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The Editor Speaking

THE maddest man in town is the guy who had his radio fixed so he could listen to the Schmeling-Louis "fight."

The flood of the Yellow river in China proves that even military experts from Japan can be all wet.

When a salesman won't come to the point, you know he's trying to stick you.

A pessimist is a fellow who can't decide whether to take his vacation at the seashore and get sunburned, or spend it in the mountains among the poison oak.

Judging by Editor Clark Wood of the Weston Leader, obesity is just a habit that grows on one.

Henry Ford claims that some day a better substitute will be invented for cow's milk, but he ought to know there's nothing can ever take the place of a sap.

One reason European dictators have so much cheek is because England keeps turning another one.

STATE URGES MINING REST

The state department of geology and mineral industries suggests that all hydraulic miners in the drainage of the Rogue river and tributaries agree to stop mining operations from July 1 until Nov. 1 or such time thereafter as water is available for substantial mining. This suggestion is based on careful study of the so-called "muddy water" controversy on the Rogue. This voluntary action is in the nature of a compromise measure with lower river fishing and recreation interests who are anxious for some kind of guarantee of clean water during the summer months. Dredge operators in Jackson and Josephine counties already have taken certain measures to minimize their muddy water effluent. It is suggested that hydraulic operators sign an agreement evidencing their willingness to close down during this period. In return they will assume that the lower river interests will recognize such concession before contemplating any further action directed against the hydraulic operators—an action which would be costly to both parties involved.

An agreement for hydraulic operators to sign will be circulated by a member of the staff of this department promptly. It is understood that this department has no authority to compel compliance with this closing down agreement, but it might be pointed out that operators not in sympathy with the agreement would be most apt to be affected by retaliatory measures on the part of lower river interests.

The closing date of this agreement, July 1, is in agreement with the California law which affects mining in the Klamath river area. The department's decision to request this closing down would not have been made without some tangible evidence that the lower river property owners will feel kindly toward the arrangement and would be reluctant to reopen the matter provided the miners play ball 100 per cent.

MAILMEN TO PICNIC

Ashland letter carriers have been invited to attend an annual district meeting picnic of the National Association of Letter Carriers at Union Creek Sunday, June 26.

MEDFORD ACES MEET MINERS HERE TONIGHT

MEDFORD'S league-leading Timber Products team will invade the Ashland diamond at 8 o'clock tonight when they meet the local loop victors, the Miners, in their first inter-city game. Both outfits are undefeated in their own leagues.

The Timber Products nine, with Dale, boast southern Oregon's top-ranking "windmill" pitcher and are expected to have the edge on the Miners tonight. Balance of the outfit, which features Cliff McLean of this city, Bob Smith, Hoosier Hoffard, Dick Sakraida, Dick Lewis and many other baseball stars of the Pear city, are about on a par with their Ashland adversaries.

For the Miners, Darrell Leavens will start on the mound with Jim Krinock held in reserve. Starting infield probably will see Aubrey Miles on first, Bud Gandee at second, Ted Schopf on short and Leonard Patterson at third, with steady-catching Headrick Baughman behind the plate. In center field Arba Ager will be a starter while Al Simpson, Art Adams, P. D. McDougal, Mike Wolcott and Manager Leonard Hall will be called on for remaining outfield posts.

The "windmill" type of twirling, which has been developed recently in softball circles, is a sensational circular windup which releases a deceptive, lightning-fast ball that comes in like an overhand pitch. Dale's delivery is expected to give the Miners trouble tonight, but the Ashland boys are ready for the test. No windmill pitching has been developed in this city, the Medford team's moundman being an import from southern California.

A large turnout is expected, said Skeet O'Connell today, and the game will be a nine-inning affair. One large diamond will be laid out and fans will view the game from an advantageous position with first base being located in front of the stands.

Shallow Dive Injures Spine of Ashland Lad

Wayne Powers, 15, suffered a fractured neck Wednesday while swimming at a local pool. The junior high school graduate had dived into shallow water, injuring himself when he struck bottom.

Young Powers was rushed to Community hospital, where examination showed his spinal column to be affected. Almost total paralysis has resulted, and his recovery is held to be doubtful.

Frank Davis Named School Board Head

Following recent elections, the Ashland school board met Wednesday night to name Frank Davis chairman, Elwood Hedburg vice chairman and Fred Engle clerk.

The board authorized an audit of its books by W. H. McNair and Dr. R. L. Burdic (both reelected in recent voting), G. H. Wenner and Mary Petersen. The group selected Cornelia Hulst of Willamette university to replace Delbert Ramsdell, English and journalism instructor at Ashland high school, who resigned at the close of the spring term.

SCOUTS TO PUSH BENEFIT SHOW AT VARSITY THEATER

Troop 12, Ashland Boy Scouts, will sponsor a benefit show at the Varsity theater Tuesday, June 28, proceeds of which will be used to send members to the scout camp at Lake o' the Woods, this summer.

