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## TWO PROPOSED SITES FOUND NOT FEASIBLE

Engineers Have Difficulty in Locating Ashland Canyon Dam

### START NEW DRILLING

Ranger Station May Be the Scene of Dam; Other Routine Matters

Two of the projected Ashland canyon dam sites have thus far been found impractical, and engineers are now making tests at a third site, it was revealed at the city council meeting last night in reports submitted by City Engineer Walker and Water Superintendent Hoeler.

The Winburn site and the McClasick site have been abandoned for the time being because of the inability to locate bedrock within a reasonable distance of the surface. Test holes are being dug at what is known as the Ranger Station site, and experiments so far indicate that this site can be used, it was reported.

Further reports from the engineers will be submitted to the council at the next meeting.

### Can Sell Bonds

City Attorney William Briggs reported that he had gone to Portland to interview prospective bond buyers and was given assurance that Ashland's water bonds could be sold up to \$500,000. The bonds would bear approximately 5 1/2 percent interest, he was told. Portland bond attorneys would give a validating opinion for \$500.

Although no definite action was taken, the members of the council, during a general discussion, indicated that an increase in water rates is inevitable whether the bond issue passes or not. This matter, however, probably will be delayed until after the first of the year, or until some definite program is started on the enlargement of the municipal water system.

### Expenses to Date

The total expenses to date in the water investigations and surveys have cost the city approximately \$715, according to the report of Water Superintendent Hoeler.

The council received and accepted the report of the viewers on the Elizabeth street sewer district, in which assessments and benefits were distributed pro rata among the property owners. Elmer Smith, an employe of the city electrical department, was voted an increase in salary from \$150 to \$175 per month.

## This Guy Wants Wife; Says He's Handsome Fellow

LINDEN, Calif., Sept. 8.—One husband—\$1.00.

If John Burris, farm hand and odd-job man here, can find a business manager than some girl is going to get a husband for one dollar. John revealed his altruistic mannerisms in a letter to the local press. He says: "I want to start a lottery and sell tickets at \$1.00 each. I am a bachelor and only 23 years old, and good looking. I'll marry the girl who gets the lucky number."

### SMALL ROOF FIRE

A small roof fire at the home of W. D. Jackson, 606 Iowa, called out fire apparatus at 2:30 this afternoon. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage to the house.

### BACK FROM KLAMATH

Al Panzer of the Oak street garage returned this afternoon from a brief business visit to Klamath Falls.

## TRANSIENT SCALDED BY ESCAPING STEAM ON HELPER ENGINE

James Manning, 56, Badly Burned While Stealing Train Ride

James Manning, a transient, 56 years old, is in the Community hospital with severe burns about the head and face as the result of being struck by escaping steam from a Southern Pacific helper engine.

Manning was stealing a ride on the helper engine which left the local yards for the trip up the Siskiyou grade yesterday. As the train passed through tunnel No. 16, the steam which had condensed on the roof of the tunnel dropped off and scalded Manning severely. He dropped off the engine but managed to swing aboard the caboose where he told the train crew of his injuries. Members of the train crew sent him back to Ashland for hospital treatment. He will be laid up for some weeks, it was reported.

## RESTRICTION FIXED ON AMERICAN SHIPS

Vessels Sold to Foreign Nations Cannot Be Used in Wars

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—(UP)—That American ships will not be sold to foreign interests for use in international trade appears to be the policy of private concerns as well as government agencies.

Four ships have been sold to Japanese interests recently and in each case it was stipulated that the vessels must not be used for purposes other than carrying Japanese intercoastal trade.

## PREACHERS TO HOLD NEW FALL SESSIONS

Rogue River Ministerial Association Plans for Meeting

The Rogue River Valley Ministerial Association will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation in the South Methodist church of Medford, Dr. J. P. Bray Pastor, on Monday, September 27. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of the church at 12:30 p. m. and the meeting will be called to order 1:15 p. m.

