

THE WEATHER
Occasional rain tonight and Friday, with clearing weather Friday.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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ASHLAND HIGH
The football team meets Klamath High here Saturday. Go out to the game.

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LOCATE MORE EVIDENCE IN AIMEE TRIAL

Telegrams Unearthed She is Alleged to Have Sent in Arizona

FUND IS EXHAUSTED

Political Element Enters Case; Hearing to be Continued Today

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6. — (United News) — Aimee McPherson again braved the dangers of Ocean Park beach Wednesday, where on May 28 last she claims she was spirited away by kidnapers and held captive in a desert hut.

The famous evangelist spent the day in rest at the pleasure resort, her preliminary trial on charges of conspiring to defeat justice, having been adjourned until Thursday.

Telegram Sent
Meanwhile, the district attorney's office announced that evidence had been obtained to prove that Mrs. McPherson sent a telegram from a telegraph office from Gila, Ariz. It was reported that the telegraph operator at that place had offered to testify that he sent a message for the evangelist to a man in Douglas, Ariz.

According to this information the telegram was sent on June 15, eight days before Mrs. McPherson dramatically reappeared in Agua Prieta, Mexico, where she explained her absence of 36 days from this city by relating a bizarre kidnapping story.

Auto Broken Down
Douglas is just across the international border line from Agua Prieta, and according to the telegraph operator, the message informed the Douglas man that the sender's automobile had broken down and that she and her party would proceed to Douglas by train.

A political angle loomed on the horizon Wednesday, when it became known that the county board of supervisors has refused to replenish the fund of Asa Keyes to carry out the investigation.

Keyes, several days ago, issued complaints against the board and three other high county officials, charging embezzlement of county funds and they in turn retaliated by issuing a complaint against him charging illegal expenditures in the prosecution of the Kid McCoy case, and the William D. Taylor murder.

To Hamper State
The prosecution of the McPherson case will be seriously handicapped unless the board of supervisors rescinds its action.

F. H. McClellan, chairman of the board, became directly connected with the case today when it was charged that efforts had been made by him to obtain the clothing worn by Mrs. McPherson on her reappearance from the district attorney's office.

The clothing is regarded as important evidence by the state to support its accusations that Mrs. McPherson did not make a 20-mile tramp across the Sonora desert as she claims.

McClellan was quoted as saying that the reason he sought the "desert garb," was that Mrs. McPherson "didn't care to have her intimate garments kicked around a public office longer than was necessary."

Graft Trial is Now Near Close

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. — (UP) — Arguments were under way today as the closing chapter of the prosecution of Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller on charges of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the return of property valued at \$7,000,000 to German and Swiss interests. The case is expected to reach the jury some time tomorrow.

That The People May Know

TALENT WATER ESSENTIAL

In the minds of many far-seeing Ashland residents, the purchase of an additional 200-acre feet of irrigation water from the Talent district is absolutely essential. In a previous article, the history of the Talent water was traced, showing where this additional irrigation water during the past summer months of aridity had saved Ashland's valued fruit crops.

But there are many other reasons why this investment of \$22,000 should and would prove valuable to the people of Ashland. It must be recalled to the minds of Ashland people that all of the water from Ashland creek is not owned by the city of Ashland. Farms and fruit orchards to the north of the city have prior rights to the water of Ashland creek, amounting to 1,500,000 gallons per day during the summer months when this water is most urgently needed.

During the three hottest months of summer when the waters of the creek are at their lowest there are not more than 2,000,000 gallons of water daily flowing down Ashland creek. If these persons who have acquired prior rights to this water demanded their full quota, Ashland would not have a drop of water for lawns, home gardens and irrigating purposes. Ashland could use what it needed for domestic purposes but could not use it for irrigation of any kind.

There is yet another angle to the Talent water proposal which the people of this city must consider carefully. A magnificent lawn is being prepared on the campus of the new Southern Oregon State Normal school. It will be dotted with flowers and shrubbery and greenery of all kinds, making it one of the scenic spots of the city.

