

Christmas Opening Plans Are Completed

PACIFIC AIR FORCE CHIEF VISITS HERE

Prospective Landing Sites Are Investigated and Will Be Tried Out by Experienced Army Pilot Within Few Days, According to J. C. Hopper.

George Miller of Seattle, chief of the government air service on the Pacific coast, and C. A. Curtis, who recently inspected a number of sites offered for sale as a municipal air port for Ashland, together with a third government officer, who will succeed Curtis in this district, were in Ashland yesterday, making a further investigation of the air port sites here.

Together with J. C. Hopper, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, committee which is boosting the air port movement here, they visited a number of the sites offered for municipal landing fields, and Mr. Miller expressed himself as well pleased with possibility of Ashland as an air center.

Within a few days a plane will be sent to Ashland and the landing field will be "tried out" by experienced army pilots.

CLEVER GAME WORKED HERE

"Joker" in Contract for Suit to Recover Funds, Says Attorney

Investigation of a "representative" of a board of Durant stockholders' but who is found to be "lone member" of the board, has been started by local police and stockholders of Durant and subsidiary stock.

The man several days ago approached a number of Durant stockholders, telling them, according to a local attorney, if they would sign a contract agreeing to pay him 10 per cent of the amount of their stock he would institute suit to recover their money invested. He collected a portion of the 10 percent in cash, stockholders reported, and they in turn signed a contract, with a detachable promissory note which for the remainder of the 10 percent immediately it is detached from the contract becomes negotiable paper.

He says he will settle with the company—declaring the Durant and subsidiary companies are legally bound to pay the money back, according to those who were approached—but the contract does not state what percent the settlement will be and as the stock still has a marketable value, this is a "joker" of considerable importance in the contract.

Investigation, it is said, shows the man to have no standing, the "mythical board" is composed of himself alone.

He is said, however, to be barely inside the law—his success depending upon the credulity of the stockholders he approaches.

Club Work Is Complimented

O. A. C., Corvallis, Dec. 1.—(UP)—Boys' and Girls' club work in Oregon, long known to be at a high state of efficiency received one of its greatest single compliments with the awarding of the leadership to Alex Cruickshank of McKinville, now a sophomore in agriculture here and formerly champion club boy of the state.

THE DALLAS CLAIMS TITLE

THE DALLAS, Dec. 1.—(UP)—The Dallas high school football team today claimed the state championship by forfeit following the alleged refusal of Medford and Milton-Freewater to play The Dallas a post season game.

The authority for this claim came in a statement from Austin Landreth of Pendleton, president of the board of control of the state athletic association who informed the local high school officials that they might quote him as saying that both Medford and Milton-Freewater had refused to play The Dallas.

MUTINY HEAD WILL TRY TO AVOID DEATH

Rumors About Folsom Prison Indicate Youthful Leader of Thanksgiving Day Revolt Will Turn State's Evidence and Avoid the Extreme Penalty.

FOLSON PRISON, Dec. 1.—(UP)—Low, ominous grumblings; menacing threats; discontent; restlessness; hatred—all these permeated the tense atmosphere of Folsom prison.

The grapevine, passed from cell to cell with that unbelievable speed found only in prisons, and known only to convicts, flashed out a message, the bitterest, most disgusting, most hated a "con" ever received—somebody is going to snitch.

The news spread shortly after the coroner's inquest held in the bullet riddled library at which six convicts were held to answer for the murder of Guard R. A. Singleton during the attempted prison break Thanksgiving Day when 13 men were killed and a score of others wounded.

Officials would not confirm the rumor but the "cons" had it and in their own code they believed it and hated it; and the slumbering embers of discontent were fanned anew.

MANY PERISH IN EPIDEMIC

Cholera Causes Many Deaths in Bengal District in India

KARACHI, India, Dec. 1.—(UP)—Latest advices received here were to the effect that 2,139 died in a cholera epidemic in Bengal last weekend. The epidemic is said to be the severest in many decades.

