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## ASHLAND IS NAMED TO BE HOSTESS CITY AT 1928 MEET

### Woodmen of the World Will Hold National Convention Here

#### 5,000 ARE EXPECTED

#### Congressman Hawley Speaks at Big Initiation Meeting Last Night

Ashland will be given the 1928 national convention of the Woodmen of the World, according to definite assurance given Congressman W. C. Hawley, chairman of the fraternal organization, who was the principal speaker at a big initiation meeting of the local organization held Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

"The convention city must have a thriving camp, there must be no unfriendly feeling toward the organization, and toward these alms Ashland Woodmen should work during the year," Hawley said.

The national convention will bring approximately 5,000 visitors to the city. Ordinarily the convention is held in June but an effort will be made to postpone the 1928 meeting until in July in order that delegates and visitors may take the trip to Crater Lake while here.

Delegates, officers and drill team members who will be in the city during the entire convention will number approximately 400 according to T. T. Chave, district manager of southern Oregon, who assisted in the initiation meeting Wednesday evening. Woodmen of the World camps are located in cities in nine western states and delegates and visitors are expected from all of these camps.

#### Initiate 40

Delegations from Grants Pass, Phoenix and Medford were present at the meeting held here last night. Forty new members were initiated.

Initiatory work was put on by the Grants Pass Camp No. 50 of officers: Steve Jewell, Past C. C.; Stanley Augden, C. C.; W. C. Harmon, advisory lieutenant; B. V. Smith, banker; A. V. Wick, clerk; Neil Vincent, escort; L. Calhoun, watchman; J. A. Johnson, sentry; G. S. Calhoun, flag bearer, and George S. Grover, captain of the drill team.

Election of officers for Ashland Camp resulted as follows: L. A. Foberis, Past C. C.; V. D. Miller, C. C.; Lewis Dodge, advisory lieutenant; V. O. N. Smith, banker; H. L. Claycomb, escort; Fred Taylor, watchman; S. A. Peters, Jr., secretary; Henry Enders, Jr., manager for 18 months; G. E. Simpson, manager for 12 months; Al Jordan, manager for six months.

F. B. Tichenor, deputy head council for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, assisted in the initiatory work. Other assistants to

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## NORMAL SCHOOL NINE WINS OPENING GAME

### Embryo Teachers Defeat Hi-Y Aggregation in Twilight Series

Southern Oregon Normal School emerged victorious over the Hi-Y baseball team by a score of 5 to 4 in the opening game of the Y. M. C. A. twilight league played on the High School grounds last evening. Batteries for the Normal wore Laws, catcher and Dickson, pitcher. The Hi-Y baters soon found the tall youth from Dunsmuir and when they began to stage a swatfest, he was replaced by Butterfield who held the Hi-Y team. Batteries for the Hi-Y wore, Hartley, catcher and Kanasto, pitcher.

The game was fast from the start, and aside from few errors on both sides, an excellent brand of baseball was played for the benefit of the good sized crowd that attended. The proceeds derived from the game approximately \$20, will be turned over to the local Red Cross to be used for the benefit of sufferers in the late Mississippi disaster. Tonight the second game of the series in the league will be played when the Bankers' team will cross bats with Battery B nine. This promises to be a fast game. The games will all begin at 5:30 and are free to the public.

## CRATER LAKE LODGE LARDER IS RAIDED

### Bears Have Breakfast in Lodge While Caretaker is Away

Warm, spring sunshine during the last two weeks lured several of the 12 "lame" wild bears of Crater Lake Lodge vicinity from their winter sleep. When John Mabin, lodge caretaker, returned Wednesday evening, after spending a two weeks vacation in Ashland, he found they had climbed a snow drift, broken through a third-floor window of the lodge and raided his larder.

The springtime breakfast enjoyed by the bears, according to a check-up made by Mabin consisted of seven hams, six sides of bacon, a sack of sugar and a box of crackers.

The lodge, was in a state of disorder and according to Mabin, the bears had apparently enjoyed a morning nap in his bed.

## CHINA DISCUSSED BY UPTON CLOSE

### Normal School Students Enjoy Talk by Well Known Traveler and Author

Upton Close, traveler, author, and authority on Asia, spoke at the Southern Oregon Normal school at a special assembly Wednesday afternoon.

