

The Stalin-Hitler bout leaves all to the imagination. We have to guess at who is victor as both claim the honors. We prefer to Volume X remain a little in the dark rather than occupy a ring side seat and know more

The First Natioal Bank of Portland meets the 6% raise in living costs by a like raise in salary to all employees. But hear our customers squawk when we add a two percent stock raise on printing.

Moral: Be a banker not a printer.

Mahatma Gandhi lived with NO class, which all adds up to confood, we are wondering how much longer we can live since eating the Plunges each forenoon. Enroll-10 lb. salmon sent us by Commodore Hall. Thanks, Leonard. We hope more of your Ashland friends visit you, P. S.: There is no change in our address.

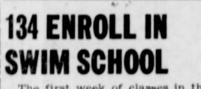
1 1 1 There is enough aluminum in the Alunite deposits here in the United States to supply the demand of that important metal to meet any emergency, if and when proper steps are taken to mine, mill and refine it. It's highly gratifying and yet pitiful to see the American housewives are reway sponding to the call of scrap alumimum, much of which cannot be utilized, when millions of tons 4.0, or all A's for the summer of Alunite are available to supply session. this need.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

To the Editor:

Do you remember when the lusty crowing rooster and the sly coon were the respective emblems of the Democratic and Republcan parties and were proudly borne aloft in torch-light processions of yesteryear? The morning after the 1884 election, the Cleveland Plain Dealer signalized the election of Grover Cleavland as president with a full page cartoon of the White House and a proud chanticleer perched on the dome. Those old party emblems have long since been discarded, but it seems a sorry day when the don-key and the elephant became the trademarks of the parties.

Some people are wont to smile at the sweet simplicity that characterized the "horse and buggy" days. Men did not seek by devious ways to amass the "long green" conducted in Oregon by the Orewomen occupied themselves with household duties. Home was will cover all county seats and all more than a filling station-not urban areas of 2,500 or more popsimply a place to eat and sleep. A helpful and kindly spirit per- | Underlying purpose of this in-vaded, making relief agencies un- ventory is to facilitate the outlinnecessary. Bread was a nickle a ing of a procedure whereby vol- club, Saturday night they meet loaf, the butcher threw in a hunk unteer cooperation may be enlist- the Silverton Red Sox in an "aluof liver with each purchase and ed in civilian defense. life was one grand sweet son OLD TIMER.



The first week of classes in the Red Cross swim school sponsored by the Ashland Lions club is nearing successful completion with a record enrollment of 134.

As is usual the beginners' class-Judging from the length of time girls' class and 41 in the boys' siderable activity in the Twin ment in the other classes includes: Intermediate, 17; junior life-saving, 12; senior life-saving, five; adult beginners, nine, and adult advanced two.

Classes are under direction of Charles Eaton, sent here by the San Francisco branch of the Red Cross and will continue until Aug.

15 Students Receive All A's At SOCE

Fifteen students of the Southern Oregon College of Education received a grade point average of

These students are: Janet Baxter, Baker; Ed Berntson, Jacksonville; Agnes Bryan, Klamath Falls; John Childers, Talent; Edmund Dews, Ashland; Jeanette Field, Medford; Cecil M. Fifield, Ashland; Lois Firestone, Ashland; Icenhower, Ashland; Edith Paul Knox, Rogue River; Ted Marshall, Medford; Susan Sikes, Ashland; Mabel Waldrip, Klamath Falls; Waneta Wallace, Riddle; Bill Wilson, Medford.

WPA TO STUDY **CIVILIAN SET-UP**

At the request of the Office of Civilian Defense, under the direc-tion of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City, a nation-wide inventory of civilian organizations is now being prepared by WPA CRATERS PLAN gon Historical Records Survey and ulation

ephone numbers, brief descriptions

sheet showing how such organiza-

to be used in time of emergency

The job, as is usual in times of

stress, is a rush one, starting now.

The field work is to be finished

by Aug. 20, the reports must be

in Washington by Sept. 10, and

the inventories will be published

WPA in Oregon, has made the fol-

of this nation-wide enterprise de-

pends upon the cooperation of lo-

cal committees with WPA. It is

our hope that Oregon's portion of

the program will find ready and

enthusiastic support from civic

leaders. Here, as in other states,

the inventory will list all organi-

zations engaged in community

from this data a file of pur-

ington, D. C., showing the defense

activities, training schedules and

kindred interests of each group.

