

THE WEATHER
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GRANTS PASS MEN TO VISIT FORUM LUNCH

Visitors Will Take Part in Weekly Tuesday Meeting

OTHER NEWS NOTES

Chamber of Commerce Activities Are Outlined by Secretary

Members of the Realty Board of Grants Pass and Medford will attend the Chamber of Commerce Forum Luncheon at the Lithia Springs Hotel tomorrow noon for a conference with Ashland Realty men.

If you want to get pepped up come to the Forum Luncheon Tuesday noon. Several interesting talks will be made by newcomers and some lively singing will be led by Law Hansen.

The advertising committee is making a careful study of the problems involved in more extensive plans for advertising Ashland. This committee will meet together at the Forum Luncheon Tuesday noon with Mr. Cole of the Foster & Kleiser Company.

Attending Meeting

Representing Ashland's Chamber of Commerce, J. H. Hardy, J. W. McCoy, F. F. Whittle and Secretary J. H. Fuller attended a meeting of delegates from Crescent City, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland Elks Temple, Medford, last Friday night relative to the completion of the Crescent City Harbor. The meeting was convened at 4 p. m. and adjournment was had to the Hotel Medford at 8:30 for dinner. The purpose of the meeting was to secure help from Jackson and Josephine Counties at the next session of Congress.

Vining Returns

President Irving E. Vining has just returned from an extended speaking tour in Southern California and will address the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Ashland Tuesday, Nov. 23. It is possible that an evening meeting may be arranged to accommodate a larger number than usually attend the noon sessions.

Foster Wires

Secretary Fuller received a telegram today from Arthur Foster from St. Paul Minn., advising that several families of Hollanders are enroute to Oregon for a location, and will arrive in Ashland soon. These parties want to rent farms for one year before buying.

Rev. Chas. D. Gaffney, pastor of the Congregational church, newcomer from Salt Lake City will speak on "Impressions of a Newcomer" at the noon Forum this week.

The Y. M. C. A. Board and solicitors will meet in a group and occupy a table at the noon Forum this week.

This Prof Was Ready For Rain

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 15.—(United Press)—The absent-minded professor who has been the butt of countless jokes has been discovered in real life on the Oregon Agricultural college campus. He is C. J. McIntosh, professor of industrial editing.

One fair morning Professor McIntosh draped what he thought was an overcoat over his arm. Although the sun was shining he was taking no chances, knowing the Oregon climate.

Upon arriving at his classroom he discovered that instead of an overcoat he was carrying a one-piece bathing suit.

"Not a bad idea at that for these rainy days," giggled a pretty co-ed.

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FAMOUS OLD MINE OF EARLY DAYS TO CLOSE DOWN SOON

Comstock Lode, Richest of All, Has About Faded Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—One of the most stirring chapters in the history of the gold rush days, dealing with miners and saloon keepers who later became multi-millionaires and the founders of huge family fortunes, is recalled with the announcement that the famous Comstock Lode, in Nevada, will close down December 15.

At one time the Comstock Lode was the richest of all western mines. Its discovery in 1859 transformed Virginia City into a teeming mining town and in the next 30 years nearly \$400,000,000 was taken from its veins.

But the real story connected with the Comstock Lode centered in San Francisco. Two miners later to become famous—John Mackay and James G. Fair—wandered into town and pooled their resources with two waterfront saloon proprietors, James C. Flood and William S. O'Brien.

With their pool of \$250,000 the quartet started out to buck the "Bank of California crowd," which controlled the Comstock Lode. William Sharon, later a United States senator, was a moving spirit in the stock exchange clique and in the bitter fight that followed he threatened to drive Mackay out of San Francisco in rage and called O'Brien and Flood "big waterfront whisky men."

Flood came back with the assertion that some day he would sell whisky over the counter of the "bi groun" of the "Bonanza crowd," eventually rounded up enough of the Bank of California liabilities to send that institution to the wall.

