

TENNIS TOURNAY STARTS TOMORROW ASHLAND COURTS

The southern Oregon tennis tournament under the management of J. D. Beeson and sanctioned by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, will commence tomorrow morning at 9:30 at Ashland. A special cup will be awarded the winner of the three-day meet and who will also receive the honor of having his name inscribed on a permanent cup belonging to the Lithia park. The tournaments have been in progress for over eight years under the direction of Mr. Beeson, but during the past three years had been discontinued.

Drawings for the juvenile, junior and senior classes have been made, but as yet are not complete. The drawings for the "free-for-all" class have not been announced, but will be open until tomorrow noon, at which time they will be closed.

Many Medford entrants are included in the drawings announced below:

Senior—Charles Chaffin versus R. Joy, Tom Bryant versus Robert Wright, Kramer S. Deuel versus Eugene Detrick, A. C. Joy versus Roland Parks, Charles McCracken versus Arnold Gonnell, Phillip Bryan versus Wayne Rammy, Ralph Bailey versus G. Crosby, Son Flackus versus Keith Baughman, Clyde Beeson versus Paul Wagner.

Junior—George Jaynes versus Everett McGee, Billy Hullen versus Harold DeVoe, Cliff Garnet, Iye; Bob Abbott versus Maurice Spatta, D. M. Thorne versus Albert R. Meyers.

Juvenile—Dick Joy versus Richard Beeson.

Girls' free-for-all—Helen Detrick versus Mildred Beeson, Carolyn Warner versus Kathryn Pratt.

On the last day of the tennis tournament, Mr. Beeson states, there will be held in Lithia park a horseshoe pitching tournament for the park championship, to which all the horseshoe pitchers of southern Oregon are invited to take part. A prize emblematic of the championship will be given to the winner.

BASEBALL SCORES

American.			
At Washington	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	7	4
Washington	3	6	2
Miller and L. Sewell; Reuther and Severeid.			
At Philadelphia			
R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	4	10	1
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Bush, Wingard and Dixon, Ilego; Gray, Baumgartner and Cochrane.			
At Boston			
R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	8	15	3
Boston	7	10	2
Stoner, Wells, Doyle and Bassler, Woodall; Zahniser, Fuhr and Biechoff.			
National.			
PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—The Giants led the Pirates 1 to 0 at the end of the third inning of the opening game of their series today. Rain, which had started slightly in the third, came down sharply in the fourth and time was called. Play was resumed after a delay of one hour and 31 minutes.			
At Chicago			
R.	H.	E.	
Boston	5	11	0
Chicago	3	10	1
Genewich and Gibson; Milstead, Kaufmann and Gonzales.			
At Cincinnati			
R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	7	13	0
Cincinnati	3	9	0
Osborne and Taylor; Luque, Brady and Hargrave.			

OWEN-OREGON CASE SET FOR AUG. 19TH

SALEM, Aug. 10.—Four hearings were set by the state public service commission today as follows:

Gold Hill, August 15, application of the state highway commission for the elimination of a grade crossing.

Talent, August 18, application of the Jackson county court for construction of a grade crossing.

Jacksonville, August 18, application of the Medford Coast railroad for abandonment of its line.

Medford, August 19, application of the Owens Lumber company for suspension of the fencing law pertaining to fences along a railroad right-of-way.

WILL FIGHT BENEFACTOR

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I knew the girl before adoption is absolutely false."

A reward of \$500 was offered today by Robert H. Dinnel, business associate of Browning, for information of the whereabouts of Mary. He did not explain the purpose of his search.

District Attorney Newcombe declared the girl was making a "revolting" effort to capitalize the notoriety she had obtained.

"There is nothing romantic or interesting in the incident," he said. "My examination of this young woman will prove to anyone that she is designing and unscrupulous and that she was seeking only to obtain ease and luxury."

"It is the same old story underlying crime. Easy money and something for nothing. But you can't float common decency and truth, which is the bulwark of the American home, and get away with it."

Efforts to annul Mary's adoption on the ground that she had deceived Browning in giving her age as 16 instead of 21, were postponed until tomorrow when Surrogate Marble of

SUICIDE SOLVES MYSTERY

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own life. Police have been unable to determine whether she had knowledge that he hadn't perished in the fire as at first seemed to be indicated. A letter written to Mrs. Schwartz read:

"Last Monday or Tuesday, I was in the lab. It came straight in. We talked to each other for a little while, when suddenly she said to me that I didn't give him work, I had to give him money. He attacked me. I gave him a blow on the head. He fell. I gave him another. He was dead. I never thought for a moment to let go, but I could not make up my mind to go to Bell (presumably the Schwartz attorney) and tell him. I decided to run away, but made a dirty job of it. I put the man in the closet, got ready. Can you imagine how I felt all the time feeling I have to lose you and the dear boys. Oh, God, how I suffered."

