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## Second Season To Open Sunday

### Second Baseball Series Promises to be More Interesting Than Last—Medford and Grants Pass Strengthen Teams

The Southern Oregon Baseball League will begin Season No. 2 Sunday afternoon, with Medford at Klamath Falls and Grants Pass on the Ashland diamond.

All indications are that this season will surpass the last in interest. Both the Medford and Grants Pass teams have been strengthened considerably, and promise to make the other teams "sit up and take notice."

### Strong Combination

The Boas will continue with practically the same line-up as has been used during the season just closed. The combination of players made up from the Beaver cement company, the Owens Lumber company and Ashland, is one of the most powerful in the league and came out second in the first half, bidding strongly for the first-place tabulation in the opening season.

Klamath Falls, winners of last season's pennant is out for this prize again.

### Post Season Games

A purse will be given to the team winning the series, which has been accumulated by taking five per cent of the proceeds of each game.

The complete schedule for the season follows:

July 10—Medford at Klamath Falls, Grants Pass at Ashland.

July 17—Ashland at Klamath Falls, Grants Pass at Medford.

July 24—Klamath Falls at Grants Pass, Medford at Ashland.

July 31—Klamath Falls at Medford, Ashland at Grants Pass.

August 7—Klamath Falls at Ashland, Medford at Grants Pass.

August 14—Grants Pass at Klamath Falls, Ashland at Medford, land.

August 21—Medford at Klamath Falls, Grants Pass at Ashland.

August 28—Klamath Falls at Grants Pass, Medford at Ashland.

When the playing schedule has been completed a post-season series of three games will be played between the winners of the two series. In case the same team wins both, the league team having the highest number of victories during the year will be chosen.

## Fees Levied For City Ambulance

A charge of five dollars will be made for all calls of the new city ambulance made within the city, it was decided at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday.

An additional charge of one dollar per mile for each mile beyond the city limits will be made.

Miss Jean Atkinson, superintendent of the community hospital has agreed to furnish a nurse with all calls made by the ambulance, and will also equip it with first aid supplies.

## I. W. Larrimore Is Visitor in Ashland

Prof. I. W. Larrimore of San Francisco was a visitor in Ashland recently. He will be remembered here by a host of friends, as well as many who were youngsters at the time he was physical education director for the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly.

During the time Mr. Larrimore was with the Chautauqua here he was known as one of the most proficient instructors in the state, and his classes were filled with enthusiastic people, many of whom he has since met and calls by name.

## LOCAL MAN IS ELECTROCUTED

### J. H. Harrington, Well-Known Copco Lineman Killed Yesterday at Medford

J. H. Harrington, well-known Ashland man, was electrocuted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when he accidentally came in contact with a high-voltage power wire while working as a lineman for the Copco company near Medford. A charge of over 2000 volts passed through his body, and death followed immediately.

For three and a half hours workmen applied resuscitation exercises in an attempt to restore his breathing, but to no avail.

A doctor was summoned from Medford immediately after the accident occurred, but arrived only to find it too late. Every method that was resorted to by the crew of workmen failed completely in its attempt.

Harrington was very popular among his fellow workmen, with whom he was better known as "Duffy." His death is a source of much sorrow for his many friends both there and in this city.

The body was taken to the Pearl Undertaking parlors in Medford where it will remain until arrangements for interment have been made.

Harrington lived with his family at 1025 Broadway street in this city. He is survived by a widow and two small sons besides a brother, "Speed" Harrington, who is employed by the Southern Pacific here.

Mr. Harrison worked with the city electrical department here for several years, and later with the S. P.

## Golf Course Was Begun Year Ago

### Much of Expense of Establishing Course is For Equipment and Labor

Work on the Ashland Golf course was begun a year ago yesterday according to a letter sent to members of the golf club by the board of directors.

This work which includes building up the greens, laying the fairways and installing over a mile of pipe, has been practically completed the letter says.

Establishing a golf course is an expensive undertaking as a few itemized accounts show. Seven hundred dollars was spent for a tractor, \$400 for water hose, \$1000 for seed, and \$250 for fertilizer. One hundred dollars were for miscellaneous tools. Several men have been employed on the course, and their wages amount to a large sum.

The club was recently incorporated under the Oregon laws.

Attention of members is called to the \$5 monthly dues which started the first of July.

## Seat Sale Opens Today at Normal

The sale of tickets for the Meroni Olsen play, "Mr. Pim Passes By" started at the normal school this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Good progress in the sale is reported, and the choice seats for this play are going fast. A booth has been in the hallway of the building and an attendant kept stationed by it all day.

"Mr. Pim Passes By" is playing at the normal school Thursday, July 14.

## Masons To Picnic Monday On Rogue

Ashland Masons will be guests of the Medford Shriners at a picnic to be given next Monday at the Elks picnic ground on the Rogue River.

All Masons in the valley are invited to attend this function, according to word received at the local lodge. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished and visitors are asked to bring whatever else they will need.

