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Fair tonight and Tuesday. Normal temperatures except cooler in extreme Eastern part of state.

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SOLID SUPPORT OF STEIWER IS PREDICTED IN G. O. P. RANKS

Campaign Being Marked by Much Bitterness Centering Around Stanfield

DEMOCRATS REJOICING

Hope That Three Cornered Race Will Result in Victory for Haney

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—(UP)—The old time democratic trick of splitting the opposition party is being attempted in Oregon and through it democrats hope to elevate Bert E. Haney, former shipping board commissioner, to the United States senate.

As Oregon is overwhelmingly republican, much bitterness has been engendered and it centers around the robust figure of Senator Robert N. Stanfield who caused the trouble within his party by becoming an independent candidate for the senate after Frederick Steiwer had defeated him for the republican nomination in the May primary.

Singing a song of "freedom from dictatorship," Stanfield is stumping the state, charging that an alleged "whispering campaign" against him was "unfair", and asking that he be returned to the senate in order to complete his legislative program.

Steiwer, a forceful young attorney from Pendleton, and a colonel in France during the war has replied by charging that Stanfield is a traitor to his party and a foe of the direct primary system because he refused to abide by its decision.

Meanwhile democrats are jubilant over the opposition's division of strength and, so republicans charge, are giving Stanfield under cover encouragement in the hope that Haney will reap the rewards of faction strife.

As for Haney himself, he has remained apart from the issue created by Stanfield, and is making a strenuous campaign of the state, giving the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill unqualified endorsement, and advocating the establishment of an American Merchant Marine.

Another eleventh hour entry is W. P. Adams, an independent wet, but mention of his candidacy is lost in the echo of the greater three-cornered battle. A few protest votes will go to him but event wets admit that to be the extent of his strength.

An interesting feature in Oregon is that Senator Charles McNary, co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill and a member of the republican senatorial election committee, is remaining apart from the bitter battle in his home state. He is scheduled to speak in behalf of republican candidates for national office in every western and interior mountain state where there is a contest, with the exception of Oregon.

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ASHLAND TIDINGS LETTER CONTEST

Following are the rules for the letter writing contest. It closes Oct. 23.

Any person over 15 years of age is eligible.

Letters are limited to 250 words.

Cash prizes totaling \$30 will be given the three winners.

Write a letter to some friend in another city telling what you think of Ashland.

Write on one side of the paper only and if possible use a typewriter.

Send a copy of your letter to the Contest Editor of The Tidings.

The letters will be judged by five disinterested judges and the winners announced a few days after the close of the contest.

That The People May Know

One of the most important measures to come up on the local November ballot will be the request for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$8000, to provide more adequate fire protection.

The present fire truck has been in existence for thirteen years. During that time it has done valiant service in protecting the homes and buildings of Ashland Residents, but like everything else mechanical, it has suffered the ills attendant to old age, and now stands as a fitting monument to the early days of fire fighting equipment.

The proposal, according to members of the council, if passed upon favorably by the people will allow the purchase of a modern up-to-date, hill climbing, chemical and hose wagon, and 1200 feet of new hose, as well as provide funds for the repairing of the present equipment in order that there may always be a machine in reserve.

The present hose equipment consists of about 1000 feet of good hose, the balance amounting to 700 feet being from nine to thirteen years old, an amount that would prove to be wholly inadequate should this city have the misfortune to suffer a disastrous fire, such as has visited some of our neighboring cities during the past few weeks.

From a strictly business standpoint it has been pointed out that the interest on the cost of the new equipment will not exceed the amount of money now being spent on keeping the present equipment in repair and there would be the additional safety feature that cannot be computed in terms of dollars and cents. In addition to this, it is a known fact that insurance rates would take a marked downward trend with the additional equipment installed. This would be more marked however if the general water bonds are received favorably by the people.

