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Airplanes Start Today On Honolulu Flight

LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST IN ASHLAND

Little Interest In Questions Of State And County Shown By Voters In This City—Survey Shows But Little Work Being Done At Polls.

Only a light vote is being cast in Ashland today. At 3 o'clock reports from six precincts showed only 138 votes had been cast.

Interest in the county school unit issue and the state income tax seemed to have waned with the arrival of election day and there seemed to be a general lethargy about the posts.

At the city hall, precinct 2 only 9 votes were cast up to 3 o'clock and five of these were cast by city employees.

At the public library, Precinct 1, 35 votes were cast; precinct 3, McCarthy building showed 24 votes cast while at the Presbyterian church, precinct 5, 20 votes were cast; precinct 4, Whittle transfer showed 26 votes and precinct 6 showed 14 votes.

260 Enrolled At Normal School

Enrollment at the Southern Oregon Normal school has reached 260 according to Miss Katherine Vincent, registrar. This number exceeds by 51 the enrollment for the summer term last year.

The student body this summer is made up largely of teachers who are doing required normal school work. Attendance and enrollment at the summer school classes being conducted at the Lincoln school is also larger this year than it was last. Students conduct the work here under the direction of supervisors.

TO SELL GRASSHOPPERS

Klamath may yet derive some profit from the grasshopper crop which the Tule Lake region produced this year—a crop so extensive and destructive experts were called to combat.

From a fish company at Port, Huron, Michigan, comes the offer of 25 cents a pound to be paid for the hoppers, which according to the Michigan fisherman, make ideal bait for Lake fishing.

No fireworks are on display in Ashland, sale and use of the fireworks in the city being prohibited by city ordinance.

The police force of the city has issued annual warning against the use of fireworks in the city—although little trouble has been experienced in the past the warning is annually issued.

D'Autremonts Put To Work At Salem Pen—Twins In Limeyard

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—That the federal government is determined to keep the three D'Autremont brothers in prison for life was indicated in a statement made here today by United States Attorney George Neuner. Neuner said he was conducting an investigation into the proceedings that closed the D'Autremont case at Jacksonville with the acceptance of pleas of guilty and sentencing of the trio to life imprisonment.

According to Neuner the federal indictments against the men charging mail robbery will always be valid. If any attempts are made by the parole board to liberate the desperadoes the federal

LITHIANS TO MEET FRIDAY

Final Action On Park Pavilion Dances Will Be Taken

Recommendation that the Lithians conduct no open-air dances at the pavilion in Lithia park will be made by members of the dance committee at the regular meeting of the organization to be held Friday evening.

A survey was recently made by members of the committee and with competition of nearby dance halls, it is believed that the dances could not be conducted as a financial success. It was estimated that a series of 10 dances would cost approximately \$380, and that these expenses could not be met.

The open-air dances have been a popular feature of Lithia park during the summer months and their discontinuance will be met with regret by many.

Definite action on the matter will be taken Friday. Members of the committee are: Andrew McGehee, Andrew McCallen, Glen Simpson, Earl Crow and Herbert Bentley.

BLIZZARD AT CRATER LAKE

Delay In Opening May Result From Sunday Night Storms

More than a foot of snow fell at Crater Lake Sunday night and there is danger that the opening of the park will not be made by Friday on schedule.

The snow condition at the park constitutes a gloomy outlook at the present time according to R. C. Price, general manager. The snowfall continued all day Monday at the park.

Forty men are working clearing the road, but the unseasonable weather makes progress slow, it is said. Use of the bit rotary snow plow has made the work of clearing the road a possible task although the banks were piled higher than they had been for many years.

MUSIC WILL BE SCHOOL CREDIT

Certification Of Music Teachers Authorized By State

A revised plan for certification of private music teachers in order that their pupils may receive high school credit, has been received from the state superintendent of schools, according to announcement made by Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter, superintendent of Jackson county schools.

The new plan requires that application for certification for the coming year be filed with the state superintendent July 15, and blanks for the purpose are furnished by the state department of education.

