.

DAN MOODY'S LEAD IS GROWING HIGHER

"Ma" Ferguson Beaten By More Than Two to One in Primary

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 30. — (UP) — Tabulation of returns in the Texas run-off primary are expected to show a further increase in Dan Moody's lead over Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for the democratic nomination. With the count almost complete Moody had 469,182 with Mrs. Ferguson trailing far behind with 274,100 votes.

Cinnamon Bear; King Killer of Sheep Is Trapped

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 30. — The King is dead.
But he happened to be king of Charles McMillon of Kandle, who reported to biological survey officers here that he had trapped the huge cinnamon bear which is declared to have taken toll of about 300 sheep annually on the south side of Rainier National Park for several years.
The bear weighed 1500 pounds, McMillon reported.

Washington Man Visits in City

Dr. Fred C. Ayer of the School of Education of the University of Washington, visited the Southern Oregon state normal school today. Dr. Ayer has been conducting classes at Stanford University during the summer.
While here he conferred with Walter E. Redfield and Arthur S. Taylor of the normal school faculty, who formerly were students under him and who are now connected with the local school. Dr. Ayer expressed himself as being well pleased with the normal school 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 Plaza, where Nature's deapest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

ASHLAND GIRLS TO TEACH IN HONOLULU

The Misses Silver and Marguerite Hammond To Sail Tuesday

Misses Kathleen and Isabelle Silver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver, left yesterday for San Francisco, where, with Miss Marguerite Hammond, also of this city, they will sail at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon for Hawaii. The three young women will teach in a private Episcopal girls' school in Honolulu this winter.

Miss Isabelle Silver, for the past two years had been a reporter for the Daily Tidings until she resigned two weeks ago. The Silver girls were accompanied to San Francisco by their father.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS MEET TRAGIC DEATH

Week-end Toll Heavier Than Last Week, Reports Indicate

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30. — (UP) — Tragic death took various forms claiming 18 lives over the week-end on the Pacific coast. Eight persons were killed in automobile crashes. Accidental deaths while hunting claimed two persons. Four persons were drowned. Twelve of the deaths were in California.
Oregon deaths were: Independence — Philip Lammermier, 28, of Portland, drowned in the Willamette river.
Dallas — Jack Brown, 12, of San Monica, Cal., drowned.

High Price Beer In London Drys Up Entire City

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 30. — There is no sentiment to speak of in England for prohibition, but the high price of beer is drying the country, according to John W. Collins, here for a London firm of hop dealers.
"Since the war the price of beer has advanced numerous times until it is no longer the poor man's drink," said Collins. "The beverage has been placed above the reach of the masses."

Bankers Follow Fire Wagon and Bank Is Robbed

NASHU, Mo., Aug. 30. — (UP) — While the cashier, the president and the janitor of the Nashville state bank followed the fire wagon to a school house fire which he had started, a bandit today entered the bank and stole several hundred dollars.
Nashu which is about 20 miles from Kansas City has a population of only several hundred and a fire here is an event. The bandit escaped in a battered flivver.

Normal Teacher Talks at Church

Prof. A. C. Strange of the normal school gave an instructive talk on education at the Presbyterian church yesterday. He occupied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hugh Mitchellmore, who is now with his family on a vacation trip to Crescent City. Prof. Strange spoke on the relation of the public schools and educational institutions to the church. A special solo was given by Mrs. Vivian Woodsdale.

BIG SQUAD OF MARINES LAND AT NICARAUGUA

Lives and Property of Americans To Be Protected By Soldiers

MORE TROUBLE LOOMS
League of Nations Question Arises in Settlement of Dispute

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. — (UP) — Affairs of Nicaragua, Central America trouble center for years, sprang into new prominence Saturday night with landing of 200 American blue jackets at Bluefields to protect American lives and property, and a Nicaraguan protest to the League of Nations that Mexico had violated neutrality rules by aiding a rebellion against the Chamorro de facto government. The covenant of the league and the Monroe doctrine will prevent any league action, it is believed.

For Publicity
Observers assert that Nicaragua's protest was made for publicity purposes. The United States will remain neutral both as to the revolution and as to the aid reported to have been given the revolt by Mexicans. This government does not recognize the Chamorro government which gained power in a revolution over night. Not being a member of the league, it is not likely the league even will take up with this country the protest against Mexico and in view of the Monroe doctrine, it is not likely to take the matter up with Mexico.

Land at Bluefields
The marines and sailors were landed at Bluefields from the gunboat Galveston at the Atlantic port of Nicaragua after Nicaraguan authorities were reported unable to guarantee safety of American life and property, according to reports to the state department.
Nothing has been heard from the gunboat Tulsa sent to the Pacific coast port, Corinto, on a similar mission.
Accumulating troubles in Latin America directly affecting the United States, were being studied by state officials here tonight and may bring about embarrassing developments.

With Mexico delaying answering the United States protest against alien laws and Catholics attending the non-intervention in the Mexican religious contest, the Nicaraguan revolutionary actions are endangering citizens and new efforts are required to mediate the bitter Chilean-Pruvian dispute over Tacna-Arica provinces.

