

TO MAKE LITHIA CITY A FLOWER CENTER IS AIM

ASHLAND, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Ashland flower growers are most generous with their choice products and are putting on a constructive campaign to establish Ashland as a flower growing center. They have provided a succession of splendid displays in conspicuous show windows. Harry Hosler and Clyde Costello have shown unusual specimens of standard varieties and new sorts of gladioli. Mrs. Louis Jacks has also shown some fine flowers, among them, the illegal lily. Much attention has been shown not only to the size of the blooms, but also to the possibilities of this section of the state for bulb culture.

Harry Hosler has also been furnishing the flowers for the lobby of Crater lake lodge. Leverette Davis, mining engineer, is visiting his family for a few days, en route north to Washington from Mariposa, California, where he has been engaged in engineering work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kinney, on Granite street, left early on Wednesday morning for the Lake of the Woods, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rose and two children started south Wednesday morning, to return to their home at Pacific Grove, California. Mrs. Rose and the children have been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulbanks, on Wimer street. Mr. Rose has business interests in Pacific Grove, where he is a partner of his brother, Mr. Charles Rose, who was a former Ashland resident and business man.

Mrs. Edmund Dews and son, Edmund, Jr., of Dunsmuir, Calif., spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Dews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner on the Boulevard.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. C. E. Peil, and Miss Murphy, instructor in the Ashland summer art school, were Medford visitors on Monday and enjoyed a drive over some of the interesting roads of the valley.

G. F. Billings, who has been taking his vacation at the Newport beach, is expected home at the close of the week.

W. M. Dodge, local undertaker, spent Tuesday in Klamath Falls, where he assisted the county coroner, Earl Whitbeck.

Fred Taylor to the Plaza Cafe, left on Monday on a fishing trip to the Fish lake section.

Jean Balls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Balls on Allison street, is visiting friends in Treka for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Hill, a society editor of the Ashland Tidings, who has been a patient for two weeks, following an operation for appendicitis, expects to be discharged at the end of the week and will be taken to her home on Allison street.

An attractive social event of the week was the handkerchief shower given by Chapter AC of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, honoring one of its members, Miss Marion Ady, who leaves soon for New York City, where she will take a course in art at Columbia university. The affair was given at the charming hillside home of Miss Katherine Vincent on Vista street. The lawn at the Vincent home was the delightful scene of a supper served at small tables. At the close of the meal, Miss Ady was happily surprised with a shower of dainty handkerchiefs. Invited guests outside the membership, were Miss Ady's mother, who is visiting here from Eugene, Mrs. Phil Rose of Pacific Grove, California and Mrs. Ada Sheffield of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Alice Vincent and Mrs. Sprenger.

Camp Fire activities are of paramount interest just now to a splendid group of Ashland girls, who will leave on Wednesday afternoon for the Lake of the Woods. Cars will leave the city at one o'clock and will arrive at the lake in time for the girls to partake of the supper which will be waiting, prepared by the counselors' group that went to the lake on Tuesday.

Camp counselors and camp equipment were hauled to the lake on Tuesday by Henry Enders who drove out with one of the Enders' company wholesale trucks. Counselors who left on Tuesday were Irene Berg, Irene Clark, Margaret Arnold, Isabelle Silver, Lydia Smith, Hazel Smith, Mrs. Bertha Denton, Edith Dodge and Ellen Waters. Those to be included in the first camp are, in addition to the above named counselors, Eleanor Cooombe, Clara Atterbury, Lucille Carson, Irawada Bateman, Ruth Parsons, Barbara Taylor, Louise Hanson, Carol Clark, Ellen Galey, Lorraine Sparr, Maxine Gearhart and Marion H'checock.

Alicia Applegate, niece of Mrs. C. E. Peil on Granite street, has gone to Klamath Falls to spend the rest of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings plan to make a trip to Newport, Oregon, late in the week, where they plan to stay about 10 days.