The full extent of the danger attached to the present equipment can be realized when it is known that for three days recently the old relic that reposes so majestically in the fire department quarters, gave in to its many aches and pains, and while Fire Chief Baughman was frantically searching for new parts, the city of Ashland was entirely without protection except for an ordinary truck and a few hundred feet of hose for three days. The machine has been out so long that every time it is necessary to make repairs, those in charge find it exceedingly difficult to locate the necessary parts. The time referred to above the Fire Chief had to make a special trip to Portland and search the city over before his efforts were rewarded.

One disastrous fire, would pay many times over the cost of the new equipment, and there is little question that when this portion of the ballot is fully understood there will be an overwhelming majority cast to give Ashland the fire protection it so badly needs.

"DEAR BRUTUS" IS WELL RECEIVED BY CAPACITY AUDIENCE

Maroni Olsen Players Please Many in Their Interpretation of Modern Play

Shakespeare's lines, "The Fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings," forms the basis of the plot in J. M. Barie's highly entertaining play, "Dear Brutus," which was so ably interpreted by the Maroni Olsen Players Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Southern Oregon State Normal school. A common characteristic of the human race was humorously and subtly brought out—that of each one wishing for a "second chance" in life.

In the first act, Midsummer Eve finds a gary party gathered at the house of "Lob" and the undercurrent of conversation is strong in the importance of the long-for second chance. Through the psychic efforts of "Lob", which character was so well interpreted by Harry R. Allen, they are all transported to a mysterious wood, where they are given this wonderful second chance, but in most cases, it falls far short of what they had hoped. The last act shows the party again gathered at "Lob's" house, bewildered at their experience in the wood; some pleased because they were so well without a second chance and some disappointed at what "might have been" as revealed in their sojourn in the wood.

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Three Are Held By Local Police

Two Seattle, Washington, cars were held yesterday for speeding, the drivers received a fine of \$10 each and costs, according to Chief of Police McNabb, while Percy Marlow, charged with disorderly conduct was given the alternative of paying \$15 into the coffers of the city or working his penalty out at the rate of \$1 per day.

The chief of police issued a warning this morning to merchants in an effort to call to their attention the danger accompanying the cashing of checks for unknown people. A good sized check was cashed Saturday in an Ashland business house, and this morning it was found that the firm had no account here and were unknown. The chief has asked that merchants at least as to see tourists operators license before accepting their check, and if there is any suspicion attached to their actions to call the police immediately.

Two Cars Stolen Over Week-End

An epidemic of automobile stealing seemed to prevail throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California during the week-end when a Hupmobile sedan was stolen in Klamath Falls Sunday evening and a Ford touring in Rogue River Saturday night, according to reports received by Chief-of-Police G. W. McNabb.

The Ford was recovered on the Siskiyou last evening by G. W. Drummond, patrolman at the Siskiyou Station.

MANY VIOLENT DEATHS MARK WEEK END ON PACIFIC COAST

Los Angeles Leads When Mother Takes Own and Three Children's Lives

ONE KILLED IN OREGON

Forty Nine Automobile Injuries Bring Weeks Accidents to High Figure

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—At least twenty-two violent deaths occurred over the weekend on the Pacific coast, the list including murders, suicides, drowning, automobile fatalities, and hunting accidents, while forty-nine automobile injuries were reported.

Most of the tragic deaths were in Los Angeles where Mrs. Ada Chamberlin put her three children, Edwin, 9, Delays, 7, and John Jr., 4, to sleep with sleeping tablets and then took her own life and their by turning on the gas.

The Northwest tragedies were: Reedport, Oregon, Victor Larsen, fifteen, shot gun accident; Rietdorf, 9, burned to death; Frank Novak, Ana Cortes, drowned; Nelney Banderpool, 16, shot while hunting; Clarence J. Vince killed in auto accident; Rodolph Weiding, 46, Seattle, drowned, and Swan Johnson of Seattle suicide by drowning.

Teachers Here For Meeting

Teachers representing over a school in Jackson county are in Ashland today, attending the regular yearly meeting of the Jackson county teachers institute. The sessions which begin at nine in the morning and continue throughout the day are being held in the high school building, where a busy program has been outlined. The sessions will close tomorrow, and school which has been dismissed for the two days, will convene regularly on Wednesday morning.

