

## Big Vote Expected At Election Tomorrow

### Klamath Falls Pelicans Win League Championship

#### BOAS DEFEAT PEARPICKERS BY 7-4 SCORE

July 10 First Of Second League Games Will Be Played—Schedule And Rules To Be Discussed At Meet Here.

Klamath Falls Pelicans defeated the Cavemen from Grants Pass Sunday by taking the long end of a 9 to 6 score and won the Southern Oregon League championship for the first season of the play. The championship pennant is to be given to the Pelicans at a meeting of baseball men which will probably be held in Ashland within the near future.

The Pelicans were defeated but once during the season, when the Boas took their measure with the long end of a six to four score.

Ashland Boas took a strong second place in the League with seven games won and three lost.

Grants Pass took third place, while the Medford Peardpickers ended the first half of the season in the cellar.

The second season will start Sunday, July 10.

The Boas who got away to a head start the first of the season, losing their first three games, will give the Pelicans a strong run for first place during the second season, while the Peardpickers and Cavemen reorganized and strengthened will also be formidable contestants in the league.

Sunday Games  
Medford Peardpickers went down to defeat at the hands of the Ashland Boas Sunday to the tune of seven to four score.

Boas held the Peardpickers scoreless until the seventh inning when McShane and Markie scored first base hits, and were followed by Bannister who connected with one of Davis' twirlers for a two bagger scoring McShane and Markie. He was followed by Beebe who reached first, and Boston who also hit first base, scoring Bannister, giving the Peardpickers three runs in one inning. In the eighth inning with the bases empty McShane again at bat lost the ball far into the field, and scored a home run, making the last run for the Medford aggregation.

Davis in addition to pitching his usual fine game of baseball, knocked a home run for the Boas in the sixth inning, losing the ball far in the left field.

Scoring for the local aggregation started in the fourth inning when Hughes at bat hit to first.

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### Circus Folks Mourn Death Of Tiny "King Dodo" Famous Negro Pigmy

"King Dodo" circus favorite, known all over the United States and beloved by show folks, died Saturday evening cradled in the arms of a stalwart sword swallower, in the big carnival tent at Klamath Falls. His death was sudden and was due to heart trouble.

King Dodo, aged 58, whose real name was John Taylor, and his residence Los Angeles, where for years he has been under the guardianship of a retired animal trainer who years ago took a fancy to the tiny freak, was a tiny negro man, 18 inches tall and weighing 49 pounds. He was born in Jacksonville, Florida, and early in life lost the use of his lower limbs and never walked a step in his life.

He was grotesque in appearance, but there was nothing of

### Medford Is County Seat Next Friday

County officials are busy this week packing up and moving courthouse equipment to the Medford Armory which next Friday, July 1, 1927 becomes the county seat—the armory building to be the court house until the new city hall is completed early in the fall.

Remodeling work at the armory is nearing completion and the building will accommodate practically all of the county offices, except the circuit court, session which are to be held in the federal building.

Many of the records will be left in the fire proof vaults of the old courthouse at Jacksonville until the new fire proof vaults are built in the new city hall.

### LEGION MEET BIG SUCCESS

Preconvention Session Attended By Several Hundred Legionnaires

Regarded as a pre-convention session of the Oregon State American Legion, the get-together meeting held Saturday evening at the Hotel Medford in Medford, was one of the most-outstanding events of the organization for the year.

United States Senators Chas. L. McNary, and Frederick Steiwer and Congressman N. J. Sluett and Maurice Crumpacker were guests of honor at the affair and gave short speeches before the armory program was taken up.

The evening's festivities started at 6:30 o'clock with a banquet at the Hotel Medford.

Arthur Murphy, Commander of the state organization was the principal speaker and said in part, "The American Legion has an important part to play in national life, and among its duties is that of nurturing patriotism in the hearts of every citizen." Efforts have been made about the present system of national defense, a regular army in the first line, the national guard second and the reserve corps, third, he said. He also spoke highly of the work being done by the Legion Auxiliary.

T. E. Patterson, John E. Enders, Dr. C. E. Shinn and W. C. Patterson were in attendance from Ashland.

### LABOR SURPLUS IN FRUIT

There is said by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner to be surplus of labor in all fruit sections of Oregon this year. Unusually large influx of labor from Idaho and other states is said to be responsible for this unusual condition.