The file will furnish an immediate

and practical reference to any

service organization in the na-

are such civic organizations as

Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, women's

clubs ,etc., as well as groups with

definite social welfare or similar

auxiliary

groups doing service work. Par-

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zations, patriotic societies, home

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historical societies and associa-

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Regarding the survey, E.

Griffith, state administrator

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LETS ALL BE "SOUND AND"

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SOUTHERN OREGON MINER

The Paper That Has Something To Say -- And Says Itl

RE-FINANCING IS C-C PROBLEM

Chamber of commerce members here will have an opportunity to express individual opinions on the prospects of a re-financing to the good, members of the exprogram, the board of directors decided this week.

Faced with the prospect of a Expenses of presenting a well-re-financing project as a result filled, one-day celebration amount-Faced with the prospect of a of loss of income from elimination of out-of-state registration, the booster organization must necessarily revamp its financial structure. Prospects of an increase in dues, plus the establishment of a so-called "service fund" were discussed, although the directorial board felt that the final expressions were due from the membership itself.

Questionnaires now are being prepared and will be sent to in-dividual members with stamped, self-addresed return envelopes. President R. I. Flaharty has requested that all members submit their expressions as expressions are of importance to the continuation of the current operational program.

Directors tabled a resolution from the Marshfield chamber of commerce calling for revision of local contributors or will be held the program pertaining to devel- over as a "nest egg" for the 1942 opment of minerals in southwestern Oregon, pending additional information.

SEVEN-COUNTY ASSN. TO PICNIC

The first annual mid-summer meeting of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association has been set for Diamond Lake, Sunday, Aug. 3 according to an announcement made by Earl Janouch, county director for Jackson county.

The meeting will be in the form of an old-fashioned picnic on the south beach of the lake where with the cooperation of the U.S. forest service tables and seats will be arranged for those who bring their lunch. The major part of the meeting will be a good old-fashioned get-acquainted affair with plenty of recreation and entertainment.

Diamond Lake is situated in the cool Cascade Mountains with paved highways leading to the shore of the lake from both Medford and Klamath Falls as well as Crater Lake. Stores, camp grounds and Diamond Lake Res are nearby

Although one or two small bills remain, Ashland's 1941 July 4 celebration is approximately \$400 ecutive committee announced this week.

4TH COMMITTEE

SEES BALANCE

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ed to \$749.59, while income from donations both here and in Medford, concessions and the celebration dance, brought \$1,163.30.

Financial statement on the rodeo and horse show staged by the Trail Riders, disclosed expenditures of \$1,455.76 and an income of \$1,537.95, leaving a net profit of \$82.19, C. P. Talent, business manager for the Trail Riders, stated, however, that the cost of constructing the "Diamond Circle Corrals" has been returned from the two performances on the Fourth.

Considering the extent of profits from the rodeo, the executive committee agreed to waive the 20 percent refund which had been stipulated on the affair.

Whether or not the present balance will be pro-rated back to the over as a "nest egg" for the 1942 celebration, will hinge on the ex-pressions of the merchants themselves. The chamber of commerce will send out questionnaires within a short time asking for opinions.

Local Bowlers Defeat 20th Squadron Team

A team of local bowlers composed of Pruit, Adair, Travis, Sims and Day defeated a team from the 20th Pursuit group in a match on the Ashland alleys Wednesday evening. Total scores were 2245 and 2664,

giving the Ashland bowlers a margin of 419 pins. The fact that several men had to stay in camp in preparation for the group's departure Thursday morning was said to have weakened the aviators' team. High series for the evening was rolled by Day with 203-186-193, totaling 582. High single in the game was 208, made by Pruitt.

Tentative plans call for a rematch next week with the Grants Pass team recently defeated by the Ashland bowlers.

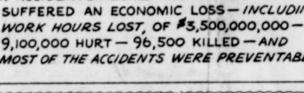
WCTU MET YESTERDAY The Women's Christian Temper-

minum game," and Sunday afternoon they face Silverton again in

Forest Fire Box Score

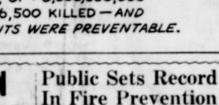
BUSY WEEK-END The Craters have a busy week-Lightning fires. end scheduled-tonight they play the barnstorming House of David

IN ACCIDENTS ALONE THIS COUNTRY LAST YEAR SUFFERED AN ECONOMIC LOSS - INCLUDING MOST OF THE ACCIDENTS WERE PREVENTABLE.