"There are many new pastors in the valley whom we have not met in these meetings, and we would urge them to come out and get acquainted. All the older men of the Association know the merits of these gatherings, so we hope to see them present," says the secretary.

The election of officers for the ensuing year is a part of the order of business. There will also be a helpful paper presented by Rev. J. M. Johnson of Central Point, on "Is the First Century Theology and Experience compatible with the Twentieth Century Theology and Experience?"

## Big Gain Shown at Astoria Port

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 8.—Traffic handled over the port of Astoria terminals during the month of August aggregated 39,866 tons, exceeding by 6,950 tons the figure of 32,416 tons set in August, 1925.

## Drys Are Peevish at U. S. Consul

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 8.—The Minnesota W. C. T. U. today sent a formal request to Secretary of State Kellogg, demanding an investigation into the champagne toast reported to have been drunk by William Corcoran, American consul at Boulogne, France, in honor of Gertrude Ederle.

## JOHN BLAINE NOW LEADING IN WISCONSIN

La Follette Progressive Is Ahead of Senator Lenroot Thus Far

### HUNT RE-NOMINATED

Arizona Democrat Wins Out for the Sixth Consecutive Election

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—(UP)—Governor John Blaine, a La Follette progressive, today was leading Senator Lenroot, a regular, for the republican nomination by approximately 10,000 votes. About three-fourths of the votes have been counted thus far, and Blaine's majority is such that it is not believed Senator Lenroot can pass him.

### HUNT WINS AGAIN

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 8.—(UP)—Governor Hunt, candidate for the sixth consecutive term for governor, was re-nominated by Arizona democrats in the election yesterday. It was indicated as returns continued to pile up today. Congressman Carl Hayden led Charles Rutherford by more than three to one for the democratic senatorial nomination. Senator Cameron, republican, was re-nominated without opposition.

### ODDIE IS LEADING

CARSON CITY, Nev., Sept. 8.—(UP)—Senator Oddie, a world court supporter, had a commanding lead over Mayor E. E. Roberts of Reno, in the republican senatorial primary. The democratic nomination was conceded to Raymond Baker, who was far ahead of Patrick McCarran, his opponent.

### MOSES IS WINNER

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 8.—(UP)—Former Governor Robert P. Bass today conceded the nomination to Senator George H. Moses, whom he opposed in the republican senatorial primary. Senator Moses is leading by three to one.

## SCORPION BITE IS FATAL TO WORKER

The Dalles Man Dies as Result of Insect Sting on His Wrist

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 8.—(UP)—Mike Joyce, employe of a local tie treating plant, died at a local hospital today as the result of a bite on the wrist by some insect. He at first paid little attention to the sting but sought medical attention when his arm began to swell. Physicians believe it was a scorpion.

## New Witness in Hall Case Found

SOMERVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 8.—(UP)—Announcement that another eye witness to the Hall-Hills murder on the Phillips farm near New Brunswick four years ago has been found, was made tonight by Police Inspector John J. Underwood.

## Woman Attorney Defends Father

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Bobbed haired Miss Velda Morrow, 23, one of the youngest attorneys in Washington, had opportunity today to put her legal training to use. She appeared in justice court to defend her father, William Morrow, and her two brothers, Bill and Jack, on charges of assault, growing out of a neighborhood argument.

## Rex Has Lifelong Home Now!



The money that would buy Rex, stalwart police dog, from the Kleckner family at Clark's Lake, Mich., hasn't been minted yet. When 18-months-old Millicent Kleckner fell into the lake a few days ago, Rex plunged in after her and swam ashore with her dress clamped in his teeth. "She's my pal," Rex seems to say in this picture of the pair.

## GRAND JURY PROBE TO START THURSDAY

U'Ren Charges Against Steiner Will Get Under Way Shortly

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—(UP)—Grand jury investigation of the charges of W. S. U'Ren that Fred Steiner, republican senatorial nominee, failed to make a proper accounting of campaign expenditures, probably will not get under way before tomorrow or Friday. District Attorney John Carson said that a number of criminal cases are being considered and that these will be disposed of first. U'Ren arrived here today and is holding himself in readiness to testify in case he is called before the grand jury.

