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WATER FIGHT NEARING END

KLAMATH FALLS.—The Callifornia-Oregon Power company is ready to relinquish its contract with the United States government for the building of the Link river dam...

The local post of the American Legion and the water users have asserted that through its contract with the government the power company could control the storage supply of the lake...

The agreement suggests a solution for a controversy that has stirred up much factional dispute and resulted in retarding irrigation development.

AMERICANISM

Following is the prize essay written by Miss Winifred Watson, who is spending the winter in San Francisco...

Americanism means, to me, a national, open door, with all that that implies of untricked opportunities, well-ventilated opinions and wholehearted hospitality for all and sundry.

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Gave Hoover Lessons in Mine Work NEVADA CITY.—Interested indeed are the reminiscences of Thomas Ninnis, pioneer mining man of Piety Hill, this city...

the nineties Ninnis was foreman in charge of operations at the old Reward mine, and in 1896 the superintendent, R. C. Walrath, brought to Ninnis a young man of 22 years who wanted to learn something about the practical side of mining...

The young man was Herbert C. Hoover, just out of college, and destined later to be one of the dealers of thought and action in the world's affairs.

ATTENTION! SERVICE MEN! This is just a word from one ex-service man to others who live in this country about some money that may be yours merely for the making.

Better cut this out while you are thinking about it and mail it to the Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS HELP CO.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—To promote better agriculture, home economics, and livestock among the people of Jackson county and the rest of the state is the aim of the extension department of the college in organizing boys and girls' clubs.

Jackson county was one of the first in the state to organize boys' and girls' clubs, according to Harry C. Seymour, state leader of industrial clubs at the college.

George Lowe, of Ashland, won first prize in the potato contest in 1916; Claus Charley, Brownsborough, won in the corn raising contest in 1915; Charley Myer, Brownsborough, won first in hand-dredged work in 1915; Constance Nordwell, Andrew Stevens, and Lieta Stevens, all of Talent, have won in the rabbit raising contest, the potato contest, and the canning contest respectively.

The cookery club of North Phoenix, under the supervision of Mrs. M. F. Sheets, finished 100 per cent strong in a contest held recently. Members of this club are Callie McAbee, Genette Sheets, Dora McAbee, Emma Johnson, Marjorie Caster, Edna Smith, and Margaret Mote.

CODLING MOTH STUDY EXTENDED A branch laboratory for investigation of the codling moth will be established by the United States Department of Agriculture in the apple-growing region of northern Georgia, probably near Cornelia. A representative of the bureau of entomology is already on the ground and, though the exact location has not been determined, the laboratory will be ready for work this season.

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TO ASSIST CLUBS AND ADVISORS

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader from the Oregon Agricultural college, will be in Jackson county Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 20, for the purpose of meeting club members and their leaders...

ATTEMPT MADE BURN DWELLING

Last night between 10 and 12 o'clock some one forcibly entered the dwelling of I. C. Moore, 150 California street, with evident intention of burning the premises.

The object in enforcing this law, the officials claim, is to stop unnecessary fast driving on the city streets and remove the menace to pedestrians that threatens anyone attempting to cross the streets at certain points...

MRS. LAMKIN BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Lamkin, whose death occurred at her home on North Main street Thursday at noon, took place from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COUNCIL PASSES TWO ORDINANCES

Two ordinances were passed by the city council at its adjourned meeting last evening, which will be of much interest to the voters of Ashland. The first was that of dividing the city into election precincts, which consist of eight, and are: Ashland Boulevard, Ashland East Central, Ashland West Central, Ashland Oak, Ashland North, Ashland East, Ashland Southeast, Ashland North-west.

AUTO CARAVAN GOES TO STOCKTON

An overland caravan under the auspices of the Associated Ad clubs of the Northwest, is announced, to start from Portland May 18, and terminate at Stockton, Calif., the meeting place of the 1920 convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising club.

help to escort the visitors to Stockton. The schedule as now proposed, but subject to weather and road conditions, is as follows: Portland to Eugene—130 miles, six hours' drive.

