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Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Thursday in west portion.

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## BUDGET FOR Y.M.C.A. WORK IS NEARLY ALL RAISED

Workers Report Subscriptions Totalling \$3225.50 For Two Days

**WILL CLOSE FRIDAY**  
Present Plans Call for the Completion of Drive by Friday Night

A total of \$3225.50, has been raised for the local Y. M. C. A. movement in the two days drive, according to a report made at the luncheon held at the Plaza Confectionery today. This leaves but \$375.50 to complete the budget, and it is expected that little difficulty will be experienced in securing this amount.

Today's meeting was given over largely to informal talks from the workers who related many inspirational experiences. Several cases were reported where the amount asked for had been voluntarily doubled, and in one instance it was stated, that a man whose name had not been listed resented the fact that he had been apparently overlooked.

Plans were made for reports to come in at the secretary's temporary headquarters, in the Ashland Hotel tomorrow noon and a jubilee banquet will be held Friday evening, at which time the final reports will be made. Speakers today stressed the necessity for an increase in the present budget plans, declaring that aside from the natural shrinkage in all similar campaigns the budget had been so arranged that many essentials would have to be foregone if the amount asked for was not increased.

Team captains renewed their efforts this afternoon, and every worker concentrated on the work in an effort to close it up tonight, or Thursday noon at the latest.

## PLAN OPEN HOUSE FOR JUNIOR HIGH

Friday Between Four and Nine the Building Will Open for Inspection

Open house will be held at the Junior High school between the hours of four and nine o'clock, Friday, November 19, according to an announcement made today by school authorities.

Teachers and pupils will be on hand to show all persons, who care to spend some time at the Junior High school, about the building and to answer any questions.

At eight that evening there will be a short program given in the Junior High school gymnasium by Miss Crain, the girls' physical training teacher and by Miss Rigguse, the director of music.

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Junior High school building will serve a cafeteria dinner from 5:00 to 7:30. They ask the patronage of all who can spare the time to eat with them.

**SALEM, Nov. 17.**—(United News)—The state highway Tuesday announced the postponement of the next meeting of the highway commission from Nov. 22, as previously announced, to Nov. 28.

**NO. 1 TO GO ON "FLIVVER"**  
SALEM, Nov. 17.—That much sought for automobile license No. 1, will decorate the front and rear of T. H. Lauderback's "flivver" in 1927.

The annual drawing of names of "early birds" in the filing of license applications was held Monday evening by Secretary of State Sam Koser and Lauderback's was the first one drawn.

The freak numbers 13 and 23 were awarded W. C. North of Portland and Omar Fendall, Forest Grove, respectively. Joseph Goodman of Portland won No. 100.

## PLANS ARE MADE FOR GOLF DINNER

Lithia Springs Hotel to be Scene of Gay Social Affair

With the agreement of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to underwrite the sale of one hundred tickets, the machinery was set in motion last night to stage a golf dinner dance at the Lithia Springs Hotel, on the night of November 30th, and following this in the holiday season with a golf style show and buffet supper and dance at the Ashland hotel.

This movement conceived primarily to create additional interest in the golf course will start a membership drive in an effort to secure the necessary members to complete the work that has been undertaken on the present course. At the dinner dance in the Lithia Springs hotel, present plans call for the arrangement in the lobby of the hotel or on the mezzanine floor, of exhibits by those merchants who have stocked golf merchandise. This, it is predicted, will give golf enthusiasts a first hand knowledge of the prescribed paraphernalia, as well as allow local business houses to properly get their golf merchandise before the public.

Through the evening talks will be given by golf professional, William Selkirk, who will also demonstrate the use of the clubs. Other plans call for putting contests, prizes for which will be donated locally. The entire affair will be under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce and it is expected that special committees will be named by President O. F. Carson, within a short time to handle the details.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO LOCAL RESOURCES

Forum Luncheon Speakers Enthusiastic Over Local Possibilities

Speaking before the Chamber of Commerce at their regular Tuesday Forum luncheon meeting yesterday, Rev. Charles Gaffney, pastor at the Congregational church, and a new Ashland resident gave some of his impressions of this city in a talk which he termed a "Blank Order."

