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TIDINGS WILL GIVE READERS NEW SERVICE

Full United News Wire Report Will Start in Next Few Days

CONTRACT IS SIGNED

Will be Only Newspaper in Southern Oregon Getting This Report

Starting within the next few days the Daily Tidings will provide its readers with the full United News wire report direct from Portland. This addition to the outside news report of the United Press which the Tidings now receives, will make the local newspaper the only one in Southern Oregon receiving the wire report of both United Press and United News.

United News is the night service of United Press, acknowledged to be one of the leading wire news services in the world. While people are sleeping the reporters and wires of this gigantic organization are at work, gathering and sending complete stories of all big news events from every part of the world, and this service is being given readers of the Daily Tidings at no extra cost to them.

CLAYCOMB AND CROW BATTLE OVER BUCK

Local Hunters Both Claim Honor of Bringing Down Big Deer

A reputation for veracity is all right until hunting or fishing time comes 'round. The reputation of Earl Crow and H. L. Claycomb is a case in point. The former deals in John D's gas and the latter in Ford's. Naturally, they're both truthful and honest young men.

Jap Dynamiter is In Bad With Law

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(UP)—Possible deportation is faced by E. Ada, Japanese charged with attempting to blow up another Japanese, K. Kanaya, a neighbor.

Ada is accused of putting an infernal machine under the hood of Kanaya's automobile. When the machine failed to start he investigated and found the explosive, he said. Ada's citizenship status will be investigated.

NEW MANAGER HERE TO ASSUME CHARGE OF DAILY TIDINGS

C. J. Read Arrives From Los Angeles; Improvements Are Planned

C. J. Read, who becomes managing editor of The Tidings, effective today, arrived in the city by auto last evening with Mrs. Read and their two daughters, Carol and Jean. Mr. Read succeeds George M. Green, who left here nearly two months ago for the southwest.

Mr. Read comes to Ashland with 12 years of newspaper experience back of him. He was for seven years owner and publisher of the Idaho Falls, Idaho Daily Post, his newspaper being the third largest in that state.

He sold out his newspaper holdings there on June 1 of last year and removed to Los Angeles where he became advertising and sales manager for the MacMillan Petroleum Products company, one of the largest independent refiners in Southern California.

On June 1 of this year Mr. Read resigned that post to become publicity director for Governor Richardson's campaign in Southern California, having had the satisfaction of carrying his allotted section for the governor in the recent California election.

"I was here some weeks ago to look over the local field, and I gained at that time such a splendid impression of this city and its people that I gladly consented to come here and take over the management of 'The Tidings,'" said Mr. Read this morning.

There are several improvements of a worth while character which I plan to incorporate within a short time, with the view of making The Tidings in every sense the home newspaper for the people of Ashland and surrounding communities.

Mr. Read and family will occupy the Greer residence on Granite street.

BAD TEMPER CAUSES MAN TO LOSE LIFE

Contractor Explodes Dynamite Charge and is Instantly Killed

BURNS, Ore., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Exasperated because of trouble experienced in forcing a charge of dynamite into a hole, Frank Brown, 50, a grading contractor on the railroad line, hit the tamping stick with a rock and was killed instantly by the resulting explosion. His mutilated body was found 200 feet away.

Los Angeles Boy Shoots Rival As Result of Feud

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(UP)—In the same brickyard where more than 15 hours before he had shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Gusman, 20, a rival for the affections of a 15-year-old girl, Cipriano Bautista, 16, was taken into custody last night. His capture followed a search by more than 50 deputies.

The shooting followed a feud between the two over the girl. Witnesses to the shooting say that Bautista emerged from the underbrush and fired one shot, which took effect in his rival's back. He then disappeared.

COUNTY FAIR TO GET UNDER WAY TOMORROW

Everything is in Readiness for Annual Exhibit at Medford

EXHIBITS ARE BETTER

Racing Events and Other Features Promise to Draw Big Crowds

Jackson county's annual fair will get under way at the fair grounds tomorrow morning, with every department larger and better than ever before, according to the reports of officials and department heads.

