

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and Wednesday.
Moderate temperature and strong
south winds.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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THE NORMAL SCHOOL
Registration is now over 250.
Ashland should be proud of the new school.

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CHAS. PIERCE HEADS TICKET FOR ELECTION

Citizens Committee Picks Candidates for Mayor and Council

FOR WATER PROGRAM

Water Commission Favored by Men Who Will Seek Jobs on Council

A complete municipal ticket was formulated last night at a meeting of business and professional men in the Swedenburg block, and today the nominating petitions of most of those selected at the meeting were in circulation.

The ticket is headed by Charles Pierce as candidate for mayor, and thus far he has no known opposition. Mr. Pierce today announced that after many weeks of consideration he had finally decided to enter the race and plans to wage an effective campaign.

For Councilmen

Other members of the ticket are reported to include the following: O. F. Bergner, J. Edward Thornton, James Barrett, Dan Kay, Dr. E. A. Woods and Charles A. White.

This ticket, it was reported, is pledged in entirety to a program for water improvement, and favors the appointment of a municipal water commission to administer the affairs of the city water department.

If the water bonds are approved by the voters at the election in November, this ticket favors carrying out the present program as outlined, but would have a water commission carry on the administrative work.

Seek Re-Election

Although Mayor Johnson will not seek re-election, it is generally understood that all the present members of the council will run with the exception of Dr. R. L. Burdick, Jr., who has definitely announced that he will retire at the close of his present term.

With only four more days remaining in which nominating petitions can be filed, it is expected that the local political situation will begin to warm up within the next few days. More than a score of petitions have been taken from the city hall and many of these are now in circulation about the city.

Horse Stealing Growing Popular Throughout State

VALE, Ore., Sept. 28.—"Horse rustling" is becoming common again and ranchers now are taking new precautions to safeguard their range animals.

The sudden increase of rustlers was brought to attention by the return of three grand jury indictments charging larceny of horses.

Until recently inhabitants of the range country had not considered horses worth stealing. But apparently they have risen in value, and ranchmen declare that increased operations of a Portland fertilizer factory, have prompted the hunting of wild horses.

Aimee Popular With Many Voters

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Practical jokers had their day at the California primary election.

Charles J. Hagerty, state election statistician, announced today that Aimee Semple McPherson was given scattered "write-in" votes for five state offices—governor, lieutenant-governor, United States senator, associate justice of the supreme court, and superintendent of public instruction.

POSSESSION OF TWO DOE DEER RESULTS IN HEAVY PENALTY

Men Arrested on Green Springs Given Fines and 10 Days in Jail

Two men afflicted with "hunter's blindness" were picked up in the Green Springs country Sunday by Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr and State Traffic Officer Charley Talent with two doe deer in their possession. The men were T. F. Reynolds and C. D. Gregg.

They appeared yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Taylor at Medford where they were found guilty of illegal hunting and fined \$50 each and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Mr. Parr declared that sportsmen for the most part are cooperating with game officials, but this case is one of the most flagrant which has been uncovered in Jackson county this year.

STATE UNIVERSITY STARTS FALL TERM

Nearly 3500 Young Men and Women Begin Regular Class Work

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 28.—(UP)—When the University of Oregon opened its doors yesterday it marked a half century of service to the state, and the contrast between the present time and 50 years ago was apparent as the throngs of students crossed the campus and entered the large and stately buildings.

Where 50 years ago only a handful of students responded to the call for a university training, today approximately 3500 young men and women were on hand for campus work.

Registration took place one week ago, and today the fall term started in earnest. It will continue until December 17, when Christmas vacations start. The winter term begins January 3.

The big event of this year will be the semi-centennial celebration scheduled for October 18-23. It will end in the alumni "home coming." At this time Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, will be inducted into the presidency. Educational conferences will be held, attended by some of the leading educators of the nation.

WILL REACH MINERS BY EARLY TONIGHT

But One Wall of Rock Now Bars Way to 43 Men Trapped in Shaft

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 28.—(UP)—Officials of the Olin Mining company announced today that they hope to reach the 43 entombed men in the G. Pabst iron mine at 8 o'clock tonight. The conquest of the remaining wall rock which is resisting the drills will reveal whether or not the men have survived the horror of 96 hours in their underground prison without food and with scant illumination and an uncertain supply of water.

Reunion Held by Ex-Service Men

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—(UP)—Former buddies of the 91st division spun yarns of trench and rest camp when they gathered for a reunion here today.

Delegations from Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and California attended the meeting.