Rev. Gaffney, who has become an enthusiastic booster for the excellent schools, churches and homes that he found here, also paid special tribute to the wealth of natural resources that await development.

"New people, will help you develop these resources," he stated, "and will bring additional capital, renewed enthusiasm, and will result in this city rapidly forging ahead."

W. P. Walter, Y. M. C. A. secretary, gave a brief, but enthusiastic talk on the possibilities of this city, and urged that the cooperative spirit that had been manifested in so many community activities be continued.

Members of the Grants Pass Realty board, headed by P. B. Herman, joined Medford and Ashland Realty men, at the luncheon, and later held a general meeting of their own.

Mr. Herman, in speaking on behalf of the Grants Pass visitors, advocated a unity of action for the Real Estate men. This he predicted would result in the ultimate good of Southern Oregon as a whole.

The meeting was presided over by V. Y. Mills, and the singing was led by Lou Hanson.

## Normal Students Will Give Play

Ashland residents will be given the opportunity of seeing the normal school thespians in action next Monday night when the Alpha Tau Delta Dramatic Society of the normal school will present Booth Tarkington's play, "The Trysting Place," at the normal school auditorium.

There will be no admission charged, and all friends of the normal school are invited to attend.

## SIMPLICITY MARKS FINAL TRIBUTE TO 'UNCLE JOE'

Many Notables Attend Funeral Service for Former House Speaker

**PRIVATE SERVICES**  
Nation Pays Solemn Tribute in Impressive Ceremony Yesterday

**DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 17.**—In the gray silence of a sombre autumn afternoon, amid the sloping shadows of an oak guarded family plot at Spring Hill cemetery and the mellow chimes of a distant church, the mortal remains of Joseph Gurney Cannon were lowered Tuesday into their place of peace, in the soil of Illinois, which holds the body of another simple, picturesque and great American, Abraham Lincoln.

A nation mourned in solemn tribute for the man whose fiery spirit, quenched in death Friday, had guided him through an honorable career in American politics.

The silk hats of Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, representing President Coolidge; Governor Len Small and other notables, bobbed slowly, as with the measured tread, the funeral cortege passed down tree-lined Vermillion street, "Uncle Joe's" path in death as in life.

Simple was "Uncle Joe" in death, for so had he wished it. Not even the American flag he served so well for 46 years as a legislator, draped the coffin. Cannon, when his smile was genial and his clear ever present, used to call display, garishness and fussiness "flubdub." There was no flubdub at his funeral.

At 2:30 there was a prayer at the mid-Victorian mansion which "Uncle Joe" had built for his bride in another generation. The prayer, delivered by the Rev. Thomas N. Ewing, pastor of St. James Methodist church, was a private service for members of the family and close friends.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY SEVERE STORM

East Coast is Whipped by Seventy Mile an Hour Gale

**NEW YORK, Nov. 17.**—(United News)—Sweeping inland at the rate of 70 miles an hour a severe windstorm lashed the Atlantic coast Tuesday from New York to Virginia.

As the gale moved westward toward the Great Lakes its velocity diminished, but several coast cities reported heavy damage and thrilling rescues at sea as a result of the disturbance.

The United States weather bureau at Washington said the storm over the eastern part of the country was a part of the general tropical disturbance reported Monday off the coast of Yucatan.

Three miles off the coast of Atlantic City coast guard sailors watching for run runners risked their lives to rescue the captain and 13 sailors of the Thomas Tracy, an ocean going tug which had grounded on a bar when high winds began churning up the sea.

In the Delaware river at Philadelphia the storm whipped crafts of all kinds off their courses, caused a steamship collision and brought shipping to a standstill. The eastern part of the state reported interrupting of wire communications and highway traffic was stopped by the blinding rain which accompanied the wind.

