

ASHLAND SAWMILL SHIPS TIES FOR CALIFORNIA LINE

ASHLAND, May 28.—Two carloads of railroad ties, the first installment of an order of 10,000 to be used in construction work between San Francisco and Petaluma, California, have been shipped recently by the Moon Lumber company of Ashland. The company opened operations in good season this spring and have on hand advance orders for shipments to be made later in the season. The plant mill will be placed in operation on Monday. It is stated that the company will ship 500 carloads of products from Ashland this summer. Each piece of lumber which is shipped is marked with the name of the Moon Lumber company.

Chapter A. C. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held a luncheon session on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Louis Dodge on the Boulevard. Luncheon was served in the yard under the trees. A business and social session filled the afternoon hours.

Mrs. A. F. Hunt, mother of Mrs. Will M. Dodge on the Boulevard, has returned to her daughter's home after spending a few days as a guest at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barnburg near Medford.

The Congressional Young People's Endeavor society divided its membership into groups and at the regular meeting hour on Sunday evening drove to different towns in the valley to visit similar organizations. The plan was outlined to give the local organization a chance to study methods in other societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Washburn of Oakland, Calif., who were former Ashland residents, have for Pennsylvania on June 2nd to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Fisher, and will continue to Boston to attend the wedding of their son, Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn will spend some time touring throughout the New England states.

A student "mixer" was held at the Southern Oregon Normal school on Friday evening. The affair was well attended by normal students and faculty members who enjoyed a program of dancing.

Miss Fred Jones and little son of Klammath Falls arrived Friday for a few days with Mrs. Jones' parents. Mrs. Jones expects to join her husband in Dunsmuir on Tuesday and they will make a trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other southern California points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller left for San Francisco on Friday to attend the funeral services of their son-in-law, E. O. Nelson.

C. C. Strange, head of the education department of the Southern Oregon Normal school, visited Medford on Friday evening to deliver an address at the commencement of the city's high school.

The city of Ashland recently installed the Bellview district to supply Ashland city water to its school. The substitution of pure Ashland water to replace the former rather inferior supply has allowed the school to become one of the best equipped and standardized schools of the county.

The senior class of the Ashland high school enjoyed a jolly hayrack ride on Saturday evening. Two hayracks were filled with happy students who were eager to try out this old fashioned entertainment. The party drove to a pleasant spot on Bear creek about three miles east of town, where they built a bonfire for roasting a liberal supply of wieners and marshmallows. The party was chaperoned by several of the teachers and a few of the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hales of Eugene, Ore., parents of Miss Virginia Hales, physical education instructor at the Southern Oregon Normal school, spent the week-end visiting with their daughter and enjoyed attending the spring pageant which was presented by the Southern Oregon Normal school on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Payne, who has been visiting in Ashland for the past few weeks, was honored on Friday night by Mrs. T. H. Simpson who entertained delightfully at her home on North Main street. The evening was a happy occasion for the renewing of old friendships and time sped merrily in conversation. A contest in making pictures was a jolly diversion of which Mrs. Louis Dodge won honors. Besides the honor guest, Mrs. Simpson entertained Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mrs. H. O. Frohlich of Medford, Mrs. John Fuller, Mrs. J. A. Churchill, Mrs. Fred Homes, Mrs. Herman Mattern, Mrs. Henry Monroe, and Mrs. C. E. Pell.

BOY'S TALE MOVES SAND PILE



Because Bruno Bogden, nine-year-old Chicago boy, told police that his missing playmate, John Pyrek, eight, had disappeared in the piles of sand in the yards of a sand and gravel company, a steam shovel worked at top speed all day to move the small mountain of sand in a vain attempt to recover the boy's body. Then Bruno changed his story, saying that his chum had fallen into the river. Bruno then was locked up while police continued their search. Photo above shows the steam shovel at work on the sand pile. Below Bruno is shown with another playmate, Freddy Tarcznowicz, eight, pointing out the spot where he believed his chum disappeared in the sand.

