

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR BY SCHOOL BOARD

Board Approves of Plan to Adopt Vocational Training in Junior High

PROVIDE TEST PERIOD Three Years Work Will be Offered Covering Generally Wood Work, Etc.

At the last meeting of the school board held recently, the annual election of teacher was held. The high school the following teachers were elected: By C. Forsythe, Principal. Harold W. Allison, Social Science. Irene Berg, English. Miriam Calmenson, Commercial. Russell T. Cripe, History and Physical Training. Grace Hawkyard, Mathematics. Emma Maloney, Spanish. Eva Poley, Home Economics. Juanita Tarr, Typing. Laura Raguse, Drawing and Music. Bortha Denton, nurse. Adrienne Hazard, English. Cora Mason, Secretary. Junior high school: Ha. Myers, Principal. Mell Carter, Grammar. Edna Gohsen, English. Ethel Reid, Mathematics. Cleo V. Howell, Mathematics and Physical Training. Hazel Sanders, Home Economics. Nora Ward, History. Ellis McLeod, Mathematics. Lizette Merritt, Opportunity Room. Washington School. Eldon Corthell, Principal. Eugenia Carson, First Grade. Clara Anderson, Second grade. Hazel Bruner, Third grade. Beulah Hussey, Fourth grade. Edna Kennedy, Fifth grade. Mildred Millon, 3rd and fourth grades.

At this meeting vocational training for boys at the Junior High School was adopted. The plan now is to have the vocational work extended through grades 7, 8 and 9. The purpose of this work is not to make artisans, but to provide a finding period or testing out period for the boys of the community. At least three years' work will be offered covering in a general way woodworking, gas engines, electricity, horticulture and boys' projects. In these projects, boys will elect a certain line of activity which they will follow out more intensively than any other of the vocational subjects. It is hoped that by the time the Junior High School course or 9th grade has been completed that the boys will have a

KIWANIS HEAR FACTS ABOUT THE CHINESE

Rev. Mitchelmore Speaks Before Luncheon Club Yesterday Noon

China will never be dominated by the Bolshevick government of Russia was the opinion expressed by Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore, Presbyterian minister before the Ashland Kiwanis club at their regular noon day meeting held at the Lithia Springs hotel. Rev. Mitchelmore explained some of the early traditions of the early traditions of China in amplifying the reason for such a statement, going into detail as to the method of building up families for generation after generation. These he explained became a part of the government and with their strong religious convictions, not Christian always, he believed that it was impossible for the Bolshevics to gain much head way. The meeting was presided over by President Wirt M. Wright and Henry Enders, Jr., leading the singing.

TRAIN SERVICE TO CHANGE THE MAILS

Local Postmaster Gives a Summary of Changes in Mail Service

The rearrangement of the train service on the Southern Pacific lines incident to the opening of through service on the new Cascade Line, effective Sunday, April 17, 1927, provides several changes in the time of the arrival and dispatch of the mails at the Ashland postoffice. Trains 13 and 11 from the north and trains 12 and 14 from the south will have full railway postal service while the new Portland-Ashland local, trains 31 and 32, will provide only closed pouch, parcel post and newspaper bundle service. Under the new schedule train 13, southbound, will arrive in Ashland at 2:40 p. m. and will leave at 3:00 p. m. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 2:10 p. m. Train 11, the southbound Shasta, will arrive at the same time as at present, 8:15 p. m. and depart at 8:30 p. m. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 7:45 p. m. Train 12, the northbound Shasta, will arrive in Ashland at 11 a. m. and will leave at 11:20 a. m. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 10:30 a. m. Train 14, northbound, will arrive in Ashland at 5:20 p. m. and will leave at 5:45 p. m. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 4:50 p. m. Mail service on Train 32, northbound, is limited at present to one closed pouch to Medford containing the coast air mail and other first class mail for Medford. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 4 a. m. except on Sundays when this mail will close at 7:45 p. m. the evening before. It is expected that additional pouches for points north will be established on this train in a few days. This train leaves Ashland at 6:30 a. m. Train 31, the south bound Portland-Ashland local, arrives in Ashland at 9:30 a. m. and will carry certain closed pouch letter mail and Portland dailies and parcelpost.