In New York City pedestrians and automobiles fairly crawled through the streets during the height of the storm. Brooklyn reported one death. Margaret Paxton, three, was blown off a fourth story fire-escape and dashed to death in the backyard of an apartment building.

## This Letter Won Third Prize in The Tidings Contest

Mrs. Nannie Dudley Wrote It

Ashland, Oregon, Oct. 23, 1926.

Miss Flora Groat, Omaha, Neb., My Dear Sister:—

At last we are located for the winter. After spending several months traversing the coast from Seattle to Long Beach, we finally doubled back to spend the winter and perhaps to locate permanently in Ashland, our choice of all the places we have been.

Ashland is a wonderful little city nestled among the foothills of the Siskiyou Mountains, its scenic beauty, a continual source of pleasure. It has an altitude of eighteen-hundred-ninety feet and an ideal climate the year round.

There are mineral springs here of great medicinal value including lithia, sulphur and soda waters, and I have learned that rheumatism, kidney and stomach troubles are benefited and often entirely cured by them. Many people come here for the benefit of the mineral waters, some of their own volition, like myself, and others, sent here by their doctors.

All cases of Asthma, as a rule, are cured by the climate alone it being especially favorable to that malady.

In choosing Ashland as a permanent residence we found many other favorable features such as its many churches, its splendid schools including the Southern Oregon Normal School and beautiful Lithia Park.

Ashland has also the advantages of many sports and pastimes, including hunting, both deer and game birds, fishing and golf.

In choosing a location one may go high up on the mountain side or down in the valley, he may have a city lot or an acre or more as suits his fancy, and still be within the city limits.

With much love,  
Mrs. Nannie Dudley,  
Gen. Del., Ashland, Oregon.

## Indians Recruit Machine Gunners

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 16.—(United News)—Agents of the warring Yaqui Indians were today trying to recruit machine gunners for warfare in Sonora.

An agent of General Francisco Tolentino, who has been military prisoner in Juarez, has been sent to Chihuahua City, where his case will be disposed of by the fifth army military authorities, according to General Romane Lopez. The name of the prisoner is still kept secret.

General Lopez is awaiting the return of two detachments of troops that were sent after a party of revolutionists several days ago. Rebels who survived

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## WIDEN SEARCH FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS

Warden of California Penitentiary Thinks Men Are Close By

**SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.**—(United News)—Although the convicts missing from Folsom penitentiary since yesterday were believed tonight to be still hiding in the prison quarry, Warden J. J. Smith has extended his search for the men throughout central California.

Tom Griffin, Leo Brennan and William O'Brien, serving long terms for robbery, disappeared before the evening "lock up" Monday.

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## Lithians Beat Hi School Team In Hard Contest

Bones are sore and muscles are aching today as a result of the feature football game on the high school field yesterday when the Lithians, composed of old-time football players, defeated Ashland high school, 15 to 0.

The Lithians had far too much poundage for the lighter high school lads, but the school team battled every inch of the distance and got in some good practice for the Medford game on Thanksgiving Day.

Bert Miller piloted the Lithians from the quarterback position and had most of the high school squad on him most of the

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## COUNCIL RECEIVES FIRE TRUCK BIDS

Decisions Expected From Two Bids, to Delay Truck Purchase

Bids for the new fire truck and hose for the Ashland fire department were opened at the regular meeting of the city council last night. The council accepted two separate bids for a total of 1200 feet of hose. The A. G. Long company of Portland will provide 600 feet and the Eureka Fire Hose company will furnish the other 600 feet.

Three bids were received for the purchase of a fire truck, but it was decided to delay final action until Fire Chief Baughman and a member of the fire committee might go to Portland and other Oregon towns to see demonstrations of the various makes of trucks in actual operation.

G. W. Trefren asked that one company be given the right to place all garbage cans in the city, explaining that this company would use the cans for advertising purposes. His proposal was referred to the street committee for consideration.

## CLIMAX FOR MURDER CASE ON THURSDAY

"Pig Woman" the Only Eye Witness to Take the Stand

**SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 16.**—(United News)—The climax of the Hall-Mills murder trial has been arranged for Thursday morning.

