

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and tomorrow; partly cloudy in southern part. Moderate winds.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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Ashland can be made the poultry center of Oregon. This is something to study.

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ORMISTON IS EXPECTED TO GIVE SELF UP

Interest in McPherson Case Centers About Bald Radio Operator

DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Deputy District Attorney Tells About His Probe of Almee's Story

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—A bald headed radio man, whose asserted amours with one of the country's foremost champions of chastity and godliness has made him the object of a country wide search, is hourly expected to surrender to the district attorney's office.

While the preliminary trial of Almee Semple McPherson was resumed Monday interest was temporarily focussed outside the courtroom; when the district attorney dispatched a squad of deputy sheriffs to the reported hiding place of Kenneth G. Ormiston, somewhere on the outskirts of Los Angeles.

May Give Self Up
No report had been received today and if the radio man is not captured, it is believed he will surrender. It is reported he is in this city for the purpose of facing the charge of conspiring to defeat justice in connection with Mrs. McPherson's disappearance and bizarre story of kidnaping.

Under garments, a pink corset and other clothing which Mrs. McPherson wore when she reappeared in Agua Prieta, Mexico, became the center of interest in the courtroom as Deputy District Attorney Joseph Ryan took the stand and revealed details of his investigation of the case.

Footprints Traced
Ryan testified that he traced footprints from Agua Prieta to a point one and a half miles beyond the town, where the footprints disappeared and automobile tire tracks took their place. Mrs. McPherson in her story before the grand jury declared that she had escaped from the kidnapers' shack, and after an all day trek across the burning Mexican desert, reached the American border at nightfall.

When the clothing was paraded before the courtroom the evangelist blushed deeply, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, a co-defendant in the case, wept.

Mrs. McPherson disappeared while bathing at Ocean Park and the clothing she reappeared in was given to her by the kidnapers, she asserts.

Hairstyle Shown
A hairstyle which she said she was wearing at the time she was spirited away and which Ryan testified he found in the pocket of the dress she was wearing when she reappeared, was looked upon as an important bit of evidence.

Ryan declared flatly that his evangelist had used "artificial means" to put dark circles under her eyes when she came back to this city to face her followers after the "kidnaping."

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Serial to Start

The Tidings' big new serial story, "Lydia Of The Pines," will start tomorrow afternoon and will continue daily for about four weeks. "Lydia of the Pines" is from the pen of Honore Willis, and is a dramatic love story of the pine forests of the Upper Mississippi.

This serial story will appear each day on the editorial page of The Tidings, and is one of the many features and improvements which this newspaper will give its readers during the coming months.

Be sure and start this story tomorrow and read it each afternoon in The Tidings.

That The People May Know

MORE TALENT DISTRICT WATER

Another water project which will appear on the city ballot in November as a measure separate and distinct from the general bond issue is the proposal to purchase another additional 200-acre feet of water from the Talent Irrigation District.

This proposal calls for the expenditure of approximately \$22,000, and if it should be authorized the city of Ashland would purchase this water in perpetuity, with never any additional annual charges for this water.

It is conceded by all who are familiar with the water problem and the efforts being made to remedy the situation that this is by far the most misunderrated measure of all. To put it plainly, this measure today is not popular with the rank and file of the voters of Ashland.

"Why pay out this big sum of money for water when they can't supply it during an unusually dry summer like we have just experienced?"

This is the question which is being asked on all sides. Because the situation is not understood, there is a feeling among the people of Ashland that this would be a needless waste of public money to spend \$22,000 for additional permanent rights to Talent Irrigation District water.

In answer to this natural and pertinent question, the mayor and members of the council vehemently insist that the purchase of this additional water will mean the delivery of this water each summer to the people of Ashland.

It was two years ago that the city of Ashland purchased 600-acre feet of water from the Talent Irrigation District. In compliance with the terms of this purchase, the Talent Irrigation District is bound under its contract to store this amount of water each winter in its storage reservoirs and have it ready for distribution at any time the city of Ashland calls for it.

This past summer was unusual up and down the Pacific coast. Cities which never before had felt the shortage of their water supply were compelled to resort to water regulations, and the Talent Irrigation District was included in those which had to order some curtailment.

But the mayor and members of the city council put forth this claim for the Talent water purchased by the city:

"IF THIS ADDITIONAL WATER HAD NOT BEEN AVAILABLE, THE FRUIT ORCHARDS OF ASHLAND WOULD HAVE BEEN TOTALLY RUINED THIS SUMMER AND ORCHARDISTS WOULD HAVE SUFFERED A TREMENDOUS LOSS."

This was the first summer since the purchase of this irrigation water that its value to the city was put to a test, and it more than proved its worth in saving the fruit crops on the favored hillsides surrounding the city.

According to the mayor and members of the council, the purchase of this additional 200-acre feet of water will provide just that much added insurance for Ashland's vaunted fruit. If next summer should be as dry as this summer, and the Talent Irrigation district should be compelled to pro rata its water supply, the city of Ashland would receive 25 percent more water, even under drought conditions, than it received this year. The Talent district would be compelled to store this additional amount this winter for the use of this city.

