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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Freezing in east portion. Gentle winds

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BLOODED COW STOLEN FROM ASHLAND MAN

R. D. Sanford is Victim of Ultra Modern Cattle Rustlers

AUTO TRUCK IS USED

Animal Stolen and Carried Away Last Night; Police Active

Ultra-modern cattle rustlers last night invaded and stole a registered Jersey cow from R. D. Sanford, 399 Beach street, loaded the blooded animal into an auto truck and whisked away to the south.

The theft was uncovered early this morning by Mr. Sanford, who immediately notified the police. Investigation showed where the thieves had entered the barn and led the cow down the street for about three blocks. The tracks of the animal ended at a dirt bank where the unmistakable signs of an auto truck were seen. The truck had been backed into the bank and the animal had been loaded into the truck. The tracks were traced to the Boulevard, where they turned south.

Not a Frank

Mr. Sanford at first thought he had been the victim of some Halloween prank, but when he saw the prints of the auto tires, and traced the animal to where it had been loaded into the truck, he became convinced that he was the victim of cattle thieves and not mischievous boys.

The cow was a yellow Jersey and two years old. It is hornless. Mr. Sanford purchased it about two months ago from Mrs. Harry Heall of Klamath Falls, paying \$250 for the animal.

The police have notified Klamath authorities as well as Sheriff Jennings and the search for the animal will extend throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California.

NEWBRY HOME NEAR TALENT DESTROYED

Early Morning Blaze Burns Residence; of Unknown Origin

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Earl Newbry on the Anderson road, about a half mile east of Talent, at 4:30 this morning. Very little furniture was saved. The loss of house and furniture is partially covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. Newbry when he awoke. The flames rapidly gained headway and before help could arrive the home was a mass of flames.

The building was formerly the old Talent and Wagner Creek school house and was erected over 20 years ago. It had been remodeled to a bungalow some years ago. The barn and other farm buildings were saved.

Three Speeders Nabbed In City

Ashland's city coffers were \$42.50 richer today because a trio of auto tourists insisted on driving through the city at an excessive rate of speed. W. H. Goodwin of Charleston, Wash., paid \$12.50. Joe Hernandez of Hill paid \$5 and Mrs. W. Ruffner of Portland paid \$15 as a result of their haste. They deposited the sums as bail and then continued on their way.

Change Of Venue Plea Is Fought

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 1.—(UP)—Rev. J. Frank Norris, on trial for the alleged murder of D. E. Chipps, is attempting to create prejudice against state witnesses to divert public attention and arouse sympathy for himself, the state charged today in answering a petition filed by Norris for a change of venue to some other county.

Hard Blow Given Booze Violators

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—(UP)—Liquor law offenders can be prosecuted under both state and federal laws for the same act, the United States supreme court ruled today in a Louisiana case. The ruling stated that both had the power to proceed independently and that the act constituted separate offenses.

AUTO HOBO CAUGHT IN ALLEGED THEFT AT MUNICIPAL PARK

Douglas Gundlach Breaks Into Gas Meters in Charge

Douglas Gundlach, a typical auto hobo, is expected to extend his sojourn in Jackson county's delightful climate for some time to come.

He was one of the guests Saturday night at Lithia park campground, but, according to R. E. Jordan of the park police, he abused the hospitality which was accorded him.

Jordan reported he caught Gundlach in the act of breaking into the 10-cent gas meters in the camp ground. Two of the meters had been destroyed when Jordan nabbed him and turned him over to the police.

No money was taken from the locks, but two good meters were totally destroyed.

Gundlach arrived in Ashland Saturday, he said, after bumming his way north with some friendly autoist from California. He said he came west from Pennsylvania. He is being held on a charge of robbery.

DEDICATE CHURCH BUILDING SUNDAY

Congregationalists Have Impressive Service at Formal Opening

Ashland ministers as well as ministers from various parts of the state took part yesterday afternoon in the dedication of the new Congregational church on the Boulevard, of which Rev. Charles D. Coffey is pastor.

Members of the congregation and friends of the church filled the auditorium to enjoy the special services which had been arranged. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. E. S. Bollinger, also of Portland.

The audience took part in the dedication ritual, it being a solemn and inspiring service.

The new church is one of the most pretentious church edifices in the city, located on the east side of the Boulevard.

Hallowe'en Is Fatal To Many

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 1.—(UP)—Hallowe'en frivolity was carried to fatal extremes in six instances on the Pacific coast over the past week-end and became the greatest single cause of a total of 23 tragic deaths. Three children died from burns when their flimsy Hallowe'en dresses caught fire at Los Angeles. Eloise Monge, 8, of Portland, died when a lighted candle caught her dress on fire. The other Hallowe'en fatality was Clarence Sorague, 18, of Portland.

Quake Recorded By Seismograph

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(UP)—The seismograph at Fordham University last night registered the most severe earthquake which has been recorded in the past year and a half, the instrument revealed when examined today. The distance was recorded as being 1871 miles from New York but the record was such that the direction could not be determined.

