

BY CALLING UP, among others, four Oregon units, President Roosevelt has demonstrated he understands the first principle of defense is to keep your Guard up.

A Medford daily recently conducted a straw vote on the coming election believing, apparently, that for once it can show which way the wind is blowing. In 1932 the same paper added up the dope to show that Hoover was certain to win by a landslide.

It now appears, after the determined resistance of England, that Hitler's repeated radio threats have largely been commercial announcements.

The wisenheimer who always can see through everything generally is the one who is unable to think it through.

The experts still are trying to dope out the reason for Hitler's "last appeal to reason."

If the meek are to inherit the earth then they'd better get ready for the presentation for, as we remember it, inheritances usually follow death.

By his repeated escapes from assassination attempts, Hitler again has reversed history. In the days of Achilles a heel was vulnerable.

Reason Editor Clark Wood of the Weston Leader never got beyond the weekly newspaper field because of his one-track mind—in one ear and out the other.

Since being skidded out of NRA, Hugh Johnson has been a sore-head and readers of his frequently bilious column now understand why the moniker of "Iron Pants." Protective armor plate usually is put where it will do the most good.

## JOB FILES WILL BE RECHECKED

Persons who have filed applications for employment at the Ashland chamber of commerce are now asked to call at the chamber offices and renew their filings in conjunction with the move to bring all information up to date.

Operated as one of the activities of the chamber, the employment bureau has on file a large number of applications with sketchy and incomplete information. From now on, new forms will be used and will list all necessary information to provide an employer with pertinent facts. Applications made prior to Aug. 31 now will be considered invalid and will be destroyed.

The service is free for both employees and employers. A large number of inquiries are being received at the present time and in some instances the demand for labor exceeds the supply.

**EDNA EMILY FAUGHT**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Faught, 35, who died Sept. 3 at her home near Ashland, were held at 10:30 a. m. Sept. 6 at the Littlewiller Funeral home with the First Church of Christ, Scientist in charge of the services. Interment was in Hill cemetery. Mrs. Faught is survived in Ashland by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Mann.

**GETS SOCE POSITION**  
Miss Wanda Jerene Purves of Ashland has been secured as bookkeeper at the business office of the college, according to Walter Redford, president. Miss Purves is a graduate of the Ashland high school. She worked for the Ashland chamber of commerce in 1934 and 1935, and for the past five years has been bookkeeper for the California-Pacific Utilities company in Ashland.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane and Misses Hazel and Ninabel Emery recently returned from a vacation trip through California, Washington and Oregon.  
● Margaret Starnes left Monday for Applegate where she will teach during the coming term.

**D. M. Lowe and Companion**  
Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner To See Their Choice of the Following  
**Varsity Theater Programs:**  
(Friday and Saturday)  
"THE ARIZONA KID"  
"DANCING CO-ED"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"FOUR WIVES"  
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## MENTORS STUDY GRID GAME HERE IN FIRST CLINIC

THE FIRST football clinic to be sponsored by the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, as well as the first six-man football clinic in the state, will be conducted in the college gymnasium from 7 to 10 p. m., Friday, Sept. 6, and from 9 to 11 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Coaches, officials and school men of this section of the state and northern California are to attend.

The purpose of the clinic is twofold: one is to give opportunity for the officials and coaches in this section of the state to get together and review the football rules, rule changes and rule interpretations; the other is to make available to the six-man football coaches and officials a discussion and demonstration in the technique and rules of the game, led by Stephen Epier, originator of the game and chairman of the national rules committee.

Vaughn Corley, line coach at the University of Oregon, has consented to attend the clinic and lead the first hour discussion on rule interpretations and officiating problems. Southern Oregon high school coaches will lead discussion of rule interpretation for 30 minutes each. Those taking part include William J. Bowerman of Medford; Loren Tuttle, Grants Pass; Leighton Blake, Ashland, and Arthur A. Gustafson, Klamath Falls. During this part of the meeting Friday night, Epier will meet with those interested mainly in six-man football and discuss the rules and techniques of this game.