If this additional Talent water is purchased, it is proposed to pipe it down to the normal school and thus insure an ample supply of water for the lawn and shrubbery during the summer months.

It is likewise proposed to extend the Talent water to the center parking along the Boulevard, this keeping that long strip of lawn fresh and green the year round. During the summer just past this parking became dried and parched and lost to Ashland most of its attractiveness for the passing motorists and visitors.

Of far more importance from a selfish civic standpoint is the plan to pipe the Talent Irrigation water into Lithia Park to be used for irrigating purposes. Ashland citizens can still recall the deplorable condition which existed in this natural park during the latter days of summer. The domestic water supply became so low that all sprinkling of lawns and flowers had to be stopped in order to take care of the purely domestic needs of the people. The lawns became dry and parched. The greenery became seared and brown. Lithia Park, pride of Ashland and noted up and down the Pacific coast, lost much of its natural beauty. And this was due solely to the lack of water.

We have the word of our mayor and members of the council, of our water superintendent and city engineer that all of these problems can be solved through the purchase of this 200-acre feet of water from the Talent Irrigation district. The total cost is but \$22,000. It will give Ashland this water for ever.

From a standpoint of both civic pride and necessity this is an investment which will reap gratifying dividends for many generations to come.

If you believe in Ashland and possess the hometown spirit; if you are proud of the normal school and have its welfare at heart; if you want to keep the ever-growing fame of Lithia Park untarnished, you will vote for the purchase of this additional irrigation water from the Talent district.

Prisoner Given 10 Years in Pen

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 7. — (UP) — Fred Hill, 26, who refused to take part in a jail delivery at McMinnville yesterday when his brother John and William Boyd escaped, was rewarded today when he was sentenced to 10 years in prison instead of 15 years, which Judge Ramsey had intended giving him. The other two prisoners escaped by removing a bar to a jail window.

Illinois River Floods Country

BEARDSTON, Ill., Oct. 7. — (UP) — The Illinois river reached a new flood stage here last evening when it rose over 25 feet. The water filled all basements. A break in the levee curtailed railroad service.

Bankers Indorse Coolidge Policy

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7. — (United News) — The American Bankers' association has endorsed the Coolidge administration's foreign debt policy. A resolution to this effect was adopted at the closing session of the big meeting of financiers here Wednesday.

Trusted Convict Escapes Prison

SALEM, Oct. 2. — (United News) — Chester Vanderpool, a trusty at the state prison, escaped early Wednesday morning, while working in the flax sheds outside the prison walls. He was serving a term of five years, having come to the penitentiary from Tillamook.

LARGE MERGER OF TELEPHONE SYSTEMS MADE

State Senator Charles Hall Buys Four Independent Lines

DETAILS MADE PUBLIC

Washington County Lines Involved in Sale Announced Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7. — (UP) — Four independent telephone companies of Oregon are involved in a \$350,000 transfer, details of which were made public here today.

State Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, and Earl Gates, superintendent of that concern, have purchased all the stock of the Hillsboro Telephone company, a controlling interest in the Scholls Telephone company of Scholls and Beaverton, a controlling interest in the McMinnville Telephone company and a half interest in the Western Oregon Telephone and Telegraph company of Forest Grove.

Resident managers will have charge of the operations of the various concerns, but Hall and Gates will be actively identified with their management and control.

RALLY DAY PROGRAM VOTED BIG SUCCESS

Christian Church Well Pleas-ed With Results Attained Sunday

Gratifying results were attained by the Christian church last Sunday in celebration of Rally Day. There were 253 attending the Bible school, which was only six less than the goal of 259 which had been set. This number, however, was gratifying as all the classes were well attended and much interest was displayed.