At that time Senator Alexander Simpson, the special prosecutor, will call to the witness stand Mrs. Jane Gibson, the only witness whose testimony directly accused Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, "Willie" and Henry Stevens of the crime.

Meanwhile, the trial of the three defendants for the murder of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, whose body, with that of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, was found beneath the crabapple tree at Phillips Farm four years ago, stands adjourned.

Over the objections of defense counsel, the court granted the prosecution a day's delay to give the "pig woman" more time to recuperate from an illness that nearly prevented altogether her appearance in the case.

Senator Simpson explained that physicians at Jersey City hospital, where Mrs. Gibson is confined, had told him that Mrs. Gibson would be moved to Somerville Tuesday, but it would be "much safer to wait until the following day."

The entire state's case is predicated on the truth of the "pig woman's" assertion that she saw the accused widow and her brothers at the scene of the double murder on the night that the couple were slain.

## LOCAL BOYS WIN SCOUTING HONORS

Duane Malone and Wilson Terrace Receive First Class Badge

Five boys from Scout Troop Two of this city attended the Court of Honor of the Crater Lake Council held at Medford yesterday evening. Duane Malone and Wilson Terrace received the much coveted First Class badge which is the reward granted at the completion of varied and somewhat difficult series of tests embracing first aid, camp craft, signaling, swimming, nature study and thrift.

The last test while requiring a deposit in a public bank of only \$2.00 of money which has been earned by the scout is often times a starter for thrift which means very much to the boy; one of the boys of Troop Two started his bank deposit a little over a year ago with the \$1 required for second class, and since that time has since then earned and deposited over \$400 not just

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## SCHOOLS AND HOMES MARK SECOND STEP IN SHALE OIL

Homes Are Built and Modern Community Established in Mountains

**NEW MANAGER COMES**  
Experienced Development Man Takes Reins of Shale Oil Project

This is the second installment of the story of the shale oil developments as viewed by the editor. The next will follow shortly.

It would be a long tale if one were to attempt to tell of all the work put forth to develop the shale oil. Some idea can be gained, however, when it is known that through the use of the steam shovel, dynamite, and the labor of hundreds of men, a road was finally built up to where the shale was thought to exist in large quantities. The last mile of this road, by the way, was literally torn out of the side of a mountain, and had to be cordoned off in order to be made passable. It had to be more than just the ordinary timber road, it had to be built so solid and so smooth that great trucks could pass over it day in and day out carrying the necessary machinery needed in further development, for this was but the first step in a gigantic program.

The Next Step  
The next step was to provide living quarters for many men, and true to tradition, these living quarters had to be so built that women could also reside in them. No, the ordinary shack of early mining camp fame would do, for as we grow older we progress. However, as in the early days of history, with the coming of man, it meant schools for children, for we have come to know full well the value of these advantages. Consequently a school was built, a modern structure that has housed as high as twenty-five pupils, and in which a youngster can gain all of the advantages of an education up to the eighth grade. It also may be said that this school, although probably the youngest in the county, has made itself felt, when the honor of being the only one recently, to go an entire school year without having one tardy mark chalked up, was credited to it. This record was maintained notwithstanding the fact that some of the children found it necessary to trudge more than a mile each way to get their early education.

In the erection of the buildings it was necessary to utilize that which they had, consequently, a sawmill was put in and the trees that had done so much to obstruct the progress were converted into homes and school houses, and office buildings, and cook houses, and every other sort of a building that a well regulated community finds essential to its development and progress.

Engineers Arrive  
Now the ground work was laid, the foundation had been built, the serious part of the development was to be started. Engineers who had been working for months on a contraption that would furnish sufficient heat, to vaporize the crude oil out of the shale, and would then go to the other extreme and furnish a cooling system, frigid enough to condense these vapors into their ultimate goal, crude oil, were brought to the scene.

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## This Makes It Tough for the Fish



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