This plan of certification does

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S. P. CLOSES PURCHASE OF O. C. LINES

\$100,000,000 Consideration Is Given In Big Deal—May Mean Re-establishing Of Ashland Railroad Center—No Statements Made By Company.

Much speculation regarding the possibility of Ashland being re-established as a railroad terminal by the Southern Pacific, following the consummation of a deal with the Oregon-California company is heard.

In one of the largest recent transactions in Oregon the Southern Pacific company issued a trust deed and mortgage to the amount of \$100,000,000 to purchase the right of way, rolling stock, and equipment from the Oregon-California company.

The deed was filed with the county clerk at Roseburg through the National Bank of Commerce at New York, the trustee bank.

All rights, franchises and property of the Oregon & California railroad are conveyed with the deed except the corporation franchise and money paid to the O. & C. company by the United States government under the Chamberlain-Ferris act providing for payment from the sale of grant lands revested in the company.

Through the consummation of this deal, the Southern Pacific trains now pass over tracks owned by the company. The S. P. lease on the lines would have soon expired, and the deed and mortgage conveys to the S. P. company all of the holdings which have been under lease.

In order to make this purchase the S. P. company is issuing bonds to the sum of \$100,000,000 and is mortgaging their newly-acquired property as security until such time as the bonds may be retired.

Local S. P. railroad men said they had heard of the sale but made no comment on the possibility.

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On Frisco-to-Honolulu Air Trail



Captain Charles Carter and Ernest L. Smith who followed the army flyers onto the Pacific today, but returned for slight repairs to their plane. Will start second take off this afternoon and hope to beat arm flyers to destination.

Police Want Auto Owner

Police are seeking the owner of a stolen auto. The man who stole the auto has confessed to the theft. The man who bought the auto is broke financially and without the automobile, but police are seeking the owner.

O. H. Robinson, employed at Prospect, told police last Thursday his Hupmobile—an antique vehicle of uncertain vintage—had been stolen by his pal Robert Williams. Williams was placed under arrest by Night Policeman Charles Clause, and admitted stealing the traveling bag owned by his pal and the automobile and selling it to G. J. Stammen of Mariposa, California.

Stammen was located and returned to Ashland without a cent—all of his money having gone toward the purchase of the Hup. Now police are seeking Robinson in order that the car may be returned to the rightful owner and settle the case.

Thompson Gets Hearing Today

M. C. Thompson of Klamath Falls, is to be given a hearing before justice of the Peace at Medford this afternoon charged with illegal possession of liquor. Thompson was arrested by Federal Prohibition Officer Terry Talant last Thursday in this city, driving a two-seater car in which two pints of moonshine were found. His companion, "Big Jim" Aldridge pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal possession and was fined \$200 and costs. Thompson several months ago was in trouble in Klamath in connection with the shooting of an officer.

BANKS WERE CLOSED

Ashland bankers might have gone fishing today if they so cared as all banks close on election day. The office of the city recorder was also closed in "observance" of the holiday.

GOLDEN RULE STORE OPENS

Closed For Two Weeks For Invoice Of Stock—New Manager In Charge

The Golden Rule store, which has been closed for two weeks to complete an invoice in connection with the sale of the local unit, as well as the Medford and Yreka units, to The J. C. Penney company, has reopened.

An announcement from New York a few days ago contained the information that the J. C. Penney company would officially take over the three stores which have been operated under the name of The Golden Rule on July 15th. Mr. Foremiller, a J. C. Penney company representative who came here from Albany, stated yesterday he did not have any announcement to make at present. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who have been in charge of the local Golden Rule store, are no longer connected with the management.

FOLK DANCES ARE POPULAR

Seventeen Girls Respond For Practice Monday Afternoon

Seventeen girls responded for folk dancing instruction at the Chautauqua building Monday afternoon according to Miss Fay Carver, playground instructor, who is instituting this form of recreation as a part of the playground work.

The girls are much enthused about folk dancing and Miss Carver started the classes in response to numerous requests from the playground girls. Any of the girls over eight years of age are invited by the supervisor to participate in the dancing.