## Exhibits Sought for State Fair

J. R. Pittinger is now gathering up all vegetable and other farm exhibits for the Talent Irrigation district exhibit at the Oregon state fair, and he urges that all persons who have vegetables of any kind which might be suitable for exhibit purposes get in touch with him as quickly as possible. Mr. Pittinger can be reached by telephone at 19F2.

## Jim Reed Not To Run for Senator

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—Ever since Senator James A. Reed purchased a beautiful residence in Kansas City, there have been rumors that he would not be candidate for the United States senate again in 1928. The senator confirmed the rumors today, saying he intended to remain in Kansas City and practice law. At the same time, however, he refused to say whether he would give up the Kansas City house for the White House, should the latter be offered him.

## 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.

## HOLD FUNERAL OF PUBLISHER THIS MORNING

Simplicity Marks Final Tribute to the Memory of Bert R. Greer

### LODGES HAVE CHARGE

Masons and Elks Hold Services; Tidings Office Closes Down

BURBANK, Cal., Sept. 8.—(Special)—Simplicity marked the final services here this morning for Bert R. Greer, publisher of the Ashland Tidings and the Burbank Review, who died yesterday at St. John's hospital at Oxnard after an extended illness.

From his home-town friends in Ashland came many floral tributes which buried the casket beneath a blanket of fragrant petals. Many messages of condolence also were received by the bereaved widow and members of her family.

The funeral was liked as Mr. Greer would have liked it. There was no ostentation. Members of the Masonic and Elk lodges officiated at the final services, while the pall bearers, both active and honorary, were selected from his lodge brothers and close friends in this city.

## LIBERAL EDITOR TO SEEK SENATORSHIP

George Putnam of Salem Is for Popular Liquor Referendum

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—(UP)—George Putnam, editor of the Capital Journal, in accepting the democratic nomination for state senator, yesterday declared he proposed to make a campaign for a "popular referendum on prohibition." He declared he believed in modification of the prohibition law, and favored temperance teaching, not force. He said he is against the saloon.

## URGES VETERANS TO GET INTO POLITICS

Army General Flays Primaries, Anti-Saloon League and Others

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 8.—(UP)—Playing the evils of the primary, the meddling of the anti-saloon league and the encroachment of the federal government on state rights, Major General James G. Harbord, addressing the Kansas American Legion convention, today urged the veterans to enter politics and "take political leadership in your hands." "There can be no fear for the future of the country when it is governed by those who fought for it," he declared.

## AGED PORTLANDERS Enjoy Good Visit

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 8.—(UP)—The combined ages of three Portland, Ore., pioneers, now visiting here, reaches a total of 225. The old gentlemen have just arrived on a long promised trip to the east. They are: Arthur Devery, 87; J. M. Dills, 75, and Edward Stevens, 63. They are lifelong cronies. They said, in a chorus: "The East is fine, but there is no place like Portland and good old Oregon."

## Phone Firm Sued By Seattle Man

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Expecting the stork at his house early in the morning of March 6, D. L. Blair, Seattle, tried for two hours to get central so he could summon a doctor, he alleges. The delay was made the basis for a \$2,500 damage suit on file against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here today.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon — Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday in Southern Oregon. Light variable coast winds.

## LOCATES MURDERER OF BROTHER AFTER MANY LONG YEARS

Alleged Slayer at Sisson Is Found on San Francisco Street

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—After searching 11 years for the murderer of his brother Frank Del Gallo dramatically pointed out Antonio Faverra on a crowded downtown street here yesterday and demanded his arrest.

According to Del Gallo's story, his brother, Angelo, was found decapitated near Sisson, September 3, 1915. Angelo had been seen last with Faverra. Since that time Frank has sought Faverra continuously, believing him responsible for Angelo's death. Faverra was arrested and held for Red Bluff authorities. The man admitted he had been with Angelo two days before his death, but denied knowing anything about his murder.

