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# ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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**MORONI OLSEN PLAYERS**  
Ashland residents should attend the Moroni Olsen show Saturday

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## MRS. WISEMAN TESTIFIES IN AIMEE'S CASE

### Reputed "Hoax" Witness Gives Her Version of Kidnaping Plot

### INSANITY IS ADMITTED

Witness Confesses She Was An Asylum Inmate. Says Story Was Framed

By Danial Campbell  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—(United News)—Under the admission that she had once been an inmate of an institution for the insane, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, star witness for the state, took the witness stand in the Aimee Semple McPherson perjury hearing Monday, bringing the case to its most important stage.

Defense attorneys fought bitterly to prevent the admission of the hoax woman's testimony, but Judge Blake ruled that inasmuch as Mrs. Wiseman was a co-defendant on the conspiracy charges her testimony was admissible.

**Begins Recital**  
Mrs. Wiseman then began her recital which deals with charges that she was hired by the evangelist to produce a fake "Miss X," named by Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus temple radio operator, as his companion at the Carmel "love cottage."

The state contends that it was the famous Bible teacher who occupied the cottage with Ormiston, and Mrs. Wiseman claims that she was promised \$5,000 to stage the hoax in order to avert a public scandal and clear Mrs. McPherson's name.

**First Approached**  
A "Mr. Martin of San Francisco" first approached her with the proposition that she pose or secure a "Miss X," according to the witness.

"I met Mr. Martin in the lobby of the Hotel Lankershim in San Francisco on July 7," Mrs. Wiseman said. "He asked me if I could do some work for him. He said he had been referred to me by two friends."

According to the witness "Mr. Martin" produced clippings from newspapers on Mrs. McPherson's "drowning" and others dealing with the inference that Mrs. McPherson had been at Carmel.

**Must Be Cleared**  
"He said 'Mrs. McPherson's name must be cleared of this thing,'" Mrs. Wiseman testified. "I asked him if he meant that Mrs. McPherson wasn't kidnaped and if she was the woman at Carmel."

"Well, I wouldn't ask you to work for me if she wasn't at Carmel," the man said," Mrs. Wiseman said.

**Told to Frame Story**  
"Mr. Martin told me to frame the story about how my sister was at Carmel and to come here and tell authorities about it. He told me it was more important to clear Mrs. McPherson's name of the Carmel incident than it was to prove that she was kidnaped or to find the shack."

Opposing counsel wrangled for more than an hour over the admission of Mrs. Wiseman's testimony, upon which the state hopes to prove that the evangelist and her associates manufactured false evidence to substantiate the kidnaping story.

## ANOTHER BIG WATER PROJECT IS PLANNED

SALEM, Oct. 12.—The Arnold Irrigation company of Bend has applied to State Engineer Laper for permission to construct the Arnold-Crane Prairie reservoir in Deschutes county.

The storage of 120,000 acre feet of water from the west fork of the Deschutes river and tributaries for irrigation, power and domestic purposes is planned. The project is estimated to cost \$200,000.

## That The People May Know

### (THE ENGINEER'S REPORT—Continued)

There are many possibilities of increasing your water supply, three of which are outstanding, namely: conservation of present supply, development of storage in Ashland canyon, and South Fork spring near the head of the south fork of Little Butte Creek.

Other sources of supply have already proved insufficient, or the cost of development is beyond your reach, or sufficient data is not available to determine their feasibility.

The spring known as "Cold Spring" situated on Little Butte Creek about one mile below Fish Lake would be the best known supply. This spring has a minimum flow of about 13 second feet; the water is pure and has a temperature of 43 degrees at the spring. A reconnaissance survey made during September shows that the cost of this development together with necessary changes and improvement of your present distribution system would probably cost not less than \$900,000 and not more than \$1,000,000.

A study of the past growth of your city and probably future growth clearly shows that an expenditure of this amount in our judgment is not justified at this time.

