

**THE WEATHER**  
Probable rain tonight and tomorrow. Normal temperature and southerly winds.

# ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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**ELECTION NOTICES**  
Notices for the bond election appear in this issue of The Tidings. Read them.

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## LAKE CITY ROMANCE IS BARED

### EVIDENCE IN AIMEE TRIAL IS DAMAGING

Deputy District Attorney Furnishes High Lights At Hearing

### TELLS OF HIS PROBE

Joseph Ryan Explains Evidence He Uncovered in Investigation

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—(United News)—The Aimee Semple McPherson preliminary trial took on the aspect of the "two a day" with defense attorneys and Deputy District Attorney Joseph Ryan, engaging in repartee that kept spectators in an uproar most of the day.

The debsair Joe was the star of the potential vaudeville team, while Defense Attorney Gilbert acted in a minor role as a "reader" for Ryan's witticisms and sarcastic comment, in which he continued to brand the kidnapping story a hoax, and added further bits of damaging testimony.

Was at Carmel  
The young district attorney investigated the Carmel angle of the case and made a trip to Agua Prieta, the little Mexican village, where the evangelist resided after being absent from this city for 36 days.

On the witness stand Tuesday he declared that the shoes that the evangelist wore at the time she "came back from the grave" had been "tampered with." He testified that the inner sole of one of the shoes had been torn out since he first saw them.

Attorney Gets Angry  
Gilbert flew into a rage as the smiling Ryan answered each question with a composer but irritating air.

"Mr. Ryan tell me some more about those trips into the desert," Gilbert said.

"All over again?" Ryan asked with a grin.

"Yes, and without any wise cracking. I am sick and tired of it," the defense attorney stormed.

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### COMPLETE EVIDENCE IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Trial of Former Federal Officials Nearing Close in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(UP)—Submission of evidence in the trial of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, for criminal conspiracy, was completed today. The defense unexpectedly rested its case and it is believed it will get to the jury by Friday.

### Tidings Procures 2 Correspondents

Another step in its determination to serve the people of Ashland and surrounding communities was taken by The Tidings today in the appointment of Mrs. C. C. Gardner as correspondent at Talent and Mrs. Mabel Reichert as correspondent at Valley View. These two women, together with Mrs. C. H. Tucker at Bellview, will give subscribers in the outlying sections their news in this paper, and will likewise extend the trade territory of the paper for the benefit of the advertisers. A correspondent will be procured at Phoenix just as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

Advertisements in The Tidings.

### That The People May Know

#### AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

TO THE VOTERS OF ASHLAND:

Under authority of the mayor and members of the city council the statement has been published that passage of the proposed water bond issue of \$465,000 will not increase your general taxes.

This statement has been questioned in many quarters, and it is our desire at this time to set the voters of Ashland right in this regard.

Your general taxes will not be increased. The major proposal on which you will vote specifically specifies that the interest, principal and all expenses of the water improvement must be paid out of the net receipts of the water department.

This, of course, will mean an increase in your water rates. With one or two exceptions, Ashland today has the cheapest water rate of any city of over 3000 people in Oregon or along the Pacific coast. It is only fair and equitable that the rates be increased.

The bond issue provides that succeeding councils cannot change the method of paying off these water bonds. In other words, if you vote for this issue the city must pay off the bonds out of the net receipts.

It is our conviction that water is a commodity which must be sold just the same as food and lights and any other necessities. In this respect we believe you will agree with us. And it is on this theory that we believe the only just and equitable method of paying off this proposed water indebtedness is to have the water consumers pay it.

This water improvement is planned for the great body of water consumers. They are the ones to whom the benefits will accrue. They are the ones who should pay the bill.

Although the proposed new schedule of rates has not yet been fixed, it can be promised now that the rates will not be increased out of a fair proportion. Even with the rate increase which is now proposed, Ashland will still be getting cheaper water than Medford.

Before passing final judgment, we simply ask that you wait until all arguments in favor of this proposed bond issue be published. If you will do this we feel certain that you will support these bonds.

There is one more matter to which we wish to direct your attention at this time. This is the proposal to purchase an additional 200-acre feet of water from the Talent Irrigation District. From time to time during the course of this campaign further facts with reference to this proposal will be made public.

