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ONE HUNDRED FROM FOREST SERVICE HERE FOR A PICNIC

Local Officials Arrange for Civic House to Hold Annual Gathering

AFFAIR IS SUCCESSFUL

Representatives From All Southern Oregon Were Here for the Day

Attended by more than one hundred people the U. S. Forestry service picnic held yesterday in the Civic Club house and Lithia Park was one of the outstanding successes of the season with people attending from as far north as Roseburg, and south into Siskiyou county California.

The club house was steam heated and presented a very cheery and comfortable appearance according to the two local men.

After the picnic dinner in the club house dining room the afternoon was spent with music and conversation as the main entertainment and in walking about the park and through the downtown section of town.

Among those who attended were the three district supervisors, F. D. Douthitt, of Trask, Cal., J. H. Billingsley of Grants Pass, H. B. Hankin of Medford, and the following employees:

From Crater Forest, Mr. Lee P. Brown and wife, Mr. R. U. Cambers, Miss Viola Hogan, E. V. Cook, Jessie Elgan and wife, Neil Elgan, Grover Elgan, J. E. Gribble and wife, John Gribble, Jr., Catherine Gribble, W. L. Jones and wife, Mrs. E. Rogers, Aleta Jones, Lois Jones, Mrs. Earnest Peachey and son, S. A. Moore and wife.

A. J. Poole, Minnie Hart, Claud Onn, Elmer Rowden, Joe Oswald and wife, May Van Hardenberg, Lee C. Port and wife, Lee Port, Jr., Frances Port, H. B. Rankin and wife, E. J. Rogers and wife, Janie V. Smith, C. W. Welby and wife Cliff Sakar and wife, Geo. West, Phippio Lowd, Mr. McCarty, Siskiyou Forest: F. I. Abrams, Leona Griffin, M. M. Lewis and wife, Leonard Lewis, Geo. Lewis, Frank Lewis, J. P. Dewitt and wife, Ethel Dewitt, C. D. Cameron and wife, Marjor Cameron, Ellen Cameron.

Klamath Forest: F. D. Douthitt and wife, R. P. Box and wife, Moe L. Milhauff, Mrs. Perry J. Hill, Fred Hice, Shirley Douthitt, Robert Douthitt, Beryl Box, Norman Box.

ELEPHANTS MAKE DASH FOR FREEDOM

One Woman is Killed and a Man Injured by Sensation Break

NEWARK, N. J., April 18.—(Special)—Three elephants, part of a vaudeville act, broke away from their trainer here today, and killed one woman and injured a man. The busy section of the city was in wild confusion before they were captured after being chased for one block.

The beasts broke away when they were being led into an alley way that ended at the stage door, bowled over a man and woman, stepping on the woman's head and chest.

LOCAL WOMAN DIES Mrs. Sylvester Patterson, 69 year old Ashland woman, passed away at her home on North Main street this morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MANY PARTICIPATE EASTER EGG HUNT

Two Hundred and Eighty Children Participate in Hunt for Eggs

Approximately two hundred and eighty Ashland children participated in the Easter Egg hunt, sponsored by local Post No. 14, of the American Legion, which was held in Lithia Park Sunday morning. Rachel Sparks won the \$3.00 first prize offered by the Legion for the one finding the gold egg. Teddy Jones won the second prize for finding a similar egg and Billy Graham, was awarded \$1 for finding the most eggs, his number being twenty-nine.

Friday evening members of the Legion colored ninety dozen eggs, working until late at night accomplishing their task, and on Sunday morning, members of the committee and others starting at six o'clock hid the eggs throughout the park.

Members of the committee having the affair in charge were Dean Scott, F. E. Patterson, L. I. Moon, W. D. Whittle, C. E. Hedberg and Dr. C. E. Shinn.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FAILING IN PURPOSE

Association Claims That Murders Are Showing an Increase

CLEVELAND, April 18.—(AP)—There are many crimes—many of them so-called minor ones—more serious than murder, in the opinion of the newly-organized Anti-Capital Punishment Association of Cleveland which is waging a campaign to abolish the death sentence in Ohio.

Capital punishment has been given its trial, and has failed, according to Municipal Judge L. Stevens, leading sponsor of the Association.

Judge Stevens, making his first public utterance in favor of ending the death sentence, to which cause he has been espoused for some time, claimed it is contrary to modern ideas of criminology and penology. Crime, he said, is now considered a disease, caused either by an unbalanced mind, or through heredity and environment.