But the Comstock began to fade in 1890. Low grade ore and drops in the price of silver have combined to discourage the owners, who have thrown in about \$10,000,000 in an effort to coax further riches from the mine, and a sign telling of the approaching abandonment has just been posted on the famed property.

WEEK END MARKED BY FEW TRAGIES

Light Toll Taken on Pacific Coast Over Past Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—(UP)—Tragedy exacted a comparative gentle toll of lives on the Pacific coast over the past week-end, it is revealed in a tabulation made by the local office of United Press.

The death list was set at 15 persons, which is one of the lowest of the present year. There were approximately 40 persons injured.

No tragic deaths were reported from the state of Oregon over the week-end. Of the fifteen fatalities, all were in California or Washington, and ranged from the usual quota of fatal auto accidents to suicides.

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DOCTOR GOES ON TRIAL IN MURDER CASE

Physician Accused of Poisoning Wife Faces Trial Jury

COUNTY IS DIVIDED

Opposing Factions Quarrel Over Accused Man's Guilt or Innocence

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Nov. 15.—(UP)—With all Clallam county manifesting a keen interest in the proceedings, Dr. Paul D. Moore, Sequim physician, went on trial here today on charges of murdering his wife with poison pills.

Since the body of Mrs. Moore was exhumed last September and murder charges filed against Moore, the county has been split where he went after the death of into opposing factions.

Arrested in Nashville, Tenn., his wife, Moore was apprehended and brought here for trial. He has been at liberty under \$30,000 bonds since a short time after he was returned from the south.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR Y.M.C.A. DRIVE

Dinner Tonight at Presbyterian Church Will Mark the Start

Everything is in readiness for the annual Y. M. C. A. Budget Week Campaign which starts tomorrow morning, according to those in charge. Teams are all organized and will meet tonight for the kick-off dinner which is being given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the church at 6:30. The personnel of the divisions and the teams was announced today as follows: O. F. Carson, General Chairman; Division A, headed by John Riggs, with the following teams: Team number 1, L. H. Hansen, Captain, C. C. Darling, J. A. Putman, F. F. Whittle, J. W. Mills, Jr., and F. J. Swenning; Team number 2, V. O. N. Smith, Captain, J. W. McCoy, Dr. G. W. Gregg, C. B. Evans, H. Berry, and Ralph Billings; Team number 3, Geo. A. Briscoe, Captain, H. F. Pemberton, J. H. Fuller, C. J. Read, Dr. Roland Allen and A. M. Beaver. Division B, headed by Henry C. Gale, with the following teams; Team number 4, H. T. Mitchelmore, Captain, W. M. Wright, C. N. Gillmore, H. L. Moore, T. S. Wiley and J. C. Hopper; Team number 5, H. O. Anderson, Captain, Homer Billings, D. M. Spencer, G. W. Dunn, Eric Weren and H. C. High. Team number 6, S. D. Taylor, Captain, W. M. Poley, M. S. Woodworth, Dr. R. L. Burdick, V. D. Miller and W. M. Briggs. John H. Rudd, secretary for Town and County work, with the Northwest Council Y. M. C. A.'s of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, arrived in the city from Seattle at eleven this morning to assist with the campaign. "We feel sure of success with so many interested and such a fine spirit being shown," said O. F. Carson out after a bigger budget than ever because we have put the work on a full time basis. The amount of the budget being a little over \$2800; this will cover cost of the campaign and carry the work for one year. This means that a number of us will have to give in larger amounts than we have heretofore, and I believe the people are going to respond, when they realize that this money is being raised for the boys and young men in Ashland, and will be spent right here in Ashland," further stated Mr. Carson.

AIRPLANES USED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—(United News)—Descending from parachutes, members of the new county air squad, have demonstrated the practicability of using airplanes in apprehending criminals, fleeing in automobiles.

Here is the Winning Letter in The Tidings Letter Writing Contest

It was written by Lyle Ashcraft, Normal School Student.

Ashland, Oregon, Oct. 20th, 1926.