But at this time we desire to call your attention to just one thing. Under an authority which has been affirmed by the supreme court of the state of Oregon, the mayor and council have the right today to purchase this additional irrigation water and issue special obligation notes of the city of Ashland in the sum of \$22,000 to pay for it.

The mayor and council, however, wanted to play absolutely fair with the people of the city. Instead of doing that which we had the right to do and which we still believe should be done, we have decided to let the people pass judgment on the Talent water proposal. We are not attempting to force our own ideas on the people of this city. We are simply presenting the facts to those whom we are honestly endeavoring to serve.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. H. JOHNSON, Mayor.  
S. D. TAYLOR,  
DR. R. L. BURDIC, JR.,  
S. A. PETERS,  
W. M. WRIGHT,  
THORNTON WILEY,  
H. C. HIGH,  
Councilmen.

### Cassius M. Miles Called by Death

Cassius M. Miles, well known Ashland resident, died late yesterday at the family home on Beach street. He was 68 years old. The body is at the Stock undertaking parlors but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.  
Mr. Miles was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., but came to Oregon many years ago. He is survived by his widow and a brother who resides in the east.

### RESIGN IN PROTEST OF BOARD'S ACTION

Two Members of Regents at U. of W. Stand by Deposed President  
SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—(United News)—J. T. Heffernan of Seattle and Mrs. Ruth Karr Miceke of Longview, Wash., the two holdover members of the University of Washington board of regents, resigned late Tuesday afternoon in protest against the ousting of Dr. Henry Suzzallo as president of the institution.

### LOVE NEST OF 'PEACHES' IS NOW DESERTED

Edward Browning, Gray Haired Lothario, Worries About Girl Wife

### TAKES HER CLOTHING

Chauffeur Says Girl-Wife Took Everything When She Left Her Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(United News)—The question of what caused twelve reverberating notes to toll from the clock of Cinderella "Peaches" Browning has agitated the subway and dumb water literal of this town to a greater degree than any epochal event since an Indian guide was said to have turned his hand to writing love letters from post-cards.

So far there is no answer from the 16 year old Cinderella, nor from Edward Browning, her gray haired husband, and erstwhile lavish Prince Charming, who during business hours is a real estate man.

### Still Loves Her

Browning merely issues statements that he still loves the blonde youngster. Peaches has vanished into the fastnesses of New Jersey, accompanied, according to several statements by her mother and a rooply part of the array of clothing and knick-knacks.

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### Funeral Service For Local Woman Planned Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Olive Jarvis will be held from Stock's chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with Rev. Hugh Mitchell of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in the Hill cemetery.  
Mrs. Jarvis passed away Monday evening. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and one son.

### BABE RUTH CRACKS OUT THREE HOMERS AND NEW YORK WINS

Cardinals Are Defeated in Fourth Game of Series By 10 to 5 Score

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—(UP)—With an early outburst of frantic hitting, the New York Yankees squared the world's series here this afternoon by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in the fourth game by a score of 10 to 5.

Inspired by the terrific clouting of Babe Ruth, who made a world's series record by hitting three home runs, the entire Yankee team went on a hitting spree that just about used up the St. Louis pitching staff.

Ruth's first homer came in the first inning, with two out. The Cardinals soon evened the count with three sharp singles in their half. Four runs in the fifth put the Yankees well into the lead.

The Totals:  
Yankees 10 14 1  
Cardinals 5 14 0  
R. H. E.  
Hoyt pitched for New York. Reinhart was losing pitcher for the Cards.

### GOVERNMENT PROBES EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Charge Against Asa Keys at Los Angeles is Being Studied

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—(United News)—Robert W. Harrison, deputy attorney general last night announced that his office is investigating the technical charge of embezzlement preferred by the Los Angeles board of supervisors against District Attorney Asa Keys "to determine whether facts warrant appointment of a special prosecutor."

Attorney General U. S. Webb was out of the city for several days but his office will proceed with the investigation in his absence, according to Harrison.

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### LYDIA LEARNS HER LOVER WILL ENTER POLITICAL CAREER

LAKE CITY, Oct. 6.—There is a state in the north Mississippi valley mexcelled for its quiet beauty. To the casual traveler there may be a certain monotony in the unending miles of rolling green hills, stretching on and on into distant, pale skies. But the native of the state knows that the monotony is only seeming.