The Saturday morning session will deal entirely with six-man football technique; fundamentals, defensive formations, offensive formations and plays will be taken up. A demonstration will take place using players of the Jackson county championship team of Jacksonville, along with a few local players. Six-man football movies will also be shown during this clinic.

## LIGHT RATE CUT TO BE ONE STATE'S BEST

Promised several months ago by Mayor T. S. Wiley, Ashland light and power users this week were given rate cuts which make local rates lowest in Oregon for towns of 2500 to 10,000 population not served by Bonneville. The Ashland hydro-electric power plant and distribution system are municipally owned, although stand-by service is purchased from the California-Oregon Power company.

A reduced schedule approved by the council Tuesday night supplies electricity at 5 cents for each of the first 40 kilowatts, 3 cents for the next 45, 2 cents for the next 115 and 1 cent thereafter. In addition, the schedule offers 20 kilowatt hours or lights for \$1 and for electric ranges for \$2.50, representing an increase in power for the minimum charge from 11 to 20 kilowatt hours. The lower light rates will bring appreciable savings to local consumers.

Last year the municipal power system paid a profit of \$27,800 which was diverted to other city uses and making possible low tax rates here.

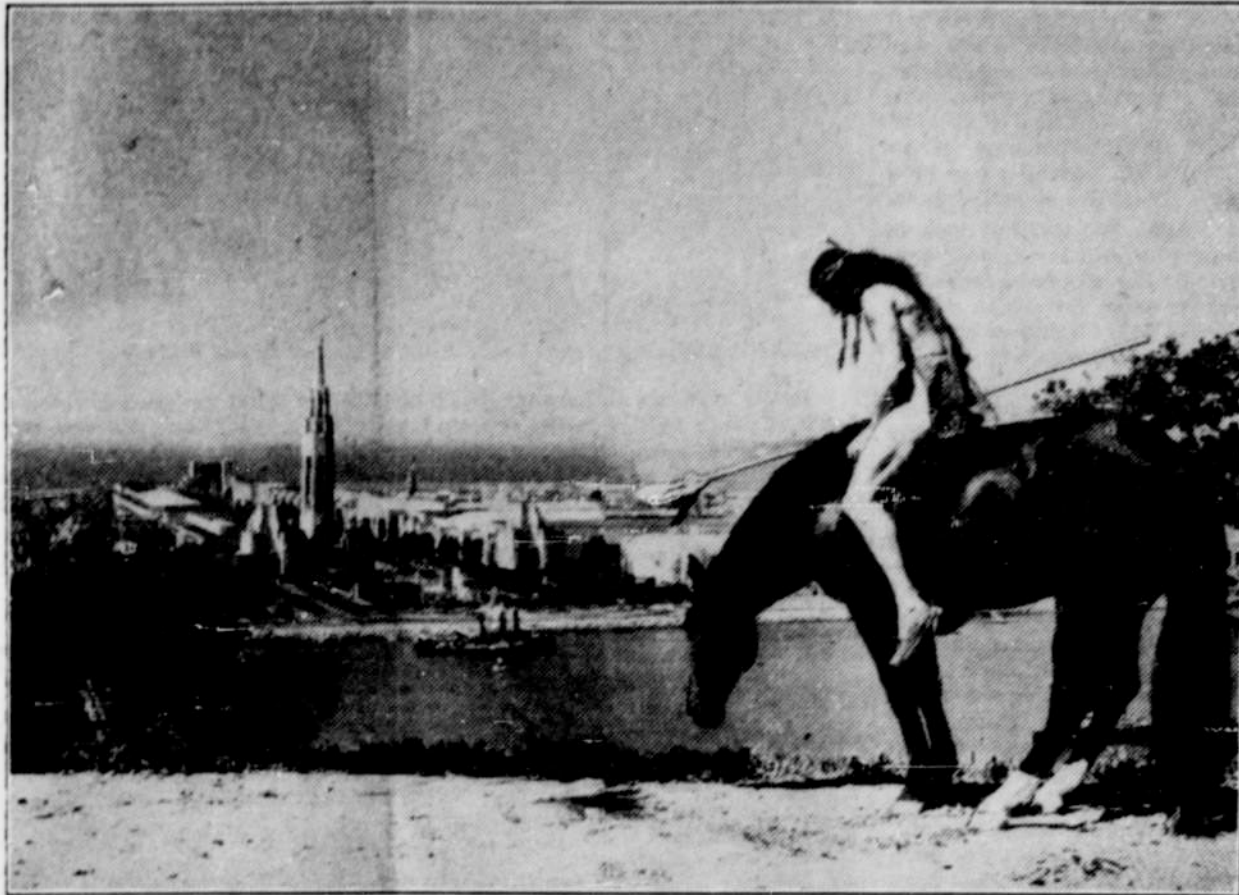
## Much-Stolen Haines' Car Recovered at K-F