"Electrocutions and hangings have failed in the first place," he said, "to protect society—the end for which they were designed. Murder has increased alarmingly in this country, although five-sixths of the states still have capital punishment on their books."

"There are now 10,000 murders in the United States every year. The rate is nine per 100,000 population. Fifty years ago it was two."

"There are many crimes more serious than murder, because they affect more people. The adulteration of foods with substances that undermine the health of many, is a more serious crime than the slaying of a single individual."

"The so-called supreme punishment has been abolished now in many countries, and in six states of the Union."

"Furthermore, it is injurious to society in that it is just another law which is failing to be enforced. Juries are reluctant, they do not give the death sentence very often. This undermines laws and is the chief cause of the increase."

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PERIPATETIC FELINE EMULATES BAD PENNY

LONDON, April 18.—(AP)—Felix a seal-life cat owned by a family at Headley Down, about 50 miles from London has proved a capable pedestrian.

Presented to a family at Guilford, Felix escaped from his new home and promptly walked back home a distance of 14 miles.

Felix's performance does not, however, compare with the record of some pre-war cats. In 1911 a cat walked from Kingston-on-Thames to Street, in Somersetshire, 123 miles in six months. But the feline record was made in 1915 when a cat walked from Ripon to Cardiff, 250 miles in nine days, an average of nearly 30 miles a day.

DEBATE TEAM TO BE GUESTS FORUM LUNCH TUESDAY NOON

Winners of Southern and Southeastern Championship Will Speak

PATTERSON ACCEPTS

Governor Will Attend Luncheon Here on Tuesday, May Seventeenth

Ashland High School Debating team has won this year from the Southern and Southeastern divisions of Oregon. This territory includes Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls and the Lakeview country. The local winners are Dona and Richard Joy. They will compete with the northern section of the state soon to determine the state championship. Tomorrow at the C. of C. Forum they will discuss the question of a severance tax for Oregon in place of the income tax.

Governor Patterson has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 17. As Mrs. Patterson will probably accompany the Governor this will be one of the social events of the season. It is quite possible that arrangements may be made for an evening reception on this date.

Tomorrow's Forum luncheon will continue the discussion, taxation which has proven of interest to those attending. Last week Mr. McCoy explained the provisions of the income tax bill. Tomorrow Ashland's high school debating team will talk about a "Severance Tax." If you have a question you want to ask you will undoubtedly get an informative answer.

By the way, Ashland doesn't always win in athletics, but when it comes to debating and type-writing and a few other things, the record is pretty fair and occasionally a few baseball games even things up with our friendly competitor in Jackson county. The headlines are rather weak in the Mail Tribune, when Medford loses but that's all right, we know how they feel.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce will be held this year in Washington, D. C. The dates are May 3, 4, and 5. Ashland will have the unusual honor and distinction of being represented by two of her well known citizens, Mr. Irving E. Vining, President of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Ashland Chamber is entitled to two delegates and the fact that Mrs. MacCracken is a delegate to the national D. A. R. convention from the Oregon D. A. R., makes possible her attendance at the U. S. Chamber of Commerce meeting, as well.

The week of April 24-30 is American Forest week. This will be the eighth year that it has been observed in Oregon and this year the program contemplates concentration on the schools and young peoples' organizations. Much more wealth would be created in this state if our timber could be shipped out in manufactured products rather than in the tremendous wholesale movement of lumber.

BRITISH RADIO SETS LONDON, April 18.—(AP)—Radio receiving licenses held free of charge by the blind in Great Britain now numbers 4400. The total number of licenses in force in Great Britain has reached 2,235,000, an increase of 329,000 over 1926.

CORRECTION—In a recent issue of the Tidings it was stated that the southbound train, known as the Oregonian, would leave Ashland at 6:30 p. m. but this should have read 5:45 p. m. The Shasta will arrive in this city at 11:10 a. m. and leave at 11:20.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Hundreds of People Left Homeless and Many Lives Lost

CHICAGO, April 18.—The battle fields bordering the Mississippi river today were inundated leaving twenty-two hundred persons refugees. The rail traffic in many places was paralyzed and hundreds of militiamen and volunteers were doing levee work on the broad river swollen to flood stage swept through the delta country, causing considerable suffering.