He knows that the green hills shelter in their gentle valleys many placid lakes. Some of them shallow and bordered with wild rice. Some are couched deep in the hollow of curving bluffs. Some are carefully secreted in virgin pine woods. From the train these pines are little suspected. Fire and the ax have long since destroyed any trace of their growth along the railway.

In summer the whole great state is a wonderful color. Wide wheat lands of a delicate yellowish green sweep mile on mile till brought to pause by the black green of the woods.

An old state, as we measure things out of New England, settled by New Englanders during the first great emigration after the War of 1812. Its capital, Lake City, lays claim to almost a century of existence. Lying among the hills in the northern part of the state, it contains both the state capital and the state university. Of its thirty thousand inhabitants, five thousand are students and another five thousand are state legislators and state employees.

A quiet town, LAKE CITY, with an atmosphere that might well belong to New England—beauty, culture, leisure, are its hallmarks.

### MRS. RHINELANDER RETURNS FROM HER EUROPEAN JOURNEY

Negro Wife of Wealthy New Yorker Will Sue For a Divorce

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(United News)—Mrs. Alice Beatrice Jones Rhinelander—not the humble, quiet, and shrinking Alice who filled the front pages not so long ago, but a new Alice, well poised and well-tailored, returned to this country today after a seven weeks tour of Europe, to be present when the appeal of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, her husband, for annulment, comes up Wednesday.

Immediately after the appeal had been argued before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn, Mrs. Rhinelander will institute proceedings for a separation from her husband. If she wins she will demand from Rhinelander an income.

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### TIDINGS WILL START LETTER CONTEST SOON

Cash Prizes Amounting to \$30 Will Be Offered for Best Work

### JUDGES ARE CHOSEN

Plan to Give Ashland Widespread Publicity is Announced Today

Here's a chance for the men and women and young folks of Ashland to display their talents at writing letters and at the same time compete for one of the three cash prizes which The Tidings will offer for the best letters.

The Tidings believes that Ashland is without an equal on the Pacific coast as a home city. It has many natural and acquired advantages which other cities lack. In other words, The Tidings believes you can't beat Ashland as a place to live.

Write About Ashland  
And The Tidings wants you folks who live here to write letters to your friends or relatives in other cities and tell them what you think of Ashland. If you know somebody in another state so much the better.

We want other people to learn just what you think of Ashland. We want you to see the city.

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### Here is Real Argument For Water System

Ashland, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1926.

Editor Tidings:  
I have a seven acre apple orchard in the Bellview district which has required sixteen years of hard work and some money to bring up to the present splendid bearing condition, and my recent experience may be of interest to students of the water and irrigation question.

In 1924 the crop on my trees was very heavy and a "thinning" season looked like the production would be three or four thousand boxes, provided they would grow to market size. I took a chance on their being some gain and proceeded to care for the orchard by spraying and "thinning" at a total cost of nearly or quite \$500. The summer continued dry, however and I harvested less than 100 boxes of market apples. Discouraged and badly bent financially, I made very little effort to grow a crop in 1925 and contented myself with selling about 20 boxes of C grade apples.

This season I took courage when I saw the water flowing thru the Talent canal which had been finished, running thru my orchard and I gathered in the crew of "thinning" with new hope for a big and salable crop. I have been fully repaid. I am now harvesting the crop, and from about one fourth of the trees that in the previous years yielded practically no choice fruit, I have gathered over 400 boxes of choice apples and the whole crop has been purchased for cash on delivery for shipment; water has increased the crop more than sixteen fold.

This orchard is one of the city it is true but the money circulated in the community was much more than with it was unproductive. Can we not get the same for more water?

### Portland Man is Killed in Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—(UP)—The death today of Percy McDonald, aged 20, who was injured in an auto crash Monday, brought Portland's traffic death toll up to 30 for this year.

### -Al is an Expert Fisherman



### STATE TREASURY IS NOW WITHOUT FUNDS

Deficit Tuesday was \$10,000; Will Reach Higher Amount

SALEM, Oct. 6.—(United News)—For the first time in many years the state treasury is entirely depleted of funds, according to State Treasurer Kay, who explained that a deficit of \$10,000 existed Tuesday, and this amount is expected to reach \$800,000 before the second half-taxes begin to come in to relieve the financial situation.

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