"Now, I wish to tell you, my dear little girl, I do not know the man, never looked how he was dressed, never touched him after this."

"The only thing I did was I tried to burn him, to wipe out and go—go. I do not know where."

While Schwartz lay dying from his wound, inflicted by a moment before the police had battered down the door to his apartment, detectives found in his possession evidence which proved almost conclusively that the crime had long been anticipated.

This, together with the assertion by Berkeley police that Schwartz was a student of "perfect crime," and other dictating circumstances led officers to but one conclusion—a deliberate murder and death hoax.

The blast occurred on the night of July 30 and the charred body found in the laboratory was a first believed to be Schwartz. Doubt as to the identity of the corpse, which was burned beyond recognition, crept into the case next day. Evidence indicating that the body was not that of the chemist continued to pile up and on August 4, Schwartz was officially charged with murder and a nation wide search for him was begun.

Identification of the victim was made after a week of exhaustive investigation. Several religious books found in the laboratory contained handwriting which later proved to be identical with that of a letter written by Barbe, the victim, to a friend.

Insurance Is Doubtful

It has not been definitely determined to what extent Mrs. Schwartz will receive insurance. Of the \$100,000 insurance her husband carried his widow will receive not more than \$25,000 and some doubt has been expressed if this amount will be paid.

A similar crime was committed in 1919 involving Dr. Brunfield, an Oregon dentist, who burned an automobile with the body of a man slain as a substitute for the murderer, who also held heavy insurance. Brunfield, like Schwartz, committed suicide. The Oregon man, under sentence of death, took his life in prison.

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poenned. Coroner Grant D. Miller said today, but cannot be forced to send if he chooses not to do so.

No further investigation with reference to the wife of the suicide is planned. District Attorney A. B. Tinning and Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county asserted today. She will not be questioned as to knowledge of her husband's crime or whether she knew he was alive after she had claimed identification of the murder victim as the chemist.

State Is Through

"We are through," Tinning said. "Schwartz, who killed Gilbert Warren Barbe in the cellulose laboratory either July 27 or 28 and tried to destroy the body on the night of July 30, is dead by his own hand. He has saved the state the work of trying, convicting and hanging for one of the most diabolical murders in the history of California."

Tinning indicated that he had accepted definitely the identification of the murder victim as Barbe, itinerant missionary. Time for the inquest on Barbe's body had not been set today.

Schwartz bought a railroad ticket at Barstow, Calif., and also rented the apartment in which he finally was found, on the day of the explosion in his laboratory. Both these acts were accomplished before the explosion, which started the investigation as to the victim's identity.

Attended Birthday Party

During the days while he was in hiding at the apartment he played cards several times, in the evening with the family of C. W. Hayward, manager of the place and attended a birthday party for Hayward's 14-year-old daughter. At this party Schwartz led the grand march.

Led Double Life

The double life led by the chemist for three years became evident when it was found that he had been known to the Haywards and a number of others as Harold Warren for that length of time. He posed as a structural engineer and was known to this circle of friends as a thorough gentleman, a great lover of music and a good story teller.

Edward S. Bell, attorney for Mrs. Schwartz said she was regaining her composure yesterday after having been forced to accept the belief that her husband was a suicide and that her own husband's letter to her contained untruths. Bell said she would immediately prepare to go back to employment as a stenographer, to care for her three boys. It is considered doubtful whether she will be able to collect any of the insurance held by her husband. A policy of \$25,000 in her name, was allowed to lapse a week ago, the attorney pointed out, because Mrs. Schwartz was sure her husband was dead.

TWENTY-ONE FIRES IN FOREST

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large fire in the Applegate country. These are all expected to be under control in a comparatively short time. As trail crews employed by the

forest service are fighting the fires, local forest officials state that no additional help will be needed unless in case of an emergency.

The fires are casting a heavy pall of smoke into the valley, hiding the sun and concealing the nearby foothills.

As the smoke obscures the view of the fire lookouts, forest officials endeavored to have an airplane patrol the Crater national forest, but were unsuccessful, being informed that an airplane would be valueless under the smoky conditions now prevailing.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—Forest fire fighters combating a serious blaze near Scappoose had a narrow escape from death when they made their way through a fiery wall and circled around the flames. This crew was safe today at Vernonia, Ore.

The fire near Scappoose has been burning for several days on the Nehalem divide. Heavy damage was done to property and timber of the Nehalem Timber and Logging company. Donkey engines, a pile driving outfit and one large bridge already have been burned. One camp of the J. Rosten company also was burned. Communication and water supply of the Nehalem company's headquarters has been cut off.

A fire four miles north of Beaverton, Ore., was belted under control today. The fire fighters were headed by Mayor W. E. Pegg.

A new fire was reported north of White River in the Mount Hood national forest today, the extent of which is not known.