ESPEE BUREAU TO AID COLONIZATION PACIFIC STATES

Planning constructive aid in the developing of agriculture throughout territories served by its Pacific lines, the Southern Pacific has completed the organization of a new department which is to be known as the department of development and colonization.

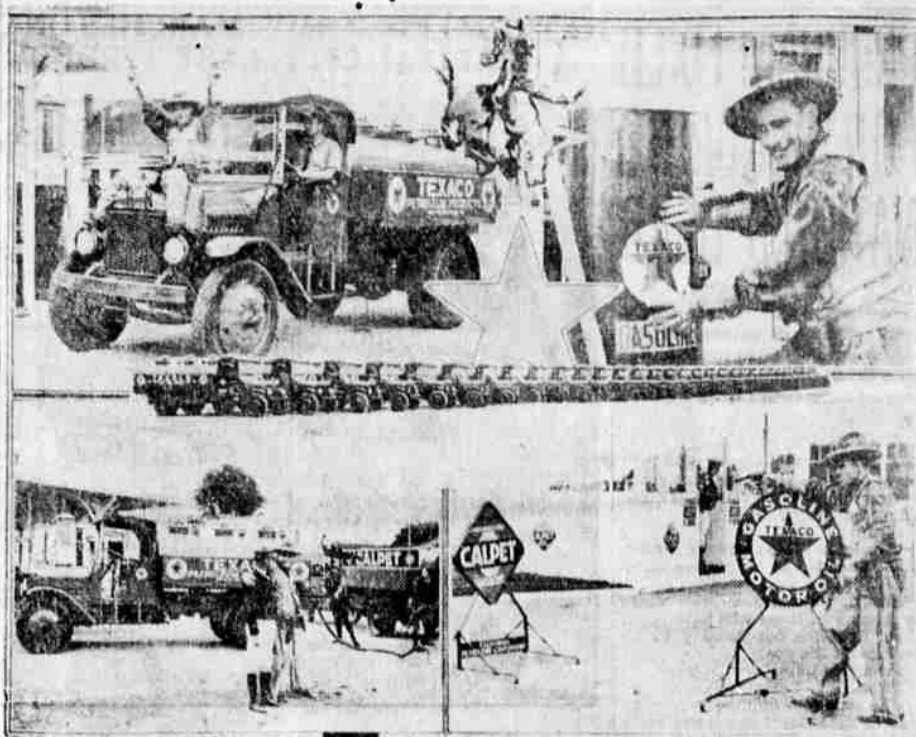
R. E. Kelly of San Francisco has been appointed manager of the department with Edward H. Sharpe and F. Q. Tredway as assistant managers, George W. Harr as agricultural agent, and Erich F. Andrews as agricultural editor.

"It is the plan of the department of development and colonization," Kelly said, "to work with and through existing agencies such as the national, state and county farm bureaus, the grange, farmers' union, agricultural colleges and civic organizations to promote the welfare of agriculture generally in the states served by the Pacific lines. And we will work with such agencies and others to meet the marketing problems of the farmers, standardization of their products, and the irrigation districts in getting a sound policy for development, and constantly preach the gospel of honest representation to newcomers of the kinds of lands and their possibilities on which they will settle."

"We will also aid in the advancement of such programs along our lines as we have confidence in through editorial and photographic cooperation in the preparation of pamphlets and folders. At the same time we will continue in an active way the work of the bureau of news, which is a part of the department, through the offices at San Francisco and Los Angeles."

"This bureau has the principal responsibility of informing the public of railroad activities, as well as advancing the desirability of western United States as a vacation and sightseers' paradise and the offering of many ideal locations for investors and their homes."

TEXACO PRODUCTS ARE NATION WIDE



Marking the completion of one of the largest and most significant industrial works in the world, the Texas company products are now available to motorists in every state in the Union. You can now come from northern California today, according to Charles L. Coppage, former vice president and director of sales of the California Petroleum corporation, and now director of sales in the "western zone" for the Texas company. He said: "The amalgamation of the \$125,000,000 Calpet organization with that of Texas, capitalized at \$250,000,000, and recognized as the largest independent oil producing and refining concern in the world, brings to the Pacific coast one of the greatest combinations in the industrial world."

