

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and tomorrow. Freezing temperature in eastern Oregon.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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ATTEND THE LUNCHEON

Bert E. Haney will speak at the chamber forum tomorrow noon. You should attend.

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LOCAL FOLKS EXPECTED TO PEN LETTERS

Real Interest Being Displayed in Contest by The Tidings

CASH PRIZES OFFERED

Write to Some Friend, Enter Letter in Contest and Boost City

Judging from the interest being displayed in all sections of the city, Ashland residents are now writing letters which they plan to enter in the 'Tidings' letter writing contest, which starts today and continues until Oct. 23.

This contest will give local folks an opportunity to give their home-town some splendid publicity in all parts of the country and at the same time compete for the three cash prizes which The Tidings is offering for the three best letters.

The rules are easy and simple to follow. The contest is open to any Ashland resident over the age of 15 years. Simply write a letter to some relative or friend in another city or state and mail a copy of this letter to the contest editor of The Tidings. The letters are limited to 250 words.

Write on one side of the paper only, and if possible typewrite your letter, although this is not essential. Above all, tell what you think of Ashland. Describe your home town in such a manner that the person reading your letter will want to come here to visit and perhaps locate permanently.

Letters can now be received and presented to the judges.

BERT E. HANEY TO TALK HERE TUESDAY

Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senator to Address Forum

Bert E. Haney, democratic candidate for United States Senator, will be the chief speaker at the chamber of commerce forum lunch at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow noon. Mr. Haney is a former member of the United States shipping board from Oregon, and at the present time is one of the foremost democrats in the northwest.

For the most part Mr. Haney's talk will be non-political in character, and Ashland residents, regardless of their political faith, are urged to attend the meeting and meet the standard bearer of the Oregon democrats.

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

Plans for Week Day Bible School Will Be Considered

The Ashland Council of Religious Education, consisting of one minister and one lay delegate from each Church interested in the Week Day Bible School, will meet tonight to complete plans for the Rally to be held Friday evening in the Methodist Church. At this Rally funds will be raised for carrying on the work this winter.

WANT ALEXANDER TO CAMPAIGN FOR OFFICE SEEKERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—(UP)—The democratic national congressional committee wants Grover Cleveland Alexander, veteran hero of the world's series, to do some campaign hurling against the republicans. To this end the committee today wired him an invitation to accompany prominent speakers who are campaigning for the democratic party.

That The People May Know

ENGINEER'S REPORT

As was promised last week, the complete report of the consulting engineer on the municipal water project, is being started today. Mr. Dillard furnished the mayor and members of the council with an exhaustive typewritten report of his findings and recommendations.

Following is the first installment:

"Mayor and Council, "Ashland, Oregon, "Gentlemen:

"The following is a brief report on the work done and conclusion drawn on the best step to be taken by yourselves to increase the domestic water supply of your city. The time in which to make the investigation has been so short that much detail has been impossible, and this report is by no means inclusive of all possibilities of increasing your domestic water supply.

"We are advised by your water superintendent that the flow of Ashland Creek was sufficient for all your needs up to May 25th, at which time the flow was 6 second feet. At this time use of the supply purchased from the Talent Irrigation District began and continued until August 4th, a total of 400 acre-feet being obtained from this source.

Due to the shortage of all water supplies in this state this year, your pro rata share of the amount of water purchased from the Talent Irrigation District was 400 acre-feet. When the Talent supply failed on August 4th, you had a flow of three and a half second feet in Ashland Creek.

"It was then necessary to restrict the use of water for irrigation to one and a half hours per week for each flat rate user. On August 13th the flow of Ashland Creek had so fallen off that it was necessary to further restrict the use of water for irrigation to one hour per week to all water users.

"The average flow of Ashland Creek during August was 3.8 second feet and 3.7 second feet during September. After August 13th only one hour per week was allowed for irrigation, the average use then being about 3 second feet or 1,939,000 gallons daily use.

"Mr. C. A. Malone in his report of date of Sept. 21, 1926, estimates the population of Ashland to be approximately 6000 people. On this assumption the per capita daily use then was 325 gallons. Compare this use to that of Medford. The amount of water delivered at the city reservoirs of Medford is approximately 4,000,000 gallons daily. The population of Medford is conservatively estimated at 10,000, or a daily per capita use of 400 gallons. In the high pressure area of Medford, irrigation was allowed during the irrigation season of 1926 for 21 hours each week with the result that the lawns and gardens came through the season in excellent condition.

"After eliminating orchard irrigation in Ashland, your water use then is fairly comparable to that of Medford. Medford with a daily per capita use of 400 gallons, goes through the summer in good shape, maintaining her lawns and gardens, while Ashland with a daily per capita supply of 325 gallons, can only allow one hour per week for irrigation and consequently dried up lawns and gardens. It is very evident that there is a large amount of water wasted in some manner.