### WHERE YOU VOTE

Voting paraphernalia, ballots, booths, poll books, etc., were placed in the nine Ashland voting precincts Monday by the F. F. Whittle Transfer company, preparatory for the election tomorrow.

Voting precincts are announced as follows:  
Precinct 1—Ashland Boulevard—Public Library.  
Precinct 2—Ashland East Central—City Hall.  
Precinct 3—Ashland West Central—McCarty building, corner Main and Granite streets.  
Precinct 4—Ashland Oak—Whittle Transfer Company office.  
Precinct 5—North Ashland—Presbyterian church.  
Precinct 6—East Ashland—Fourth Street Engine Room.  
Precinct 7—Southeast Ashland—416 Palm Avenue.  
Precinct 8—Northwest Ashland—Junior High School.  
Precinct 9—Ashland West—Valley View School.

### CLOUDBURST RESULTS IN BIG LOSSES

Mighty Wall Of Water Seven Feet High And Three Miles Wide Crashes In Arlington Destroying Crops And Property—No Lives Lost In Torrent.

ARLINGTON, June 27.—(UP)—Residents of this section of Oregon were today checking up damage caused when a cloudburst struck here Sunday evening.

Arlington was the scene of principal damage. Milton and Weston also suffered from heavy property loss.

A great wall of water seven feet high crashed down on Arlington after the cloud burst hit seven miles south of here.

The deluge on Milton followed a series of cloud bursts in nearby mountains.

Weston was swept by a mighty wall of water three miles wide. So far as is known there were no injuries or death but property damage including crop loss is expected to reach more than half million dollars.

Arlington and Milton spent the night in darkness. The Vendome hotel at Arlington was completely ruined. Highways were damaged and bridges washed out.

### MOONSHINE CONFISCATED

Federal Officers Raid Klamath Falls Dives And Take Liquor

Three hundred bottles of beer and several bottles of moonshine were confiscated by federal officers who Saturday night raided a "dive" operated by Mrs. Laura Sellers at Klamath Falls. Mrs. Sellers was placed under arrest.

Harry Kincaid, former resident of Grants Pass, now of Klamath Falls was placed under arrest when officers found two gallon jugs and several pint bottles of moonshine in his place of business.

Several other arrests of minor offenders were made.

Federal Officers G. W. Shirley and Terry Talent, assisted by Klamath police and county authorities made the arrests.

### BUTTE HAS NO Newspapers

BUTTE, Mont., June 27.—(UP)—"What's become of Lindbergh?" "Who was the ball game?" "I wonder if the stock market is going up or down?" "Has anyone died?" Has Byrd taken off for Europe yet?" "What was yesterday's output of copper?"

These and a hundred and one other questions are going unanswered because Butte and Anaconda citizens have no local newspapers, through which they ordinarily found their questions answered.

No daily newspapers have been issued since last Monday when publishers of the Butte Miner and the Butte Post and the Anaconda Standard looked out their composing rooms in retaliation to the local typographical union's strike order.

### WILL START TOMORROW

WASHINGTON—Assistant Secretary of War Harrison told U. S. representatives late this afternoon that Lions, Matlons and Higgenberger will definitely take off from the Golden Gate tomorrow morning on the non-stop flight from Hawaii.

### Ruling Favors Oil Men in Mexico



American oil interests in Mexico have been encouraged by the Mexican supreme court decision in the case of the oil companies to restrain the government from enforcing the new oil law. Chief Justice Manuel Padilla, above, is expounding a point of law during the session in which the case was decided.

### Sid Bates, Gentleman, Died at Post of Duty Says Oregonian In Commenting on Confession

The brutal, cold blooded killing of Sid Bates, the S. P. engineer as told by Hugh D'Autremont is the subject of much newspaper comment as well as comment among those who knew Sid Bates, and have followed closely every development in the unravelling of the mystery which surrounded the dastardly crime.

The Portland Oregonian, commenting editorially on the confessions has the following to say under the caption, "Sid Bates the Engineer."

