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Crowson Reserve Dam Now Finished

Estimate for Crowson Hill Construction Lowered by More than \$5000; Ready for Water By 1st July Says City Engineer

The estimate of \$42,000 allowed for construction of the Crowson Hill reservoir, will be lowered by five or six thousand dollars, according to F. H. Walker, city engineer. The contract work for this project is now completed, and it will be ready for water not later than July 4.

Waterproofing of the floor and fencing of the walls will be completed by the city before that time, Mr. Walker says.

The work on the reservoir was begun in April and progressed rapidly, being finished several weeks before the time limit set in the contract. This represents the first unit of the new water system authorized by the city.

The land surrounding the structure has been leveled and most of the forms and unsightly objects have been taken away.

The reservoir has a capacity of 2,200,000 gallons of water, measured on Page 3.

Chamber Has a Busy Meeting

Plans Are Made to Entertain Visiting Congressmen of Oregon

Definite plans will be formulated for entertainment of the congressional committee which will be in Jackson county Thursday and Friday, at a meeting to be held for that purpose in Medford tonight, it was announced by J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce at the forum luncheon in the Luthia Springs hotel this noon.

This committee, consisting of congressmen of Oregon are visiting Jackson county for purpose of investigating the irrigation system here, and they will be shown over the territory covered by the (Continued on page 2)

Tomlinson's Lawyer Gets Year in Jail

Word was received Sunday that Paul Dormitzer, known here through his participation in an attempt to sue George W. McNabb, chief of police for \$50,000 last year, was arrested in Coquille on the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and embezzlement, and sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary on each count.

Dormitzer, who was a North Bend lawyer, was engaged by Jesse S. Tomlinson, formerly a proprietor of a barber shop here, to sue McNabb for \$25,000 actual damage, and \$25,000 because he couldn't return to Ashland. "He has made me an outcast, a wanderer and an exile from my home," was the complaint filed by Tomlinson.

He had filed an appeal and bond was set at \$12,000.

Counterfeiters At Work in Community

George W. McNabb, chief of police announced today that there are a large number of counterfeit half-dollars floating in town, and warns store keepers to keep an eye out for anyone who attempts to pass one of these. The coins are crudely imitated and are made of linotype metal with a small amount of alloy.

Several merchants reported that they had accepted these, and five were turned in from one establishment.

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP OPEN

Much Enthusiasm Shown By Boys For YMCA Camp at Lake O' Woods Next Month

Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the YMCA boy's summer camp which opens July 6th, according to those who are in charge of arrangements for the camp.

"Every day brings in inquiries regarding the camp and dates," stated Secretary W. P. Walter of the YMCA. "One of the many inquiries we receive is regarding the safety of boys in the camp. If parents could just watch their boys in such a camp for a day or two there would be no anxiety whatever regarding the boys while in camp," the Secretary states.

"Boys are just as safe in a camp as they are at home, no boy is permitted." (Continued on Page 5)

Ashland Officer Aids in Seizure

Federal Officer Terry Talent Gets Two Men, Two Stills and Many Gallons of Boozie

Two stills, with a combined capacity of 150 gallons were seized Sunday in Siskiyou county by federal officers Terry Talent and Shirley and Lewis Miller, deputy sheriff. Chris McHally and B. R. Meamer, operators, were placed under arrest and put under bond for \$500 each.

A 90-gallon still was in operation at the time of the raid, and another of 60 gallons had been set aside in place of the larger one.

Over 171 gallons of boozie was found on the premises. The bootleggers put up no resistance. (Continued on Page 2)

Roy Parr Receives Thanks for Kindness

Three San Franciscans feel mightily obligated to Mr. Roy Parr, game warden of this county, for his services in directing them to Crater Lake.

A letter which was received from them follows: "We drove to within seven and a half miles parked our car and hiked up in four hours and down by a cut-off in two and one half hours. Pretty fair, we thought for a man of 71 and his wife, 61. The boy thought it was a picnic, of course, but we didn't. Please except our thanks for a treat which we would have missed but for your kindness." Signed, E. C. Sutcliffe and family.