Erection of a gigantic memorial arch at the entrance of Camp Lewis as a memorial to the heroes of the "Powder River" division was discussed. Funds for the projected arch are to be raised among former 91st division members.

BOTH PARTIES HOLDING DOWN ALL EXPENSES

Political Expert Says This Will be Stingiest Campaign of All

MONEY COMES SLOWLY

Extravagance in Illinois and Pennsylvania Not to be Duplicated

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—This probably will go down as the stingiest congressional campaign since the direct election of senators was introduced. Both parties are attempting to hold down expenses in the congressional campaign as never before. Republicans have received a hint from President Coolidge that campaign expenses had been kept down to offset the burden of the Pennsylvania and Illinois primaries where Republican candidates threw money around like a drunkard miner at a night club. Democrats, as usual, are economical from necessity, their millionaire contributors having long ago grown discouraged.

Money is coming slowly on both sides. One reason is that candidates, seeing what happened to the candidate Yare in Pennsylvania and Candidate Smith in Illinois, are more cautious about begging contributions from rich seekers of official favors. Another reason is that potential contributors, seeing the mess that Samuel Insull fell into in Illinois and Joe Grundy in Pennsylvania, are finding excellent excuses for not contributing this year.

This, so far as the senatorial campaigns are concerned, places additional burdens on the two millionaire senators who are managing the respective senatorial campaigns. These two are Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado, chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, and Senator Peter Goelert Gerry of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee.

REALTY DEALER IS SLAIN BY SALESMAN

Paul Zimmerman, Santa Barbara Man, Shot to Death in His Auto

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 28.—(UP)—Paul Zimmerman, 42, prominent real estate dealer, was shot to death today as he sat at the wheel of his auto at a downtown corner. R. J. Burkitt, 45, an itinerant salesman, was arrested. Burkitt is said to have whipped the gun from his pocket and shot without warning. The motive for the slaying is unknown.

FIND MISSING MAN IN RUINS OF HOME

Mystery of Whereabouts of Dan Stearns Cleared in Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—(UP)—The mystery concerning the disappearance of Dan Stearns, 49 who had been missing after his arrest on a disorderly conduct charge, was cleared up late yesterday with the finding of his charred remains in the ruins of his former home. The home was burned last November.

Americans Spend Big Sum Abroad

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Expenditures of American tourists in France last year were one and a half times as great as the entire value of French exports to the United States, the department of commerce reports.

A REAL JERSEY BULL



Introducing Zamolea's Nutwood's Oxford, owned by E. B. Poyer, Weightman street dairyman, who carried off his full share of blue ribbons at the recent Jackson County Fair at Medford.

This Jersey bull, just 17 months old, was proclaimed junior Jersey champion in the dairy division, and then, just to prove that he came of the right stuff, this registered young aristocrat stepped out and won premier honors as grand champion in the Jersey division. His mother, Lad's Gertie D., was awarded the blue ribbon as the senior champion cow.

Mr. Poyer purchased this registered Jersey bull last year from Noah Black, well known breeder of registered Jerseys, at Reedsport. The bull was sired by Zamolea's Nutwood Lad, the dam being Lad's Gertie D.

Mr. Poyer expects to build up a splendid herd of Jersey dairy cattle, and is enthusiastic over the record made by his young bull in its first stock show competition.

WITNESSES IN CASE BEING THREATENED

Persons Who Will Testify Against Aimee McPherson go in Hiding

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—(UP)—Asserting that witnesses in the Aimee Semple McPherson case are being threatened by mysterious letters, District Attorney Keyes today ordered their removal to a secret hiding place. More than a score of witnesses from Carmel and other places were affected by the order.

This action was taken following the receipt of a letter by Dennis Collins of Salinas, Cal., an important state witness.

Auto Fatalities Are Much Higher Than Last Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Automobile fatalities for the four weeks ending Sept. 11, totaled 560 against 531 for the same period last year, the department of commerce reports. New York led with 94 and Chicago was next with 44.

AVIATORS KILLED

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 28.—(UP)—Two aviators were killed near here today as the result of racing with a railroad train. The dead are William Gregg, 41, and Carl P. Cody, a student flyer.

UMPIRE IS KILLED BY HOME-TOWN FAN

'Kill the Umps' Somebody Shouts, and Unknown Slayer Does it

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—"Kill the umpire," cried disgruntled fans, after Umpire Pat McTavey had rendered a close and adverse decision at a baseball game here, casting the home team the game.

A disgruntled fan, allegedly a brother of the catcher of the Long Island City Country club team, ran on the field and struck McTavey. The umpire died before he could be taken to a hospital, and his assailant is being sought.