"Out of the hideous narrative of the three D'Autremonts, bandits and murderers, steps the brave wrath of a very gallant man. It is the shade of Sid Bates the engineer, grown gray in the service. He stands before us in greasy, faded denim, with a smudge on his cheek, gay mockery in his eyes, and a jest on his lips. He is Sid Bates, who was unafraid of death, and whose fidelity to duty, as he conceived it, caused him to be pistolled in his own cab. He lay sprawled on the iron floor, beside the throttle

never to open his eyes again, never to take out his train, nor ever to come home to his folks and the garden, because he believed in duty. The lights in the yards at evening, the mellow gossip of the bells, the rush of the wet night against his face—never to know these again.

"He had seen two of his fellow workmen die. For the body of the mail clerk, himself of the fraternity of brave men, was shattered and mangled in the reeking mail coach. And the brakeman, clamping his wound, had fallen in the gravel beside the train. But when they bade him mount to his seat in the cab and "go ahead," that the mail car might be dragged away for plundering, Sid Bates said that he could not drive the engine. It was set at full stop. He said that he could not say what was wrong with the engine. He dared, as they phrased it, to "kid" the murders whose ready weapons were presented at his body. And

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### Big Audience Hears Gulick

The Congregational church was well filled Sunday morning and evening when Dr. Sidney L. Gulick of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Leverett Davis, spoke. Dr. Gulick, prominent authority on conditions in China, is an orator of mastery ability and his message on "Doll Messengers of Friendship" delivered in the morning, was well worth listening to.

"Battleships and Friendship" was the theme of his discourse in the evening.

### Talent Arrests Wildcat Driver

J. C. Rogaland of Los Angeles, California, was arrested by Traffic Officer C. P. Talent Saturday evening while driving a five-passenger Cadillac touring car as a private bus from L. A. to Seattle without a public service permit or Oregon license. He gave a \$1000 bond to guarantee his appearance before Justice of the Peace Taylor of Medford July 5.

### TWO AUTOS GO OVER 30-FOOT EMBANKMENT

Studebaker Touring Car Lands On Top Of Coupe Which Skidded Off The Highway—Occupants Are Slightly Injured And Taken To Yreka.

Two southbound Studebaker automobiles skidded over a 30-foot embankment on the Pacific highway, about one mile on this side of the California line Sunday afternoon. Occupants of the two cars escaped with minor injuries.

A coupe, driven by T. B. Tartino, representative of the Tartino Rubber Company of California, was the first car to skid off the highway. This accident occurred at 3:30 p. m. The accident occurred on a stretch of highway where the state maintenance crew air and alighted wheels, down flags along the way marked the place as dangerous. The rainfall Sunday afternoon made the highway at this point a sea of slippery mud.

The coupe going over the embankment, turned turtle in mid-air and was undamaged except for a broken left front wheel.

Tartino secured a lift from a passing motorist and went to Hornbrook where he secured the services of a wrecking crew to assist in removing the car back on to the roadway. As he returned to the scene of the wreck, he saw a seven-passenger Studebaker

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### OUTLINE NEW MAIL ROUTE

Contract To Be Given For Ashland - Klamath Falls Service

The postoffice department has called for proposals for a new mailcarrying contract between Ashland and Klamath Falls, beginning August 1st, which will include mail service for Pinehurst and Keno, according to official information received this morning by Postmaster F. D. Wagner.

The important feature of this is that the new contract will cover all classes of mail, whereas at present the contract covers only first-class mail. Parcel post cannot now be shipped direct to Klamath Falls or points in that region. For instance, today parcel post shipments to Lakewick take third zone rates, whereas, when parcel post can be shipped over the direct route to Klamath Falls it will take the second zone rate.

The new contract will also in-

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### O. N. G. In Big Review

Next Wednesday morning members of Battery B, 249th Coast Artillery, who have been in camp at Fort Stevens for the last 12 days, will start their return trip to Ashland.

In spite of rainy weather more than 10,000 people gathered at Camp Clatsop Saturday morning to see the entire Oregon National guard, including both the infantry and coast artillery divisions, pass in review before Governor Patterson, General George White and General Hunter Leggett and other high officials.

The entire force of 3,000 men took part in the parade. It included the 348th coast artillery, 186th and 162nd infantry regiments and one battery of the 218 field artillery in addition to provisional regiment of headquarters, medical and other troops.

