

### "RINKY DINKS" TO PLAY BALL

#### Local Y. M. C. A. Starts Movement For Baseball For Boys

A "Rinky Dink" baseball league for all boys over twelve years of age in the city will be started by the local Y. M. C. A. on the High school athletic field next Monday morning at nine o'clock. The official playground balls and bats will be used and the games will be played according to out door rules. The Y. M. C. A. will furnish the equipment and the participation in the games will be free to all boys of the above age, according to those in charge.

"We are doing this at the request of many boys," stated secretary W. P. Walter. "Already twenty boys have signified their desire to enter this league, and all teams will be organized and captains selected Monday morning." The games will be under the personal supervision of Secretary Walter and a group of volunteers. At the close of the baseball league it is planned to promote a tennis tournament for the same age group.

### Plan Three Days Camp For Boys

A three day camp for boys nine, ten and eleven years of age will be held at Wagner Gap and will open Monday, June 20. "We are holding this camp to accommodate

### Lindbergh And His Bike, In 1921



The trans-Atlantic flight wasn't the first distance feat Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh ever accomplished. Above he is shown with the motorcycle on which he rode from Chicago to Louisville, Ky., in 24 hours. That was in 1921 when "Lucky" was a student at the University of Wisconsin. He made the trip to enter the R. O. T. C. at Camp Knox.

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### 24 TEACHERS TAKE EXAMS

#### Tests Given In Schoolhouse At Jacksonville While Courthouse Is Occupied

Twenty-four Jackson county teachers were registered at the state examination held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the school at Jacksonville. Due to the fact that the common pleas court room was in use, the meeting was held in the schoolhouse, according to Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter, superintendent of schools.

Teachers from Ashland who were examined were: Lela R. Bonham, Edna Burleson, Mabel Hager, Mrs. Mary H. Burdell Schuler, Mrs. Elizabeth Wade and Charles L. Weaver.

Those from Medford were: Mrs. Grace E. Children, Muriel Coffeen, Viola V. Cole, Mrs. Florence Drake, Mrs. Emma Fenner, Mrs. Susan Cole-Haines, Mrs. Usa B. Inch, Mrs. Minnie B. Law, Jennie B. MacNiven, Grace Sine-ma, Grace R. Smith and Mabel Thornton.

Others registered from various parts of the county were: Frances I. Fitzgerald, Olive Gertrude Furry, Winnie Grizzle, George Otis Henry and Muriel Matthews.

### TALKS PLAY FOR ADULTS

Adult recreation was one of the points stressed by George Braden, supervisor of Pacific Coast playgrounds, when he visited in Ashland, recently.

Mr. Braden is quite noted in his chosen work, during the war having served as recreational director of the Italian army, and since that time having spent his time in developing the playground movement.

He expressed himself as pleased with the Ashland playground, during a brief visit there, and promised Miss Fay Carver, playground supervisor, to return in the fall to make a more thorough investigation of the needs of the local playground. He recommended the installation of equipment for several inexpensive games which he said were found most popular in playground work for children.

### Run Down Feeling Hurts Says Bones

Sam Bones, of San Francisco, retired Southern Pacific train conductor, at 82 has joined the ranks of the aged. Here are a few of his latest wise-cracks:

To avoid that run down feeling—stop, look and listen at all railroad crossings. No matter what color railroads paint their safety signs, let them be red (read) so far as you're concerned. It's a luky color.

Hits and Bits of 1927—A speedy drama being played too much along all railroad lines. Locomotives make the hits, coroners collect the bits.

Grade crossings are like Ellis Parker Butler's guinea pigs in "Pigs is Pigs." They multiply faster than any railroad can take care of them.



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### PAGE DIOGENES

His search is ended. An honest man has been located in Ashland.

Saturday night D. T. Olsep of Dunsmuir, an S. P. brakeman lost a purse containing \$20 and some change in Lithia Park. He reported the matter to police—little expecting that the lost money would be found and returned.

Sunday Lieutenant A. Gunn of San Francisco, turned the pocketbook over to police, who notified Mr. Olson.

So Diogenes might just as well blow out his lantern.