WIFE IS MURDERED WHEN SHE REFUSED TO DARN HIS SOCKS

Young Omaha Society Man is Found Guilty of Slaying Spouse

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 28.—(UP)—Clayton Van Dorman, young Omaha society youth, who confessed to murdering his wife because "she refused to darn my socks," was found guilty of murder here.

The jury recommended that Van Dorman be sentenced to life imprisonment.

State's attorneys have asked the death penalty.

During the trial Van Dorman repudiated the "confession" and his attorneys attempted to show the state had never proved the woman to have been murdered.

250 STUDENTS ARE IN NORMAL SCHOOL

Registrations Today Reach Beyond Total That Was Expected

Regular classes got under way at the Southern Oregon state normal school today with 254 students registered at noon. At a special assembly this morning President J. A. Churchill welcomed the students and declared he was confident that the coming school year would be one of profit and pleasure both for the students and members of the faculty.

The faculty held a meeting during the noon hour and mapped out a complete schedule for the daily class work.

The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Beatrice Hall in charge of health education. Miss Hall has had considerable work in the department and has also served with the Red Cross.

PROBE IS STARTED OF RAILWAY WRECK

Pennsylvania Officials Seek to Fix Blame for Disaster Monday

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 28.—(UP)—An investigation was opened here today by F. Bohney, chief of the accident division of the state public service commission, to fix the blame for the wreck of the Jersey railroad's Scranton Flyer and the Lehigh Limited in which eight people were killed and 40 injured yesterday. Three of the injured persons are in a serious condition.

GERMAN FINANCIER CALLED AS WITNESS

Richard Merton is First to Give Testimony for Defense

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(UP)—Richard Merton, German financier came back today as the chief defense witness in the Daugherty-Miller graft trial. He was called as the first witness for the defense after the government had completed its case against Daugherty and Miller.

Undertaker Plans Embalming Exhibit

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Chicago Casket company has announced a two-day embalming exhibition for undertakers, and their wives and assistants. The announcement says Prof. Thornton B. Barnes of New York will give illustrated lectures on embalming and that free lunches will be served both days.

Another chorus girl has married a rich man's son. She took him at his par value.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET IS BEING SOUGHT

Educators and Editors Write President Coolidge of Beliefs

INVESTIGATION MADE

Results of Trip to Russia Are Enumerated in Letter to Executive

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A group of editors, businessmen, educators and social workers, after a month's visit in Russia, during which they undertook to survey political, economic, religious and social conditions, has recommended to President Coolidge that the United States no longer delay recognition of the soviet government.

An open letter to the president, suggesting an immediate conference with Russian representatives "to settle all differences," is signed by Sherwood Eddy, Charles Clayton Morrison, editor of the Christian Century; President Tully C. Knowles of College of the Pacific; Prof. Jerome Davis of Yale; Prof. John Carruthers of Occidental college; the Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam of Los Angeles; Prof. Matthew Spinka of Chicago Theological Seminary; Kirby Page, editor of the World Tomorrow; Louis Gates of Toledo, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and others.

The investigators advise the president that they talked extensively with the common people of Russia, leaders of state and thought, and representative foreigners in Moscow. While members of the committee differ as to the character and merits of the soviet experiment, the letter to Coolidge advocates recognition on the following grounds:

- 1—American policy does not base recognition of other governments on its approval of their characters or practices.
- 2—The present Russian government has during nine years of extreme test, in the opinion of the signers, proved itself a stable and apparently an enduring government of the Russian people.
- 3—All other leading nations have recognized the soviet and established trade relations with Russia.
- 4—It is not compatible with economic interests for the United States further to withhold recognition. Russia presents to the world "an inestimably vast opportunity for investment and trade," and "foreign capital is pouring in." A consular organization could render the usual service to American business interests.
- 5—"Nor is it, in our opinion, compatible with the moral ideals of the American people further to withhold recognition. The Russian people have been launched on a social experiment fraught with much that is evil, but also with much that is good. Recognition by the United States will encourage influences that make for good and discourage influences that make for evil in the soviet state."

Old Vessel Will Go Into Movies

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—(UP)—The last days of the famous old barkentine Charles F. Crocker are to be spent in the movies. The old craft sailed approximately 35 years. She was built in Alameda, Cal., in 1890. The vessel has lain idle since arriving here from Honolulu October 2, 1924.

The ship was sold by the Pacific Freighters company to Jack West of San Francisco, who announced that the barkentine would be used in filming sea dramas off the southern California coast.