GRANTS PASS AND LOCALS PLAY TO A SCORELESS TIE

Muddy Field Hampers Both Teams in Game of Thrills

Battling through four periods of ragged football, punctured by much wrangling, and frequent penalties on both sides, the Ashland football team, in a sea of mud and water, kept the Grants Pass team from scoring while they themselves were unable to cross their opponent's goal line, when they met at Grants Pass Saturday.

The game was replete with thrills that kept the spectators on edge during the entire contest and reached a climax at the latter part of the third quarter when Grants Pass worked the ball down to the locals five yard line. A series of line plunges left but inches between the ball and the goal line. When the third quarter whistle interrupted grants Pass' efforts to score, and with the reversal of goal lines the Ashland team stiffened, and the opposing team lost the ball on downs. The locals punted out of danger, and from that time on the play was entirely in Grants Pass territory.

The last quarter Ashland seemed to strike her stride, and with a series of line plunges the ball was carried up to the middle of the field, where it was again lost, through the local's unsuccessful efforts to forward pass their way to victory.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY LOSES LIFE ON HUNTING TRIP

Accidental Discharge of Shot Gun Brings Tragedy While Duck Hunting

REEDSPORT, Oct. 18.—Victor Larson, fifteen, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shot gun Sunday morning while hunting ducks in the marshes of Scofield River. Larson and his companion were attempting to leap from the boat to the shore when Larson's gun was discharged, the load striking him in the head.

FINISH PLANS TO ENTERTAIN TICKET AGENTS

Local Chamber of Commerce to Take Visitors on Trip Around Ashland

FORUM ON THURSDAY

Medford Business Men to Come Here for Joint Meeting and Entertainment

Arrangements have been completed by J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for the entertaining of 175 ticket agents representing practically every eastern state, on Thursday, October 21, according to an announcement made from the local Chamber of Commerce this morning.

The regular weekly Forum luncheon will be held on this date instead of Tuesday, the usual meeting day, and at that time members of the Medford Chamber of Commerce will motor to Ashland and participate in a joint meeting, at which time a general discussion will be held on some of the more important measures to be voted upon at the November election.

This meeting will adjourn promptly at one thirty to the depot, the visiting ticket agents being scheduled to arrive at that time, and under the auspices of the local organization will be taken on an automobile ride throughout this vicinity, the trip to terminate at Medford.

Many places of interest in and around Ashland have been placed upon the itinerary, and it is expected that the guests will be in a position to give an interesting account of their stop in Ashland to potential visitors of this section, upon their return home. The noon-day discussion will be led by former Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford and present plans call for the presentation of the affirmative side of the court house removal question.

Favorable Trade Showing In July of this year our exports increased \$29,000,000 and our imports \$14,000,000 over the same month last year.

AIMEE CLAIMS SHE WAS STUCK IN LEG WITH DOG

Evangelist Says Enemies Are Back of Attack Made Saturday in Court Room

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Aimee McPherson charged today that she had been poisoned by one of her enemies. She was suffering from a leg abscess when she arrived in court to begin the fourth week's hearing on a charge of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice. "Some one struck me with a poisoned pen, when I took my chair in court last Saturday," she said. The wound was said to have resulted in her leg being swollen and infected and caused her much pain last night.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—(United News) — Followers of Aimee McPherson are counting upon their religious leader's personal appearance on the witness stand as the strongest means of clearing herself of charges of perjury and the conspiracy to obstruct justice. With the state's case rested, presentation of defense testimony was started today. It was announced that the titian-haired evangelist will represent herself as a witness in her own defense. Her followers feel that her very presence on the stand will do much to establish her innocence.