(continued tomorrow)

PREACHER WILL BE INSTALLED TONIGHT

Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore Will Be Given Official Charge

The installation of Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore as pastor of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church at 7:30 this evening under the direction of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon. Rev. Lamb, moderator, will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Jackson L. Webster of Grants Pass will preach the sermon. Rev. Lawrence of Medford will give the charge to the people, and Rev. David Thompson of Portland will give the charge to the pastor.

On Tuesday morning the representatives of the Southern Oregon Presbytery will leave here by autos at 8 o'clock for Malin, Klamath county, where a meeting will be held. The caravan will return Thursday afternoon. W. M. Wright has been elected lay delegate from Ashland, and will attend with Rev. Mitchelmore.

Comedian Visits Boyhood Friends In Old Home Town

Don Barclay, vaudeville comedian of national reputation, paid a brief visit to Ashland Saturday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ella B. Mills. Don is now a headliner in the big circuit. He was born and reared in Ashland, and in the days of the old Ganiard opera house, old-timers recall, he was prone to haunt the stage doors and stand behind the scenes whenever a road show played the town.

He also made many hits in the local amateur field in those days. Don promises to spend a couple of days in Ashland renewing old acquaintances during the Christmas holidays, upon the completion of a San Francisco engagement.

Odell Olson Here

Odell Olson of Klamath Falls spent the day in Ashland yesterday visiting with friends. Odell is well known in this city, having gone to high school here for two years.

MUSSOLINI IS PLANNING WAR WITH TURKEY

London Newspaper Bares What it Declares is Sweeping Plot

GREECE TO COOPERATE

Others Will Remain Neutral; Great Britain Will Urge Peace

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(United News)—The Daily Express without quoting its authority, declares that Mussolini is planning war on Turkey.

His object, the newspaper says, "is to seize the sphere of interest on the Adalian coast which the secret London pact of 1918 promised to Italy, but which pact subsequently was declared null and void. The Turks have mobilized four army corps in the area."

The Daily Express declares that Greece has promised actively to cooperate with Italy; Rumania is understood to have promised to remain neutral; Jugo-Slavia has asked to be permitted to remain neutral.

Peace Efforts Start

The article says that great international efforts to prevent hostilities are under way, including a suggestion that the United States be invited to use a pacifying influence. It adds that France might not be averse to Italy's attack but Great Britain is doing her utmost in the interest of peace.

"Great Britain's efforts with possible American aid," the Daily Express says, "may be a factor in restricting Mussolini's plans to an unfulfilled threat."

Flames at Juneau Burn Many Homes

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 11.—(UP)—More than 300 persons are homeless today from a fire which swept Douglas and Treadwell. The fire started yesterday morning, burning 150 Indian homes and 42 homes occupied by white families.

JURY CANNOT REACH AGREEMENT IN CASE AGAINST DAUGHERTY

Graft Trial Comes to Naught When They Report Disagreement

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(UP)—The jury in the case against Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller in the graft conspiracy case, reported a disagreement to the court this afternoon and was discharged. The jury had been out 65 hours and 40 minutes.

The case involved charges that Daugherty, former attorney general, and Miller, former alien property custodian, received a share of the \$440,000 which Richard Merton said he paid the late John T. King as a "fee" for securing the return to German and Swiss interests assets of the American Metal company valued at \$7,000,000 which had been seized by the government during the war.

After court adjourned, a juror told the United Press that they had stood six to six on the Daugherty case and 10 to 2 for conviction of Miller.

Here's One Woman Who Learned That Ashland is Alive

A woman who arrived here recently from a neighboring city, has having hard time finding a place to live. She entered the Billings agency a few days ago to inquire about an apartment she desired. Failing to get just what suited her she then asked about houses and flats. "My," she exclaimed, "Ashland isn't at all what I thought it would be. Before I came here they told me that nearly every other house in Ashland was vacant, and here I find most of them occupied, and it is a hard job finding a place which will suit me."

Tidings Ads Bring Results

CARDS WIN IN WORLD SERIES WITH YANKEES

St. Louis Captures Seventh and Deciding Game by 3 to 2

BABE HITS HOME RUN

Four-Ply Swat Not Enough to Win; Alexander Saves The Day

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(UP)—By a narrow margin of one run, the St. Louis Cards won the seventh and deciding game of the world series by a score of 3 to 2 here yesterday afternoon. One of the largest crowds of the season saw the National league champs humble the Canks in the hard fought diamond struggle.

Haines started for the Cards and was breezing along nicely until the seventh when he split his finger. The bases were full with two out when Grover Cleveland Alexander, big league pitching veteran who had won his game Saturday, took the firing line. On three pitched balls, old Aleck fanned the batter and stopped an incipient rally. Alexander then finished the game and was in danger.

The three St. Louis runs came on three hits in the fourth inning, with Wade Hoyt pitching for the Yanks. Herb Penneck replaced Hoyt at this stage.