California Petroleum building. The Texas company produces more than 126 petroleum products. One of the best known of these is Texaco golden motor oil. They operate 17 refineries in 12 states, employ more than 36,000 people, have service stations in every section of the country, about 2,500 of which are now in operation on the Pacific coast, distribute products in about 19 foreign countries and maintain a tanker fleet of 26 ocean going vessels.

Under the new regime, Coppage takes charge of sales in Nevada, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington. He will continue to make his headquarters in Los Angeles, with offices in the new Texaco building formerly named the

COUNTY SCHOOLS EXCEPT THREE, TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

While the schools in Jackson county still in session will be closed this week, three of the rural schools will not close for the entire summer because it is impossible for sessions to be held in their districts in the winter season because of climatic conditions. These schools are those of Clifton, Spring Creek and Calstein, which began their terms last March or April, and which will be dismissed in late November or early December, when the stormy weather sets in.

The county school superintendent's office will be busy all this week in arranging the semi-annual apportionment of school funds among the various county districts. The funds are divided into two classifications, including the sum of \$53,377.76 in the elementary school fund, and \$37,272.95 in the county funds.

SPECIAL GOLF PLAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Of general interest to local golfing fans is today's announcement that a half day tournament for men in the morning and a mixed tournament in the afternoon will be held next Wednesday. Contestants, who wish to take part are urged to sign up early with Jack Hueston, professional instructor at Rogue Valley Golf association links, or with his assistant. The Rogue Valley links are reported to be in ideal condition and were the destination of a large crowd of golfers all day yesterday.

MANY HOUSEWIVES ASHLAND KIWANIS AT SCOTT WOOLF'S MEMBERS GUESTS COOKING SESSIONS AT LUNCH TODAY

A large number of housewives attended the opening of the five day cooking school at Scott Woolf's Furniture store today beginning at two o'clock. The classes are conducted by Vera Lindquist, cooking instructor for the Malleable Iron Range company, manufacturers of the Monarch electric range.

One of the most interesting features of the course will be an angel cake contest, the recipes of which will be furnished by Miss Lindquist during the week. All cakes submitted by the housewives must be in by Saturday noon, May 31st.

The meaning of Kiwanis International, and the benefits to be derived from attending the international convention of this organization which will be held at Seattle June 17, formed the theme of today's list of talks given by members of the Medford and Ashland clubs at Hotel Medford this noon.

Twenty-three Ashland Kiwanians motored to this city this morning and attended the Hotel Medford luncheon as guests of the local club. Aside from the Ashland visitors, the Medford club was honored by the presence of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, a Eugene Kiwanian, who spoke briefly on the vacation attractions to be found at Medford. Dr. Hall delivered an address before the graduating class of Grants Pass Friday. He will address the Ashland high school commencement class next Thursday and the Medford class the day following.

Attorney Harvey D'Armond, formerly of Medford and now of Bend spoke on the last Kiwanis international convention which he had attended at Memphis, Tenn., and urged a large attendance from the local club at the Seattle meeting. He was followed by J. W. McCoy of Ashland, who also spoke on convention and outlined briefly the principles of Kiwanis. He expressed enthusiasm over the exchange luncheons between Medford and Ashland members, and suggested having them more frequently.

President P. S. Engle of the Ashland club, following a brief introductory talk, issued a challenge to the Kiwanis club of Medford for a golf game to be played between the two in the near future. President R. B. Hammond accepted the challenge in the name of the local organization and appointed Vernon Vawter as chairman of a committee to take charge of details.

Among the Ashland visitors present today were: Sam B. McNeil, J. H. Hardy, D. H. Jackson, T. B. Wagner, H. C. Galey, Hugh F. Mitchemore, R. W. McNeal, Wirt M. Wright, R. R. Hardy, F. S. Engle, J. W. McCoy, V. O. N. Smith, C. J. Read, George W. Dunn, T. H. Simpson, V. V. Mills, R. L. Burdick, P. K. Hammond, F. H. Walker, K. W. Beck, George A. Briscoe, J. H. McGee, J. H. Fuller and Irving E. Vining. Harold Hershner of Hood River was also a guest of the club today.