Most of those who attended the bible school classes remained for church services, following which a big basket dinner was served. Bible school officers and church workers generally felt they were well repaid for their efforts.

WILL TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT FISH AT SAVAGE RAPIDS

Fish and Game Commissions Plan Conference Next Monday

PORTLAND, Oct. 7. — (United News) — Action may be taken to prevent the wholesale slaughter of fish in the irrigation, turbine wheels at the Savage Rapids dam in the Rogue river when the Oregon State Fish and Game commissions hold a joint meeting here next Monday.

The meeting will follow a survey of the dam and turbine wheels by E. A. Averill, state game warden; Ed Ballagh, master fish warden; M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, and Hugh Mitchell of the United States bureau of fisheries. They will leave Thursday morning and will be accompanied by Roderick Macleay, director of large fishing interests in the Rogue river.

CONDEMNED MEN TO BE HANGED FRIDAY

Young Convicts Wait in Death Cells; Make Hopeless Fight

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 7. — (UP) — Placing slight hope in a last minute effort to obtain communications, Alfonso Rincon, 24, and Willie Adams, 23, waited in their death cells today while preparations were completed for their double execution tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. They are sentenced to hang for the murder in May of last year of T. K. Ullman, a recluse living near Los Angeles.

Confusion Caused By Legal Notice

Included in the full page of city election notices in The Tidings yesterday was one inviting bids for the purchase of improvement district bonds on what is commonly known as the normal school sidewalk improvement district. This notice has nothing whatever to do with the water bond election, and the fact that it appeared among the other legal notices caused some confusion.

BUD STILLMAN TO WED GIRL FROM QUEBEC

Son of Reconciled Couple is Engaged to Wood Cutter's Daughter

ROMANCE MADE PUBLIC

Mother Helps Son Select Engagement Ring; Says News Dispatch

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. — (United News) — James "Bud" Stillman, former Princeton student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman of recent reconciliation, is betrothed to Lena Wilson, 18, a woodcutter's daughter, and former servant in the Stillman Canadian lodge, according to a copyrighted dispatch from Grandmère, Que., published in the New York Daily News.

According to the Daily News story both Mr. and Mrs. Stillman have extended welcoming hands to their almost exclusively wealthy list of relatives. These include the Henry P. Davisons, the William G. Rockefeller, and the Percy A. Rockfellers.

Family Approves
Mrs. Stillman herself, selected the diamond and emerald engagement ring that Lena wears, the News dispatch says.

Miss Wilson, her parents, two sisters and a brother, live in a three-room house not far from the Stillman lodge at Grandmère. She is of Scottish ancestry.

The romance developed, it is said while "Bud" was spending his summers at Grandmère.

It is also said that the Stillmans plan to bring Lena to New York with them when they return. No wedding date was announced.

Putnam Wins Out In Slogan Fight

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 7. — (UP) — George Putnam, Salem publisher, and democratic candidate for state senator, won his fight for a slogan on the general ballot, when Circuit Judge McMahan ordered the secretary of state to put the slogan, "Opposed to Prohibition", after Putnam's name.

"Peaches" Still Away From Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. — (UP) — The lastring was still out today and so was "Peaches" Heenan as Browning, young wife of 51-year-old Edward W. Browning, millionaire real estate dealer, Peaches and her mother are believed to have gone to Canada. Browning issued a statement saying he is still waiting for his 16-year-old wife to return.

CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO GET BUSY ON LETTERS

Contest Sponsored by The Tidings Will Start Next Monday

Have you decided to enter The Tidings' letter-writing contest which starts next Monday? Not only is there the chance to win one of the substantial cash prizes, but there is also the opportunity to give Ashland much desirable publicity in other cities and states.

The Tidings, as announced yesterday, wants local residents over the age of 15 years, to write letters to friends or relatives setting forth their views of Ashland and its many assets. Copies of these letters are to be sent to the Contest Editor of The Tidings. For the best letter a prize of \$15 will be given; \$10 for the second prize and \$5 for the third prize.