G. F. Austin,
New Bethlehem, Penn.
Dear Grandfather:—

You have often written that you were looking for some modern Utopia where a retired railroad man could live and really enjoy the afternoon and sunset of life.

This letter is written because I have found just the place that would make your dreams come true. It is not Utopia, for you would not be content to dwell in a town where perfection always reigned.

It is Ashland—a progressive, cultured city of some 5000 people, nestled among the rolling foothills of the Siskiyou mountains!

The very air of Ashland is an inspiration to youth and age alike. In the early summer you have the budding blossoms of myriad fruit trees with their fragrance and beauty. In the early fall there is a tang in the air which sends the life-blood racing through your veins. You breathe deeply and walk briskly because it is good to be alive in Ashland.

I am here attending normal school and I want you to come and visit me. You will fall in love with Ashland. You will marvel at her public park—a winding, irregular ribbon of shrubbery and verdure sloping down from snow-crested hills to the south. The health-giving Lithia water will imbue you with the spirit of youth.

You will like the people; they're a whole-hearted, friendly lot. You will like the modern stores; the wide, shady streets, the pretty homes and schools, the verdant lawns.

Come as a visitor and you will remain, as I have remained, a loyal booster of the most delightful, friendly little city that man and nature have weaved from the golden fabric of life.

Your devoted grandson,
LYLE.

Lyle Ashcraft,
1307 Iowa street,
Ashland, Oregon.

BOOTLEGGING IS UNPROFITABLE IN STUDENT'S CASE

College Man Seeks Education by Selling Booze

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—(UP)—Bootlegging on a large scale is the latest report model method of getting an education. In the case of Gilbert Robe, 21 years old collegian of Topeka, and father of a three months old girl, the plan was not so successful.

Robe was arrested by police here after his companion had been shot in the leg by local officers. In police headquarters next morning Robe said that he was making his fourth trip to Topeka with whisky manufactured in Kansas City, Kan. Some three months ago he and another man bought a dance hall near Topeka but failed financially. Robe then took up bootlegging as an easy method of earning money.

"I made from \$3 to \$5 a gallon on the sugar whisky I bought here and sold in Topeka. On my first trip I carried three plates, second trip a gallon, third trip three gallons. I expected to sell it in Topeka for \$12 per gallon." Robe said that his wife knew. He also said that his companion, nothing about his liquor traffic. Greer Truhar, was making the trip for the first time but that he knew its purpose when they left Topeka.

WANTS TO LOCATE HERE IN ASHLAND

North Dakota School Official Pleased With Tidings

A real "prospect" for Ashland's poultry industry is in the making. He is C. D. Curtis, city school superintendent of Pembina, North Dakota, who is taking a genuine interest in Ashland as a result of the Daily Tidings.

Mr. Curtis writes that he is looking forward to a trip to Ashland next spring, with the intention of locating here permanently and entering the poultry industry.

His letter follows:
Editor Ashland Daily Tidings:
Dear Sir:

"I have been a reader of the Tidings for several months now. I have 'dreamed' a good deal about a poultry business perhaps combined with some fruit. Through advertisements I became interested in Oregon as a desirable place for an ex-teacher to spend their remaining days. I have become much interested in Ashland through the Daily Tidings and am pleased to note that you are advocating Ashland as a future poultry center. Last year, or rather this last summer, we planned an auto trip to Oregon for the express purpose of looking up a location with Ashland very much in the foreground in our minds. We finally gave up the trip and went to the Sequel-centennial instead. Now we are again planning a visit to Ashland next spring as soon as school closes. We shall be looking up a future home and if we like the country expect to make a home there.

"I am enclosing a check for a few months more subscription to the Daily Tidings."
"Very truly,"
"C. D. Curtis"

Lunar Rainbow Seen In Hawaii

VOLCANO HOUSE, Hawaii, Nov. 15.—(United Press)—An immense lunar rainbow, flaring in a myriad of colors, was seen to arch itself over the crater of Kilauea volcano a short time ago as one of the most spectacular and vivid displays of sky phenomena to be seen in Hawaii national park in many years.