Talent Guides Many Cars to Convention

State traffic officer C. P. Talent and Lieutenant Nicholls escorted a caravan of 125 cars comprising the Southern Oregon delegation of Yeomen to the McKenzie highway, near Eugene last Saturday.

The Yeomen are holding a state convention in that district, and the caravan which left here was made up of people from Klamath Falls, Ashland and Medford, and increased as others were added along the route.

Boys Under 12 Off For Three Day Trip

Secretary W. P. Walter of the local YMCA and Raymond Stennett, with 14 live and noisy boys left early Monday morning for Wagner Gap on the first YMCA camp for younger boys under 12 years of age. "This is the first time for such a camp and if this proves to be the success we believe it will, we will lengthen this to a seven day camp another year and make it one of the real features of our work," stated the Secretary. The group will be out for three days, returning Wednesday evening. Regular camp activities will feature the three-day outing and anticipations were running high for a real time.

Molalla—Mile of Wihoit road to be paved.

Bugs, Bears and Snow at Crater Entomology Camp

Thomas B. "Tom" Gospo, well-known employee of the government ranger service, returned several days ago from a three-week camp with the Bureau of Entomology at Crater Lake, where the department of the interior is making an inspection of "beetle spotted" trees.

Among other things, Mr. Gospo tells of the things he noticed at the lake and gives an accurate account of the work that is being done on the roads.

"I left the lake Saturday morning at eight-thirty," he related, and walked the 35 miles to Prospect by four-thirty in the afternoon. I experienced no difficulty in walking over the deep snow, as it is packed hard, and consequently I did not need snow shoes.

"Our work at the camp was to spot trees that had been affected by pine beetles. Each morning two men went out and tagged each tree that bore marks of the insects. In the evening they returned and made a chart of the trees, so that another crew could go out next morning and chop them down. Once on the ground the trees were kept turning in the sun, for sun is the best poison in."

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Hugh Is Given Years In Verdict

Jury makes Decision after Deliberation of Hour and Twenty-Four Minutes; Shows Little Emotion.

Jacksonville, June 21.—Hugh D'Auremont, youthful Siskiyou bandit suspect, was sentenced to life imprisonment tonight at exactly 6 o'clock, after the jury had been out an hour and twenty-four minutes. Mercy was recommended by the jurors.

The court room was deathly silent when the jurors filed into the court room.

"Have you reached a decision?" asked Judge Thomas. M. J. Kearney, chairman of the jury replied: "We have."

As the decision was read, neither Hugh nor his father or mother, who were at his side, showed signs of emotion, although Hugh stiffened and frowned.

Judge Thomas, immediately pronounced a sentence of life imprisonment and dismissed the court, and Hugh was led away.

The decision came just a few moments after Roy and Ray D'Auremont, brothers of Hugh, also charged with participation in the Siskiyou crime, had been arraigned and pleaded "not guilty."

Hugh, freed from the gallows, has before him a life in prison, that is unless through a miracle his defense attorneys are successful in appealing his case. Even then, he would have little chance, for there are several other indictments for which he can be tried.

Irving E. Vining Back From North

Local Man Speaks Before Three Organizations; Rides On Car With D' Auremonts

Irving Vining returned to his home today after a week's speaking tour in the north, where he addressed the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce and the McMinnville chamber, and attended the Advertising Convention and the Rose Festival.

"The Viewpoint of Big Business and the Development of Foreign Trade" was the subject of his talks in St. Helens and McMinnville. At the St. Helens club, he spoke on "Community Development and Welfare."

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Bus Service Starts Normal School Run

Bus service will be started today between Ashland Hotel and town made public by school authorities.

Tickets may be secured at the school building and each fare will be ten cents. This service was available during the winter months, but no definite schedule was followed.