The benefit will feature a double bill, arranged by Manager Lee Ryan as an aid to the troop. Tickets will be on sale by the scouts this week and through Tuesday.

Registering Motorists Treated to Cherries at Ashland C of C Office

All the good things of life are not always intentional, but nevertheless many of them are welcomed.

At least, that was the experience of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce personnel Wednesday evening. The treat was on Mayor T. S. Wiley, and this is why:

Wiley, whose orchards are well known for fine quality fruit, had placed on display attractive boxes of Bing and Royal Anne cherries which would make anybody's mouth water like the gushing fluids of the lithia fountain. A tourist, fondling the box, disturbed the arrangement of the cherries, which tumbled invitingly into his lap.

The rest of the tale can be easily interpreted in the purple stained mouths and tongues of registering tourists and office employees, who have been profuse in expressing their gratitude to the mayor, who took the occurrence in stride.

HILT CONTINUES CLIMB AS NIGHT LOOP TIGHTENS

CLIMBING from a standing of 600 to 400 in two games, with an 11-inning tie contest thrown in to boot, the northern California nine of Hilt came through this week to back up early-season hope which pegged them as the team to watch.

Tuesday night Hilt played the powerful Fortmiller aggregation to a 3-3 standstill when the game was called after 11 innings, and came back Thursday evening to stand off the Active club, winning 7-4. The tie game, which followed last week's defeat of Provosts, saw Bill Tallis go the route for his Hilt teammates while Darby O'Toole worked Fortmiller's side of the long contest from the mound. Sensational plays and almost flawless support backed both pitchers and a large crowd was kept on the edge of their seats throughout the entire game.

While the tie classic was in progress the Groceteria was busy galloping the bases to defeat the SONS 24-9 in a game marred by errors for the losers.

Wednesday night Fortmillers continued their string of victories by setting back the Merchants 23-4 while the Miners, the league's only undefeated outfit, lucked themselves out of a tough spot to take a game from the SONS 13-7. The sixth inning saw the erratic Normal school team lagging but one run, 6-7, as the Miners tried to shake off an error spree and cut loose.

Thursday evening another pair of close and interesting games resulted in the Miners coming from behind to drop Provost's Hardware 8-5 and Hilt measuring the Active club 7-4. Tallis for Hilt and Bill Ausland for the Activians did outstanding mound work while the northern California boys shone in the field.

The Miner-Provost contest was one of the league's most vehement grudge battles and was alternately sloppy and airtight. Krinock, for the newspapermen, was touched in the first inning for three runs with the help of infield errors, while his teammates came back in the next frame to squeeze in one tally on a hot-box play. Provost's held their two-run lead until the fifth, when the score was 4-3 in favor of the blue-suited cellar keepers. Next inning, however, the Miners forged ahead and wound up with eight runs in the seventh, while Provosts were able to add but one more to the score in the sixth.

Evidence of a well-balanced league was apparent when the undefeated Miners were forced to extend themselves to the limit to down the team in ninth place which has failed to win a game in five starts. The victors were bunting, sacrificing and crossing their fingers in a frantic effort to stop the onslaughts of the losers, who led until their pitcher, Alva Merritt, was forced to retire from the game by sickness.

● Helen Grenbemer is transacting business in Portland for a few days this week.

● Mrs. Ross Tilley of Siskiyou shopped and visited with friends in Ashland Wednesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor enjoyed a trip to Crater Lake Wednesday.

● Sam Jordan and Fred Neil fished the Rogue river near Prospect Thursday.

● Mrs. Walter Longstreth left Wednesday for Drain, Ore., for a visit with friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley of Phoenix, Ariz., called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens Monday.

● Mrs. Bud Gandee and son Kenna left recently for Chiloquin where they will visit friends for several days.

AND THEN THE FUN BEGAN!



Registrations Climb As Ashland Office Continues in Lead

ONE man's headache is gray and potatoes to another, and the Ashland Chamber of Commerce motorist registrations for the year have set a new all-time high record for the state and for the city.

But Grants Pass, one-time state portal mecca, regards the improvement in Ashland with jaundiced eye. Their registrations have been slipping since Ashland's office moved to the Plaza and then went to town. The Climate City folk are soaping themselves with the also-ran comforter that "Oh well, the folks that register in Ashland come on to Grants Pass anyway."

Through Wednesday, June 22, 12,531 cars had been registered by the Ashland office, according

to Secretary Marchial Stansbury. This figure compares with 11,844 for the corresponding period last year, including the entire month of June. Closest rival to date has been Grants Pass, which registered a total of 3625.

The gain in registrations here has been considerably more than a victory on paper, it was pointed out. Under the present set-up, the secretary of state allows five cents per vehicle to the offices and last month's check was \$146.70 as compared to \$65 a year ago. By the end of June Mrs. Stansbury anticipates a remittance of well over \$200 for this month.