Famous as the owner of Ashland's most-stolen automobile, Dr. C. A. Haines Thursday recovered his thefted coupe in good condition near Klamath Falls. It had been taken from in front of the Ingle Drug store on East Main street Tuesday evening while the owner slipped a soft drink a few feet away.

Haines' only loss was a leather coat and several packages of cigars in the car. His medical instruments were intact. When the car was stolen—the last time—ignition keys were left in the switch.

- Alice Coggins left Monday for Creswell, Ore., where she will teach during the coming term.
- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robins returned early in the week from St. Louis where they attended a national convention of rural mail carriers.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herndon of Eugene visited here last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norris and Emily returned Monday from a vacation trip to the coast.

## Fair Nears the "End of the Trail"



The end of Treasure Island as the picturesque setting of the Golden Gate International Exposition is near, for the fair closes September 29 and this beautiful scene will be no more. There still is time, however, to see Treasure Island, its color, its gardens, its illumination and its shows.

## Elderly Pedestrian Is Typical Mishap Victim Traffic Figures Show

The typical traffic accident victim in Oregon during the first six months of 1940 was a male pedestrian over 55 years of age, who was committing some unsafe action at the time he was struck, according to a study of the statistics on accident reports of that period, recently completed by Earl Snell, secretary of state. At the time of the accident, the pavement was dry, the weather was clear and the time was between 6 and 10 p. m. on a week-end.

Figures on fatal accidents reported to the secretary of state's office during the first six months indicated that 42 percent of the persons killed in traffic crashes were pedestrians and that 60 percent of the pedestrian fatalities were over 55 years of age while 56 percent were engaged in some obviously unsafe action at the time they were struck. Jaywalking and walking with traffic instead of facing it on highways were the two chief errors chalked up against pedestrians.

Excessive speed, failure to yield right-of-way and driving off the roadway, in most cases probably due to speed too great for conditions, were the chief actions of drivers contributing to traffic accidents, the study disclosed. Of the 95 fatal accident drivers who had some driving fault checked against them, 86 percent fell in the three classifications listed above.

There was a total of 17,388 traffic accidents in Oregon during the first half of the year, with 161 persons killed and 3,160 injured. Sixty percent of the fatal accidents occurred in rural areas and of the fatal accidents reported from cities, only 29 percent occurred in business districts. Train-automobile crashes claimed four lives, bicycle-auto crashes took five lives, all being persons under 24 years of age.

## 21 ASHLAND ALIENS HEED REGISTRY CALL

With 21 aliens already registered, federal employes in the Ashland post office anticipate a probable total of about 100 in this area, according to Don Spenser and Millard Grubb, postal workers who have been handling the work here.

The registration is being carried on in compliance with federal law requiring the registry of every alien resident in the United States. The Ashland post office and the Medford armory have been selected as locations for the work in Jackson county.

According to postal employes, Ashland aliens have been cheerful and cooperative and show a marked willingness to comply with the law. "We even registered a fellow born in Missouri," declared Spencer, and then explained, "He was born in the show-me state, but went to Canada where he was naturalized so he could homestead some land. Later he returned and now—well, the line for Missourians forms to the right."

- Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGee visited at Lake o' the Woods last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee.
- Henry Enders and P. P. Whitmore attended the roundup in Lakeview last week-end.

## 28 HUSKIES TRY FOR GRID POSTS ON HIGH SQUAD

WITH 28 gridiron aspirants out and going at it every night, Coach Leighton Blake is looking forward to the beginning of his fall schedule, which begins with Lakeview there Friday night, Sept. 13.

Blake and his assistant, Gerry Gastineau, are holding light blocking and play drills under the lights nightly and will begin with a heavy scrimmage session Saturday.

Dick Westerberg, 210-pound veteran tackle, tops the list as the biggest man out so far, and is closely followed by 190-pound Martin Herrin, fullback; Russell Hawk, 180-pound center; Chet Fowler, in the line, and Vernon Rush, in the backfield, who weigh 165 pounds each. Al Newbury and Paul Garren will add 160 pounds apiece to the line.

Bill Elam, Ken Caton and Bill Burdic are outstanding transfers from Al Simpson's junior high eleven.

Other players who have more or less experience and have answered Blake's call are Chuck Jandreau, Bob Weaver, Lafrence Hall, Manual Surber, John Cady, Bill Blackmer, Bud Provost, John Bergstrom, Wayne Pickens, Earl Warren, Glenn Lucas, Don Warren, Ivan Randles, Phil Willis, Lamar Ormond, Bob Broili and Bob Dunn.

## ASHLAND COUNCIL ADDS \$100 TO FUND

National Guard members of Battery B, Ashland coast artillery unit, Tuesday night were assured of extra conveniences during their year's service at camp. They also will be feted at a grand military ball in the Ashland armory which local citizens are planning as a gala send-off for the soldiers before they depart for training.

The city council in regular session Tuesday night appropriated \$100 as the nucleus of a "mess" fund to be administered by the Coast Artillery association which is to be organized here to provide home support and contact for the guardsmen of Ashland's B members, while they are at camp. The men will leave for Camp Clatsop Sept. 23 after mobilization Sept. 16.

The Coast Artillery association will have as its officers and members those who contribute to the "mess" fund, in whatever amount. Cards will certify memberships. The fund will be used to provide the soldiers with extra comforts and conveniences which would not be possible with their meager pay and the limited army mess appropriations, it was explained.

The ball probably will be held in the armory during the week of Sept. 16. Proceeds from the ball will go to the "mess" fund. The Ashland Elks lodge and American Legion post will sponsor the event.

- VerNetta Swartsley returned to her work in Salem Monday following a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swartsley.
- Jean Billings left Monday for her work in Eugene following a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings.

## Board and Room List For College Men Will Be Made Up Few Days

Residents of Ashland who are planning either to board or to room men students of the Southern Oregon College of Education for the school year 1940-41 should call the college offices between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m., leaving their names and addresses, according to Stephen S. Epier, dean of men.

An inspection of all rooms listed will be made this week by the dean and an approved housing list published. All students must board and room in college approved residences.

The approved list of places of residence for women has already been completed by Miss Virginia Hales, dean of women.

## TALENT SCHOOL CLASSES TO GAIN

A 10 per cent increase in enrollment at Talent schools is anticipated by Principal Roy B. Parr next week, when classes open in both grades and high school at 9 a. m. Monday, Sept. 9. The increase would boost Talent scholar totals from last year's 250 to about 275, Parr explained yesterday. Of the total enrollment for 1939, 100 of the students were members of the four high school grades.

Three new faculty members will face grade school students Monday, with Miss Gynell Powell of Medford in the fourth and fifth grades. She graduated from the University of Oregon this summer, but has four years previous teaching experience. In the fifth and sixth grades Miss Cecilia Cord will take over. She comes to Talent from Laurelwood school in Portland. In the seventh and eighth grades John Myers will instruct, and also will coach athletics. Last year Myers taught at Wagner Creek, and previously had taught at Central Point and Keno.