At Peach Orchard Bluff, Arkansas, three hundred persons were huddled together without food and with but scanty clothing. Cairo, Ill., was the principal port for the refugees, beginning Saturday after the levees had broken in four places. Thus far the death toll stands at nine, but many persons are reported to be missing. No estimate of the damage has been made but it is believed that it will run into the millions. The levees are being patrolled from St. Louis to New Orleans.

THEORY ON RACE IS EVOLVED BY INDIANS

What Tribes Lack in Facts They Make Up With Imagination

MINDEN, Nev., April 18.—(AP)—Human beings arose from eggs made of sifted cat-tails, according to theories of early Nevada Indians regarding the mysteries of creation. It has been revealed by research workers through translation of primitive records of the Washoe Indians.

What the Indians conceived of the origin of life lacked basicality it made amends for in imagination.

According to the Washoe theory the creator was Nentona, an old woman. She burned the fuzz from hundreds of cat-tail seeds and called them eggs. She then detailed a coyote to carry them into the middle of the Washoe valley.

Out of these eggs were hatched thousands of humans. Like bees they swarmed about, grew and migrated all over the continent.

Creating rabbits, buffalo, birds and plants was not so difficult. As she mentioned the name of each it burst into life.

FORMER WELL KNOWN ASHLAND MAN DIES

Eighty Two Year Old Former Owner Toll Road Dies

Mrs. Anna Zeigler on North Main street has received the sad news of the death of her father, H. C. Dollarhide, aged 82 years, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Dollarhide had been in poor health for the past seven months and passed away after an operation.

He was well known in Ashland, at one time being owner of the toll road over the Siskiyou mountains. The family moved to Los Angeles 30 years ago. The deceased is survived by a wife and nine children, two brothers and six sisters.

ATTEMPT PHOTOGRAPH SKY IS DIFFICULT JOB

Forty Years Spent in Work and Task Has Not Been Completed

LONDON, April 18.—(AP)—Two score years have been spent in taking a single picture and is not yet completed.

Today was the fortieth anniversary of the Paris conference of astronomers in which 18 world-wide observatories agreed to undertake the work of photographing the sky. Several observatories were forced later to drop their parts in the gigantic task due to lack of funds or equipment. Their work was transferred to other observatories, or assigned to new volunteers in the work.

At the present time there are nineteen observatories on the list and of these all but four were among the original workers, but only a few have completed their shares.

The Royal Observatory at Greenwich here was the first to complete its share which was finished and shared nearly 20 years ago. Then followed the observatory at Oxford and later Perth, Australia reported the conclusion of its chart. The Cape Observatory at Capetown recently announced it had completed its task.

Another observatory which has done a considerable part of the work is that at Hyderabad in India. This observatory in 1909 was assigned half of the work previously delegated to Santiago. It

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PORTLAND HAS THIRD MAJOR ROBBERY IN EIGHT DAYS

Chinese Card Room is Held up and Hundreds Are Taken From Safe

THIRD IN FEW DAYS

Bandits in Crime Wave Take Many Thousands in Short Time

PORTLAND, April 18.—Portland's third major town robbery within a period of eight days occurred early this morning when three bandits entered a Chinese card room, rifled the safe and escaped with between thirteen and fourteen hundred dollars.

The bandits held the 25 men in the room at bay while they looted the place. One week ago twenty thousand dollars was taken from the Olds Workman and King department store safe and a few days later a bank messenger was held up on the street and robbed of twenty-six thousand dollars.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Youngest Magician on Stage to be Part of Program

The first of a series of W. O. W. entertainments to be given by the local camp will be staged tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall when Jack Spong, nineteen year old magician will give a free entertainment. Spong is known as the youngest magician on the stage today and in similar entertainments throughout the state his work has attracted much attention and won the approval of his audiences.

In addition to this Deputy Head Council F. B. Tichnor will address the men of Ashland on the Head Camp session for 1928. Local members of the W. O. W. are particularly anxious to have a good representation at tonight's entertainment and have extended a cordial invitation to the men in general to attend this free entertainment.

ASHLAND WINS THIRD GAME FROM MEDFORD

Locals Take Saturdays Contest by a Score of 8 to 2

Saturday afternoon the Ashland High Baseball team walloped Medford by a score of 8 to 2. The locals took the lead from the start and held it throughout the game. In the second inning Kenasto knocked a home run which brought in Gus Moore and himself.