Mrs. Judy, from California, with her grandson, George Judy, have arrived to make a visit at the home of Mrs. Judy's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Maxey on Allison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klum of Honolulu, Mrs. Waldo Klum of Klamath Falls and Miss Gladys Applegate, spent the week end huckle-berrying near Lake of the Woods. Mrs. Charles Winne of Dunsmuir spent Tuesday in Ashland visiting with friends.

ASHLAND.—Interstate Telephone company is building a new line through Keno to Klamath Falls.

KMED STATION HIGHLY PRAISED BY RADIO EXPERT

Radio station KMED was favorably commented on in a talk broadcast recently over KXA by Thomas Nunan, radio editor of the San Francisco Examiner. The following was taken from the article which appeared in the Examiner for August 12:

"While spending part of my vacation at the celebrated Mary John ranch in Williams, a beautiful community in southern Oregon, I had opportunity to observe the important part that radio plays in modern farm life. My hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Newcomb, placed an excellent receiving set at my disposal in order that I might tune in on KXA and other San Francisco stations and keep in touch with home affairs.

"Daylight reception of our station was impossible. Portland, Oregon, being similarly silent at noon. Satisfactory daylight service, however, was afforded by a local station, KMED, of Medford, southern Oregon. This impressed me with the importance of proper geographical distribution of broadcasting stations in the west, where distances between large cities may be very great.

"However, complete and satisfactory night service from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Denver may be, there are hundreds of good-sized communities and hundreds of thousands of individual homes so situated that they are deprived of radio between the hours of sunrise and sunset, unless local service is provided.

"In the instance to which I allude, station KMED is of real value—of high value—to the flourishing cities of Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland, and to the country for a radius of 100 miles around. Louise Carson, famous for table grapes he ships to eastern markets, told me he could tune in on all America at night, but must depend on Medford at noon."

LAKE CREEK

Tom Rags date of Oakland, Cal., came up last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother Rodney. His mother, Mrs. E. R. Jones, returned to Oakland with him on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grigby and Harry Tonn spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tonn. Little Donald Grigby remained with his grandparents. Mrs. Sophia Stewart of Medford who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Loren Farlow, returned home Monday.

Tyrus Ragadale left Monday for Klamath Falls, intending to go on to Oakland, Cal., in a few days.

The H. A. Meyer family, and Miss Dortha Meyer were camping at the Dead Indian soda springs. Ed and Herman Meyer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Grace Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanley were among the visitors at the Dead Indian soda springs last Sunday. Miss Maude Miller of Medford is spending this week as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hoeft.

Mrs. L. J. Grissom and children leave Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Davis near the Green Spring.

Mrs. R. A. Pech of Medford, who has been visiting her sons A. L. and H. E. Pech, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Allen and daughter Frances of Los Angeles spent last Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Allen's brother, Lewis Wyant.

Marian Farlow is visiting her grandparents this week.

H. H. Fox is at home for a few days. He has been working near Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Frank and children are spending a while visiting her mother at Butte Falls.