Negro Butler Shoots Woman

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1.—(UP)—Richard Swelle, negro butler, shot and possibly fatally injured Mrs. Margaret Humphrey, wife of a department store executive in her home today, then committed suicide. Mrs. Humphrey said the butler attempted to assault her then shot her when she screamed.

FIRST PHOTO OF NEW FORD CAR



Here it is at last! "It" is the new Ford automobile that has been eagerly waited for by American motorists since Henry Ford first announced last August, that he was closing down his plans to prepare for a new model. The photograph was taken on the streets of Detroit, where a Ford official was trying out the new model. (Copyright, 1927, by NEA Service, Inc.)

FORD PRICES MADE PUBLIC

Car Will Sell for About \$50 More Than Old Models

Prices of the new Ford car average about \$50 more than the prices on the old Model T, according to prices made public this morning.

Meanwhile Ashland is buzzing with excitement over the new machine which promises to be radically different from any other car on the market.

The basic price is \$355 for the phaeton as the model A touring car is called.

The prices of other models are: Two door sedan—\$495. Four door sedan—\$570. Coupe—\$495. Sport Coupe—\$550. Roadster—\$355.

These prices are F. O. B. Detroit.

FRUITGROWERS TO MEET

Rogue River valley fruit growers League will meet Saturday at Medford. The meeting will be largely devoted to a discussion of business.

India Native First To Wed

John Dun, 25, who stated he was a native of Punjab, India, and engaged in rice growing at Orland, California, and Ella G. Moody, 20, Redding, were given a marriage license yesterday. The license was the first to be issued following the removal of the county clerk's office to the new court house.

Old Trapper Club Speaker

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The New And The Old

A Comparison of Prices of the New and Old Models is as follows:

	Old Prices	New Prices
Chassis, Commercial	\$300.00	\$325.00
Roadster, Pickup Body	\$385.00	\$410.00
Standard Roadster	\$360.00	\$385.00
Touring, New Phaeton	\$350.00	\$375.00
Coupe	\$455.00	\$480.00
Tudor Sedan	\$495.00	\$520.00
Fordor Sedan	\$455.00	\$480.00
New Model, Sport Coupe	\$550.00	\$575.00

The Claycomb Motor Company was unable to give accurate prices on the new models, F. O. B. Ashland. The excise tax to be added to above prices is 3 per cent of the factory price. The freight, it is thought will be approximately the same as the freight was on the old models, which was \$80 on open models and \$50 on closed models. Adding the estimated freight and excise tax, one can easily figure the approximate cost, F. O. B. Ashland.

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THE PARASITE



STREETS DARKENED; WINDOWS DISPLAYED AT 8 P.M. FRIDAY

Street Decorations Will be Completed by Clyde Malone and Workers Tomorrow—Window Displays Offer Great Variety of Christmas Gift Suggestions—Dinner and Dance at Bellview Culbhouse to Feature Big Event.

On Friday noon all the street decorations for the annual fall opening will be in place, according to Clyde Malone and E. R. Isaac, who have charge of this feature of the event.

The noise making articles arrived yesterday and these will be handed out to the high school students who will gather at the library about 7:30 p. m. where they will start their activities. C. J. Baughman and E. G. Harlan have made arrangements for the vacant store buildings to be decorated.

ADVERTISERS INDEX GIVEN

The Tidings of Today Indicates Increase of Business Here

In observance of the formal Holiday Season Opening tomorrow evening and the Lithian Indoor circus and carnival next week The Daily Tidings is today a 32-page issue.

The increase in advertising this year is considerable over that of last and indicates the confidence of the merchants that a greater volume of Christmas shopping will be done in Ashland than ever before.

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Screen club members in charge of the costume ball to be held tomorrow evening at the Moose hall announce plans are completed and preparations are made for a big crowd.

MOTORCYCLE-CAR COLLISION

J. V. "Bump" Franklin narrowly escaped injury today when he bumped into the rear end of a Ford car driven by E. L. Buell of the Eagle Market here as Buell turned off Main street onto a side street.