Anderson of Medford brought in one run in the third inning. One more run was made for Medford in the seventh inning. Ashland continued their good hitting and in the eighth inning brought the score up to eight runs.

Kenasto tossed the ball for Ashland and completely baffled the pear pickers. He fanned fifteen men and allowed but three hits and one error. They just couldn't see through the twist and steam he put on the ball. Medford hit two on pinch hitters in the last inning but one fanned and the other failed to score. In addition to pitching such a tight game he scored three runs.

The infield was working splendidly going through the whole game without an error.

This is the third game that the boys have won from Medford. As Klamath Falls and Grants Pass did not have teams this year it gives Ashland the championship of Southern Oregon.

One more game will be played at Medford next Wednesday. Gordon McCracken, the manager, has written to Yreka to secure a game with them. Other games have not been arranged as yet. This year the fellows have taken a great interest in baseball. With this enthusiasm under the able direction of Coach Cripe a championship team has been developed.

The lineups were as follows:

Table with columns: Ashland, AB, H, R. Rows: Hulen, 2b; Gandee, 3b; Nutter, ss; Bibby, rf; Kutzer, cf; Moore, lf; McGee, 1b; Hartley, c; Kenasto, p; Melvin, 2b; Houston, cf; Hubler, ss; McDonald, c; Anderson, 1b; Dunn, 3b; Hayhurst, lf; Gill, rf; Day, p.

Medford substitutes were Hughes and Morse. Ashland made no substitutions.

WOMEN AID INCREASE IN CIGARETTE SALES

LONDON, April 18.—(AP)—Increased smoking among women is responsible for recent advances in British tobacco trade profits, according to local retail tobacco merchants.

One large firm of retail merchants recently investigated the increase of smoking among women. Its conclusions showed that 25 women go to the same store regularly every day for a pack of cigarettes, compared with one before the war. Each store was found to have scores of regular women customers, ranging in age from 16 to 60.

A recent census of tobacco production in Great Britain showed that the value of cigarettes produced in 1924 was \$314,905,000 compared with \$40,975,000 in 1907.

TALENT WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Margaret Ann Spitzer, aged 61 years, wife of J. S. Spitzer, passed away this morning at her home in Talent after an illness which has lasted for some time.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Dunkard cemetery, just north of Talent, where the interment will be made. The body is in charge of J. P. Dodge & Sons Undertaking parlors.

Portland—Work begins at once on \$2,000,000 waterfront development project.

SPECIAL WATER ELECTION WILL BE HELD THE LAST OF MAY

Petitions Now Being Circulated Which Would Force the Issue

CLAIM MANY SIGNERS

Sponsors Say They Have Secured Sufficient Signatures for Election

The Canyon Dam postponement club, an organization consisting of twenty Ashland taxpayers have posted the necessary \$200 required by law, and are circulating petitions calling for an initiative ordinance.

"To require the Common Council of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, to defer the construction of a reservoir in Ashland Creek Canyon, and the preliminary work in relation thereto, as authorized by Article XIV of the Charter of said City, until January 1st, 1929, and until such further time thereafter as the present water supply, shall, in the discretion of the Common Council, have been conclusively proved inadequate."

Secure Signature

The petitions were started in circulation Saturday morning, and before noon it was said by those in charge of the special election that sufficient signers had been secured to assure the vote on this matter. One hundred and eighty signatures are necessary. The committee is proceeding with the work, however, and has set four hundred as the number of signers they hope to be able to turn in to the council.

The general title of the Initiative measure as called for in the petition is as follows:

General Title

"The People of The City of Ashland Do Ordain As Follows: Section 1.

That the construction of a reservoir in Ashland Creek Canyon, and the preliminary work in relation thereto, as authorized by Article XXIV, of the Charter of the city of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, be, and the same is hereby deferred until January 1st, 1929, and until such further time thereafter as the present water supply, as augmented by the construction of the Crowson Hill reservoir, the betterments to the distribution system, together with the water acquired from the Talent Irrigation District, shall have been conclusively proved inadequate, the sufficiency of said water supply, and the construction of said reservoir, and the issuance of further bonds to defray the cost of such reservoir construction, after January 1st, 1929, to be a matter to be determined by resolution of the Common Council."

The date for the special election has been set for May 31.

Eugene — Richfield Oil Company wants to build \$20,000 distributing station here.

Father Thinks He Is Still Too Young

