

MEDFORD PASTOR NAMED MODERATOR BY STATE SYNOD

EUGENE, Ore., July 16.—Selection of officers and exchange of greetings marked the opening of the 25th annual session of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon, meeting here for the tenth time yesterday.

Selection of officers for the present session resulted as follows:

Rev. E. P. Lawrence of Medford, moderator; Rev. J. M. Howard of Oakland, vice-moderator; Rev. D. A. Thompson of Portland, stated clerk; Rev. Wallace H. Lee of Albany college, permanent clerk; Rev. J. Y. Stewart of Marion and Socio, temporary clerk and Professor A. E. Caswell of the University of Oregon, reporting clerk.

The following were elected trustees of the synod:

Reverends D. A. Thompson, W. R. Gilbert and J. J. Ross of Portland; Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg; and Rev. George H. Lee of Newberg.

A report was presented, dealing with the condition of the church, showing that the membership of the Presbyterian church in Oregon is "a constantly rising tide." The Sabbath school enrollment reported its peak in 1923, but the report for 1925 shows a recovery over 1924. There has been a distinct advance in the gifts to education, but a falling off in the contributions to missions and other benevolent organizations, the report shows.

The address of the afternoon yesterday was delivered by Rev. A. H. Saunders of Eugene and in the evening the Rev. Dr. Bowman of Portland delivered the principal address.

Among those in attendance from southern Oregon who registered on Wednesday are Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence, Rev. E. H. Edgar of Jacksonville, Rev. J. K. Howard of Oakland, Rev. A. L. Rice of Klamath Falls, Rev. J. W. Angell of Glendale, and their wives, and Rev. C. H. Hull of Merrill, and Rev. J. R. Lamb of Sutherlin.

DOUBTS REPORT CZAR'S DAUGHTER ALIVE IN BERLIN

NEW YORK, July 16.—(A. P.)—Suggestions in recent special dispatches from Berlin that Anastasia, one of the daughters of the former Russian czar, is alive, were doubted by Glen E. Hotkin, once a member of the czar's entourage, now living here.

"He is convinced that a woman who has represented herself to be the former Crown Princess Cecile as Grand Duchess Anastasia, is a fraud," Hotkin said.

"I received practically conclusive evidence that Anastasia was killed," he said, "when I completed a personal investigation into the fate of my father, who was killed with the members of the czar's family in Ekaterinburg, Siberia, on April 27, 1918."

Hotkin himself was exiled when the first revolution broke out in September, 1917, to Tobolsk, in western Siberia. Later the remainder of the party except Hotkin and his sister were taken to Ekaterinburg.

When the white guards captured Ekaterinburg, in July, 1918, Hotkin went there and found the entire party had been executed three days before his arrival.

MERLE WILLITS BADLY INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Merle Willits, former manager of the Union Oil company here, lies at the point of death at Santa Reya, California, as the result of an explosion of gasoline, in his cleaning establishment Wednesday, according to a telegram received by his father, a resident of the Trail district. No details of the accident were given.

A brother of Merle was shot for a deer several years ago, and another brother, Amos, was killed during the Page theatre fire, December 31, 1923.

Willits is well known in this city and is a graduate of the local high school. About a year ago he moved to California, where he purchased a sanatorium. His wife was formerly Miss Edith Brooks, whose parents reside on the Pacific Highway between this city and Central Point.

WILLING LEADS IN SECOND DAY PORTLAND GOLF

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(A. P.)—Second round play in the men's matches of the Oregon state golf tournament had second round play in the women's class was the feature this morning at Tualatin country club.

Dr. O. F. Willing, present champion, turned in a medal score of 69, two under par.

Men's scores—Roy Mos, Eugene, defeated R. W. Prescott, Eugene, 3 and 2; Raddie Wilhelm, Portland, defeated Frank Dixon, Waverley, 5 and 4; C. E. Meyers, Portland, defeated to N. P. Mears, Hood River; Frank Dolp, Alderwood, defeated Arlo Kyle, Alderwood, 6 and 5; C. D. Hunter, Tacoma, defeated Lloyd Byers, Waverley, 7 and 6; Ercei Kay, Portland, defeated Kenneth Scott, Riverside, 5 and 3; C. E. Foote, Portland, defeated R. Lange, Seattle, one up; Dr. O. F. Willing, Waverley, defeated George Henselman, Multnomah, 7 and 6.

Mrs. L. W. Palmer, Oregon City, defeated Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Waverley, 6 and 4; Mrs. M. Hunter, Alderwood, defeated to Mrs. C. C. Cary, Seattle; Miss Frances Jacobs, Tualatin, defeated Miss E. Brodie, Portland, 7 and 5.

FOREST FIRE IS STILL BURNING IN CRATER PARK

According to late reports the forest fire which has been burning in the Crater Lake national park for some time past is not yet under control and is now burning in an area of lodgepole pine which covers over 36 square miles. The pine trees grow very thick in that section and it is believed that the blaze will be very hard to put under control. It is said that the fire started during the time the pine beetle crew were in that district, about two weeks ago, and since that time has covered an area covered by snags and underbrush until it started burning in the lodgepole pines.

In the Crater national forest all fires are under control except one near Shuford mine, which jumped its fire breaks last evening about 5 o'clock. Additional men have been sent to the scene, although the fire is as yet not serious. The original fire was caused by lightning during the electrical storm which centered in that region last Saturday night.

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DISCOVER PLOT TO OVERTHROW FASCISTI GOVT.