The question also has been asked during the recent weeks why the city should wish to purchase the Talent Irrigation District water if the people vote for the general bond issue to increase the domestic water supply.

The answer of the mayor and members of the council is that the Talent water will for all time to come take the heavy load off the domestic water system during the summer months and always insure an abundance of water for general purposes.

The action of the council two years ago in purchasing 600-acre feet of water from the Talent Irrigation District was condemned by many who are now the strongest boosters for the purchase of this additional water. The value of this water is especially realized by Ashland orchardists, and in the opinion of the mayor and council members, the famed foothill fruit products of Ashland are far too valuable as a city asset to be placed in jeopardy when the expenditure now of \$22,000 will insure an adequate supply for all generations to come.

If Ashland purchases the water, the Talent district will supply it.

TINNEY SOME BETTER

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 5.—(UP)—Frank Tinney, comedian, passed a comfortable night and he was slightly better today, according to announcement by his physician, Dr. Leon Dretzka.

BANKERS CONVENE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 5.—(UP)—The American Bankers' Association, in convention here today, listened to an inspiring talk on prosperity by Oscar Wells of Birmingham.

LOS ANGELES OFFICERS ARE UNDER ARREST

District Attorney Keyes and Others Accused of Embezzlement

IS POLITICAL MOVE

County Supervisors and Others Held for Alleged Criminal Offenses

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 5.—(UP)—Nine high officials of Los Angeles county are under technical arrest today on charges of conspiracy and embezzlement as the outgrowth of a political war that has stirred the state.

District Attorney Asa Keyes, prosecutor of Almee Semple McPherson, five members of the county board of supervisors and three lesser officials are defendants. Keyes is accused of embezzlement arising from his asserted employment of unauthorized special prosecutors and in connection with an expenditure from a secret service fund.

The charge against the prosecutor was filed by the accused supervisors shortly after they had been named in complaints filed by Keyes. The supervisors and other county officials are charged in complaints signed by Keyes with 13 felonies, one criminal conspiracy, three charges of preparing false evidence and nine charges of embezzlement.

Pending Cases to Be Settled Soon

MEDFORD, Oct. 5.—(Special) Judge C. M. Thomas returned from Portland Sunday morning, where he had been called to attend the meeting of the Judicial Council of Oregon. The regular Fall jury term of the circuit will open the 15th of this month at Jacksonville. In the mean time the court will hear equity cases, and make the necessary rulings to bring all pending jury cases to issue, so they may be set for trial. The jury work in Jackson county will not be as heavy as last year, as Judge Thomas cleaned up all old cases during the fall and early spring in this county, leaving only cases filed in the last few months to be taken up by the jury.

RESPONSIBILITY IN GRAFT CASE TAKEN BY YOUTHFUL CLERK

Young Man, 26 Years Old, Says Daugherty Should Be Absolved

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A youth among the grey heads of official Washington assumed responsibility for authorizing the \$7,000,000 American Metals company claim; it was testified that the Harry M. Daugherty, Thomas W. Miller conspiracy trial Monday.

Adna R. Johnson, Jr., who was but 26 years old when he became of the alien property division of the department of justice with many impounded millions of dollars at its disposition, insisted upon the witness stand that former Attorney General Daugherty should be absolved.

Johnson said that he recommended release of the securities once held by German financiers to the Swiss holding company at the behest of Richard Merton. The youth denied that Daugherty or any other figure in the case influenced him in the decision that the claim was valid.

ANOTHER ADDITION TO TIDINGS STAFF

R. E. Hoeye Appointed Circulation Manager This Morning

Another important step—that of increasing its trade territory and subscription list—was taken by The Tidings today when it employed R. E. Hoeye, an experienced newspaper circulation man, to have charge of the circulation of The Tidings.

The present substantial subscription list of this newspaper will be materially increased, while its value to the advertiser will be correspondingly increased through the extension of its circulation to the outlying rural districts.

Mr. Hoeye also will assist in the advertising department along with his duties as circulation manager.

Mr. Hoeye formerly worked for The Oregonian, and more recently has been with the Eureka, Cal., Times and the Klamath News. He comes to The Tidings highly recommended as an experienced and competent circulation man.

ATTORNEY FOR ACCUSED TRIO MAY BE HELD

Another Surprise May Be Sprung in Hall-Mills Murder Probe

DETECTIVE ARRESTED

Private Sleuth is Alleged to Have Withheld Needed Evidence

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 5.—One of the attorneys for the defense may become the target for an indictment sought from the Somerset grand jury when it sits here Thursday, as a result of the arrest of Felix Di Martini, private detective, as an accessory after the fact in the Hall-Mills murder.

Special Prosecutor Alex Simpson has such a move under consideration. The attorney in question, according to his theory, engaged with Di Martini during the original inquiry four years ago in obstructing justice.

Out On Bail

Di Martini was arraigned in Brooklyn after his arrest and released upon \$10,000 bail after a brief stay in jail. He formerly was employed as a private detective by Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, who with Willie and Henry Stevens and Henry Carpenter, is under indictment for the murder of her rector-husband and a choir singer.

