

The Editor Speaking

Almee McPherson returned home a beautiful blond, but you can't make us believe she's a dumb one.

Knowledge can come from books but not intelligence.

Coal miners in a Kansas penitentiary went on strike, perhaps because there was dirty work underground.

Probably the best way to get ahead in the world is to use the one you were born with.

If Uncle Sam's postmen ever catch the popular fever and go out on strike, they'll have the public sympathy if they make it around first of the month.

Talk is cheap until the conversation gets down to the dotted line.

Nudism is no indication of generosity; it doesn't follow that, because they have none on their backs, nudists gave their last shirt to someone.

Art (Hic) Powell of the Central Point American is complaining because Medford hogged the "Pear-A-Dise" slogan for herself, instead of including the entire county. Migawsh, Art, let em keep it; serves em right.

Because they weren't taken for a free ride, many administration critics are riding Roosevelt.

It's more graceful, too, to take reverses on the chin than to take them chinning.

If a man travels too fast at his play, then he has to coast through his work.

Herbert Hoover intimated, in a recent political speech, that the present administration is attempting to burn the house down to get roast pig. Herby must've meant a pen-house, like we hear about in the city.

Mountainous taxes make the financial road a steep hill to pull.

At first glance we thought the new government G-men were an abbreviation for the multitudinous gimme-men who've been flocking to Washington.

Nowadays, when you hold a first mortgage on a piece of property, you're merely heading a parade.

Judging offhand from recent bargages aimed at the 1936 election, a republican is a calamity howler in political dress.

Court machinery to speed up for Kidnapers Waleys' trial, says a news dispatch. That's just the trouble with court procedure, too much machinery and too many monkey wrenches in the hands of shysters.

CITY COUNCIL TO BUY BUNTING

At regular meeting of the Ashland city council Tuesday evening it was decided that Ashland should be decorated for the Fourth with flags and fitting trimmings, and purchase of material was authorized for the purpose.

Three building permits were issued, one to H. L. Claycomb for a service station and remodeling of a used car lot, with cost estimated at \$2000. Another permit was granted to Frank Jordan, for remodeling of a Scenic Drive residence to total \$250, and a third to W. D. Jackson for a rear porch and dining room for his Palace cafe, to cost \$125.

J. Q. Adams, city recorder, reported a cash balance of \$74,674.98. City Judge Fuller reported \$145 receipts for the month of May, \$32.50 of which were court costs. Expenses of the electric department for May were \$2216.35, with a net profit of \$2887.37. Payroll for the water department was \$902.03, with bills amounting to \$348.97. Librarian's report listed 23 books donated, 38 purchased and 27 new members.

An additional \$50, to be used for wiring, was granted for use in wiring the Chautauqua building Elizabethan theater.

KESTI BAILS, SCRAMS
Ivar Kesti, Ashlander arrested on a charge of being drunk in a public place, was ordered to appear in court last Monday morning and upon failure to show, his \$10 bond was forfeited. Kesti was arrested late Saturday evening and released Sunday morning.

Wish the supreme court had spoken before the big shots of the Graphic Arts code took us for 10 bucks.—Weston Leader.

60 FREE SUITS FOR BEAUTIES HERE FOURTH

The bathing beauty contest scheduled for July 4 in Ashland now promises to be one of the main attractions of the big day, according to a committee for this enterprise, composed of Logan Nininger, chairman, Charles Fortmiller and Millard Grubb, who already have laid plans for staging the big show.

In the first place the celebration committee, in cooperation with Fortmiller's, a knitting mills representative, are giving to the first 60 entrants a high-quality wool bathing suit of the latest and smartest style for use during the bathing suit of the latest and end of the show, will become the property of the girl entering the contest. In addition to this, there will be a first prize of \$15, a second prize of \$10, a third prize of a season ticket to Twin Plunges worth \$10, and a fourth prize of \$5. Certain other prizes are being added to the above list by merchants of the valley. The committee itself will start the ball rolling by offering 63 prizes, none of which are worth less than \$4.

As an added attraction, a northwest knitting mills company is sending its prize collection of old-fashioned bathing suits which will be modeled for the big show.