Classes will be held again tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tomorrow's class will specialize in cake baking demonstrations, including pastries, Friday, a combination oven dinner and quick breads, baked fish, onions and rice pudding. All these will be cooked in open vessels. Saturday there will be another oven dinner demonstration, featuring waterless cooking, vegetables, salad and salad dressing.

Table Manners of Husband Lead to Suicide of Wife

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—Her husband's table manners were blamed for the suicide of Mrs. Gladys Drew, who took poison yesterday.

Edwin Drew, the husband, said his wife became angry over the manner in which he handled his spoon as they were eating at a restaurant. A quarrel followed and she went home where he found her shortly afterwards, dying.

Classified advertising gets results.

BOSC GROWERS TO MEET TOMORROW

The distribution of Bosc pears will be the subject of a meeting of local growers in the basement of Hotel Medford tonight at 7:30. A plan for opening up markets and wider distribution of this product has been worked out by the Bosc committee, appointed at the last meeting, and this will be outlined for the benefit of the members of the Traffic association who attend the conference.

Co-operation between the local growers and the New York distributors has been pledged recently and tonight's meeting promises to be of constructive benefit to both sides, and the support of Rogue River valley fruit men is earnestly urged by active members. The committee in charge of the details of Bosc distribution consists of B. E. Harder, V. H. Vawter, Paul Scherer, Ralph Barstow, H. Van Hoesenburg, Harry Rosenberg and D. R. Wood.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP) The upward movement in high-priced stocks which was making rapid strides in the late afternoon, met an insurmountable obstacle with an increase in the rate of money to 6 1/2 per cent, the highest since July, 1921, which brought an avalanche of selling orders to the market.

The closing was weak. High priced utilities led a recovery which temporarily converted some of the shares to an advance. Detroit Edison was at a new maximum when it got to 139. International Harvester, International T. and T., General Motors and General Electric were other high priced stocks that went up fast when the turn in the market came. Later selling caused prices to break badly again. Total sales approximated 3,000,000 shares.

The Weather

Lowest temperature this morning, 44.

Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 a. m., none.

Yesterday's weather here: High of 74, low of 51. Lowest temperature yesterday, 50. Mean temperature yesterday, 60.

Precipitation: The total rainfall since 1st of month, .01 inch.

Humidity yesterday, 5 a. m., 66 per cent; 12 noon, 47 per cent; 5 p. m., 42 per cent.

Character of day, partly cloudy. Sun sets today at 7:36 p. m., rises tomorrow, 4:39 a. m., sets tomorrow 7:37 p. m.

(The rises and sets are computed for level horizon.)

Forecast for tonight and tomorrow: Rain probable tonight or Tuesday. Moderate temperature.

L. WALTER BURG, Meteorologist, United States Weather Bureau.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 28.—

(AP)—George Allen Chisholm, 35, today pleaded guilty to the murder of his two sons, Edgar, seven, and George, nine, whom he drowned in a canal at East Chicago. His attorneys introduced evidence of insanity after they had asked Judge Grant Crumacker to mitigate his punishment.

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PORTLAND BANK TAX SUIT CALLED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Suits of seven national banks of Portland against the sheriff of Multnomah county whereby the banks challenge the right of the state to tax their capital stock at the present rate while capital similarly employed in the state goes free, was filed today in Federal Judge Bean's court.

Several of the banks have called as witnesses almost 100 investment bankers, bond and mortgage men, pawn brokers, loan associations and others employing capital in a fashion similar to banking practice.

Woodburn.—Government leases 60-acre farm for air-drome.

SAVES BABE IN RUNAWAY AUTO

PORT ORFORD, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—By running alongside an automobile which was dashing driverless down a hill, Harold Anderson saved the life of the baby daughter of Mrs. Lester Sauers just as the machine struck a building. The baby was left in the car parked in front of the postoffice and the car started down the hill. Anderson caught the child in time to prevent her being dashed through the wind-