Every phase of county life and activity will receive attention at this year's fair. Livestock, poultry, fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, boys' and girls' club work, home canning and all the other activities of farm and city will interest those who throng the county fair grounds. The flower show will also be a leading feature of this branch of the fair.

The racing program is much stronger this year than last according to fair officials, who have increased the amount of purses offered and as a consequence have brought together a better class of both horses in both the harness and running events.

The weather bureau promises continued fair weather for the remainder of the week, and with perfect weather prevailing, this year's fair is expected to draw a record-breaking crowd of Jackson county folks.

WOMAN MEETS DEATH IN TRAGIC MANNER

Tacoma Widow Soaks Her Clothes in Kerosene and Burns Self Up

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Pouring coal oil over her clothing, Mrs. Christine M. Grosse, a widow, applied a match to her oil-soaked clothing and made a human torch of herself in a horrible suicide here today. The tragedy occurred in an outbuilding at the rear of her home where her body was found after neighbors turned in a fire alarm. No motive was ascertained.

YAQUI INDIANS IN MEXICO ON WARPATH

10,000 Federal Troops Leave Mexico City For The Interior Today

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Ten thousand federal troops have been ordered to leave Mexico City for Vicam, Sonora, in the heart of the Yaqui Indian country, according to advices reaching here. Former President Obregon was delayed Sunday at Vicam when his train was held up by Indians. Obregon is reported in no danger.

Former Resident Of Ashland Dies

James D. Fountain, old time teacher and merchant of Ashland, passed away at his home at Oakland, Cal., last Sunday morning, and funeral services were held at the Crematorium there this afternoon. His ashes will be brought to Ashland later to be deposited in Hill Cemetery near here.

Mr. Fountain was aged 82 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Russell Fountain, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Russell, of Ashland, a well known artist of Oakland; also by one son, Prof. Claude Fountain, of Macon, Georgia, and a daughter, Mrs. Lysle Rhodehammel of Oakland.

KLAMATH HUNTER SEEKS NEW ALIBI; CLAIMS BROTHER WAS ONLY SERVING AS HIS VALET

A new one was pulled yesterday on Roy Parr, deputy state game warden, by Ray Dix, a raptoly hunter from Klamath Falls. The local game warden arrested Ray's brother, Elmer, in the Green Springs mountains Sunday for hunting without a license. Neither is very tall, but both cover a lot of territory and weight, considering their size.

Into the court of Justice of the Peace Emmitt, at Klamath Falls, Parr took Elmer Dix yesterday to answer the charge of hunting without a license.

It was Big Brother Ray who appeared as star witness for the defense.

"I read recently where Englishmen, when they go hunting, take a valet along to carry their guns for them," testified Ray.

DEFENSE SCORES IN DAUGHERTY'S TRIAL

Metron Testimony is Given New Angle During Monday Afternoon

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Richard E. Merton, the German industrialist, has admitted that he received \$250,000 for the return of the American Metal company's \$7,000,000 assets to the Societe Suisse, the foreign concern which his family controls.

This was the sensational disclosure Monday in the trial of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney-general, and Col. Thomas F. Miller, former alien property custodian, who are charged with fraudulent conspiracy in connection with that huge return.

His family's own company paid him the quarter of a million dollars for his services after he had returned to Europe with the \$7,000,000, Merton testified.

The defense scored heavily when Merton swore that he never believed the initial \$50,000 fee which he paid to the late John T. Kink, Connecticut politician, and the subsequent payment of \$391,000 in Liberty bonds for the successful negotiation of the American Metal company claim, would ever be diverted as bribe money for United States government officials.

KU KLUX KLAN WILL WAGE ACTIVE FIGHT

Grand Wizard in Fiery Speech Sets Forth Aims of Organization

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—(UP)—In a fiery speech searing the enemies of the Ku Klux Klan, H. W. Evans, grand wizard, called upon Klansmen to begin an aggressive warfare against Catholicism and radicalism in a "great moral war."