All girls wishing to enter the contest are asked to immediately register at Twin Plunges between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. daily or at Fortmiller's between 9:30 and 11 a.m. daily, where name and various measurements will be taken. Measurements prescribed by Sylvia of Hollywood will be used as a basis. Measurements include size of neck, bust, upper arm, wrist, waist, hips, thigh, calf and ankle.

Judges will be selected from Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Yreka. Prizes will be awarded on the following point basis: Thirty per cent for measurements, 20 per cent for posture and poise, 20 per cent for ease of walk, 15 per cent for general appearance and 15 per cent for appearance.

All entrants must take their places on special floats which will be provided for them in the morning parade, and will be expected to be dressed, and made up, ready for the big show at 3:30 p.m. afternoon of the Fourth at Twin Plunges, where special arrangements are being made to take care of spectators. Actual bathing beauty revue will take place between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Entrants for the bathing beauty contest are being reminded to be certain to register either at Twin Plunges or at Fortmiller's immediately, where a slip giving complete instructions will be given them, and measurements will be taken. A schedule of the perfect measurements will be on hand for inspection of those interested. Only first 60 girls to enter will qualify for a stylish, all-wool new bathing suit, given free.

Mrs. Guy Crosby of Crescent City spent the week-end in Ashland.

Ashland Light, Power Rates Are Lowest In Entire State Oregon

Rates in 100 and 250-kilowatt-hour classes in Oregon cities from 2500 to 5000 people give Ashland consumers the edge in residential electric costs, it was announced in a report from the federal power commission in its survey of residential rates in this state.

Facts, based on net monthly bills for 25, 100 and 250-kilowatt-hours in residential services show that Hillsboro and St. Helens are highest, Newberg second and Ashland third.

FORECLOSURES CAN BE DELAYED

Under liberal provisions of a law which went into effect June 12, 1935, taxpayers whose property now is being foreclosed by Jackson county for delinquent taxes are given an opportunity to save it.

Any person whose property is described in the pending foreclosure suit may, by making a 10 per cent payment to the sheriff, obtain a six months extension of time to put those taxes in good standing and avoid the foreclosure.

Reports indicate that a large number of people do not understand provisions of the new law and its easy payment privileges, therefore all parties whose land is now being foreclosed are urged to confer with the district attorney or the sheriff so the matter may be fully explained to them.

A final decree could have been taken in this suit on April 4, 1935, but action has been withheld to permit taxpayers to make this small payment and thereby save their property from foreclosure.

After the decree is entered no redemption is possible under the present law. It is planned to have the decree entered July 15, 1935, and anyone desiring to stop the foreclosure, so far as it affects their property, should consult the district attorney or sheriff before that date.

Bob Dodge UfoO Member Jap Meet

For the second time in succession, Robert Dodge will be delegate for the University of Oregon to the Japanese-American student conference, this year in Portland the latter part of July.

Dodge, who knows many of the 50 Japanese students who arrive in Seattle July 23, was selected by Karl Onthank, dean of personnel at the university.

Last year the conference was held in Japan, with Dodge representing Oregon. Many of the Japanese students will remain in the United States to attend universities.

DOCTORS VISIT WOODS HERE

Dr. Denton Reed, Sacramento, Calif., and Dr. Sanford Wollice, Portland, were visitors Sunday with Dr. Marcus Woods at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods.

CAPITOL SITE WRANGLE SOON LOOMS LIKELY

By A. L. LINDBECK (State Capital News Bureau) SALEM—(Special to the Miner)—Location of the new capitol building promises to provide a bone of contention for the lawmakers to chew on when the special session is convened to pass judgment on the capitol construction program.

The public works committee of the state planning board in a progress report filed with Governor Martin says that by all means Salem should be retained as the capital of the state but qualifies this declaration by adding "if a suitable site can be found" for the new building.

The site of the old capitol, the committee declares, is too small to accommodate a building of the size and type to which Oregon is entitled in view of an expected material increase in population during the next few years. Several other sites are being studied by the planners who will make their recommendations in another report to be presented to the governor Friday, June 28.