## Smith Poultry Farm One Of Finest in So. Oregon

(Editors note: This is the third of a series of articles on the industries of Southern Oregon)

The Smith Poultry farm, located a short distance beyond the railroad tracks on Oak street, is one of the largest industries of its kind in this part of the state. It is owned and operated by E. O. Smith, who started in this business in 1919 with less than a hundred chickens.

The farm occupies a tract of 19 acres, most of which is devoted to chicken houses and yards. Three brooder houses with cement floors and yards, ten colony houses part of which are movable, an incubator shed, three laying houses and a warehouse are a part of the buildings to be found upon the property.

Most of the colony houses have two yards, one that is used by the chickens and another that is planted in grain or vegetables.

Between 2000 and 2500 laying hens are maintained throughout the year by the local raiser. The only breed that is handled is the Leghorn variety, which has been raised from pedigreed cockrels brought here from the Oregon Agricultural College. In addition, and is familiar with every branch of the business.

## Delegates Home From Elks Meet

### J. E. Thornton, Cossen Secretary Of State Elks Association At Convention

J. E. Thornton, for 13 years secretary of Lodge 944, B. P. O. E. was elected secretary of the state Elks association at a convention held this week in Baker, Oregon.

C. J. Grabb of Baker, was elected president of the association.

Mr. Thornton together with H. H. Gillette were sent to the convention as representatives of the local lodge. They traveled over a thousand miles by automobile, returning yesterday by way of McKenzie Pass.

Nearly every lodge in the state was represented, Mr. Thornton said and besides the large amount of business that was transacted, much time was given to entertainment. The Elks took part in the Fourth of July parade in that city and helped in the celebration in many other ways.

"Everything went off in fine shape, and I am sure everyone had an excellent time," he said this morning. "Quite a large representation was there and together with the people that were celebrating the convention city was quite a busy place."

The honors which has come to Mr. Thornton is one which he well deserves. He has been in close connection with the organization for years, and has taken an active interest in everything that has been done by the local lodge.

## Nancy Applegate Died Last Night

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Applegate died at her home on the Dead Indian road last night at 12 o'clock, after an illness of over a month believed to have been caused by the flu.

She was born August 19, 1851, and has lived in Southern Oregon nearly all her life. She leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her death.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Dodge Funeral chapel.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Walker of Second street, and three sons, Walter Applegate of Portland, and Ernest and Chester Applegate of this city.

Roy Hawley and family from California are spending a few weeks at present visiting Mr. Hawley's father V. V. Hawley and his sister Dr. Maud Hawley of Walker Avenue.

## Accident Reports Show 78 Mishaps

### People Driving Carefully And Less Speeding Is Thought To Be Cause Of Small Number of Serious Occurrences

A very small number of serious accidents have occurred in Ashland since the first of the year, records at the police station show. There has been no fatalities resulting from mishaps since last summer, and very few injuries of any sort have been reported.

From January 1 to July 6 there has been 78 minor accidents recorded at the office. This is a small percentage, since the normal average runs considerably higher than this.

The months of February and May suffered heaviest from accidents than any other with 14 and 15 mishaps respectively. April with only six had the least number of accidents this year.

The reason for this small proportion is believed to be that drivers are becoming more cautious, Sunday motorists are traveling at a lower rate of speed and there is less tendency to speed than has been found in years before.

There were 11 accidents in January, 14 in February, 12 in March, six in April, 15 in May, eight in June and two in July.

## Golf Picnic On Program Tonight

Members of the Ashland Golf Club will gather this afternoon with their friends on the golf course for another of their pleasant picnics. Five-thirty is the time for the entertainment to begin, but many will arrive sooner in order to practice up for the contests which are scheduled for the program.

Several of these picnics have been held recently, and have attracted many people from the valley. Everyone is invited to go and bring their lunches, Lewis Dodge, president of the club announced.

## Jesse A. Lockhart Died At Home Here

Jesse A. Lockhart, aged 67, for seven years a resident of this city, died at his home on the Boulevard Wednesday evening after a long period of sickness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Dodge undertaking chapel. The body was shipped for interment to St. Johns, Washington.

He is survived by a widow and one son.

## Rumor Says Local Bakery Left Town

Franklin Bakery has not left town.

This rumor has made the rounds of the city recently, and the owners of the establishment wish to make it clear that they are still in Ashland.

The rumor started it is believed, when the concern opened a branch store in Medford. Only recently a large amount of new electric machinery was installed in their plant here, and the owners will continue to make their headquarters in this city, it is announced.

George Carter and family of Talent were visiting Mr. Carter's brother H. B. Carter of Mountain Avenue on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Carter and Mrs. Anna Grubb returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in California last week. Mrs. Grubb says that his son, Charles Grubb, of Turlock, Calif., has a splendid crop of grapes this year. Mr. Grubb has a large vineyard.