The rainbow appeared most brilliant directly over the firepit of Halemauama, dashing cool against the steam columns from the grotto.

SALESMAN IS WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION

Mrs. Hall and Brothers Alleged Seen at Death Scene

MORE EVIDENCE GIVEN

Widow of Murdered Pastor is Accused in Important Testimony

SIMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 15.—(UP)—Ira Nixon, a salesman of Newark, N. J., testified in the Hall-Mills murder trial today that E. K. Soper, a fellow salesman, told him a week after the murder that he had seen Mrs. Francis Stevens Hall and Henry and Willie Stevens at the scene of the murder the night Rev. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were killed.

Soper, who was a witness at the morning session, told of seeing a woman and two men in De-russy's lane on the night of the murder but insisted that he did not recognize them.

Nixon's testimony started the afternoon session after a morning hearing marked by the revelation of Mrs. Mills' sister, Elsie Barnhardt, that the pair planned to elope and that Mrs. Mills thought more of the pastor's little finger than of her husband's whole hand.

LITHIANS TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Old-Timers Will Don Football Togs Tomorrow Afternoon

It may not be much of a football game, but it ought to be a worth-while spectacle tomorrow afternoon when a football team recruited from The Lithians plays Ashland high school on the high school athletic field. The game starts promptly at 4 o'clock, with no holds barred and a referee's ruling to protect yourself at all times.

Bert Miller will play fullback and direct the work of The Lithians, with Walt Hughes at right half and Coach Cripe at left half. S. A. Peters, Jr., will call signals and handle the oldtimes from the quarterback position.

Clyde Young will play center, with Guy Good and Glen Stimpson holding him up as guards. At the tackle positions will be Harry McNair and Dom Provoost, with Karl Nims and Millard Grubb playing the end positions.

BOOZE ORGY ENDS IN TRAGIC DEATHS

Rich Iowa Banker Kills Wife and Then Himself Today

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Nov. 15.—(UP)—John B. Keeline, millionaire banker and sportsman, today shot and killed his wife, wounded his sister-in-law and then committed suicide. The tragedy followed a long drinking orgy.

Officers Chosen By Comrade Club

The Rips Comrade club of the Methodist church has been holding regular meetings in the Pioneer Hall, under the leadership of J. W. Mills, Jr. The following officers have been elected: Senior Comrade, John Billings; Junior Comrade, Jack Leslie; Secretary, Raymond Powell; Treasurer, Raymond Stennett; Comrade of the Keys, Donald Vestal; Comrade of the Colors, Lloyd High. The club meets every Saturday evening to carry on their regular program of activities as outlined in their manual. This club was organized by the Boys' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. three weeks ago, and interest is growing among the members.

Clatsop County Licenses Show "Discreet" Age

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 15.—(United Press)—Clatsop county couples must be very sensible. At any rate a study of wedding licenses show that they marry at the so-called "sensible age."

The average bridegroom who applies for a permit which will entitle him to dispense the truth of the fancy that two can live as cheaply as one is 27 years old. The average age of his bride is 23, if the figures don't lie.

MEDICINAL WHISKEY LEGISLATION URGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Legislation to permit the American distillers to manufacture liquor for medicinal purposes will be asked at the coming session of Congress, General Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, said today. A request for a permit to make three million gallons annually will be made, Andrews said, and unless a permit is granted, there will be a medicinal whiskey famine in all probability.

Berry Crop Is Thriving Here

Raspberries and blackberries will bear in Ashland as late as November 15. While there may be some "Doubting Thomases," that will accept this statement with a grain of salt, it was proven fact when D. A. Owens, local resident brought to the Tidings office this morning two branches from a blackberry and raspberry bush, both heavily laden with the ripe fruit.

Horton—Road rock crusher finds ore carrying \$180 gold per ton.