The comparison of the daily per capita use in Ashland with that of Medford, together with the results obtained, shows plainly that much can be accomplished by eliminating present waste. A study of your present distribution system shows that the pressure is excessive in many portions of the city. This excessive pressure is probably the chief cause of leaky plumbing fixtures with the constant waste.

The pressure can be regulated by constructing regulating reservoirs and additions to the distribution system. After this is done the installation of meters can be depended on to eliminate unnecessary waste. The use of meters does not mean that the consumer's monthly bill need be excessive. A certain revenue is required to meet the necessary expenditures of the water department and the meter rate can be adjusted accordingly. It does mean, however, that each individual will be interested in seeing that all the plumbing on his premises is maintained in good shape. Mr. Malone's report well covers this point and the estimate given therein are later used in this report.

The reconnaissance survey of Cold Spring showed that it would be much more feasible to pipe the flow of the South Fork Spring into Ashland than that of Cold Spring, and accordingly, a preliminary estimate of the cost of this work has been made.

The South Fork spring is located in section 15, township 37 south, range 4 east, Willamette Meridian, about one mile southeast of Big Elk Ranger Station and about one mile and a half south of the outlet of Fish Lake. A measurement of the flow of the springs made on Sept. 30th, 1926 showed a discharge of about 5.75 second feet. A month earlier the flow was about 6.5 second feet. For all practical purposes the minimum flow can be assumed to be 6 second feet.

The springs occur in a free flow at the foot of a lava bluff. The water is clear, pure and has a temperature of 43 degrees. The water in all respects is ideal for domestic use. The summer flow of all the tributaries of Little Butte Creek is fully appropriated and this spring would not be available without purchase. We estimate the cost of bringing this into Ashland through a soil proofed steel pipe, similar to that now being installed by the city of Medford, of sufficient size to carry the maximum flow of the springs average years, to be \$650,000 which figure allows a sufficient amount to cover purchase of water right on the spring. At least \$50,000 more would be required to adjust your distribution system to the proposed pipe line.

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## 3 PAPER COMPANIES PLANNING BIG MERGER

### Oregon Plant at Salem Involved in Gigantic Deal, Report

SALEM, Oct. 12.—(United News)—Plans for a merger involving the Oregon Pulp and Paper Mills of Vancouver, Wash., and the California Oregon Paper Mills of Los Angeles have been practically completed it became known here Monday.

The board of directors of three mills, it is understood, already have approved the merger and letters are now being sent stockholders to secure their approval.

Mrs. Walter Herndon, who recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia, is ill again as a result of food poisoning.

## Crime Wave Hits In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(United News)—A wave of lawlessness that took San Francisco back to frontier days swept over the city last night. Three men were killed in a series of seven swift holdups.

## Retrial in Graft Case is Pending

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(UP)—The retrial of Harry Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller today hinges upon the decision of United States Attorney Buckner, who held up his decision pending a conference with department of justice officials in Washington.

## INDIANS ARE ON WAR PATH BELOW BORDER

### Mexican Federal Troops Have More Clashes With Yaqui Tribe

### TOLL REPORTED HEAVY

Airplanes and Autos Dispatched Again to Scene of Trouble

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 12.—(United News)—Airlanes, automobiles, and ammunition wagons are being rushed into the Yaqui Indian district, following reports from the Corral Station Sonora, Mexico, that an engagement had taken toll of 200 Yaquis and Mexican federal troops.

While assurances were being repeated by the Mexican government that the warring Indians were under control, wounded troops began pouring into Guaymas, indicating fresh outbreaks.

**Indians Starving**  
The attack at Corral Station is the farthest point south that the Yaquis have gone. Decreasing provisions and threatened starvation is believed to have forced the Indians to attack this point.

Fear was expressed for ranchers near Vicam, where a battle took place last week. No estimates of the losses have been made, but two ranchers are reported to have been killed by small bands of Indians in the vicinity of Querobabe.

The twenty-eighth Mexican regiment, with large supplies of arms and ammunition are reported to have arrived at Guaymas, where the soldiers entrained immediately for the Yaqui country.