WHOLE NATION EXCITED OVER BIG ELECTION

Control of Congress Will be Decided at Polls Tomorrow

LIQUOR QUESTION UP

Fate of Prohibition May Be Decided; 47 States Will Vote

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(UP)—The 1926 election campaign, which is to determine control of the next congress and possibly the future of prohibition will come to an end tonight in a thunderous calm.

Usual charges and counter charges; demands for investigations; subtle references to the private lives of candidates and stories of ballot buying were for the most part missing as republicans and democratic leaders made final appeals for votes next Tuesday, when more than 20,000,000 persons are expected to go to the polls in 47 states.

No Mud-Slinging

Foregoing even the customary exchange of uncomplimentary remarks, national leaders of the parties based their appeals upon economic grounds, republicans urging continuance of prosperity and the protective tariff, and the democrats maintaining there is no real prosperity and urging downward revision of tariff.

Generally there was little notice of eight states' prohibition referendums, and opponents in the eight dry and wet contests have made their closing arguments on that question.

The anti-saloon league has requested drys to refrain from participation in the wet and dry referendums in New York, Illinois and Wisconsin.

DILLARD URGES BOND APPROVAL

A last appeal to the voters of Ashland to support the present water bond proposal if they desire Ashland to continue to grow and prosper is contained in a letter received by C. H. Pierce, who is unopposed for mayor, from Frank C. Dillard, the engineer who investigated the Ashland Canyon sites. He likewise urges that if the voters approve one project they should approve all of them. His letter follows:

Mr. C. H. Pierce, Ashland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Replying to your questions asked regarding the statements made by Mr. G. S. Butler, in an open letter, published in the Ashland Tidings, under date of October 30, 1926, I wish to call your attention to the following points.

The report on the possibilities of increasing Ashland's domestic water supply, signed by myself, not only recommends the construction of storage in Ashland Canyon, but recommends first the improvement of your distribution system, and second the purchase of storage water from the Talent Irrigation District. Please bear in mind that the whole report deals with the possibilities of increasing Ashland's domestic water supply, and not the possibilities of increasing the supply for irrigation other than lawns, flower and domestic gardens.

The average yearly run-off from High Prairie Reservoir is 9,000 acre feet, and its capacity is 16,000 acre feet. We knew when it was constructed that only in an occasional year would the run-off be sufficient to fill it.

Its greatest value is its hold-over capacity, as was demonstrated this year. The season of 1924 was extremely dry and Hyatt Reservoir was emptied. With the addition of Emigrant Creek Reservoir, which was constructed in 1924, sufficient water was stored in 1925 to carry over about

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Announcement of Policy

We, the members of the present Council, who are candidates for re-election, hereby announce that we are unqualifiedly in favor of the building of a storage dam in Ashland Canyon, of the purchase of 200 acre feet additional water from the Talent Irrigation District, of the rebuilding of the Lithia Springs pipe line; of the building of the Crowson Hill distribution reservoir, of the extension, repair and replacement of the present distribution system and of the bond issue for the additional fire protection.

The Council has under investigation, at the present time, two sites for dams in Ashland Canyon, the Ranger Station and the Reeder Gulch, the other sites investigated having been rejected because of the high cost of building same. We pledge ourselves, if elected, to build whichever of these two dams is most economical, all things considered and to, in all ways possible, strive to conduct the affairs of the city in an efficient and business like manner, working together for the best interests of the entire community.

We further pledge ourselves not to issue any more of the proposed bonds, if same are voted by the people, than are absolutely necessary and to, in all ways possible, strive to conduct the affairs of the city in an efficient and business like manner, working together for the best interests of the entire community.

WIRT M. WRIGHT,
S. A. PETERS, Sr.
S. D. TAYLOR,
T. S. WILEY.

CANDIDATES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Chamber Forum Tomorrow Noon to Provide Lots of Fireworks

Various candidates for office will be given a good-natured grilling at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs Hotel tomorrow noon.

In fact, it will be a regular senatorial probe, with charges of a serious nature filed against some of the boys who have been more than active during the campaign which closes tonight.

Chamber members and citizens generally are given assurance that there will be plenty of action and fireworks, and a general invitation is extended to the public.

The luncheon will start promptly at 12:15 and members are urged to be on time.

Big Snow Goose Bagged By Local Hunter Sunday

A Russian snow goose weighing nearly eight pounds was killed at Hopkins Slough yesterday by Fred Cushing of this city. The goose, a snow white bird with a long, heavy neck, rarely comes this far south and the local hunter was much elated over his bag. The goose was on display this afternoon at Nininger's.

ASHLAND HI WINS FROM GRANTS PASS

Local Team Takes Football Game by the Score of 26 to 6

Ashland high school's football team humbled Grants Pass 26 to 6, in a bitterly fought contest on the local athletic field Saturday afternoon. The pep rally staged Friday night had its effect, and as a result the boys played with more life and vigor and the crowd was much larger and more enthusiastic than ever before this season.

Grants Pass, however, contested every foot of the ground and battled the local boys until the final whistle.