Eugene to Medford—182 miles, nine hours' drive. If there are not sufficient accommodations at Medford, some may have to go on to Ashland, thirteen miles.

Medford to Corning—207 miles, nine hours' drive.

Corning to Sacramento—117 miles, five hours' drive.

Sacramento to Stockton—48 miles, two hours' drive.

MANY CAUGHT FOR SPEEDING

The city officials started the first of the week to strictly enforce the new speed ordinance that was passed by the council the first of the year. The former speed ordinance in force in Ashland had been done away with when the state legislature passed a speed law covering the entire state, therefore necessitating a new one in cities and incorporated towns.

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FITS YOUTH FOR LIFE IN FUTURE

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THE girls in home economics projects, such as sewing, cooking, canning, and home making are being taught the very latest methods along these lines, with the results that the girls are not only able to take care of their own clothes, do the home cooking, canning and so on, but are taking an interest in the work such as will make them better housekeepers and homekeepers in the future.

MRS. IDA HILT DIES SUNDAY Mrs. Ida Alice Hilt died Sunday, March 21, 1920, after an extended illness. She had been a great sufferer for several years, and the unremitting care and attention had failed to afford her any relief.

ARE THERE REALLY MURDER MONTHS

Have you ever heard of the "Almanack of Crime"? It is one of the most remarkable almanacs ever published, and is the result of many years' research by a well known European crime expert, who has been steadily collecting statistics for it nearly all his life.

The origin of this unique almanac is very simple. Like a good many others, the expert thought not only that crime was more common during certain months of the year, but that certain crimes occurred more frequently in one month than in another.

The compiler found that most cases of murder occurred in January, June and August, and fewest in November, December and February. The favorite month with poisoners is May, while the month they liked least is September. September, in fact, is one of the least "crimey" months in the whole calendar.

Just as murderers dislike November and December, it was just in those months that burglars and thieves generally got busy. Forgers, as one might have expected, chose round about quarter days more frequently than any other times in the year to show their skill.

Irrigation Work Urged

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NEW DANCE FLOOR FILLS LONG FELT WANT

The new dance floor at the Army which the American Legion and National Guard has put into shape for dancing at a cost of \$250, fills a long felt want in Ashland. The Army offers every convenience to the dancing public. It has a good heating system, commodious dancing space, dressing rooms, smoking rooms, balcony for spectators, etc., but heretofore has not been used much for dances because of the condition of the floor.

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and was born and raised in Jackson county. Her parents died when she was very young, and she spent the younger days of her life with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walrad. On February 15, 1898, she was married to Wilmer Hilt, and had lived practically ever since at Hilt, Calif.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Hargadine cemetery. Beside her husband Mrs. Hilt is survived by one brother, Clarence E. Lane, of this city.

Republican Clup Organized With Over 100 Members

Under the direction of Walter L. Toozee, Sr., district manager of the Leonard Wood campaign for president, a republican club was formally organized and launched in Ashland last evening.

The new organization starts out with over 100 members. While it is essentially a republican club, the main object is to work for the nomination of General Wood for president in the coming campaign. An active campaign will be waged before the national convention, and General Leonard Wood will speak in Ashland when he makes his western tour. The date of this event will be announced later.

FIRST TO SEE AD GETS APARTMENTS

Mrs. Mamie F. Hadfield had an apartment to rent at 522 Seaside drive, so yesterday she put a classified ad in the Daily Tidings advertising the rooms to rent. In less than half an hour after the paper was off the press a man called by phone and secured the rooms before any one else could get ahead of him.

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Word was received yesterday from Roy Bobbe, of the mechanical force of the Ashland Tidings, who recently underwent an operation in a McLeod hospital, that he is recovering nicely and expects to be out in a few days.

PORTLAND.—That the government has collected \$100,000,000 in fines and penalties in one year is a fact pointed to by W. A. Kelley, federal prohibition supervisor for the Pacific coast, in meeting the argument that prohibition has reduced the government's revenue.

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