## SLAUGHTER OF FISH IS ORDERED HALTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(United News)—Determined to put an end to the wholesale slaughter of fish at the Savage Rapids on the Rogue River near Grants Pass, the state game commission Monday adopted a resolution appropriating \$5,000 in screening the power turbines responsible for the maiming and tearing the fish.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY IS CAUSED BY YOUTH'S POOR SCHOOL WORK

### Father and Son Found Dead in Secluded Spot Near Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 12.—(United News)—A double tragedy has been caused here by a boy's failure to do satisfactory work at school. The bodies of Victor Hartley, wealthy real estate man and his son, Herbert, 16, were found today in a secluded spot on the city's outskirts.

Police declared that they were convinced Hartley had shot his son and then committed suicide. Apparently father and son had gone to the quiet place for a talk about Herbert's school work.

In the boy's pocket, addressed to his teacher, was a letter, saying "over this week-end I was very lazy and did not prepare my home work."

## Ticket Sale For "Dear Brutus" On

Single admission ticket sales for the performance by the Moroni Olsen players at the normal school Saturday night, started last evening at the Rose Confectionery, and are reported to be brisk.

Those who purchased season tickets can get them exchanged for their reserved seats at the Rose Confectionery, while those who are purchasing tickets only for the Saturday night show can now get their reservations. The players will present "Dear Brutus" at the normal school auditorium Saturday evening.

## PROJECT AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—(UP)—President Coolidge today signed an executive order authorizing the irrigation of Owyhee Valley in Idaho and Oregon at an estimated cost of \$17,715,000.

## STRIKE WAR ON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—(UP)—Warfare between union and non-union molders broke out anew today. Fred DeBolt, a non-union worker, was shot down and taken to a hospital.

Tidings Ads Bring Results

## GOLDEN DREAM OF MINER TO BE REALIZED

### George Carson, Veteran Prospector, Wins Big Patent Suit

### INVOLVES MILLIONS

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds His Rights After Long Litigation

By Thomas L. Stokes  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Another golden dream came true when a final decision of the supreme court upheld patent rights of a veteran prospector, George Carson of California said to be worth millions of dollars.

The supreme court ended the case finally in Carson's favor by denying request of the American Smelting and Refining company for a review of decision of lower court.

Carson began suit against the company in 1923 for infringing of patent rights for two reverberatory furnaces he had invented as a copper worker, and since that time the case has twice run the course of the courts.

This is the second time the case has been before the supreme court, which had once before decided in favor of the prospector.

Lower courts upheld the rights of Carson to damages throughout the extensive litigation. The final victory Monday is the climax of a 19 year fight for recognition by the prospector, who has spent much of his life in the mountains and desert lands of the west. Often he has pilloved his head in the desert sands under the stars and he has referred to himself as a "desert rat."

The interesting question arises now as to what the aged veteran of the hills and deserts will do with his money. The question was raised before he won his first suit and he confessed he did not know the answer.

## CRIMINAL ATTORNEY IS NEAR DEATH IN GANGLAND WARFARE

### Man Who Defended W. D. Shepherd Shot on Street of Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(United News)—W. W. O'Brien, widely known criminal lawyer who defended W. D. Shepherd in the famous "germ murder" of Billy McClintock, millionaire orphan, was perhaps fatally wounded and two other men were killed late yesterday in an outbreak of gang warfare near the Holy Name cathedral on North State street.

Patrick Murray, whose brother Jam was sent to prison for participation in the spectacular Ridout mall robbery, and "Hymlie" White, a car runner, died almost instantly after gangsters had opened fire on the trio with a machine gun while they sat in Murray's parked sedan.

The scene of the shooting was just across the street from the flower shop where Dion O'Banion was killed by rival gangsters two years ago.

## MARSHFIELD WOMAN CAUGHT IN OAKLAND

### Young Coos Bay Wife Arrested in Company of Idaho Man

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 12.—(United News)—Mrs. Helen Griffith, 22, Marshfield, Ore., and William Stanley, 28, Kellogg, Idaho, were held Monday in the city prison awaiting investigation by federal authorities, following their arrest in a downtown hotel Monday.