OUR DEMOCRACY-





Man-caused fires.

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Lightning fires.

Total

Total

Court Proceedings

Cases coming before the justice court the past week included the following

Earl W. Frow, Porterville, Cal., found guilty of passing with insufficient clearance and fined \$2 and costs.

Raymond G. Pierce, Jacksonville, booked on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forfeited \$12 bail.

Eugene P. Ensele, Yreka, Calif. was fined \$1 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

• Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford returned Wednesday evening from a 10-day trip which took them over the western and central part of the state. They were accompanied home by Mrs. F. H. Gaulke of Hillcrest farm near Sandy, Ore., who will visit here for an indefinite time.

A. O. THORNTON

A. O. Thornton died at his home at Gresham Sunday, July 20. He was a member o fthe first graduating class of the Ashland high school. For many years he was a physician in Portland. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Thornton, and a sister, Mrs. T. W. Hayes, all of Portland, and another sister, Mrs. Ella Garrett, and two brothers, S. F. Thornton, all of Ashland.

service work or available for civil- Mrs. Harry Hurst arrived home ian defense activity. A mimeolast week from Portland where graphed copy will be prepared and she has been visiting with her mother for several weeks. cards will be asembled in Wash-



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which will number from a regular Oregon State league 3,000 to 5,000 organizations-will game.

be distributed to county chairmen The bearded ball club with and co-ordinators for the state whom the Craters tangle tonight council for civilian defense, to probably is the best known barnheads of state-wide and district storming nine on the road, travorganizations and to a number of eling some 30,000 miles a season ocal units, such as American Le- and winning a high percentage of gion posts, community chests, Red their games.

Cross, chambers of commerce, Saturday night's game with the luncheon clubs, public health asso-Silverton Red Sox is to aid in the ciations, farm organizations, labor campaign to collect old aluminum for national defense. A crib will be councils, merchants' associations, placed inside the turnstile at the and so forth. These lists are expected to prove particularly useful fairgrounds park and ladies bringto local civilian defense commit- ing old aluminum utensils will be admitted free. The game is set tees and co-ordinators, as they for 9 o'clock. will contain names, addresses, tel-

Sunday's game with the league of the functions and purposes of leading Red Sox is an important the organizations, and a check one for the Craters, for if they down Silverton they will move into a tie for first place. tions or their members are willing

BOARD DISCUSSES SCHOOL FACILITIES

When the school board met Tuesday evening, Supt. Theo J Norby reported on the inadequate facilities found at Washington and Lincoln schools. He also pointed out the need for a shop at the high school.

Since Director Frank J. Van Dyke was absent, no definite steps could be taken concerning the building issue.

TWO ASHLAND GIRLS ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Excitement over the present national emergency failed to the plaza. He further commented bother students at the University of Oregon-or perhaps made them closes Tuesday, Ashland should more serious minded-for a new record number, 185, made the "honor roll" for the past term, it was announced in Eugene by C. L. Constance, assistant registrar. To qualify for this list students Jackson county, stated, "If we atmust make a grade point average tain the average quota of 7,500 of 3.5 out of a possible 4.00. Included on the list are Marilyn

Olive Christlieb and Lolita B. one pursuit plane. We in Jackson Pierson, both of Ashland. Marilyn county want to contribute the the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H .Christlieb, and was graduat-To be included in the inventory ed from the University at the 1941 commencement exercises. While in he urges everyone to double check school, she was president of the their attics and storerooms to be hockey club and a member of the sure that no old aluminum has Amphibian swimming club. Her been left lying around. major was physical education.

Lolita B. Pierson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. tional defense, being sent to com-Pierson and a junior in music at panies holding defense orders the university. She achieved the highest possible grades, all "A's" for a rating of 4.00 during the academic term just completed.

• Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sorenson spent the week-end with relatives • Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McGee are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert and friends in Ashland. vacationing at Fish Lake this Dodge last week, left for their & Supt. T. J. Norby spent several home in San Francisco Saturday. days at Eugene last week. week. Next week they plan to go

An aroused Oregon public has hung up an all-time record in preventing man-caused forest fires this season, but nature has gone into action with a lightning attack that creates a very critical situation in the state's timber areas, according to Nelson S. Rog-

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ers, state forester. The public has done a splendid, record-breaking job in keeping man-caused forest fires at a minimum, but there is a grave danger that lightning fires may off-set this fine showing," said Mr. Rogers. 'Now, more than ever we need

public cooperation in protecting the forests.