LONDON, July 16.—(A. P.)—The Daily Telegraph reports the existence of an energetic international campaign to overthrow Mussolini and the fascist regime in Italy.

"Occult international forces, from Wall street to Vienna and from Milan to Moscow," it says, are working to this end and they have adopted methods akin to those practiced by the bolshevik in introducing their own sect against the foreign trade unions. That is to say, emissaries of the forces in question, have been enrolled in the ranks of the fascist for the purpose of sowing dissension and demoralization.

The paper adds that vast sums of money are being spent for the purpose by the anti-fascists and their financial backer, domestic and foreign.

Although there have been no dispatches from Italy, bearing on the charge of an international combine against Mussolini and the fascist, the minority there has been fairly active since the assassination of the socialist Deputy Matteotti a year ago.

The Rome newspaper Epoca hitherto mildly pro-fascist yesterday published a document drawn up by the Aventine opposition in the chambers of deputies alleging that Matteotti's murder and aggressions against other opposition deputies were carried out with the knowledge of Premier Mussolini and fascist government.

The senate, it was declared, was in possession of sufficient evidence to show that the crimes were organized under the auspices of the premier to punish those opposing the fascist regime.

Personals

Assistant City Attorney Harry C. Skyrman was among the Medford visitors who were in Jacksonville today on business.

Orders taken for angel food and sunshine cake, 75 cents each, 737 W. 14th street. Phone 224-L. 105 Palm leaf fans 9c. Japanese Art Store. 1014

G. J. Kenyon and I. D. Martin were among the Ashland visitors who were in the city today transacting business. Fresh salt water salmon, 25c. lb. Johnson Produce Co. 17

Cedar flume lumber at Big Pines Lumber Co. 17

The city is practically taxless since all local taxes were used in transporting a party of 128 San Francisco Elks and their ladies to Crater Lake, and thence to Klamath Falls, leaving out the Nash Taxi to operate in the city during their absence.

Before you say that piano see Launspach. He can save you money. He knows pianos and is reliable. 17

An Selmo, arrested for inebriation a short time ago by the night police, failed to appear for his hearing before Judge Taylor at the date set by Chief of Police Charles Adams, and consequently forfeited the \$15 cash bail he had put up for his appearance. 17

Staple drugs at DeVoe's. 17

In all fairness Miss Cleone LeMar, stenographer in the county agent's office, should not be held responsible in any way for the local hot weather, as in the absence of Mr. Cate and Mr. Fowler, with the assistance of the U. S. weather bureau at San Francisco she is doing the best she can against nature towards furnishing reasonable temperatures.

Cedar flume lumber at Big Pines Lumber Co. 17

Residents of southern California who are among the guests at the local hotels include Mrs. E. D. Richardson of San Diego, Dr. and Mrs. C. Tarrage and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurgeon, Jr. and children of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bentley, Mr. W. H. Carter and Coolidge Carter of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Alip Gomez of Calexico and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure, Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Strichal and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Murray of Los Angeles.

Cedar flume at Big Pines Lumber Co. 17

Dewey Givans, a member of the fire department, who has been in the habit of catching a large steelhead every Wednesday for several weeks past, returned last evening with no sign of fish, although he claimed that he fished harder yesterday than he had on any other day, but due to the prevailing heat, he believed, the fish were rather reluctant to be pulled out of the refreshing water of the river. R. I. R. eggs at DeVoe's. 17

SECY. JARDINE TO REST, WEST TRIP UPSET STOMACH

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Jardine has postponed his plans for an immediate return to Washington and has gone to Wisconsin for a rest.

Although his general health is not considered to be impaired, the secretary has not fully recovered from an attack of indigestion suffered during his recent six weeks tour of the west.

For several years the secretary has been the victim of a digestive disorder and at times has been forced practically to live on a diet of milk. The strain of travel and his vigorous activities including feats of horsemanship during his trip, taxed his strength. His associates believe that after a brief rest he will be prepared to resume his departmental duties. The secretary expects to go to Swamscott soon to discuss the agricultural situation with President Coolidge.

UNDER COVER DRY AGENTS SCORED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—(A. P.)—United States District Judge John S. Partridge handed down a decision today permitting the suppression of evidence in every case where an "under-cover" prohibition agent has used a fictitious name in signing a search warrant against a suspected liquor dealer or consumer. More than a thousand liquor cases here are affected.

Cook with gas. 17

ANOTHER "BIGGEST" STILL IS CAPTURED

PENDLETON, Ore., July 16.—What the sheriff's office of Umatilla county declares to be the largest still ever to be taken in this county was seized last night near the Washington state line northeast of Freewater, by members of the sheriff's forces of Umatilla county in Oregon and Walla Walla county in Washington.

The still had a capacity of about 250 gallons of moonshine every 24 hours. It was seized on the James Fraezler ranch near the state line. James Fraezler, and a son, Earl, were arrested. Both were charged with operation of a still and bonds for the elder Fraezler were set at \$5000 and for the younger \$2500. Neither bond was posted.

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MAY TEST NEW LAW IN JAZZ GIRL'S TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—(A. P.)—Dorothy Ellington's trial of August 11, on a charge of murdering her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellington, may be turned into the first test of a new law permitting a judge to name his own alienists in a criminal case.

The law, effective July 24, authorizes the appointment of one or more experts to examine the defendant's sanity and testify as witnesses in the court.

Such action is taken by Judge Harold Louderback, the constitutionality of the statute might be attacked, counsel for both sides said.

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