## FINAL TRIBUTE IS OFFERED VALENTINO

Comrades of Filmworld Attend Burial Services at Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 8.—(UP)—In the shadows of the studios where he rose from extra to king of the screen at the age of 31, Rudolph Valentino was laid to his final rest yesterday afternoon by his film comrades. Heaped with flowers his bronze casket was lowered into the golden casket of the crypt at Hollywood mausoleum. The body will rest here until a new memorial of Italian marble is built to perpetuate his memory and receive the body forever.

As a last token of her love, Pola Negri covered the coffin with a blanket of pink rosebuds as it was lowered into the crypt. Only the pall bearers, the chief mourners, Miss Negri and Alberto Guglielmi, Valentino's brother, were admitted through the cemetery gates. Hundreds followed the funeral procession from the Church of Good Shepherd where requiem high mass marked the final obsequies.

## Sneak Thief Gets Senator's Pants at Quebec Hotel

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Here's another international complication. Senator Harris, democrat of Georgia, has returned from Quebec minus his best pair of pants. A thief sneaked into his hotel room and was making away with all of his clothes and money, but dropped part of them and fled when the senator awakened.

## Local Young Man Weds Salem Girl

Fred M. Schuerman of this city and Miss Beatrice Dunnette, formerly of Salem, but recently of Medford, were married yesterday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal vicarage, with Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. The bride for the past three years has taught English in the Medford high school. Mr. Schuerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schuerman and is employed as a Standard Oil salesman here.

## Spanish Revolt Brought to End

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The revolt against the rule of Primo de Rivera, premier and dictator, has been suppressed, and the artillery officers who directed it suspended from service. But it would be too optimistic to believe that the political and military troubles have been definitely settled.

## Fallet Comes Out With Flock

WALTERVILLE, Sept. 8.—F. W. Page thinks he surely must have a world record pullet. She was hatched from his own stock on March 12, 1926, and now is hatching her first brood of chickens, having stolen her nest out. She is five months and 24 days old.

## FOSTER GOES NORTH; OFFICE HERE CLOSED

Land Settlement Work For Present Season Comes to End Today

### ASHLAND TO LOSE OUT

Grants Pass Reported Favored for Gateway Office Next Season

Arthur Foster, who has maintained the state land settlement office in Ashland throughout the present summer, left today for Portland which will be his headquarters until the land settlement movement gets under way again next year.

With the office located in this city, Mr. Foster had the opportunity of meeting and interviewing all prospective land settlers immediately upon their arrival from the south, and his office here has succeeded in locating many new home owners in various parts of Oregon.

He had wanted to remain here until the end of the month because of the projected visit to this section of a number of Owens Valley farmers who are now seeking new locations, but the time when those prospective settlers will arrive is so indefinite that the Portland office decided to call him in from the field.

There is a persistent report current both here and in Portland that Ashland will lose the land settlement office next year. Mr. Foster declined either to deny or affirm this report, but it is known that Grants Pass residents have been urging the removal of the office to that city and it is reported they have been given some assurance that their claims will receive careful consideration.

## DEER MEAT OWNERS GIVEN HEAVY FINES

Crescent City Men Pay \$100 and Costs in Local Justice Court

After paying fines of \$100 and costs before Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts yesterday, E. B. McConahan and W. S. Fleming of Crescent City were taken to Medford where they faced charges of having liquor in their possession. The local fines were assessed because the men were found with deer meat in their possession.

The pair were arrested by Chief of Police McNabb and Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr a short distance south of the city.

## British Sailors Slain in Battle

HONG KONG, Sept. 8.—(UP)—Seven British sailors were killed and 15 wounded in a battle Sunday on the Yangtze river. It was officially announced here today. The British naval vessel engaged in battle with Chinese troops.

## "Dead" Youth Is Finally Located

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 8.—Mourning as dead for four years, Paul Stone, formerly of Cosmopolis, turned up at the home of his sister in Denver this week, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, of Copalis Crossing.

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