CANVASS OPENS FOR ALUMINUM

Be sure to check up on any old aluminum lying around and be ready for the house-to-house canvass today, urged Bill Allen, chairman of the local drive for scrap aluminum. A truck and a crew of Boy Scouts will make a city-wide canvass and it has been suggested that householders place the scrap metal on their porches in order to save time and avoid the trouble of making queries at each place.

Chairman Allen has expressed his pleasure at the response the campaign has received thus far and at the rapidly filling bin n

that by the time the campaign rate highly among the small cities for its contribution to this defense need.

Earlier in the week, Frank Hull, defense council coordinator for pounds for the county, we shall contribute only the equivalent of equivalent of at least a B-19." Which is the largest bomber ever built. In order to reach this goal

The aluminum from this drive will be used exclusively for na-

which are slowed down by the metal shortage.

. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and children of near Rogue River

the picnic site. You can enjoy swimming at the beach, boating, fishing, hiking or do just what-ever you most enjoy. Hot coffee, ice cream and cold drinks will be available. The Association extends an

invitation to all persons living in the Shasta-Cascade counties to attend and enjoy themselves and meet their friends and get acquainted with the Shasta-Cascadian group. If you plan to make it a week-end party there are ample places to stay over Saturday night within an hour or two of the picnic grounds and it is suggested that you do not count on accomodations at the Diamond Lake Resort unless you have reservations since the Resort is running full this season. However it will be possible to eat at the Resort at all times.

The picnic is scheduled for 1 p. m. and all are requested to register at the Resort

Scouts to Spend Week At Lake o' Woods

Eighteen boys accompanied by Theo J. Norby and Al Simpson will leave Junior high school at 8 a. m. Sunday for Lake of the Woods where they will spend a week at Camp McLoughlin, Boy Scout camp at the lake. Final arrangements were made Wednes- for opening Monday. day evening at a meeting of the G. B. Hull and C. F. Tilton have boys and the supervisors.

lar scout program of the camp, but will do their cooking as a group and care for their own quarters. There are plenty of activities such as swimming, boating, hiking and crafts, planned to make the week an ideal vacation.

Any Ashland boy over the age of 11 may still make arrangements to accompany this group by contacting either Norby or Simpson. Cost of the week will be \$3.50 and the boys plan to return Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

The Sunday evening union service will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Clarence F. McCall, pastor of the Neichborhood Congregational church will be the speaker. His subject will be "Some Japanese I Have Known."

NEBRASKANS PLAN PICNIC The annual Nebraska picnic will

he held at Avery park near Corvallis Sunday, Aug. 3. Each one should bring his own lunch, it is announced. Coffee will be provided. An excellent program has been arranged.

ance Union met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Fraley yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president Mrs. Mabel Russell Lowther presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Minnie Davis conducted the devotional service. Two musical numbers were enjoyed. one a solo by Miss Della Lamb, the other a duet by Miss Lamb and Mrs. Dorothy Monroe. Judge C. O. Presnall gave an enlightening talk on the liquor situation in Ashland. Mrs. T. S. Wiley read an interesting article from "The National Voice."

RELIEF CORPS MEETS

The Women's Relief Corps held regular meeting Saturday with the president, Mrs. Linna Spindler, in charge. Mrs. Hattie Moore was program chairman and an interesting program was presented under her direction. The serving committee consisted of Mrs. Viola Holman, Mrs. Linna Spindler and Mrs. Mae Banta.

STOFFERS TO OPEN DENTAL OFFICE HERE

L. W. Stoffers of Portland, a graduate of North Pacific Detal college, has been in Ashland this past week making arrangements to open the dental offices formerly occupied by R. L. Burdic in the Medical building. Stoffers expects to have everything in readiness

The boys will fit into the regu-since R. L. Burdic, M. B. Woods and R. E. Walker have been called into active service.



G. B. HULL actually welcoming competition after working overtime in local dentistry for a month.

JACK YOUNG trying to rejuvenate an old Model Acheap.

EUNICE KINCAID wondering about the practicability of false finger nails.