The local office personnel includes four employees, the secretary, VerNetta Swartsley, Thelma Snyder and LaVerne Roberson.

State Police Arrest Man Wanted in Falls

State police Wednesday, June 22, arrested two men, William T. Carroll and W. Culberhouse, for the Klamath county sheriff and lodged the pair in the Ashland jail. Culberhouse was later released while Carroll was removed to the county jail in Medford pending approval of Klamath officers.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Fourth and C Streets

E. E. Wordsworth, Minister
"The church where you never are a stranger." Sunday services as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mayor Wiley, superintendent. Special address by Rev. L. R. Sturdevant, returned missionary from Africa.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor.

Young people's hour, 7 p. m.

Another splendid missionary service at 8 p. m. with the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Sturdevant and two children, Robert and Lucy, presenting the missionary work of Africa. A packed house heard them last Sunday evening. This Sunday night they will feature an interpretation service in the Shangaan language of South Africa. Mrs. Sturdevant will act as the interpreter for the Rev. L. R. Sturdevant. You will appreciate this feature. They also will sing. Welcome to all.

● Mrs. Ellis Lining, who recently underwent a major operation, has returned to her home and is recovering rapidly.

ALVA MERRITT and Companion Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner

To See Their Choice of the Following Varsity Theater Programs:

(Friday, Saturday)
"RADIO CITY REVELS" plus "THE LAW OF THE UNDERWORLD"
(Sunday and Monday)
"BRINGING UP BABY"
(Tuesday, Wednesday)
"EVERYBODY SING" plus "DANGEROUS TO KNOW"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

CELEBRATION TO HONOR ASHLAND PULCHRITUDE

PRETTY young maidens of Ashland and southern Oregon will receive official glances Monday, July 4, when Twin Plunges will feature a bathing beauty contest at 7 p. m. as a part of this city's two-day celebration.

Each young lady 16 years of age or over who enters the parade of pulchritude will receive a new bathing suit with the compliments of Carl Nims, Plunges manager. Entries are being made now, and official entry blanks may be secured either at Twin Plunges or the Chamber of Commerce office, it was explained.

Twin Plunges will take a prominent part in the extensive Independence day observance, opening with a diving exhibition at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, July 2, to be followed by an open air dance featuring Archie Legg and his orchestra. Monday the Plunges will feature their bathing beauty contest in the evening prior to a second dance with Legg's orchestra playing.

The official celebration program, which will be ready for distribution to visitors to Lithia park and tourists Sunday, will open Sunday, July 3, with the song fest and band concert in Lithia park, and will include a full day of attractions Monday, July 4.

Children's contests, a tennis tournament, hog-calling contest, soap box derby, parade, addresses and music, baseball game, bathing beauty contest, wrestling matches, dance and free fireworks display will be included, as well as a carnival and many other attractions.

Mineral Springs Are Leased Californians

Colestin mineral springs, on Siskiyou summit near the Pacific highway, have been leased to a group of California investors, according to Gust and George Averis, owners.

The brothers, who have operated the health resort and marketed its mineral waters, will devote their time to a quartz mining property on the Siskiyou. Lessees of the springs plan to add cabin accommodations and renovate the hotel, as well as market Colestin water over a greater area.

'Santa Claus' Visits Here in Off-Season

His name wasn't Santa Claus, but he was the expectorating image of the genial old man who flutters the hearts of youngsters every Christmas. James Murphy, 83, made his presence known in Ashland in a fluid sort of way when he was arrested by city police and lodged in the town's barred igloo Wednesday, June 22.

Murphy, who displayed talent for singing, reciting poetry and getting along with police, was given a lift north Thursday, casting off amidst an avalanche of complimentary appreciation for a night's lodging and an early start.

He was "floated" out of town following the regulation wringing reserved for knights of the road who, harmlessly enough, dip too deeply into the spirits.

TESTS SET FOR JUNE 27

Tests for conditioned eighth graders of Jackson county schools will be given in the auditorium of the court house in Medford at 9 a. m. June 27 and 28.

SEEN IN A DAZE



C. M. LITWILLER "fishing" for long-tailed catches in Ashland creek.

DALE WALLIS, sleepy-eyed, confessing that every night in the week is too much.

HATTIE BURNETT describing a "chore boy" haircut.

LARKIN GRUBB selling a wire gopher trap for a beetlebug to GEORGE SHAFFER.

MARK SEELEY and LEONARD (Schmeling) PATTERSON all set to reenact the recent ring waltz.

MERRICK (Choosy) THORNTON looking 'em over.

TOM O'HARRA trying to catch flies on the softball field with his mouth.

Get It?

Lives of editors remind us
Honest men don't get a chance.
The more we work there grow behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants once new and glossy
Now are stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger
And won't pay up what is due.

Let us then be up and doing,
Send your mite, however small,
Or when the snows of winter strike us
We shall have no pants at all.

—Contributed.