Close spoke on "American Barbarians in China" in a clever and masterly manner depicting the revolt of the Chinese against western civilization. "It is a cultural revolt which is taking place in China, a revolt against the inroads of the culture of western civilization against the centuries-old civilization and culture of the east."

## G. R. Hammersley Dies Thursday

George R. Hammersley, aged 73 years, died Thursday morning, May 12 at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kerby of Wagner Creek. Mr. Hammersley was a native of Missouri. Funeral services will be held from Stock's Undertaking parlors Friday, May 13 at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the Wagner Creek cemetery.

## NEGRESS GIVES SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN KELLY TRIAL

### Eye-Witness to 'Bare-Knuckle' Murder in Dramatic Recital

#### MANY WOMEN WEEP

#### Bramble Beating Given Musical Comedy Victim by Movie Star, Alleged

COURT ROOM, LOS ANGELES, May 12 — (LP) — Violence of an undetermined nature caused the death of Ray Raymond, victim of an alleged primitive flaic combat over the affections of Dorothy Mackaye, Dr. Frank Wagner testified at the murder trial of Paul Kelly here today.

Pressed by the state for the "main" cause of the song and dance man's death, the autopsy surgeon attributed it to a hemorrhage induced by violence, the nature of which he was unable to fix definitely.

The trial held attention today, despite the drab technical testimony that characterized the morning session, with the collapse of a woman juror, and the reported illness of Miss Mackaye, central woman figure in the case.

The juror, a gray haired mother, collapsed shortly before court convened. Her breakdown was occasioned, an attending physician reported, by the visit of the jurors yesterday to the scene of the alleged "knuckle beating."

Kelly, who had sat through the early stages of the trial, more like a bewildered schoolboy than a man charged with murder, evidenced signs of life for the first time today.

Throughout the maid's testimony he fidgeted nervously about in his chair, shaking his head at this statement or that, while beads of perspiration appeared on his brow.

Anticipating a day of sensations in the trial, a huge throng gathered early at the barrier before the courtroom door. Flappers with their lurches, prepared for an indefinite wait, mingled with gray-haired women and a sprinkling of men.

Miss Mackay probably will not reach the witness stand until Friday, when she is to be called by the prosecution.

Defense Attorney Gilbert expects to put Kelly on the stand sometime early next week.

COURTROOM, LOS ANGELES, May 12. — The subdued voice of a negro maid drowned ominously through the courtroom at the murder trial of Paul Kelly late today in a chilling recital of the bare-knuckle beating the state charges sent Ray Raymond, musical comedy "hooper" to his death.

Dodging and ducking as if feinting the imaginary blows which she claimed the young screen player rained upon his smaller opponent, Ethel Lee, only eye-witness, hissed out details of the "aboriginal love battle over Dorothy Mackaye, actress wife of the song and dance man.

## Boas Play at Medford Sunday

Southern Oregon League ball games will be played at Klamath Falls and Medford Sunday and give promise of being interesting clashes.

Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, each with two wins to their credit will play at Klamath. Medford and the Boas, with strengthened teams will play at Medford. Both have lost two games this season.

Pendleton — Wheat promises well despite early freezing.

## That The People May Know

### Should a Storage Reservoir be Constructed in Ashland Creek Canyon (Continued From Yesterday)

6. The \$450,000.00 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.

It will take about 30 years to retire the present bonded indebtedness, including the \$450,000.00 bond issue. If the dam is not built the bonds will retire earlier but the water rates will remain as they are.

7. This dam will be built as safe as it is possible to construct a concrete structure. It will have a solid granite foundation and walls. Engineer Henny was not satisfied until test holes were dug to make sure that a dam could safely be built, one that would stand the worst of storms. State geologist Williamson and Consulting Engineer D. C. Henny would not pass on this site if the City of Ashland was in any way endangered by having this body of water up the canyon.

8. 300 acre feet of water may be stored in this reservoir; this is 256,132,800 gallons. It would take 90 days to use up this amount of water at the average rate the City of Ashland uses water. This simply means that water restrictions would be postponed 90 days; so if it has been customary to begin water restrictions July 1st, with this dam in operation, they would be put off until October 1st, or in other words, no restrictions would be needed.