Three objectives were stressed. They were: 1—Suppression of all alienism. 2—Establishment of protestant control of all forms of government. 3—Protection of American standards in every day life.

Council Holds Brief Meeting

An ordinance levying assessments on the Elizabeth street sewer was passed by the city council last night at a brief special meeting. The council discussed the proposal to borrow \$5000 from local banks with which to carry on needed street work but definite decision was held over until the next meeting.

U'REN CLAIMS SECRET FUND FOR STEIWER

Portland Attorney Claims \$46,500 Has Been Gathered for Campaign

CHARGES ARE HURLED

Editor of The Oregonian is Alleged to be in Plot to Defeat Law

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Charges that a secret campaign fund of \$46,000 has been raised on behalf of Frederick Steiwer, republican senatorial candidate, were made here today by W. S. U'ren, Portland attorney, who a few weeks ago charged that Steiwer failed to account for all money spent in his campaign.

U'ren's new accusations are contained in a letter to the editor of The Morning Oregonian. The principal points in his lengthy letter were the following charges.

1—That a secret fund of \$46,500 has been raised and that this amount is in addition to the sums covered in his accounting with the secretary of state.

2—An intimation that the editor of The Morning Oregonian solicited part of this fund.

3—That the Oregonian is as much afraid as Mr. Steiwer of any kind of a lawsuit that will place the whole truth of the Steiwer campaign fund and the yellow ticket before the voters of Oregon.

THEATER CIRCUIT IS SUED BY CHEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Theodore Mark, a hotel chef, has filed suit for 25,000 damages against the Ackerly man and Harris vaudeville circuit and innkeeper John Does who, he alleges, failed to appreciate his explosive laugh at the antics of a comedian in a theatre here.

At his second mirthful outburst on the night of August 11, Mark averred, two houncers seized him and sent him hurtling into an alley, where he alighted on a broken bottle with great injury to his dignity.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Special Exams Will be Held at High School Friday Morning

School opens Monday, September 20. All pupils who wish to remove delinquencies will have an opportunity to do so Friday, September 17. Examinations will be held in all subjects for grades 4 to 12 inclusive so pupils who failed in their work and who wish to try to remove these failures will report at the High School Friday morning, September 17, at 9 o'clock.

Woman, 72, Denies Charge of Hubby In Divorce Suit

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Declaring that her husband has falsely accused her of improper relations with other men, Mrs. J. N. Fleharty, 72, answered the divorce suit filed by Fleharty, 90, in superior court here today.

Mrs. Fleharty also denied her husband's allegation that she refused to cook for him. She stated she cooked him four meals a day regularly.

EVANGELIST SAYS ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BLACKMAIL HER

Aimee Semple McPherson Denies Affidavit of Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Aimee Semple McPherson in a formal statement today accused Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, self-asserted perpetrator of the "Miss X" Carmel Beach hoax, of attempting to blackmail her out of \$3000.

Mrs. Wiseman, following her arrest on a bad check charge, claimed she was paid by Mrs. McPherson to produce a "Miss X", who was to pose as the companion of Kenneth G. Ormiston at Carmel and thus vindicate the evangelist.

While Mrs. McPherson was busily engaged in denying this latest charge connected with her reputed kidnaping, the grand jury was preparing to reopen its inquiry into her movements in an effort to determine, if possible, the truth of the sensational charges brought by Mrs. Wiseman.

REHEARING DENIED CONDEMNED SLAYERS

Willos and Kelley, Who Took Part in Prison Break Near Gallows

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, condemned convicts, advanced another step toward the gallows today when the state supreme court denied their petition for a rehearing. Kelly and Willos were condemned to hang for the murders of Milton Hoffman and John Sweeney, state prison guards, who were shot to death in the prison break of August 12 of last year.