Di Martini is charged with intimidating state witnesses and withholding evidence.

Governor Moore, of New Jersey, has already requested Di Martini's extradition from New York, according to Simpson.

Carpenter, named in a statement ascribed to Henry L. Dickman, former New Jersey state trooper \$2,500 to cease investigating the case, issued a denial from his cell in the Somerset county jail.

Five Australians Injured in Fight

LA GRANDE, Oct. 5.—Five Australian laborers were more or less shot up and cut up following a bloody battle in a small house on Monroe street Monday, as a sequel to a quarrel. A sixth participant escaped.

YANKEES DEFEATED IN THIRD OF WORLD'S SERIES

Cardinals Win 4 to 0, With Big Jeff Haines Doing Pitching

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—(UP)—Returning to St. Louis to continue the world series, the Cardinals on a rain soaked infield today got the jump on the New York Yankees when they won the third game of the series by a score of 4 to 0.

The pitching strength of the National League champions pulled them through when Jeff Haines, a right hander, let the hard hitting Yanks down with five scattered hits and shut them out completely. Haines not only pitched a wonderful game but surprised his team-mates by hitting a home run in the fourth inning that scored Thevenou ahead of him and broke up the ball game.

The finals:

	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	8	0
Yankees	0	5	1

FEE IS URGED FOR MEDFORD RESIDENT

County Court Would Pay W. H. Gore for Tax Refund Work

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Multnomah county commissioners Monday considered a communication from the county court of Jackson county, asking if Multnomah county would be willing to pay W. H. Gore one per cent of the money that will be received as its share of the congressional refund to the 18 land grant counties of the state, voted by congress just before adjournment.

The Jackson county officials said the tax refund idea was conceived and promulgated by Gore and that he worked long and consistently for it, and was largely instrumental in having the law passed.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF ASHLAND DIES

Mrs. Jarvis Dies at Family Home; Funeral Plans Incomplete

Mrs. Mary Olive Jarvis, aged 65, a life-long resident of Jackson county, died last night at the family home on Pine street. Funeral services have not been definitely arranged but will be held the latter part of the week. Besides her husband, Mrs. Jarvis is survived by five daughters and one son. The body is at Stock's undertaking parlors.

Ticket Sale For Players Started

Tickets will go on sale throughout the city tomorrow for the two performances to be given here by the Moroni Olsen Players under the auspices of the Southern Oregon state normal school. Tickets will be sold by students and others and those purchasing tickets can make their reservations at the Rose confectionery. The first performance will be given at the normal school on the night of Oct. 16.

New Linotype is Enroute to City

The new model 8 linotype which was ordered last week by The Tidings, to better the office equipment and thus give Ashland a better newspaper, was shipped yesterday from San Francisco, according to a telegram received this morning from the Mergenthaler Linotype company.

Health may be wealth, but never swap.

STUDENTS MAY GO ON STRIKE FOR SUZZALO

Board of Regents of University of Washington Fire President

ACTION IS SURPRISE

Given Indefinite Leave of Absence When He Refuses to Resign

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(UP)—A strike of more than 6000 students of the University of Washington was threatened today because of the summary dismissal of Dr. Henry Suzzalo as president of the institution. President Suzzalo was removed last evening by a majority vote of the board of regents.

He refused to resign when asked to do so, claiming there were no grounds for his dismissal. The board then placed him on an indefinite leave of absence.

SEATTLE, Oct. 5.—The board of regents of the University of Washington is reported to have acted in accordance with instructions from Governor Roland Hartley and summarily removed President Henry Suzzalo from the presidency of the university. Suzzalo refused to resign and the board relieved him of all duties and put him on an indefinite leave of absence.

Suzzalo refused to comment on the action.

Statement Issued
A. H. B. Jordan, president of the board of regents, issued the following statement after the board had adjourned Monday evening:

"The majority of the board of regents, having an increasing conviction that politics should have far less importance in present affairs of the university, and therefore in its best interests, while fully appreciating the services and standing of President Suzzalo as an educator and administrator, feel called upon to ask his resignation.

"The affairs of the university will be managed by Dean Thompson until a new president is elected."

David Thompson is dean of the college of arts and faculty.

RECORDS SHATTERED AT NATIONAL PARK

More Persons Visit Crater Lake This Year Than Ever Before

A total of 88,064 persons, the largest on record, visited Crater Lake this year, according to latest figures. Of this number, 55,627 came by way of the Medford entrance, 27,161 by way of Klamath Falls, 5,335 by the east entrance, and the remainder checking in at Anna Springs and government camp.

Every state in the union was represented.

READ TIDINGS CLASS ADS

United News Report

Starting tomorrow, the complete United News wire report of more than 5000 words a day, will be added to The Tidings present news service. Arrangements for receiving this report have been completed. It will come both by air mail direct from Portland and by early morning stage from Klamath Falls, where it is received until one a. m. each morning.

By reason of this augmented wire service, local news stories, unless of paramount interest, will appear on page two, which will be made the local news page of The Tidings. So far as possible the first page will be devoted to general wire news.