ASTORIA PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Protest Against Solitary Confinement and Revocation Kangaroo Court

ASTORIA, April 16. — (UP) — Thirteen prisoners in the county jail went on a hunger strike here today as a protest against solitary confinement and the revocation of kangaroo court rights by Sheriff H. J. Slusher. One of the prisoners called in an attorney and demands were made that the entire matter be taken before the county grand jury for a sweeping investigation of jail conditions. Trouble has been brewing in the jail since Floyd Roberts of Long Beach, Cal., sawed his way out of prison on the night of April 4. Roberts was wanted in California on an automobile theft charge. Until that time the prisoners had been allowed the privileges of the jail corridor and the rights of their kangaroo court. Sheriff Slusher ordered these rights revoked and the men were placed in individual cells. Prisoners in the Clatsop county jail do their own cooking, but yesterday the kangaroo court-appointed cook rebelled. No one volunteered for the work today.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT

CHICAGO, April 16. — An explosion caused by moonshiners was still believed to have been responsible for the blast which took the lives of eight persons here today. The dead are Harry Sikolsky, his wife and two children, and Barnett Levin, his wife and two children. The police are searching for a groceryman in the building who is alleged to have been operating the still.

GASOLINE WAR IN CALIFORNIA BRINGS PRICE TO LOW LEVEL

Richfield Starts Fire Works With a Cut of Two Cents a Gallon

OTHERS FOLLOW SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16. — A gasoline price war in California which started in Los Angeles early in the week spread throughout the state today with most distributing companies announcing a two cent a gallon cut. While Los Angeles competition had battered down the price to twelve and one half cents a gallon there, the San Francisco price remained at fifteen cents a gallon retail. The Aichfield Oil company started the state cut with an announcement of a two cent reduction. Shell, Standard, General and the California Petroleum Company promptly met the price while the Union and Associated announced they had the matter under advisement. Richfield announced the cut with a statement that it was not due to economic conditions but purely to meet competition.

FINDS GOODS THAT STOLEN BY CONVICT

Approximately Two Thousand Dollars Worth Material Recovered

McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 16. — (UP) — Approximately \$2,000 worth of stolen goods, cached away by Lloyd Wilkins, former convict trusty at the state prison, had been recovered here today. The find was made by Sheriff G. W. Manning in the course of a raid for liquor at the home of Vance Richardson. Richardson told the officers that Wilkins had been leaving goods there for the past two years.

Chiefs Work Gets Two Convictions

News dispatches from Portland yesterday told of the conviction of Ralph R. Wertz, alias Jim Coleman on a white slavery charge, and Richard J. Rose, 22, of Victoria, B. C. on a charge of interstate transportation of a stolen automobile. The last named man getting a sentence of eighteen months at McNeil Island. Local interest in these two cases center around the fact that Chief of Police McNabb did considerable work on the white slavery case for government officials and turned this information over to the Federal authorities which resulted in the man's arrest and conviction. Rose was arrested on the streets of Ashland by the chief about two months ago, and his conviction yesterday was the result of the chief's work.

PORTLAND BOOTLEG KING TO THE PEN

PORTLAND, April 16. — (UP) — John Lowe, king of colored bootleggers and a power in the under world, was sentenced to serve 20 years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge Ekwall today. Lowe was accused of instigating the robbery of Birdie's roadhouse in December, 1925. Although he was not an actual participant in the holdup Lowe was convicted on the testimony of the two men who committed the crime. They turned state witnesses and told of how they had fallen under the influence of Lowe, how he had planned the holdup and how it was perpetrated.

WOMAN MAKES APPEAL FOR MORE SYMPATHY

Accused of Participating in Murder of Husband, Plea is Made

NEW YORK, April 16. — (UP) — Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, on the eve of her trial for assisting Henry Judd Gray, her illicit lover, in the alleged murder of her husband, has addressed a personal appeal for sympathy to all wives and mothers. The document, passed out between the bars of her jail cell, contains a flat denial of the charge of murder, scorn for her former lover, whom she refers to as a "neaking jackal," a request that the public use its judgment of her and a plea that "mothers and wives alike with me in thought during this stifling ordeal." While Mrs. Snyder was writing her message Gray was being put through tests by attorneys to determine whether he could have been insane March 20, when he is alleged to have beaten Albert Snyder to death with a cash weight. "This is a message to my friends and to the people who know me only as a woman whose name has been printed in the headlines of newspapers since my husband met his death," Mrs. Snyder wrote.