### Can You Give Identification Of Your Auto?

The average motorist pays little attention to the motor number of his automobile, according to those in charge of the registration bureau here.

Fully one-half the tourists who stop to register their cars in this city must investigate to learn the number of the motors on their cars before the registration card is filled out.

Frequently the motorist does not know where to look on the engine for the motor number—and then the police force helps them out. Occasionally a motorist applies for registration without knowing his license number.

### FAIR BUILDING PLANS GIVEN

In All Departments Exhibits Warrant Additional Space

Commenting on the building program of the Jackson county Fair Association, H. O. Frobach, in asking the support of the voters of the county for the one mill tax levy tomorrow, said:

"The most needed building and probably the largest to be constructed, is that one which will house the displays of the school children.

"The stock buildings are inadequate to house the exhibits. It has been necessary to keep exhibiting outside of southern Oregon and northern California from exhibiting because there was not financial means for constructing suitable exhibition facilities.

"The poultry building is too small and must be enlarged to meet the increasing needs.

"Timber is the source of untold wealth and a forestry building, should be planned. Agricultural machinery, automobiles, trucks and tractors, are interesting but exhibits have been unsatisfactory because of inadequate facilities. Rest and lounging rooms are needed. Present buildings need repairs."

This building program was outlined six years ago but lack of funds has retarded the growth of the fair and prevented growth of exhibits, Mr. Frobach says.

### Chicago Women May Be Hanged

CHICAGO, June 25.—(UP)—Mrs. Catherine Casler, convicted of the murder of William Lindstrom was today sentenced to hang, October 21. She was found guilty by a jury several weeks ago and was the third woman to be sentenced to death in Chicago.

### JUST NUMBERS NOW

The three D'Autremont brothers lost their identity at the penitentiary at Salem yesterday.

Hugh became 9903, Roy 9904 and Ray, 9904. They will be known by these numbers for the rest of their life.

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### County Unit School System Favored By Men Who Study School Problems

H. C. Seymour, state leader of Boys' and Girls' club work in this state, formerly a county superintendent in Oregon, has heartily endorsed the County Unit Plan.

"His work takes him into every county in Oregon and brings him in touch with work being done in rural school work. "As an impartial observer I favor the county unit plan now in operation in Crook, Klamath and Lincoln counties. I have been in school work long enough to see the benefits those counties have derived under the unit sys-

### INCOME TAX! COUNTY UNIT MAIN ISSUES

Big Vote Is Expected As Interest In Measures Affecting Schools And Pocketbooks Runs High—Fair Support Levy Most Popular.

The vote in Jackson county tomorrow when citizens will be asked to pass judgment upon a large variety of measures will probably surprise many.

Usually, a special election like this—regardless of the fact that the measures on the ballots are of such a nature that they vitally affect every pocketbook in the state—rarely brings out a very heavy vote.

However, the agitation in Jackson county on the county unit system, wherein it is proposed to consolidate or centralize the operation of the rural schools in a way which the proponents of the measure state will make for more efficient rural school operation, is certain to bring out an unusually large vote in the rural districts, which will no doubt roll up a large total vote in the county.

What will prove probably a very effective campaign against this measure has been waged by several of the most active rural districts. This, with the attitude in some sources that Ashland and Medford should not participate in the vote on this question, although it is believed everybody will, or should, vote anyway.

Another local county measure is the proposed mill levy for the county fair. This is a straight question as to whether the county fair shall operate this year—if the levy is approved there will be a session of the county fair, while if it is defeated, all indications are there will be no county fair, unless some angel unexpectedly develops to finance it.

The most outstanding state issue is the income tax. Several organizations in the state are working actively against this measure, while the state administration forces and the state grange are about the only active forces working for the passage of the measure.

With the usual large number who vote No on all tax questions, those who do not want Oregon to be the first state on the coast to adopt this form of taxation in opposition to the policy of laying off in California and Washington, those who feel that it is merely another experience of "giving the state officials more money to spend," and other factions who oppose the income tax, it appears it will have hard sledding in tomorrow's election.

While the income tax is said by those favoring it to be for the purpose eventually to relieve the burden on property tax, many feel that that the property tax will never be materially reduced, and that the income tax will

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