The schedule is as follows: No. 1, 6:55 a. m. No. 1, 7:10 a. m. No. 2, 7:50 a. m. No. 2, 8:05 a. m. No. 3, 8:45 a. m. No. 3, 9:00 a. m. No. 4, 9:45 a. m. No. 4, 9:55 a. m. No. 5, 10:30 a. m. No. 5, 10:40 a. m. No. 6, 11:50 a. m. No. 6, 12:05 p. m. No. 7, 1:10 p. m. No. 7, 1:25 p. m. No. 8, 2:00 p. m. No. 8, 2:15 p. m. No. 9, 2:55 p. m. No. 9, 3:10 p. m. No. 10, 3:55 p. m. No. 10, 4:05 p. m.

Athletic Sweaters Shown

Nine sweaters awarded to the Southern Oregon Normal baseball team are on display in the Enders Company, mens department windows. The sweaters are unusually attractive, being black with a vermilion O on the front. One stripe is on the left arm of each indicating the time spent in earning the right to wear the sweater.

RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce feels that the County Unit measure which appears on the ballot of the special election June 28th is a matter which should be decided by the people residing in the districts outside of Medford and Ashland because it affects their territory only. Because of this we recommend that the people of Ashland do not vote on this measure.

Furthermore, that a copy of this resolution be given to the local papers and that another copy be sent to the Medford Chamber of Commerce with the suggestion that their Board consider similar action. Our Board wishes it understood that we are not taking sides for or against the County Unit proposition—we simply want to play fair with our neighbors and let them decide their own issues.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in the Luthia Springs hotel, June 21, 1927.

Art School Begins Here On July Fifth

The Ashland Art school, which will be held in the Washington school building, starts July 5th, under the direction of Miss Belle Cady of Brooklyn, New York. Miss Cady is from the Pratt Institute of Art and will be assisted by several others from that school.

Ashland Bureau Is Best In State

Report Shows Local Office Has Best System of Identification between Portland and Sacramento, California.

The Ashland police department has one of the best equipped bureaus of identification between Portland and Sacramento, besides being known as one of the most efficient departments on the coast. A trip through the office and its various subsidiary rooms shows that under ordinary circumstances a criminal suspect would have little chance to elude the net of the law even if wanted for an offense in a far off city.

If a suspect were taken at the local office, the police officers would first turn to the fingerprint files, where are kept indexed cards bearing the fingerprints of every delinquent and criminal recorded at the California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. In conjunction with these records, there is a name-index file in which are listed the names and aliases of these men, with a formulae pointing to the corresponding fingerprint cards.

Bulletins are given little attention unless accompanied with a fingerprint classification. Red cards are used for expediency in the identification of men wanted for murder.

The office does not have to rely entirely on records which are sent to it from state bureaus, however. It is equipped with complete fingerprinting devices and cards for filing, and can make enlargements for close examination or print any number of duplicates.

As soon as a man is arrested, even for vagrancy, the Identification bureaus send fingerprints and information to the office, telling where he can be located.

Full equipment for securing pictures of detained men is another asset of the department. H. R. Ingling, a member of the force, does the work, and has \$800 worth of personal equipment invested in the studio. A drying rack, washer flood lights for night pictures and (Continued on Page 3)

Lake of Woods Road May Open

See Possibility of Beginning Work On Road By Next Week Says County Judge

There is a strong possibility of the road to Lake of the Woods being opened up some time next week, according to word received by local attorney E. D. Briggs, who with W. E. Briggs, Donald Rothrock, and Nancy Brown Briggs, and Billy Jr., spent the week end at the Briggs cabin at the Lake. The local attorney had recently talked with county judge Hartzel who declared that just as soon as the conditions would permit active work would be started to clear the road. This it was thought would be some time next week.

Fishing in the lake is fine according to (Continued on page 2)

Settlement Committee Visiting Tourist Camp

An editorial in Friday's issue of the Register in which the idea of visiting the tourist camp was advanced, brought forth the fact that the Land Settlement committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the past three weeks had been doing this very thing. Each member takes a week and spends every night during this week at the tourist camp. Here they answer hundreds of questions, and according to S. D. Taylor of that committee the tourist welcome the opportunity offered to receive first hand information about Southern Oregon in general and Ashland in particular.