Residents of Salem generally are pretty well satisfied with the present site which is centrally located and which forms a part of what Salemites hope will be developed into one of the most attractive civic centers in the entire nation. Legislators who have visited Salem since the fire and who have expressed themselves on the question of a location for the new building have been almost unanimous in their support of the old site and many of these can be depended upon to oppose any attempt to change the capitol location regardless of the recommendations of the planning board.

The old capitol, destroyed by fire the night of April 25, was constructed crosswise of the block, that is, with its two wings extending north and south of the main lobby or rotunda. Supporters of the present site point out that the need for additional space for the new building can be met by

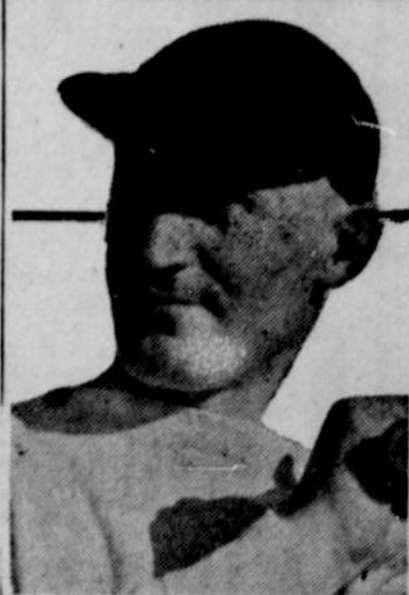
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A NEW MINER SERVICE

Starting with this article, the Southern Oregon Miner presents a new news service to readers which comes direct from the state capitol at Salem. Written by A. L. Lindbeck, the weekly digest of happenings of interest to every Oregonian, will be complete, authoritative, well written and terse. News, comment, interesting side angles and forecasts of what is to come will be found in his articles which will keep readers of the Southern Oregon Miner posted from week to week on all important happenings of state.

Lindbeck, writing from the press room of the state capitol, in close touch with the governor and all branches of government, is in an advantageous position to supply Ashland readers with an exclusive Miner service.

'Gramp' Hoffard



PAUL "HOOSIER" HOFFARD

Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard, former coast league star, now batting upwards of .400 to be way out in front of the Southern Oregon league sluggers, will be one of the feature attractions at the high school field here Sunday when his Medford Rogues will return to what they disdainfully refer to as a "pillbox" field to meet Ashland's hustling Lithians. The game is regarded as a crucial contest for the two nines and a large gallery is expected.

3000 3-C'S WILL BE HERE ON 4TH

A slap on the back and an admonition to "go to it" comes easy, but when all but three of Ashland's businessmen dig down into their jeans and produce hard-earned coin to back up the coming Fourth of July celebration, that's sincere endorsement, according to William Briggs, local attorney member of the celebration committee canvassing for underwriting funds. Briggs was assisted in his work by Harold Atkins, Ben Gibson and W. M. Walls.

An objective of \$600 was set for Ashland businessmen, which has been reached, in addition to \$125 subscribed by Medford merchants. But three local businessmen declined to underwrite the celebration, it was learned. According to Briggs, celebrations in the past always have returned at least 60 per cent of sums underwritten, and it is expected pledges this year will be used only in part. An additional \$300 is expected to be realized by the committee from which already have been let.

Other revenue will accrue from the Shakespearean plays to be presented in the new Elizabethan theater in Lithia park under the direction of Angus L. Bowmer, and from a 42-round boxing show to be staged in the building.

According to information received by the celebration committee, which is headed by H. L. Claycomb, there will be a minimum of 3000 CCC enrollees and officers here for July 4, and parking space has been requested of the city for 300 3-C trucks on that day.

Among attractions in Ashland July 2, 3 and 4 will be a carnival, which will be set up in the lower park, where all concessions will be located, the committee stated.

New Talent Postoffice Soon To Be Completed

L. W. Tame, postmaster at Talent, announced this week that a new postoffice building will be in readiness about July 1, when effects of the office and 175 lock boxes will be moved across the Pacific highway into Tame's new building.

The structure, 16x18 feet, will be finished in stucco and will be used exclusively as a post office. Tame received his postmaster's appointment January 18, and received confirmation for moving of the office, following a local endorsement in Talent, June 1.