Other members of the grade school faculty, returning again from last year, include Frances Fitzgerald in the first grade and Jeanette Gore in the second and third.

In high school Dexter Russell of Twin Rocks, Ore., will teach natural sciences. He is a graduate of Willamette university. Mary Buger again will teach commercial subjects, Jean Larson social sciences, Edith Clark English and Roy Parr as principal will complete the faculty personnel.

Extensive improvements have been made to the Talent school buildings during the summer, including sanding of the gymnasium floor, and an 18x60-foot addition to side of the gym building which houses tiered seats for 300 persons. Storeroom facilities have been provided beneath the seats. The homemaking room has been modernized while a new demonstration bench has been added to the laboratory, as well as other modernization.

Opening day's classes will be brief, according to Parr, and will start at 9 o'clock and conclude at 11 a. m.

**EXAMINER COMING**  
An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in the Ashland city hall from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, Sept. 13, to issue licenses and permits to drive cars.

## FOUR ASHLAND SCHOOLS OPEN EARLY MONDAY

SCRUBBED and rubbed, shined and cautioned, Ashland's children will start their march to school at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 9, when the four public schools here will take up classes for the year. The halls of learning, too, have come in for their share of refinishing, repairing and brightening up while one new faculty member has been announced for the high school staff.

Miss Ruth Anderson, who has resigned to teach in Portland, will be replaced by Miss Virginia Jepsen in commercial subjects at the high school. Miss Jepsen is a graduate of the University of Oregon, served as secretary of the home economics department there, and during the summer now ending she was occupied at secretarial work in San Francisco. She is a graduate of Eugene high, where she was active in debate, dramatics, library, Girl Reserves and school publications. Miss Jepsen also is a member of Pot and Quill writing honorary and is a graduate of the Eugene Business college.

Listed among summertime improvements to the school system, in addition to usual painting and repairing, by Supt. Theo J. Norby are restroom facilities for faculty members at the high school, adaptation of the physics room to include art classes, and new light installations. In the junior high structure study hall floors have been refinished, desks replaced by tables and chairs there, and facilities for a basket system of checking clothing in both the boys' and girls' gym classes.

At Lincoln grade school main floor hall has been resurfaced and at Washington school all rooms on the first floor have been refitted with new, modern lights.

According to Norby, last year's enrollment of 1075 in public schools here is expected to remain about the same for this fall. Opening day a year ago saw 1007 students in their classes, while Monday a slight increase in first day attendance is expected because of the later opening day.

## One-Third Inch Rain Breaks Summer Heat

Breaking a long season of hot summer weather, Ashland residents Monday were treated to first rain of fall when a trace fell, followed Tuesday by one-third of an inch precipitation. Cloudy skies and cooler weather accompanied the weather break.

Again Wednesday, however, the thermometer was climbing as skies cleared and yesterday the usual afternoon warmth was driving residents to shady spots and cold drink stands.

- Lottie Beswick of Ashland visited friends in Talent Friday evening.
- Gordon Miller is visiting the fair in San Francisco.
- Gene Ritzinger of Eugene visited here last week-end with his family.
- Mrs. Frank Stratton returned to her work Tuesday at the offices of Dr. Haines and Dr. Burdic.

**SEEN IN A DAZE**  
By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

DR. C. A. HAINES' harried police friends suggesting he teach his bird dog to retrieve stolen cars.

CLARK THOMAS refusing to land a salmon until a representative of the press was present.

ROY DOTSON, back from a vacation, declaring the state of Idaho is such a rugged wilderness that even the crows have to carry their lunch.

VELMA BROWER admitting that her biscuits have been mistaken for pancakes at various times.

J. H. HARDY trying to pursue a hot car with a cold one.

WILL DODGE, back from a trip through the middle west, fearing that farmers will never get their corn picked because there can't be that many pickers.

PARKER HESS trying to confuse his friends about the date of his marriage by passing out cigars at different intervals.