A blaze in the Cedar flat country, near Lebanon, Ore., is burning fiercely today. Fire fighters from Lebanon were called out.

The fire situation in the lower Columbia river region was reported somewhat improved today, owing to a heavy fog. Reports from the upper Nehalem and the upper Young's river districts indicated the fires there were under control, at least temporarily.

At Kerry the great fire which burned south along the Kerry railroad was checked. It having reached the Nahalem river on the south. The fire is now within a mile and a half of the town of Birkenfeld, not having advanced seriously since Saturday. The fire had covered several miles, with a width in many places of five miles. Little green timber was damaged by this fire.

Says Fire Incendiary

A fire flamed up in the Crown Wilmotte Paper company's holdings in the Young river valley Saturday, but its existence was not known in Astoria, owing to the heavy blanket of smoke covering the country. Ray Tippey, timber superintendent of the company, said today he believed the fire had been deliberately started. For 24 hours the fire was of minor proportions, burning on the ridges of Green mountain, north of Young's river. Suddenly the fire "crowned" in the big timber on Green mountain and swept down into the valley. The flames traveled more than a mile in 20 minutes.

For 12 hours it seemed that camp 5, the largest logging camp in Clatsop county was doomed. The flames passed within 10 yards of the camp, igniting the forest and crossing Young's river and setting a second major blaze on the south bank of the river. A crew of 50 men worked throughout Saturday night to save the camp and several big donkey engines nearby. The situation remained critical until late Sunday night. The extent of damage to green timber will not be known until the smoke clears.

Blaze Checks Fighters

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 10.—Haze which hung low and dense over the forest areas of Lane county yesterday prevented all determination of location of fires by lookouts, according to information at the headquarters of the Cascade and Siuslaw national forests. Lookouts were unable to see but very short distances and could distinguish no fires as far as their vision carried, it was said.

One of the forest air patrol planes stationed here hopped off yesterday for a trip over the district, but the pilot was unable to get above the smoke, and returned to the landing field to report that it was impossible to get fire information until the smoke clears more than at present.

Smoky in Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Aug. 10 (A. P.)—Today is the smokiest in 15 years, according to Central Dispatcher O. C. House, of the Umpqua national forest headquarters. Lookouts, Mr. House states, have been unable to get even a general view of the territory for several days and the work of the government service is being greatly handicapped. So far as known there are no fires on the reserve.

Harvey Brown, supervising warden of the Douglas county fire patrol reports 10 fires, all of them apparently started by picnickers over the weekend. All except one were caught while still small and have been controlled.

Four small fires are burning on Elk creek, between Elkton and Drain; two in the Lane mountain district, 10 miles east of Roseburg, one at Millwood, one on Paradise creek north of Elkton, one near Camas valley and one near Elkhead on the Douglas-Lane county divide. With the exception of the Paradise creek fire all have been reported to be under control.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 10 (A. P.)—A forest fire which burned several days last week and died down, flared again Saturday and Sunday, destroyed a small mill belonging to Fred Pierce of Kalama, considerable of the Morelock logging camp equipment and the house and barn on the Nat Thompson ranch. It threatened to burn the pipeline which brings Kalama's water from Spencer creek. About 25 volunteer fire fighters from here are at work on the blaze.

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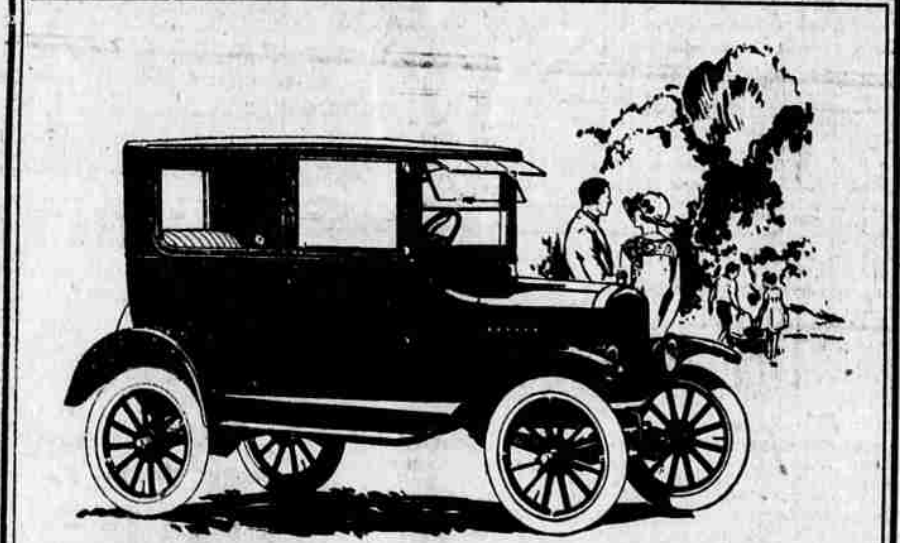
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