Start of the defense testimony was delayed today by a legal controversy over the right of Mrs. Gail X. Koontz to testify. The defense offered Mrs. Koontz as its first witness in order to show that she, and not the evangelist, sent a telegram from Gila Bend to Tucson, Ariz., on June 14, shortly before Mrs. McPherson made her dramatic re-appearance at Agua Prieta. The state argued that only state's evidence can be presented at the preliminary hearing, but Judge Blake ruled that he would allow Mrs. Koontz and other defense witnesses to testify. W. I. Gilbert, counsel for the defense, has ready a long list of witnesses, by whom he expects to show that Mrs. McPherson was not the companion of Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio operator at Carmel by the sea, during her prolonged disappearance. Meanwhile a pet difficulty appeared in prospect for the feminine evangelist in the form of a possible federal investigation of certain letters sent through the mails. U. S. Attorney Channesian said postal inspectors will be assigned to trace the "evangelist" letters received by Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the evangelist, which purported to come from Mrs. McPherson's "kidnapers."

QUEEN MARIE ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES

Roumanian Royalty to Spend Several Weeks in Tour of This Country

IS GOVERNMENT GUEST

Will Spend Two Days at Washington Where President Coolidge Will Be Host

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Leviathan, bearing Queen Marie, of Roumania, and entourage, on a visit to the United States reached the American shores today. She will be received at Washington tonight as a guest of the government for two days.

Marie, Queen of Roumania, who arrived in New York City today started her tour of the country in a most democratic way. She granted interviews to reporters and was escorted up Broadway where she was met by Mayor Jimmie Walker. After the reception she boarded the train for Washington. An important part of her trip through this country will be her visit to Portland.

PROTESTS ARE FILED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Protests against the alleged exploitation of the United States government by Queen Marie of Roumania, was received today by Secretary of State Kellogg from C. P. Mooney, managing editor of the Memphis Commercial appeal today. Mooney is understood to have charged the queen, and associates, with using the government's official reception for alleged commercial aggrandizement. Kellogg refused to comment or reveal the contents of the telegram.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(United Press) — The President is ready to receive the queen. Tonight he sent his personal representative, Assistant Secretary of State J. Butler Wright to New York to welcome Marie of Roumania Monday, and bring her to the White House on a special government train. A vivacious woman, monarch of the Balkans, and a silent man of the Vermont hills. The picture of their meeting has been set all Washington talking and wondering. "What will they say to each other what will they find in common?" is the asking. "As parents will they discuss sons—Prince Carol, estranged from his throne, and John at College with a secret service guard. Or will the ruler of a poor people seek a loan from the spokesman of the richest country in the world as whispered in Wall street. Will the President expand under that feminine charm which has been so effective in European diplomacy—or will her majesty find, as even more powerful personages have found—a Coolidge reserve which visitors cannot penetrate. Diplomats here who have known the queen say her political power, as mother-in-law of the

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Oregon Aggies Skin U. of C.

MEMORIAL STADIUM, BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 18.—(United Press)—The Oregon Aggies came out of the Pacific northwest Saturday and literally took the skins of the University of California Bears in a football game that ended, O. A. C. 27; California, 3. It was not altogether an unexpected victory, for the Bears suffered defeat at the hands of St. Mary's recently 27 to 7—exactly the same measure of defeat. What it did was to put the Bruins definitely out of the Pacific coast conference running and the Oregon Aggies definitely in.

File Recall On Governor

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—A recall petition urging that Governor Ronald Hartley be removed from office because of misconduct in the dismissal of state officials without reason, and other charges was signed here today. Soon after the thirty-eight voters from various parts of state and signed the document, an automobile caravan left for Olympia to file the petitions.

QUEEN MARIE MUST PAY REGULAR FARE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—California was perturbed today over the possibility that a railroad's insistence that all royalty should be treated alike may cost the state a look at Queen Marie. The Southern Pacific, over whose line Queen Marie must travel from Seattle to California, declined to enter into a "dollar" transportation arrangement instituted by the Great Northern, B. and O., and the Union Pacific. Marie and Entourage will cross the continent under this arrangement at a total cost of \$3, one for each railroad. The Southern Pacific says other royalty has paid the regular rate and Marie must do the same.



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