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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS OUT OUR WAY

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This is Life Saving

More than 2000 coal miners in the United States are killed every year while at their work.

At pretty regular intervals the country is startled by the news of a mine explosion.

The American Association for Labor Legislation, whose roster contains a score or more names of national and international influence, is calling attention to the declaration of the United States bureau of mines that many mine explosions can be prevented by a simple precautionary measure.

In a large number of cases explosions in mines are caused, or are rendered destructive and fatal, by the presence of quantities of finely divided coal dust.

Government experts in a series of tests have proved that coal dust becomes non-explosive when mixed with rock dust.

A campaign has been undertaken to promote such legislation. It should come to the attention of legislators in every state in which coal mining exists.

No Guns By Mail

The mails are now closed to pistol shipments by regulations of the postoffice department, issued in accordance with the new federal law.

It is not to be expected that this takes the pistol out of American life. Determination to have a gun will get the gun we suspect, but the probability is that fewer of them will be lying about for use when drink, anger, nerves, or a mental unbalancing makes a person suddenly willing to kill.

What is a Canadian?

Under the above caption the Manitoba Free Press discourses at length on the nationality, or rather nationalities, of the natives of the dominion and concludes that legally there is no such person as a Canadian.

Within recent years, the Free Press points out, an attempt has been made to remedy this condition by defining as a Canadian any one born of the third generation of native Canadians, but adds that "this, of course, is not enough."

It is difficult for Americans to understand the attitude of the Canadian census bureau. Canada, like all of the other self governing portions of the British empire, is virtually an independent nation, being only nominally within the jurisdiction of the king of England.

It hardly seemed necessary to make the White House more attractive in order to make sure that it would find a lessee. Just now there is a waiting list.

By Williams



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER. THE INTELLECTUAL.

Try This One

CURRENT EVENTS

- 1. What U. S. battleship recently ran aground in New York harbor?
2. For what purpose is a great Red Cross fund now being raised?
3. What foreign president has been visiting in this country?
4. Why was the Mississippi River levee dynamited in lower Louisiana, flooding property worth millions?
5. Why are Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge not living in the White House?
6. What American newspaper won the Pulitzer award this year?
7. What international conference now in progress is attended by the United States and Russia as well as many other nations?
8. What country has the Prince of Wales been visiting the past few days?
9. Distinguish between Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tso-lin.
10. What American airplane is being prepared for the New York Paris flight?

ANSWERS

- 1. Malay States and Sumatra.
2. Formosa.
3. Southeast.
4. No; it is a peninsula.
5. No.
6. Nearer to Canton.
7. Caspian, Black, Mediterranean and Red Seas.
8. Singapore.
9. 1310 miles.
10. No.

SAP AND SALT advertisement for Fry's Bert Moses.

Do more and you will get more. Charge accounts rarely develop into savings accounts.

Sorrow can be hidden, but joy is harder to conceal than a bass drum.

The leading family in any neighborhood is the one owning the best car.

You get the cents out of others, but the dollars you must get out of yourself.

The fellow who is "on his job" every minute usually gets the high-salaried position.

An ideal cook these days is one who is an expert can-opener.

What I like about Christian Science is that it never runs up the white flag.

Fore mileage for our autos is all right, but the real need is more mileage for our dollars.

Hex Heck says: "Young doctors answer calls quickly, but old doctors come when they dam please."

Isn't It Odd?

NEW YORK — Politicians take note. Al Smith is living at Coney Island in the hotel Half Moon, named for the ship of Hendrik Hudson, who, searching for a passage to China, stopped at Albany, disappointed. At the formal opening of the hotel, Al commented: "Many persons have journeyed to Albany to face disappointment."

NEW YORK — Part of a vision of New York in 1977 entertained by Harvey Wiley Corbett, noted architect: "We shall get our food probably by radio with convenient radio food broadcasting stations at every corner."

NEW YORK — Five years out of La Fayette college, James B. Williams, Jr., has made enough in stocks to pay \$200,000, a high record, for a stock exchange membership. And in a few months he expects to make the seat worth \$300,000 to him.

LONDON — George Bernard Shaw discovered that there is dissension in the royal family. He writes to the papers that such a condition is revealed by a recent speech in which Prince Henry praised the prowess of early hunters and by the refusal of the Prince of Wales to attend a bull fight in Spain.

Society

Miss Dorothy Bell, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 12.—Final program of the High School P. T. A. in Senior high school at 3 p. m. M. B. C. Forsythe, Miss Lorraine Brookmiller and Mrs. Whimer Foley will take part in the program.

Thursday, May 12.—National Hospital Day. The slogan is "Visit the hospital. Hours 2 to 5 p. m."

Thursday, May 12.—The Elk's Ladies Card club will meet in the Elk's club rooms. Mrs. L. A. Roberts and Mrs. Clyde Costello will act as hostesses.

Thursday, May 12.—Visiting day at the Barber Convalescent Home on Granite street.

Friday, May 13.—Lincoln P. T. A. meets in the Lincoln school, at 3:30 p. m. for regular meeting.

Saturday, May 14.—Rogue River Valley College Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Williams, 520 S. Peach, Medford.

Saturday, May 14.—Daughters of the Nile Spring Ceremonial at 2 p. m. in the Masonic temple, Medford, Ore. Banquet at Hotel Medford at 7 p. m., followed by dance at Fair Grounds pavilion starting at 9 p. m. Call 497-R for information.

Wednesday, May 18.—Mrs. Gabriel, state president of the P. T. A. will meet with the local associations at the Lithia Springs Hotel. Luncheon at 1 p. m. Phone reservations to Mrs. G. A. Ericson before the evening of May 16th.

Thursday, May 19.—Elks Lodge No. 844 will give a shirt waist dance in the Elk's ballroom. Domino Provoost's orchestra will play.