9. New pipes, together with the equalizing pressure reservoir and the storage dam in the canyon, will insure plenty of water for all on the elevated districts as well as the low parts of the city. Small 2 inch pipes are being replaced by 6 and 8 inch pipes. Of course more water will be carried thru these pipes than was carried thru the small ones. More water will be used for lawns and gardens and domestic purposes than heretofore. Our present two small reservoirs up in the canyon will empty more rapidly when our new pipe system gets into operation, so the canyon storage reservoir must be built.

10. The water in the storage reservoir will be just as pure and cold as the water we are now getting. In fact the mica and silt will be eliminated as the reservoir will act as a settling tank. The silt and settlings may be flushed out in the winter time by opening the flood gates and allowing it to wash down the creek. We will continue to chlorinate the water as at present. During the wet months this reservoir will fill rapidly, as water will come into it from both forks of Ashland Creek and also from Reeder Creek. It has been found by actual measurements that during an average wet month in the spring about 1800 acre feet of water flows down Ashland Creek; this would more than fill the storage reservoir twice.

With these facts before the public it is readily seen how foolish and unreasonable it would be to try out the water system without constructing the dam. Without the dam, we are doing nothing to increase our water supply. If we could store the amount of city water up in the canyon that will be substituted by Talent irrigation water it would mean something, but this would require the dam as our present small reservoirs are too small for any amount of storage.

Before voting at the special election May 31st, every voter should get the facts. Think what it will mean to Ashland if this dam is not constructed. Can we afford to be without it? It is every voter's duty to go to the polls and do his or her bit.

Signed:  
S. A. PETERS, Sr.  
DAN KAY,  
C. A. WHITE,  
E. A. WOODS.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Lew Hansen, proprietor of the Hotel Ashland, is making extensive improvements in the building, having hardwood floors put down and new drapes and blinds put up in several of the upstairs rooms.

## REGISTRATIONS AT C. OF C.

Sixty-eight out-of-town cars were registered at the local Chamber of Commerce Monday, May 9 and 71 stopped Saturday, May 7. The greatest number of cars registered in one day this year were 78 on May 5.

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## FOG AND RAIN HAMPERS WORK OF SEARCHERS FOR AVIATORS

### No Trace of the Phantom "White Bird" Plane Found

#### FRANCE MOURNS LOSS

#### All Possible Aid Being Given French in Search by United States

NEW YORK, May 12.—Weather conditions are unfavorable as searchers continue efforts to locate Captains Nungesser and Francois Coll, missing Paris to New York fliers. Rain and fog in many places along the Atlantic seaboard prevents search. The dirigible Los Angeles, which was to have left at daybreak to assist in the search, was kept at her moorings because of poor flying conditions. Seaplanes are ready to assist in the search, remained on land because the range of vision was so greatly reduced by fogs. Ships at sea reported visibility so poor lookouts can accomplish little.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(LP)—The United States coast guard—foe of rum runners and savior of the distressed—keyed up its search for the missing French aviators, Captains Nungesser and Coll, today. Reports to headquarters showed eight destroyers, four cutters and three airplanes now engaged in what the guard terms "full speed search."

The vessels are searching the steamer tracks beyond the New England coast, while the planes, out of Old Gloucester, are working northward to Portland, Me., and then eastward a considerable stretch.

The guard is considering sending three more planes from Cape May, N. J., and may even put one of its largest planes—used to hunt along the prospective route of the fliers in their Paris-New York attempt.

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## CATTLE ARE SHIPPED TO FEEDING GROUND

### Transfer Which Ordinarily Took a Week Now Made in 12 Hours

Snow in the Green Spring mountains, making the trail difficult has brought about a revolutionary change in moving feeding cattle wintered in the Rogue River section to the Klamath section feeding ground this spring, according to A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines.

The cattle are being shipped over the mountains over the Southern Pacific lines, the journey which ordinarily required from five to seven days now taking about 12 hours. The first trainload of cattle was shipped from Medford Tuesday, and this morning a second trainload, left Ashland. More than 1,000 head are now on the Klamath feeding grounds, Rosenbaum said.

To aid the cattle men, special freight rates have been made for the shipment.

## BATHING GIRLS TO COMPETE IN CABARET

### Elaborate Plans Made for Beauty Contest by Lithians

Seats for the Lithia Cabaret to be held soon are now on sale at The Rose, and tables are fast being taken. Lithians ask everyone to make up their parties now and reserve their tables. This is an event which none can afford to miss if they enjoy a good time and believe in boosting for Ashland.