STRAW VOTE SHOWS MOST POPULAR MAN

Hindenburg and Stresemann Divide Honors Among the Germans

BERLIN, April 16. — (UP) — President Paul von Hindenburg left marked in the army of the Reichstag, Sunday, with Foreign Minister Stresemann, the honor of being the most popular German in the eyes of the world, according to a straw ballot recently completed by the newspapers. The poll was conducted among newspaper editors and publishers in 22 countries. Editors at the United States voted for Hindenburg and Stresemann, the president receiving 17 votes and Stresemann 15. Chancellor Marx, the former Kaiser, and Paul Loeb, president of the Reichstag, were among those to receive one vote each.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY STAGED IN PORTLAND

Department Store Pay Roll is Taken Amount to \$30,000

PORTLAND, April 16. — (UP) — One of the most spectacular daylight robberies in Portland's history was successfully staged late Friday when five armed men held up a messenger of the Olds, Wortman and King department store and escaped in a stolen automobile with \$30,465. Working with clock-like precision, the fire men parked at the curb, just as the messenger and his guard, Captain Bailey of the police force were about to enter the store. While four of the bandit gang held Bailey at bay with drawn guns, the fifth member snatched the satchel containing the money from the messenger. The bandits then leaped into their car and started to drive away, but the engine "died." Instantly, the rear window of the car was knocked out and the muzzles of their guns appeared. A crowd of passers by, who had witnessed the holdup, drew back at this flourish, giving the driver time to start the engine again.

PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR EASTER HUNT

Members of Legion Color Ninety Doves Eggs Last Night

Boys from Ashland Post No. 14, working until after midnight colored ninety dozen eggs last night that will be used in the Easter Egg hunt to be staged for the benefit of Ashland children under twelve years of age, Sunday morning. All children desiring to participate in the hunt are requested to be at the band stand in Lithia Park at eight o'clock Sunday morning when Millard Grubb, Post commander, will explain the rules of the hunt. Present plans call for a price of \$3.00, a second prize of \$2.00 and a third prize of \$1.00. In addition to this the Legion members are working on a plan to give to each child a small prize. Linton — Lower Columbia Highway here is to be built to 36 feet width.

WATER RATES ARE FIXED BY CITY COUNCIL

Irrigationists Will Only be Charged Three Dollars an Acre More

INCREASE IS GENERAL Returns to the City Will be About Eighty Per Cent Greater Than Before

Setting at rest rumors that have been current for several weeks regarding the proposed increases in water rates the city council at a special meeting, held last night passed an ordinance fixing the rates under the new schedule. While the various classifications are so numerous they cannot be reproduced here, the council authorized the publication of the rates in booklet form, a copy of which will be mailed to all water users. Some of the changes in rates that will be effective are dwellings, \$2.00 per month for entire year, the former rate was \$1.20 a month with bath and toilet, and \$1.00 without. Meters are to be installed in all places where water power washing machines are used. Irrigationists will pay \$15.00 per month under the new rate where before they have been charged \$12.00. This rate will also apply to fractional acres as well. Churches will receive an increase in water rates, from \$1.00 a month to \$1.50. Stores will pay a minimum rate of \$2.15 and with a toilet, \$2.90 a month where before they were paying \$1.00 a month. The council further asked for bids in the clearing of the road and proceeding with the work as authorized at the last meeting.

Local Train to Not Have Diner

On account of the early arrival of the Portland-Ashland local at Southern points, this train will not carry a diner, but for the passengers who desire to breakfast early, a cabinet lunch car will be available where breakfast will be served at a nominal cost. Northbound this train will carry cabinet lunch car, serving breakfast and light lunches.

ASHLAND TAKES THE SECOND BALL GAME

Defeats Medford Yesterday by Score of Nine to Twelve

For the second consecutive time Ashland high school baseball team defeated the fast Medford aggregation yesterday, by a score of 9 to 12. The game was full of thrills from start to finish and at one time, Medford was in the lead by what was thought to have been a safe margin. Hughes, star pitcher for Medford, was knocked out in the seventh inning when the local found their batting eye. At the start of the ninth, the score stood 9 to 9, with no one out and the bases full. Hartley, catcher for Ashland came to bat and smashed out a sizzling two bagger that cleared the bases and gave Ashland the long end of the score. Abbott pitching for the local did some excellent work after the first five innings prior to that, wildness handicapped him somewhat.

TWO ARE MAROONED TOP OF PIKES PEAK

Heavy Snow Storms Tie up Cog Railway Going up Mountain

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 16. — (UP) — Two men are marooned at the summit of Pike's Peak. They are James Amess and Axel Simmonson, employees of the Summit house, summer resort at the top of the peak. The men went up to the resort last Sunday on the cog railway and since then the railroad has been tied up by heavy snowstorms in the region. The men have a ton of fuel and enough provisions for two weeks. If the railroad is not opened up within a week, the Adaman club, famous mountain hiking organization, announced it would start an expedition in an effort to rescue the two men.