The contest opens next Monday, Oct. 11 and continues up to and including Oct. 23. Get busy this evening on your letter, because the more who enter this contest, the more publicity Ashland will receive.

TACOMA BARBER IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Window Falls on Neck as He Attempts to Enter His Home Today

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 7. — Albert L. Lafferty, a barber, came home early this morning and rather than disturb his wife decided to crawl through a window. Placing a ladder against the ledge of a rear window, he crawled up. As he was entering the window it fell on his neck, pinning him to the ledge. Neighbors discovered his lifeless body this morning.

Organized Labor Is To Consider All Resolutions

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7. — (UP) — The national convention of the American Federation of Labor turned today to a consideration of a complex set of resolutions, including a proposal favoring a 44-hour week in all industries, recognition of Soviet Russia, opposition to the world court, indorsement of Governor Al Smith as president and numerous tests of the strength of the two wings of organized labor. The resolutions are believed to be in control of the convention.

Klamath Agency Robbers Caught By Federal Men

PORTLAND, Oct. 7. — (United News) — Four persons have been apprehended in connection with the recent robbery of a government cottage at the Klamath Indian agency, according to word received at the United States attorney's office Wednesday from a department of justice agent who investigated the case. It was also stated that nearly all of the \$400 taken in the robbery had been recovered.

YANKEES BEAT CARDINALS IN 10TH INNING

Take Fifth Game of World Series by Score of Three to Two

HARD FIGHT IS WON

New Yorkers Tie Score in Ninth And Then Win Out in the Next

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7. — (UP) — New York gained a one-game margin on the world series here this afternoon when they went 10 innings to beat the St. Louis Cardinals by a score of 3 to 2 in the fifth game for the championship.

Bill Sherdel's wobbly pitching in the tenth helped the Yankees put over the single run that won the game. Sherdel weakened after a hard battle, permitting a wild pitch, passing two batters and hitting another. This, combined with a sacrifice, gave the Yankees the game. Pennock, the Yank's star southpaw, pitched his second victory of the series.

The Score	R	H	E.
Yankees	3	9	1
St. Louis	2	7	1

WELL KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Death Calls Mrs. J. J. Myers at Family Home Early This Morning

Mrs. J. J. Myers passed away early this morning at her home on the Boulevard after an illness of one week's duration. She was 86 years old and had been a resident of Ashland for the past 24 years.

Mrs. Myers is survived by three children. They are Fleeta W., who lived at the family home; Ila Miller, principal of junior high school; and Elizabeth Lorraine, wife of Fred C. Homes. She also leaves one sister and two brothers. They are Mrs. J. A. Meek of Palo Alto, Cal.; A. A. Miller of Myrtle Point and W. L. Miller of Omaha.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from Stock's chapel, with burial in Ashland cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born in Ashland county, Ohio, the daughter of Dr. John and Lucinda Miller. In early life she moved, with her parents, to Washington county, Iowa, where she received her public school and college education, later teaching in the public schools of Iowa.

Shortly after the Civil war she was married to J. J. Myers, a returned soldier, at Indianola, Iowa. They later moved to Clinton, Iowa, where Mr. Myers was a retail grocery merchant for many years. During the nearly quarter of a century the family have lived in Ashland. Mrs. Myers gained a wide circle of friends, all of whom will mourn her passing and extend their sincere sympathy to members of the family.

Tobacco Tax is Declared Menace To All Dealers

William Rheinhart of the Plaza cigar store and billiard hall has received word from Oscar T. Olsen, secretary of the Oregon retail cigar dealers' association, to take an active interest in the campaign against the proposed tobacco tax on which the people of Oregon will vote at the general election next month. The state association declares that passage of this law will increase the retail price of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco of all kinds, as well as making considerable extra work for the retail dealer.

Blue is a wonderful color but a terrible feeling.