THE ROBE Today is like a silken gown Of rich and lustrous sheen— A robe of blue and silver, fit To grace a lovely queen.

Its folds have laid between sachets Of lavender and rose; They rustle softly, musically With every breeze that blows.

It's brodered with the songs of birds, Each one a gorgeous pearl; And little clouds and tender leaves Their traceries unfurl.

Oh, everything about today Is satin-soft and rare, I wish that I could slip it on For just a while—to wear. Dorothy Sanderson. Olive View, Cal.

Halfway — Cooperative Creamery paid out \$103,275 to dairy men last year.

Important Books Reviewed—"Fairly Gold," by Compton Mackenzie. (George H. Doran Company, New York.) He has written many novels, all rich in literary values and vitamins, to his credit. Here is a well printed book of 447 pages describing the adventures of young army officer placed in charge of an island during the World War, that is the property of a romantic private owner with two picturesque daughters, Venetia and Vivien—prospective mothers in search of lovely names for expected girl babies will please take notice. The excitement of navy and army war times off the coast of France on an island in salt water of marvelous blues and greens, is depicted in a charming flow of conversation which will entertain both sexes of several generations. There is some warrant for calling this a great love yarn. Fantasy, charm and beauty of writing combine to make this the best story Compton Mackenzie has written in years. He has caught the spirit of romance and mystery which broods over Celtic lands, and has woven into the fantastic tapestry of his background a love story of simple appeal. The lonely island with its feudal family descended from the daughter of a sea king lends itself admirably to a story which never falls for a moment to hold the reader's attention. Age-old legend

That The People May Know

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or less. The highest rainfall was 27.2 inches; it was in the year 1889-90; the next highest was 26.7 inches in 1924-25. The year 1924-25 would be considered a year with a heavy rainfall for this country but nevertheless we were short of water and obliged to have strict water restrictions during the summer. It has also been discovered by our engineers that over 3 second feet of water is used on the lawns and small gardens of Ashland; this is more water than Medford requires for the same purpose. This is more water than there was in Ashland creek during the summer of 1925-26. Prior rights to the creek water were such that had they been demanded we would have had less than a second foot of water left for the city. These are some of the conditions that caused the engineers to advise the construction of a storage reservoir in the canyon.

5. While we believe in conservation of water by preventing waste and stopping leaks, we do not believe there has been so great an amount of waste as has been thought. Referring to tables by Mr. D. C. Henny we find the most water in the creek since the summer of 1880 was during the summer 1925, when Ashland Creek measured 8 second feet. The lowest was in 1924 when there were 3.1 second feet. 1926 had 3.5 second feet. Mr. Henny has figured out that during the average month of May the city of Ashland requires 6 second feet of water. We find by the table of statistics that out of 47 years, just past, we have had 15 years that come up to the requirements or 31 per cent of the time. It is evident from these facts that Ashland Creek does not supply Ashland with enough water during the summer and that it is necessary to store up some of the winter and spring flow for summer use.

6. The \$450,000 bonds together with its interest will be paid from the water revenue and not by raising taxes. The water rates have been made adequate to take care of the retiring water bonds. (Continued Tomorrow)

and modern youth come together in this romance of the "Land of Faery."—The Lariat.

Miss Hazel Edmiston Honor Guest—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAllister at 496 Beach street was the scene of a merry birthday party Monday evening, May 9, given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Hazel Edmiston, who will graduate from school in June. Miss Edmiston has been employed to teach school at St. Helens, Oregon this coming year and it is certain that she will make a great success of her work as her name appears on the Honor Roll last term. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed, the table being beautifully decorated in pink and white. A huge birthday cake, which was made by Mrs. Stockdale, adorned with pink candles formed a very pretty centerpiece. Miss Edmiston was the recipient of many dainty and useful gifts, and good wishes. Music and guessing games occupied a large portion of the evening and afforded the guests much pleasure. Those present to enjoy this jolly affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale and daughter Miss Artie, Miss Mildred Johnson, the guest of honor Miss Hazel Edmiston and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAllister and son James.

Portland—Broadway bridge ramp stall work will cost \$146,980.

Wallowa—Forest Service will build 35 miles new trail and complete 21 miles road this year.

Caswell's National Crest Coffee advertisement with logo and text.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

Mrs. Sam McNair, who has been visiting in Missouri and the middle states for the past four months returned home Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Greenlease.

E. C. Stoner of Brown county, Kansas, is here visiting his brother, F. D. Stoner. He arrived from the northern route. The two brothers have not seen each other for nineteen years.

Rev. W. J. Douglas and wife are entertaining the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Douglas of Portland, who arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit in the Granite city.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yockey, the real estate dealers, have purchased an acre lot adjoining their place on Granite street, from Mrs. Hattie M. Allant, which they will plant to California grapes. They anticipate making the best vineyard and chicken ranch in town out of their two and a half acre tract.

Mrs. Laura Wiley of this city had the misfortune to fall and break her forearm near the wrist, Monday evening. She was emerging from the door of Holmes Bros. grocery when she slipped and fell on the pavement.

Jake Walker has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to ride to town today.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

E. E. Witte, wife and infant left yesterday for New York City and expect to make their home in the future there or in Brooklyn. Mr. Witte sacrificed his property in order to accept a position which has been offered him in the big metropolis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Skidmore and son Charley left Friday for Little Shasta, Cal., where they will visit Mrs. Skidmore's sister, Mrs. Terwilliger.

Thomas R. Brown, whose arrival from Tacoma was mentioned last week, has rented Mrs. Lander's pleasant home on south Main street. The remainder of his family will join him and they will take up permanent residence in Ashland.

AIM at Financial Independence advertisement for The Citizens Bank.