Walks In Sleep; Falls To Death

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(UP)—Mrs. Nora Gibbons, 46, who had been suffering from insomnia walked in her sleep yesterday and fell to her death from a window of her fourth floor apartment.

Northwest District police found her at 60,000 pounds.

Live and Let Live



TIDINGS WILL GET ELECTION RETURNS

Open House Will be Held Tomorrow Night; Plans Completed

The Tidings will hold open house tomorrow night for those interested in city, county and state election returns.

Special arrangements have been made to employ the combined election resources of United Press, United News and Western Union to give Ashland residents all important election returns as speedily as possible.

These returns will be bulletinied at The Tidings office. If you can't come to the office The Tidings staff will give all available information by telephone.

Local results in Ashland and Jackson county will be tabulated as fast as they are received. Special messengers will be employed to procure these returns, and everything will be done to give local voters all election information as speedily as possible.

MOTHER KILLS SELF AND TWO CHILDREN

Los Angeles Woman Takes Her Babies With Her by Gas Route

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1.—(UP)—Depressed, by ill health, Mrs. Luffery Inwood, 30, today took the lives of herself and two children, aged 5 and 2 years. Louis R. Inwood, 35, the husband and father, found the bodies in a gas-filled room and reported the tragedy to the police. He is nearly prostrated with grief.

DISMISSAL SOUGHT BY MRS. McPHERSON

Attorneys for Aimee Want Charges Thrown Out of Court

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(UP)—Attorneys for Mrs. Aimee Temple McPherson today filed with Judge Samuel R. Blake a technical demand that he dismiss the perjury and conspiracy charges against the evangelist. The defense brief ignored the evidence and asked for a dismissal on the grounds that no crime had been committed.

Would Be Slayer Of Mussolini Is Killed By Crowd

BOLOGNE, Italy, Nov. 1.—(UP)—Anteo Zampani, 15, was identified today as having been the youth who almost ended the life of Premier Mussolini in an attempter assassination with a revolver. The boy was beaten to death by the angry mob which surrounded him after the attempted assassination.

Cabinet Change Expected Soon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—(UP)—A cabinet shakeup is expected this winter by persons close to the president. Unless present signs fall two major cabinet positions will become vacant. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, financial monitor, is tired and it is known that he wants to resign. Secretary of State Kellogg has powerful enemies and only a waning strength within his own party.

China Pheasants Liberated Here

Deputy Game Wardens Roy Parr and Pat Daily liberated a total of 182 Chinese pheasants in various parts of Jackson county yesterday as a part of the program of the state game commission to provide these game birds for all sections of the state. Quite a number of these birds were liberated in the vicinity of Ashland.

Oil Promoter Is Denied New Trial

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—(UP)—Gordon Campbell, Montana oil promoter who was convicted of using the mails to defraud, was denied a review by the United States supreme court today. He is under sentence to two years in prison.

WATER BONDS BIG ISSUE IN LOCAL VOTING

Court House Removal Also Expected to Bring Out Big Vote

PREDICT BIG BALLOT

Ashland Expected to Indorse Water Proposal by Good Majority

Ashland voters will go to the polls tomorrow and decide the fate of the water bond proposal as well as elect a mayor and six members of the city council.

Although the water bond issue overshadows all other measures in the election locally, there also is widespread interest in the county seat removal measure, and Ashland is expected to record a heavy vote at the polls.

Two Big Issues

Indications are that the county seat removal will receive a heavy affirmative vote in this city, while an impartial canvass of local opinion likewise indicates that the water bonds will be approved by a substantial majority. The fact that Ashland suffered so badly this past summer from the lack of water, coupled with the belief that the recommendations of Engineer Frank Dillard can safely be adopted, will be the major considerations which are expected to roll up a big vote for the water bonds.

Because of the strenuous fight for the U. S. senatorship, which was engendered through the entry of Senator Stanfield as an independent, Ashland, in common with the rest of the state, is expected to poll a big vote in this three-cornered race, and Frederick Stelwer appears to have a comfortable lead in this section.

The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

The polling places in Ashland are as follows:

No. 1—Library.
No. 2—City Hall.
No. 3—Over Wick Furniture Store.
No. 4—Whittle Bldg., Oak St.
No. 5—Presbyterian church.
No. 6—Salvation Army hall, Fourth St.
No. 7—Dwelling near Palm Ave and Iowa.
No. 8—Washington School, North Main st.

CONFISCATION OF AUTOS HELD WRONG

U. S. Supreme Court Rules in Favor of Owner in Oregon Case

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The United States supreme court today affirmed an injunction restraining Oregon officials from enforcing an order to insure insurance of an automobile against loss through confiscation by authorities when the owner is not involved or interested. The finality of the question but court did not rule on the constitutionality of the law on technical legal grounds.

Ormiston Trunk At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1.—(UP)—A trunk which District Attorney Keyes claims was left in a New York hotel by Kenneth G. Ormiston and which he says was filled with silk finery belonging to Mrs. McPherson, arrived here today. It was opened immediately and the contents given to secret agents to check up.