RELIGIOUS CULT IN PECULIAR OBSERVANCE

Pre-Easter Rites Are Marked by Torture and Mistreatment

SANTA FE, N. M., April 16. — (UP) — Self tortured into exhaustion by lashing themselves with whips and treading cactus strewn paths in their bare feet, members of the Los Hermanos penitentes, flagellant religious sect, have prepared for the celebration of Easter. The annual pre-Easter rites of the sect with mock crucifixions in their nation American passion play, were concluded Friday only after the last member had fallen from pain and exhaustion. The novitiate began Thursday night in a darkened building back in the hills, with younger members dragging heavy chains across the floor to resemble thunder while older members raised their voices above the din to chant their native prayers. At dawn began the tortures, said to have been handed down from the 16th century monks who practiced self punishment to expiate their sins. Cries of pain mingled with weird incantations as the members lashed bared backs with thong whips and the cactus thorns pierced their feet. Crowns of thorns brought blood steaming from the brows of the natives. To maddening tom toms the weird ceremony continued until all participants fell exhausted. Members of the sect live along the Rio Grande river in remote sections of New Mexico and southern Colorado. In some of the outlying villages and "El Cristo" bears a cross to a hillside Calvary. Natives tie him to the cross and he sings there in expiation of the sins of his order until the ceremony is completed.

DENY RUMORS OF A CABINET SPLIT OVER CHINA DENIED

Press Criticized for Speculating on Possibility of Such Move

FIRE ON GUN BOAT Chinese Hit American Boat Several Times With Four Inch Shells

WASHINGTON, April 16. — Rumors of a split in the Coolidge cabinet over the administration's Chinese policy were denied by the White House spokesman and the press were criticized for indulging in speculation concerning such a serious situation as now exists in our relations with China. This developed just after news was received that nationalists had refused to comply with the identical notes of the powers, calling for an apology, reparation and punishment of those guilty of the Nanking outrages. Navy dispatches at the same time told of an exchange of fire between Chinese northern troops and the American destroyer Ford, which was hit several times by four inch shrapnel from the Chinese along the Yangtze river bank. The Ford was hit in several places but there were no casualties and no material damage. The Standard Oil company ship Meian which was near by received a volley and the Ford returned the fire. The British cruiser Emerald, which figured in the shelling of Nanking, joined in the firing on the northern Chinese. The Chinese were quickly silenced. Some newspapers have printed dispatches to the effect that Secretary Hoover disagreed with Secretary of State Kellogg's handling of the Chinese situation, particularly by sending the identical note to the nationalists over the Nanking incident. Hoover was represented as favoring a lone hand policy and it was intimated that Kellogg might resign and that Hoover would be appointed in his place.

TEXAS STORM TAKES AN ENTIRE FAMILY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15

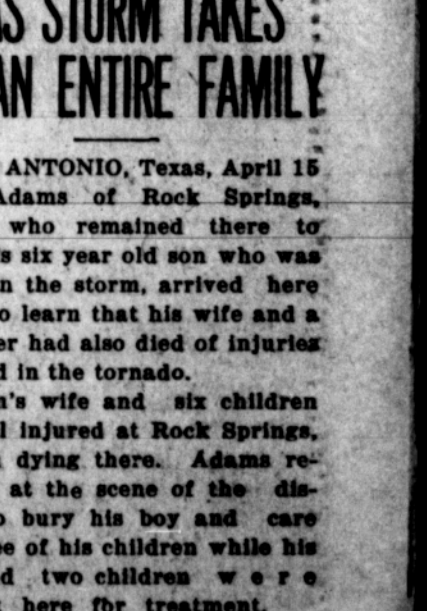
J. W. Adams of Rock Springs, Texas, who remained there to bury his six year old son who was killed in the storm, arrived here today to learn that his wife and a daughter had also died of injuries received in the tornado. Adam's wife and six children were all injured at Rock Springs, the son dying there. Adams remained at the scene of the disaster to bury his boy and care for three of his children while his wife and two children were brought here for treatment.

This Complicates Matters Considerably



GOSH, HANK, LOOK AT THAT BALL GO!

HOW MUCH DOES A SET OF THREE CLUBS COST?



THE SCOPERS IS BOUND TO TRY IT AGAIN.