One of the popular numbers which will be presented in the feature vaudeville acts to be staged at the cabaret is the big Bathing Girl Revue. The Lithians have put up a generous prize for the girl who will win the most votes in this popular contest and the Rogue River Valley girls are eager to get in on this event. Several of the Ashland and Medford merchants will have entries, and will furnish the finest bathing suits that can be purchased. Several of the girls who have already entered in the contest are planning on designing and making their own bathing suits, of fashionable cut and colors.

The Lithians say the bathing girl revue is not to be just a style show, but will be used in connection with a startling vaudeville number, which will be worth the price of a table itself.

Rehearsals are already going forward nicely for the big vaudeville acts, and it is expected that it will not be many days until all table reservations are sold out.

## MANAGER TIDINGS TO TAKE NEW POSITION

### G. M. Green, Former Manager Will Arrive Saturday to Take Charge

C. J. Read for the past nine months editor and manager of the Tidings has resigned his position, effective Saturday and will be succeeded by G. M. Green former manager of the newspaper. Mr. Read has not announced definite plans as yet other than he expects to engage in publicity work in San Francisco, where a realty firm has offered him the position of advertising manager. Mr. and Mrs. Green expect to arrive Saturday afternoon from Raton, New Mexico, where he has been engaged in newspaper work.

## LOCAL BOY HONORED

Eugene Detrick, well known Ashland boy and a student at the Washington State college, has just been honored by being made a member of the Seaboard and Blade, National honorary military fraternity.

This is the second time within a few weeks that the local boy has won distinction, he recently being made a member of the Rho Chi National Pharmaceutical fraternity.

## D'AUTREMONT TRIAL IS ENDED UNTIL FALL BY JUROR'S DEATH

### Fate Intervenes to Prevent Further Action on Case

#### MISTRIAL IS DECLARED

#### Youthful Jackson County Prisoner is Downcast by Sudden Event

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 12.—(LP)—The Hugh D'Autremont first-degree murder trial has ended—at least, until next September.

Death Wednesday afternoon of S. W. Dunham, 63-year-old juror, whose illness caused a temporary postponement of the case last week, has resulted in a continuance of the trial until the fall term of court.

This decision was reached last night following a conference between Circuit Judge Thomas and state and defense attorneys.

Dunham's death, physicians say was caused by an acute attack of valvular heart trouble, brought on by gall bladder trouble. His condition was reported much improved earlier in the day, and it was thought he would be able to take his place in the jury box within 10 days.

Both state and defense attorneys declared it inadvisable to start a new trial immediately, as many witnesses had left for their homes, and that the remaining jurors are anxious to return to their business.

Continuance of the trial means an added \$25,000 expense. That is quite a bit of money to this sparsely settled county, which already believes it has done the utmost in bringing the handsome Hugh to trial. The possibility of completion in the dismantling of a Southern Pacific mail train and the murder of four trainmen near here on October 11, 1923.

But Jackson county's loss is no more than the state's. At the time Dunham was stricken, it was preparing to unloosen its big guns on the defense and batter down the last barrier that stood between Hugh and the gallows.

They indicated that the indictment might be dropped altogether and substitute one of four other pending.

High is Downcast  
D'Autremont appeared much oppressed by the sudden ending of the trial. He sighed audibly as he was led back to the jail, and during the brief court session in the morning, sat slumped in his chair, his eyes fixed upon the floor.

He seemed to be dreaming of the future or thinking of the long wait he would have to spend in jail before he again is subjected to a public trial on the most serious charge in the statutes.

## C. C. Membership Drive Near End

Chamber of Commerce membership committees are continuing their drive for a 40 per cent increase and after working two days report a total of 63 new names, according to O. F. Carson, chairman of the committee.

"We expect to have at least 75 new members before we make our report," Mr. Carson said Thursday as the six committees started on the third day of their drive.

## T. N. HUMPHREY'S DEATH

Funeral services for T. N. Humphrey 67 Myrtle Creek resident who died Sunday, were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Myrtle Creek. Humphrey was a well known in Ashland where he was formerly connected with the Ashland Flour Mills. He was a member of the Rho Chi National Pharmaceutical fraternity. His widow and two children survive.