WOMAN PREFERS TO DO MAN'S WORK; IS DUD AS HOUSEWIFE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30. — Mrs. C. A. Morton, 19, who is the only lady paper hanger in Kansas City and believed to be one of few in the entire country, says she achieved success with the paste brush after proving to herself that, as a housewife, she was a "dub."
"Nothing depressed me more than a pile of dirty dishes," declares Mrs. Morton who was married at 16. "And I couldn't boil water without burning it, although I honestly tried."

Longshoreman In Portland Killed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30 (U. P.) — Gus Anderson, a longshoreman, was killed today when he fell from a hatch to the bottom of the hold of the Swedish motorship Sian.

GERTRUDE EDERLE'S TIME IS BEATEN BY ERNEST VIERKOTTER

German Swimmer Breasts English Channel in Record Time

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 30 (U. P.) — Ernest Vierkotter, German, today broke Gertrude Ederle's record for swimming the English channel. He landed at Langdon Stairs, near Dover, at 2:17 this afternoon.

Vierkotter's time was 12 hours and 41 minutes or one hour and 49 minutes less than the record made by Gertrude Ederle. Vierkotter was accompanied by a tug.
NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 30 (U. P.) — Gertrude Ederle today challenged Ernest Vierkotter to race her across the English channel next summer. Dudley Field, her manager, announced he had sent the following cable to Vierkotter:
"Congratulations on great channel swim. I hope I can race you across channel next summer to bring record back to my sex. Good luck."

HALL - MILLS PROBE WILL GO TO JURORS

Grand Jury Will Take Over Investigation Within Three Weeks

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 30. — With Willie Stevens and Henry de la Bruyere Carpenter refused bail, Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor, today said he expected to present the famous Hall-Mills murder case to a grand jury in about three weeks.
Simpson is confident his evidence will warrant indictment of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, her half-witted brother Willie and her cousin, Carpenter, on charges of slaying the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.
Starved for Funds
"Because of the fact that they apparently produced no revenue, the street and fire departments have always been starved for funds to properly carry on their work, yet without them their importance would be realized. Last spring, because of the demand for better streets, the council transferred some \$3,000 from the general fund for the purchase of a new grader and other needed equipment for the street department and we believe all the citizens are agreed that this was money well spent and that the streets are better cared for than they ever were before. In doing this work, however, there has been a deficiency incurred in the street fund of \$1,300 and the fiscal year is only one half gone. Then, upon the demand of the people, extensive sidewalk improvements were made in the eastern part of the city, these being charged to the adjoining property, but the city charter provides that all cross walks shall be paid for by the city, which means there is \$1500 more to be taken care of. A considerable sum will be necessary to put the streets where these improvements were made in condition for winter travel and while this may also be assessed to the adjoining property the council feels that this should be borne by the entire city as the streets are used by all and the burden of the property owners is large enough in that district.

LOVE PILL STUDENT TO BE PROSECUTED

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 30. — Ernil Balanescu, young medical student, has been named in a warrant charging manslaughter, in connection with the death of his sweetheart, Dorothy Kirk, who died after taking "love pills" supplied by the youth.
The warrant was sworn out Friday.
The coroner's opinion was that Miss Kirk's death was the result of an overdose of aphrodisiacs. Balanescu admitted giving his sweetheart "love potions to make her love me more."

Manlaughter Charge Filed Against Ernil Balanescu

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TAYLOR ASKS APPROVAL OF STREET BONDS

Chairman of City Finance Committee Explains Special Election

FUNDS BADLY NEEDED
Improvement Work Is Essential Before Winter Months Set In

Reasons why he believes the people should vote for the \$5000 bond issue for the street fund at the special election Wednesday are advanced by Councilman S. D. Taylor, chairman of the finance committee, in a signed statement to The Tidings today.
The council, by unanimous vote, authorized the special election which will be necessary if the streets are to be put in proper condition. Mr. Taylor's interview, in which he asks for favorable action by the voters, follows:
"Many tax payers apparently do not understand why the council found it necessary to call a special election for the purpose of issuing bonds to take care of the expenses of the street department and it is my desire to present the matter to our citizens through your paper. In this day when people are demanding every modern improvement, and cities, counties and states are endeavoring to keep pace with their neighbors, every tax handling body finds it almost impossible to stretch the funds at their command sufficiently to cover the demands. Your city government is no exception to the rule, and so, rather than incur indebtedness for our successors to wrestle with, or spend money now and later ask the citizens to authorize this expenditure, we are asking for money to take care of the necessary street improvements now.

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"I believe that we are all proud of the improvement that has been made in that part of town, that we all believe it necessary and that when the voters understand why we are asking for this money they will vote the sum we ask for willingly, though perhaps not gladly. In any case these improvements must be paid for as well as those in other parts of the city and if these bonds are not authorized, it will be necessary to assess part of the cost to adjoining property and borrow money to pay the balance at higher rate of interest than the bonds will carry."