## BOARD VOTES 'NO' ON FAIR

### Shortage of Money as Result of Failure of Tax Levy Is Held Responsible

There will be no fair in Jackson county this year. This decision was reached by the executive committee of the fair board at a meeting held in Medford Wednesday.

The reason for this is seen through the failure of the people of the county to vote any funds to finance it with at the recent election. If a fair were given the money would have to come out of the pockets of the executive committee, it was explained by H. O. Frobach, vice-president of the body.

Merchants who have reserved exhibit booths at the fair grounds will have their contracts extended a year, and people who have spent money in the dance pavilion will receive a continuation of their lease until next season.

It was decided by the board to do away with the office of secretary, in order to lighten expenses. This office is now held by S. I. Brown of Medford.

An inquiry from a carnival company regarding a contract for the fair period was discouraged following the decision for no fair. No information relative to the next opening of the grounds was made at the meeting.

Members of the executive committee are: C. H. Gates, president, S. I. Brown, secretary, A. C. Niminger and Earl C. Gaddis.

## Fifty People Kept Busy Packing Fruit

Fifty people are now employed at the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association packing cherries for shipping. Bing and Lamberts are chief among the varieties being used, although Royal Anns are found in smaller quantities.

It is necessary to pack the fruit in berry cups for their long journey to the east.

## Young People Home From Grants Pass

Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore and six young people of the Presbyterian church returned several days ago from Grants Pass where they attended a young people's conference.

A trip to the Oregon Caves Sunday climaxed the splendid program of entertainment and study. Over forty boys and girls were in attendance at the camp which was located several miles north of Grants Pass. Rev. Mitchelmore was camp registrar, and reports a very successful and interesting two-weeks.

## Boys Safe At Lake of the Woods Camp

The twenty-five boys who left here Wednesday morning for a two-weeks camp at Lake of the Woods, arrived safely, and have established their headquarters at the west entrance public grounds, according to Homer Billings, who accompanied the boys to the lake.

The trip to the mountains was completed without difficulty, he said.

W. P. Walter, secretary of the YMCA is in charge of the camp.

## Sedan Fails On Curve, Wrecked

C. C. Channing of Oakland, California, failed to judge the curvature of the road near the Klamath Falls junction yesterday, and today his large new sedan is in an Ashland garage receiving repairs to a badly damaged radiator and fender.

Although practically all the glass in the machine was broken out, Channing escaped without injury.

Mrs. A. M. Purves of Iowa street is leaving Saturday morning for Canfield, Idaho to spend two or three months with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Towgood.

## Big Year Is View Of Fruit Growers

### Shortage of Crops Will Boost Prices to High Level is Prediction—Rogue River Cherries in Demand in East

A prosperous year for fruit growers is near at hand, according to S. D. Taylor, manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association.

A shortage of crops has boosted the prices to such a height that this result is inevitable he says.

With the exception of the Rogue River crops, cherries alone are nearly 75 per cent below normal, which means big prices for this fruit. The local cherry crop is almost at its normal level, Mr. Taylor believes and is in excellent marketing condition.

The fourth carload was shipped east yesterday by express and will go to New York and other large markets east of Chicago, where Rogue River and Milton-Freewater cherries are in demand. It is expected that shipment of one or two carloads more will be made before the season is over.

Evidence that the crop is not below par is found in the fact that during last year's heavy production only three carloads were sent east.

The peach and pear crop is normal and even above average, because of abundance of irrigating water. The dry year in 1926 caused heavy losses to the fruit, which has been remedied by heavy spring rains.

Little trouble has been experienced with disposing of fruit which has been sprayed, Mr. Taylor says. Many carloads shipped from the valley last year were condemned on this account.

Although the Association does not have dipping machines, the fruit is carefully washed in solutions of hydrochloric acid, soda, and rinsing water. This process was found by colleges last year to be the most effective way of removing the residue.

An estimated shipment of 25 carloads of peaches will be made this year from the Ashland association, chiefly to coast towns.

A large pear crop is expected this fall, with ready markets in all parts of the country.

## Spraying Should Be Started Before 15th

Spraying for the control of the second brood worms in apples and pears should be started in time to completely cover your orchard by the 15th of July or shortly thereafter.

Due to the extreme difficulty of fighting second brood worms it is advisable to apply a second cover spray for this brood, following ten days after the first application.

Arsenate of lead, two pounds of the powder material to the one hundred gallons of water will be sufficient on pears but on apples three pounds to the hundred should be used.

Those having banded trees should check the bands every ten days from now on, destroying all accumulated worms and pupae. Neglected bands are worse than no bands at all.

Spray thoroughly from now on, for the worst hazard is greater as the season advances.

L. P. WILCOX, County Agent.

## Night Repeater Arrives

A. J. Robbins, arrived recently from Washington to take over the position of night repeater chief for the postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Robbins is an experienced telegraph operator, having been in this business in Washington for many years.