KANSAS FLOODS DO \$5,000,000 DAMAGE

Five Lives Lost When Rivers in Five Counties Overflow Banks

(UP)—Flood waters which have swollen rivers in five Kansas counties were reported receding today after spreading over 150 square miles and damaging crops and highways. Five lives were lost and property damage was estimated at \$5,000,000.

AUTO TOURIST HURT CLOSE TO JUNCTION

J. R. Konestky of San Francisco in Local Hospital With Broken Leg

J. R. Konestky, an auto tourist from San Francisco, sustained a fractured leg, and his wife received several deep cuts and abrasions when their car left the roadway and turned over between Klamath Junction and the seven-mile grade on the Green Springs highway.

The injured couple were brought into Ashland and Mr. Konestky was taken to Community hospital, where he was reported this afternoon to be resting easily.

Local officials did not learn details as to how the accident occurred.

Frogs Fall When Rain Comes Down

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Harry Kays and his wife, Seattle residents, insist that scientific scoffers notwithstanding, it really does rain frogs. Mr. and Mrs. Kays reported that while they were motoring along the highway between Kelso and Vancouver, Wash., they encountered a rain storm in which frogs came down by the thousands. The frogs struck their automobile with a plain impact, the couple asserted, and the road was blanketed with them.

Kays said he witnessed the phenomenon once before in Pennsylvania.

PRIMARIES IN FOUR STATES ARE ON TODAY

Vermont, Maine, New York and Michigan Voters Go to the Polls

HARD FIGHTS STAGED

Prohibition, Klan, Coolidge Support and Other Matters at Issue

BY PERCY R. SCOTT (U. P. Staff Correspondent) ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(UP)—New York state electors went to the primary polls today to elect delegates to the state conventions, nominees for the House of Representatives, a new legislature, and county offices.

The major state and judicial offices having been removed from the primary elections, interest centered principally in the contests for the congressional nominations, of which there are seven—five in the Republican ranks, and two in the Democratic circle.

So far as can be learned here, prohibition plays but little part in any of the contests; there being just one where efforts have been made to inject the issue.

That is in the 30th district, where E. Watson Gardiner, a former Republican assemblyman, is opposing Frank Crowther, the present incumbent. Gardiner is also seeking the Democratic nomination, opposing Frank Eckel. In each case his platform is modification of the Volstead Act.

In the 34th district, John D. Clarke is seeking the nomination from Representative Harold S. Tolley, Republican, and in the 37th district there is another Republican primary fight, Edwin L. Evans opposing Rep. Gale H. Staiker.

In the 39th district, both parties have primary fights, David A. White seeking the organization Democrat, and Edwin McKnight opposing Archie D. Sanders, the present member, in the Republican ranks.

Hard Fight On

Outside of New York there is some interest in the fact that S. Wallace Dempsey, from the 40th district, who is chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, faces a fight with Frank J. Eberle.

Organization leaders of both parties were confident that where contests are on, the organization candidate will be named.

In practically all cases the primary fights were purely local party affairs, and neither national nor state issues enter into the situation.

Republicans and Democrats will hold their state conventions this year on the same date, Sept. 29; the Republicans meeting in New York and the Democrats going to Syracuse.

Colorado Election

DENVER, Sept. 14.—(UP)—Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan were among the major issues in the campaign preceding Colorado's primary election today.

The race for the United States senator has attracted the most attention. In the Republican party Senator Rice Means, incumbent, is seeking renomination opposed by Charles W. Waberman, George A. Lufford and Mortimer W. Spaulding, all of Denver.

The designees of the Democratic party for the senate are Paul P. Prosser, William B. Sweet and Frank J. Hayes, all of Denver. Democrats seeking the gubernatorial nomination are William H. Adams, of Alamosa and Samuel W. Johnson, of Arvada. Republicans seeking nomination for the same office are Otis H. Shoup, Colorado Springs; John F. Vivian, Golden, and Carl E. Milliken, Denver.

Cottage Grove — Bids asked, on proposed \$15,000 Baptist Church.

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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