Police say they had registered as "Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson."

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK

### Plans for Year's Activities Mapped Out at Sunday Meeting

Standing committee for the purpose of carrying on the various phases of Y. M. C. A. work were appointed at a meeting of the executive committee of that organization, held at Association headquarters yesterday afternoon. The following committees and chairmen were appointed:

**Physical Committee**—C. C. Darling, Chairman; J. W. McCoy, F. S. Engle, Eric Weren, Dr. R. L. Burdick, Dr. W. J. Crandall, and Professor Taylor. This committee will have as its task the promotion of physical department of activities for men and boys.

**Boys' Work Committee**—John Rigg, Chairman; C. V. Howell, J. W. Mills, Jr., Dr. Roland Allen, D. M. Spencer and H. F. Pemberton. This committee will assist in the promotion of all activities for and with boys, and the securing and training of adequate leadership for all boys clubs.

**Religious Work Committee**—V. O. N. Smith, Chairman; O. F. Carson, H. T. Mitchellmore and M. C. Lihinger. This committee will promote the religious work program of the Y. M. C. A.

**Social Committee**—L. H. Hansen, Chairman; C. J. Read, M. S. Woodworth, H. C. Galey and B. C. Forsythe. All social events will be under the direction of this committee.

**Finance Committee**—W. M. Po.

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## Legion Meeting Planned Tonight

The local American Legion post will hold an important business session tonight at their headquarters in Pioneer Hall, and all members are urged to attend as the program of winter activities will be outlined. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

## BERT E. HANEY GIVES SPEECH AT LUNCHEON

### Democratic Candidate for Senate Impresses Local Hearers

### ARGUMENTS ADVANCED

Says Oregon Must Have Both Democrat and Republican in Senate

One sure way to get proper federal recognition in Washington is to send back one republican senator and one democrat senator, declared today.

This was the declaration today noon of Bert E. Haney, democratic candidate for United States senator in what many chamber members, regardless of political faith, declared to be one of the finest political speeches they had ever heard.

**Oregon Slighted**  
Mr. Haney charged that with one exception, Oregon is getting the poorest recognition of any western state. He then went on to cite those states which are receiving financial aid for harbors and roads and reclamation and other projects, and in every instance, he declared, it was because they had found it necessary to have both republican and democratic representation in the United States senate.

He cited facts and statistics to show that five of the far western states are each year receiving more federal money than Oregon and simply because they have both majority and minority representation in the senate. These states are Washington, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

The speaker also touched on the agricultural problems of the nation and declared himself a staunch supporter of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

**Will Aid Farmers**  
"I am not claiming for this bill that it will do all that its proponents say it will," he said. "I don't believe it will. But I believe it will be a step in the right direction, and unless something is done for American agriculture and done speedily, the farmer will be beyond all need of aid."