BEEKEEPERS PICNIC HERE SUNDAY, WITH PROGRAM

Rogue river valley beekeepers will gather in Lithia park Sunday for pastime and discussion of beekeeping problems, it was announced here yesterday. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the beekeepers, and all picnickers are asked to bring basket lunches.

All southern Oregonians interested in the care of bees are invited to attend the picnic and to join the throng of visitors. Sponsors have promised that no vicious bees will be in attendance and that their buzz will only be in conversation.

QUARTET AT NAZARENE

The Harmonian brass and vocal quartet of Northwest Nazarene college will be in Ashland Church of the Nazarene Friday evening, June 21, to give a sacred concert. This service will begin at 8 o'clock. You will enjoy this evening of entertainment. Do not fail to hear them.

5 ASHLANDERS IN LAW'S TOILS AWAIT ACTION

When a complainant thinks certain acts are going to cost him money he wants criminal prosecution but, when the financial ends can be disposed of satisfactorily, very often guardians of the law discover their complaining witnesses have changed their minds about prosecution, and now the latest charge brought against George High, Ashland man under four-year sentence, on a charge of setting fire to the Balfour Guthrie barn near here in January, 1933, is up in the air.

Frank Haab, complaining witness, brought charges against High of fraud in the sale of property, but Monday telegraphed District Attorney George A. Codding that "the case has been settled" and asked that the charge be dropped. Codding said yesterday he had taken the request under advisement, but that no action had been taken.

Robert N. (Babe) High, also under four-year sentence for complicity in the arson, was still in jail yesterday, following withdrawal of one of his bondsmen, J. C. Ray. Bond was set at \$5000, and it was understood Robert High was endeavoring to effect a new bond to secure release. High had been out on bond pending filing of an appeal to the state supreme court, time for which expires July 1. George Roberts, his attorney, was denied a motion for an extension of time until September 1 by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton Tuesday on the grounds that two extensions had already been granted and that enough time had been allotted.

District Attorney Codding also said yesterday that the three culprits from Ashland who pleaded guilty to their respective charges last week will go before Judge Norton this morning for sentence. They are Floyd Shepard, 18, state training school escape, and George A. Roberts, transient youth, arrested here a week ago for grand larceny for theft of a Medford automobile, and Basil Petroff, 45, charged with a statutory offense involving a seven-year-old Ashland girl. According to Codding, Petroff now claims the confession he allegedly signed for Chief of Police Talent at time of his arrest last week was the result of trickery. Petroff, a Russian, in a statement made to the court last Friday when he pleaded guilty, attempted to hide behind his inactivity in saying he did not understand the English language too well, and that he did not fully understand significance of the confession when he signed it. Petroff, apparently, is following the course of many apprehended men who, on first blush, blurt out the truth and then, on reflection, attempt to "cover up" by claiming they were falsely influenced to sign confessions.

Petroff was considered a serious case by the district attorney's office, it was learned, despite the fact that two Ashland men appeared and testified to his reputation for good character a week ago.

Looks as though the NRA will Never Reign Again.—Weston (Or) Leader.

S'MATTER POP - - - - - By C. M. Payne

SEEN in a DAZE

By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER



RILLING SCHUERMAN denying his small boy a few shots on a pin-ball machine with the explanation, "Now son, don't interfere with papa's investments."

ART (SCOOP) COOPER looking like CAL WELLS, almost, in that big slithering sedan.

A SOUTHERN OREGON EDITOR didn't actually get to his Last Word, he merely knocked off for vacation.

KEN MADDEN playing golf at 5 a.m. with no clubs.

LARRY HUNTER with a blond. RUTH WARREN telling CHARLES TONNER to not lock the door.

MARIE CARSON, formerly Rigdon, pining for FRANK.

DOC SHORT dodging cars in a Dodge.

HELEN RICE being black-mailed into buying the Miner four handful of ice cream.

FRANK DAYTON dubbing JERRY GAULT, and his careening truck the "Silver Flash."

M. C. LININGER becoming grandfather of a grand son, of EARL LININGER.