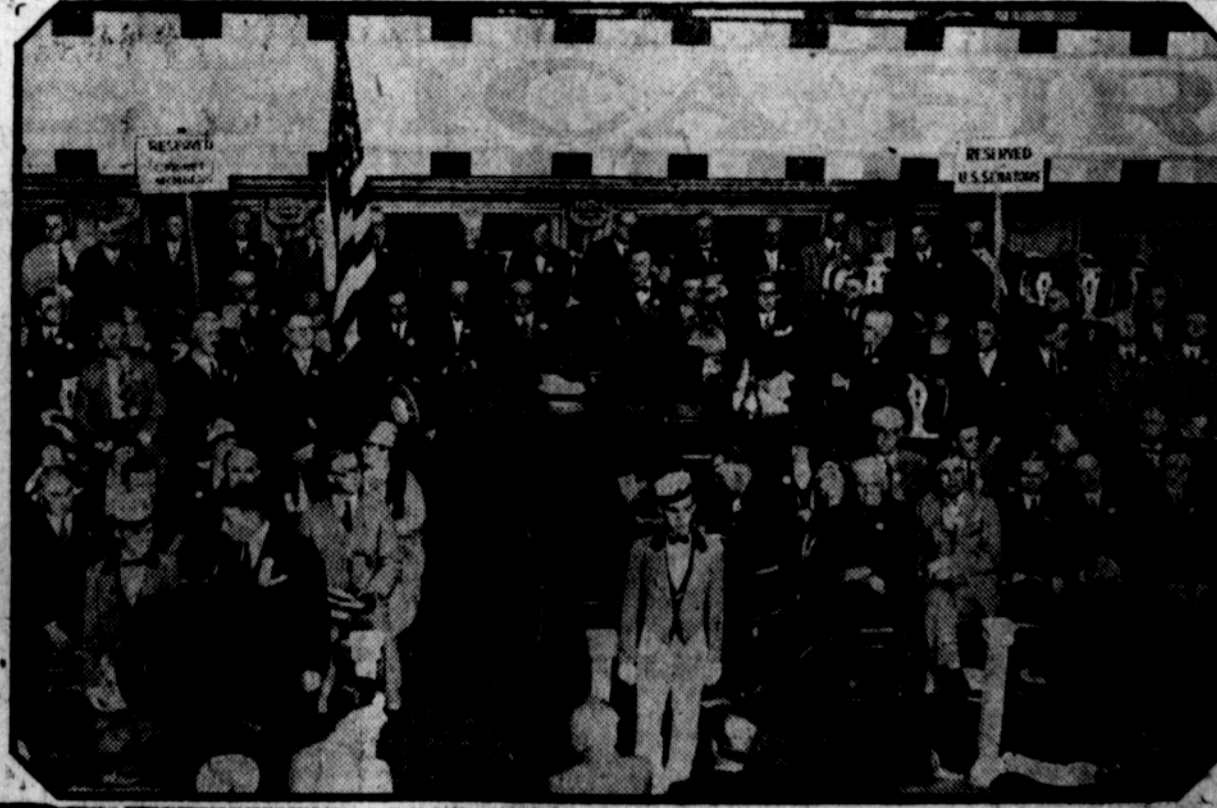
### CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE STARTED TODAY

C. E. Boudisch, accompanied by Bert Jenkins and Billy Foster returned Friday from California. Excavation for the new Clay Products company building have been completed and construction work will start today.

### PIGEON DIES

THE DALES, June 13.—(LP)—The Sperry Flour Company carrier pigeon "Wheathearts" of the Portland office, released apparently at Hood River June 7, was found dead in the garden of John Strahn, Thompsons Addition here this afternoon. The bird, which had evidently headed east instead of west out of Hood River, bore a message addressed to Mrs. J. E. Knox, 261 Glenn Ave., Portland, signed by George M. Knox, head: "Hello folks. I'll see you next week."

### 12,000 Plan Ways To Fight Floods



The opening of the Mississippi valley flood control conference in Chicago, called to find methods of preventing disastrous floods is pictured above, with former Senator William Lorimer presiding. Twelve thousand delegates assembled for the three-day parley.



Four of the leaders at the flood conference are pictured above. They are (left to right): General Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers, U. S. army; Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago; Secretary of War Dwight W. Davis; Mayor Arthur J. O'Keefe of New Orleans.

### JENNINGS SHOW LEAVES

The Jennings Tent Show, left this city late Sunday night for Klamath Falls after a most successful week stand in this city. The tent was filled for each performance. Jennings' show has made frequent appearances in Ashland and is always met with approval.

From Arizona—Miss Bertha Newland arrived at the Barber Convalescent Home last week from Arizona.