The Yanks scored their first run in the third inning when Babe Ruth hit a home run with the bases empty. The other Yank score came in the sixth inning. The score. R H E Cards 3 8 0 Yanks 2 8 3

Heavy Rainfall Strikes Ashland

Ashland got lots of rain during the last four days of the past week, according to the official weather records of Louis Dodge, U. S. weather observer for this city. His instruments show 1.04 inches of rain for the four days, with .98 of an inch falling during the heavy downpour of Saturday.

ASHLAND HI WINS FROM KLAMATH IN FIRST FALL GAME

Local Boys Surprise Backers and Win 7 to 0, in Hard Rain

With a generous sprinkling of recruits who were playing their first game, Ashland high school's football team surprised its own followers on the local field Saturday afternoon when it defeated the highly touted Klamath High, 7 to 0, in the first Southern Oregon conference game of the year. The Klamath boys were outplayed in every department of the game, and despite their big weight advantage, they could not penetrate the stone-wall defense of the local boys.

Hall is Stopped

Frank Hall, veteran fullback for Klamath, made a few good runs off-tackle, but for the most part the ends and backs tore in and threw him and the other backs for big losses.

The local boys showed a far different offense and defense than what they displayed against the alumni a week before, and if they continue to improve as rapidly during the next week or two, Ashland fans can see visions of a conference winner this season.

Ashland's only touchdown came in the second quarter when the local boys blocked a punt and Al Parr, who never played football before in his life, carried the ball over the line in two straight plunges.

During the rest of the game the ball saw-sawed back and forth, with Ashland for the most part having the advantage. The local goal line was never in danger. The game was played through a driving rain, which kept the crowd away.

The Lineups

The teams lined up as follows: ASHLAND POS KLAMATH Garnett LER Sully Hill LTR Lucas Abbott LGR McGuire Prescott C Whitney Faris RGL Bliss Nims RTL Welsh Katzer REL Codney Cotter Q Barnes Dunn LHR Hopkins B. Harrell RHL Pruitt Parr F Hall

TRUANT WIFE SHOT BY CRAZED HUSBAND

Ray Henson Then Tries to Kill Self; Another Man Involved

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—(UP)—W. Ray Henson died here today from self-inflicted bullet wounds sustained last night when he attempted to kill his wife and then turned the weapon on himself. Mrs. Henson is expected to recover.

Difference Cited

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—(UP)—W. Ray Henson, 30, shot his wife, Emma, and then turned the gun on himself in a fit of jealous rage last night. He had just returned home from a trip to Susanville, Cal., with two of their four children. He found the other two children at home alone.

His wife had gone to a show with Elmer Buckwalter of Longview. He shot his wife down as she approached their home and then turned the weapon on himself. Both are in a serious condition.

ASK RAILROAD'S AID

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 11.—Emergency freight rates to assist in moving this year's apple crop was asked of two railroads at a conference today by Oregon and Washington growers. With a record apple crop and a prospect of a low price, the growers are asking that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern absorb some of the cost of cleaning the apples which is fixed by government regulations.

REPUBLICANS TENDER LUNCH TO PATTERSON

G. O. P. Candidate for Governor Gives Rousing Speech Today

ECONOMY IS PLEDGED

Says Only Way to Reduce Taxes is to Reduce State Expenses

Sketching briefly his ideas which would bring proper administration of the state government, Senator I. L. Patterson, republican candidate for governor, received a rousing welcome today noon at a hurriedly called luncheon in his honor at the Lithia Springs hotel. Approximately 40 persons attended the function.



I. L. Patterson

"Our road program has advanced sufficiently by this time to permit construction of all state roads within the various counties by the state highway commission without financial cooperation of the counties," declared Senator Patterson. "I believe this load should be removed from all the counties in order that their funds might be used for other projects in the general extension which the entire state should enjoy."

State Prison

"I also am firmly convinced that the state prison should be placed under the state board of control where such men as Tom Kay and Sam Kozar could assist in its administration. I am not attempting to dodge responsibility but am simply advocating that which I believe to be best for the state. The penitentiary is the only institution which is not now under the board of control. As a result it is a football of state politics. I can cite just one instance which should prove the advisability of putting the penitentiary under the board of control. According to a report of the prison warden it is now costing approximately \$33 per inmate per month, with all prisoners for the most part in good physical and mental health.

At the two state hospitals,

where the patients are both physically and mentally infirm, it is costing the state but a little more than \$16 per month. That is the difference between the penitentiary as it is now operated and the hospitals, which are under the board of control."

Referring to the always popular tax question, Senator Patterson declared there is only one way in which taxes can be reduced, and that is by reducing state expenses.

"To show that I am not seeking to evade responsibility, I am going to recommend, if I am elected, that the governor have direct supervision and responsibility over the state budget, so that if there is any blame for higher taxes it can be placed directly at my door. I want to see the state get a dollar's value for every dollar of tax money, and if that is done, you can reduce the taxes some, but you cannot cut them in two, as has been promised before."

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It Ought to Be a Good Scrap