The members of the committee who are giving unselfishly of their time in carrying out this work are J. C. Hopper chairman, S. D. Taylor, Ralph Koozer, O. D. Payne, and A. C. Joy.

Millard Grub Gives Them Real Puzzler

Ashland ministers have been given something new to think about.

When Millard Grubb, post office employee was sorting mail two or three days ago, he ran across three letters, addressed to the pastors of three churches. This gave him an idea, and he sat down and began to figure on a scrap of paper.

The following day each pastor received the following question—"If Rev. Pemberton got \$500 a month, and Mitchelmore, how much is Woodworth?"

At a late hour today, the ministers were still in the dark.

It has almost been decided to give up and let Mr. Grubb reveal the answer.

Wants To Be First To Register at Lake

Once more answering the call of Crater lake and its surrounding terran of ravines, forests, fascinating pinnacled rocks and boulder-strewn canyons, F. W. Fuller, retired San Francisco business man, has arrived in Klamath county to await the opening of the lake lodge, where he plans that his name will be the first on the register for the 20th consecutive time.

Despite his world-wide travels, southern Oregon in general and Crater lake in particular is Mr. Fuller's favorite holiday ground. He will occupy his familiar room overlooking the lake.

Mr. Fuller spends each summer at the lake, and has many acquaintances in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoval of Marshfield moved into the Putnam property on Hargadine street. They will attend the normal school.

Night Chief Coming To Ashland Shortly

A. J. Robbins of Kamloope, British Columbia, has been appointed night repeater chief to succeed the late R. L. Riley.

Mr. Robbins was formerly connected with the Western Union in Portland and is an experienced telegraph man.

He is expected here in a short time to assume the duties of his office, and will be accompanied by his family.

Summer Session Opens At Normal

Classes Will Begin One Hour Earlier Than Usual Registrar's Office Shows Large Enrollment; Many Here from Over State

The last quarter of the school year at the Southern Oregon Normal school opened at seven o'clock this morning. A large enrollment is reported at the registrar's office, and students are still arriving promising to make this the largest summer session ever experienced in this city.

Classes will be held in nearly all of the regular courses which are given at the school, and there has also been several new ones added. Miss Marie Hanson, who came here recently from Idaho, will give a course in Palmer penmanship; and Miss Marie Churchill has been engaged to instruct a class in English and playcraft. Other courses such as rural school music, junior high school administration, American literature, nutrition and the history of the French revolution (Continued on Page 5)

Council Decides Question Tonight

City Dads Hope to Definitely Decide On Franchise for Removal of Garbage

At the meeting of the city council tonight, it is hoped to reach a decision concerning the franchise which is asked for the removal of garbage from the city according to C. H. Pierce, Mayor.

Mr. S. Lench, state deputy of the Food and Dairy Commission, will be present at the meeting and it is hoped that a definite settlement can be made, although councilmen fear that it may again be referred to the committees.

The dump ground, according to (Continued on page 2)

Ex-Normal Students Hold Basket Lunch

Ex-students of the Ashland normal school and their families and friends held a basket lunch and picnic at the Peninsula park, Portland, Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3:30 P. M. Coffee was served by the committee in charge of the affair, as well as a program of entertainment being prepared. It was expected that over 100 persons would attend the doings from all of sections of the state. At a later date a caravan will be made up by students in the northern part of the state to make a trip to the southern Oregon normal school located here, which will take place sometime this summer.

Smoking Taboo In Klamath National

Yreka, June 18—Notice has been received recently that smoking has been prohibited in the Klamath National Forest, except at places designated by forest officials as camping grounds and improved places of habitation. This ruling is effective immediately.

It is further announced that all campers entering the forest shall be required to carry a shovel and an axe with each party. Camp fire permits must also be secured before entering. These can be secured from any forest officer or at the Forest Supervisor's office here.

The purpose of this law is to protect the resources of the Klamath National forest.

O. H. Johnson with his daughter and son-in-law, William Bell, left recently for the Yosemite valley and San Francisco for several weeks' vacation.