The instituting of folk dancing as a part of the recreation work is being done with the dream that some time a real historical pageant may be presented, with a group of trained children ready to interpret the various dances which will be a major part of the production.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS BYRD

Unusual Storms Brew Over Atlantic Ocean—Plans Return Flight

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd will not start on his flight to Paris for another 24 hours it was announced this morning.

Unusual and unfavorable weather conditions are existing over the Atlantic, although the runway at Roosevelt Field where the Fokker monoplane "America" is moored has dried off sufficiently for a take-off.

"More storms are developing over the Atlantic today," weather observers said.

Commander Byrd is definitely planning a return flight from Paris to the United States in case his flight is successful.

BUS LINE POPULAR

The Normal school bus line established last week on the opening day of the summer term of the Southern Oregon Normal school is popular among the many teachers and students attending the college. The bus runs on regular schedule.

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IDEAL WEATHER FAVORS ARMEN ON PACIFIC HOP

Army Men Begin Trip With Little Show And Start Off Into Ocean Fog Early Today—Mail Pilot Says He Will Reach Hawaiian Islands Before Hegenberger And Maitland—Starts On Handicap

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, June 28.—(UP)—The tri-motored Fokker monoplane piloted by two army aviators soared into a low fog over San Leandro Bay at 7:10 today to start an attempted flight to Hawaii.

The plane was in the air one minute after racing down the runway.

The start was sudden. Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland and Lieutenant Albert F. Hegenberger had arrived on the field only a few moments before.

Maitland ordered the second rope barricade placed around the giant ship. Suddenly both Hegenberger and Maitland donned helmets and jumpers, entered the plane, waved goodby and were gone.

Ernst L. Smith, air mail pilot who expects to beat the flyers to Hawaii smiled as he saw the great ship rise into the air.

The travel monoplane which Smith expects to pilot to Honolulu was through its final tuning up, and expected to be in the air shortly.

"I can give them two hours start and beat them" Smith said.

The great Fokker carried a load of 18,900 pounds. Maitland and Hegenberger were the only occupants as it roared toward the Golden Gate on the start of the 2400 mile air journey over the Pacific.

ESTABLISH UNIT HERE

Lieutenant D. D. Sackett To Do Salvation Army Work

Lieutenant Dale D. Sackett of the Salvation Army has arrived in Ashland to establish a definite branch of that organization in this city according to announcement made today by Normal A. Borgen of Portland, financial worker, who is in Jackson county assisting in the raising of funds for the work.

Headquarters in this city are established in the old fire hall on Fourth Street, and Lieut. Sackett will spend all of his time directing the work in this city. Much work has been done here in the past year under the direction of

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Climatic Conditions Of County Ideal For Fox Farm, Says Expert

"Climatic conditions in this territory are ideal for fox farming" according to Arthur E. Tucker, who comes from the Big Bear country in Southern California where he has been in business with the Tuplin-Dalton fox ranch breeders of the recognized leading grade of foxes among fox farmers in this country.

Mr. Tucker has secured the Spencer ranch on the Dead Indian road and is making repairs on the dwelling and other preparations for the bringing of his stock to this county.

"My present plans are immature and indefinite but I hope to bring approximately 30 pair of foxes to stock my farm. This will mean an expenditure of \$50,000 in the enterprise the foxes being valued at \$2,000 per pair," according to Mr. Tucker. According to his plans Mr. Spencer would raise stock for both breeding and pelts, the climate around here being quite ideal for development of the finest pelts. The California Big Bear country has not proved entirely satisfactory for fox farming. Mr. Tucker said, and possibility of bringing the big farms from that territory to this section of Oregon is not impossible. At the present time according to Roy Farr, game warden, there are two other fox farms in this territory. The nearest farm of A. P. Smith located at Mount Lake on the Green Springs mountains is one of the most interesting fox farms and one of the most profitable in the county. The Crater Lake Beaver Farm is located at Cabin, about the Rogue river. Plans are under way for the establishing of another fox farm, the proposition being backed by two Butte Falls men, Frank Coon and Wendell Wood, who raised on this farm. Fox farmers operate in all state homes.

Can't Keep a Good Man Down