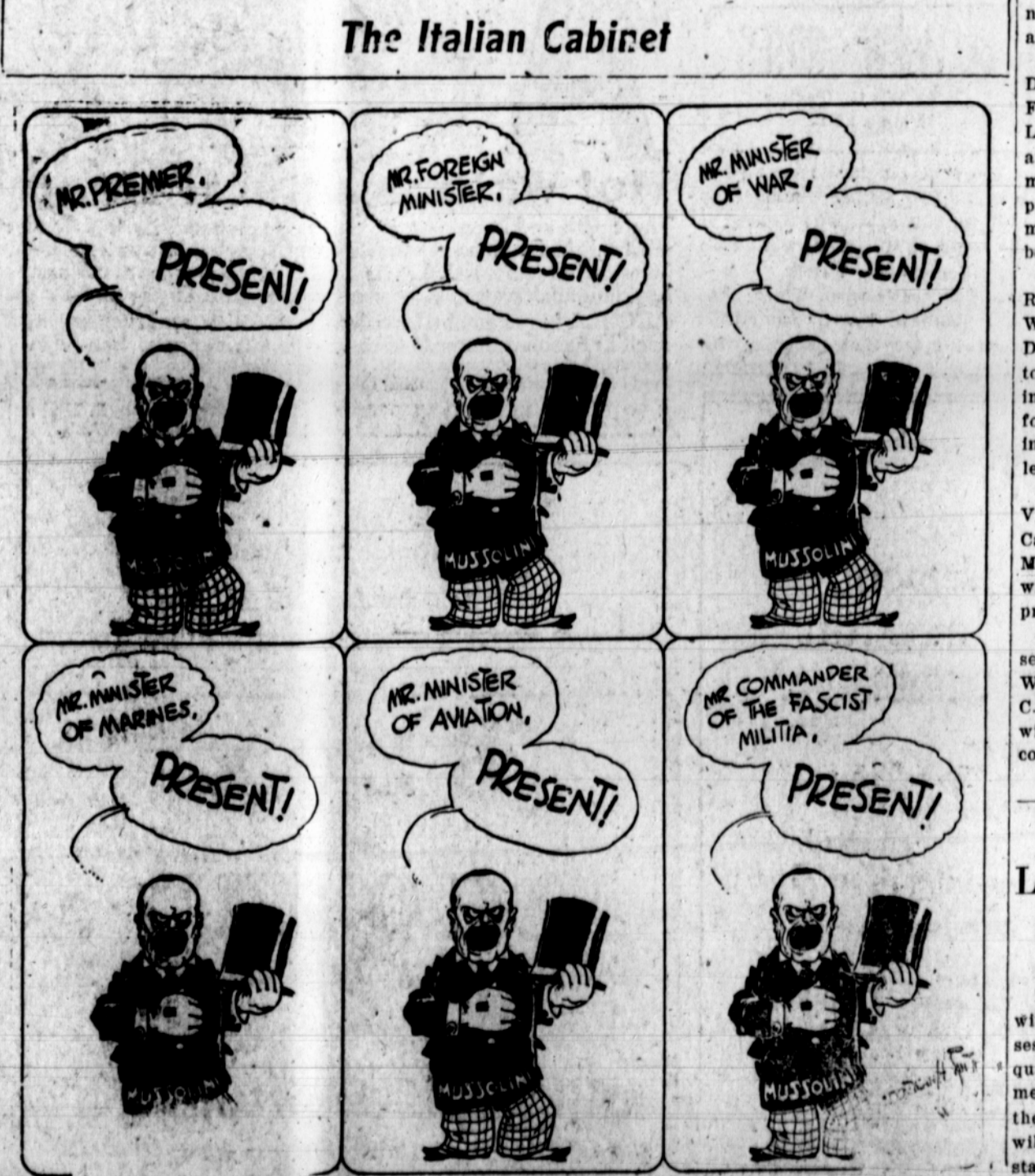
Mr. Haney further declared that the western states likewise must be keenly interested in developing the American merchant marine, as this is the only way in which the bulk produce of this country, such as lumber, wheat, and fruits, can ever be sent to other markets in fair competition with similar products from other sections. Oregon, he said, can never hope to get sufficient rail reductions to permit coast products to compete in the eastern markets.

**Native Oregonian**  
In prefacing his talk, Mr. Haney declared he was 49 years old and a native of Oregon. In fact, he was the fourth generation of Oregon-born Haney's. He did not criticize the state's present representation in the senate, but declared it is his firm belief that only by divided representation can this state hope to procure proper recognition comparable with that received by other western states with divided representation.

J. A. Church, president of the Southern Oregon state normal school, urged local residents to give better support to the school authorities for the Moroni Olsen entertainment which will be given at the Normal school Saturday evening.

## Storms Wipe Out Mexican Bridge

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 12.—(United News)—Five workmen escaped death when the Sonora river bridge at Hermosillo, Mexico, was washed out again Monday by heavy floods that threatened once more to tie up west coast rail traffic.



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