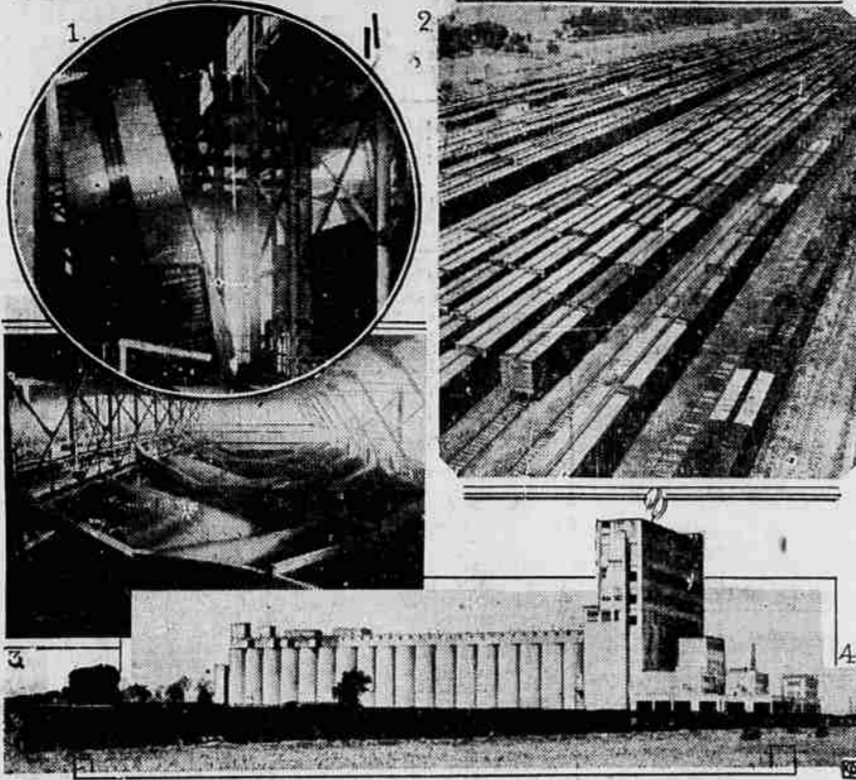
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grissom and family and some relatives, also Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wyant and family and the C. E. Bellows family, visited Crescent City. The Bellows and Wyant families went on to Bandon, returning by Myrtle Creek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson have returned to Medford so as to get settled before school commences.

Woman Killer Acquitted. FRESNO, Cal.—(AP) A jury found Mrs. Josephine Noctis, widowed mother of four children, not guilty of murder after her trial on a charge of killing Tom Chiodo in a cemetery here last June to avenge the death of her husband. The woman repeatedly stated that she killed Chiodo because he was acquitted of a charge of killing her husband, and later threatened her and her children.

Advertisement for Dr. Whitford of Butte. Text: "Dr. Whitford of Butte Has Found None Better". Includes a small illustration of a child.

WHEAT POURS INTO HUGE KANSAS GRAIN ELEVATOR



These have been busy days at Turner, Kas., where more than 1,000 carloads of wheat have found their way to the gigantic Santa Fe elevator, second largest in the world. (1) A dumper weighing a whole wheat car, the grain is then shaken from the car, and the empties are then replaced on the tracks. (2) Acres of box cars awaiting their turn to empty their contents into the elevator. (3) A top view of wheat laden, reinforced concrete tanks that are 40 feet across and hold 65,000 bushels each. (4) Exterior view of the elevator.

JEWELRY WORTH \$100,000 STOLEN OWNER ABDUCTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Morris Keen, a New York jewelry salesman, and Wilmer Kivett, an Omaha taxi driver, were found handcuffed walking along a suburban highway today. They told police they had been kidnaped in the Omaha business district by three robbers yesterday and driven 500 miles as prisoners in an automobile, until they were freed today near Chicago. The robbers took Keen's jewelry, worth \$100,000, he reported. The jewelry salesman said he was en route to a railway station to take a train for Denver when two of the robbers leaped upon the running board of the cab and with drawn pistols ordered the driver into the rear seat with him. Driven to the outskirts of town they were transported to "a large black touring car."

STIMSON OPPOSES A PROTECTIVE MANILA TARIFF

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Governor General Stimson, speaking before the American chamber of commerce here today, declared that restriction of free trade between the Philippines and the United States would be about the worst possible step that could be taken in American policy. "It would mean," he said, "going back to those old doctrines of colonial relations of 300 years ago which held that the colonies of a country existed solely for the benefit of the mother country and could be exploited at will by that country." "It would mean going back to a doctrine which caused the withering of the colonies of Portugal and Spain and would have done the same for Great Britain had it not been for the American revolution."

PROPRIETY IS EXPENSIVE FOR PACIFIC FLYER

PARIS HILL, Maine, Aug. 15.—(AP) That Captain Harry Lyon, navigator of the moonplane Southwestern Cross, will return to his home here under a \$56,000 financial loss, \$6,000 of it actual and \$50,000 potential, was disclosed here today. Refusal of a twenty week vaudeville contract at \$2500 a week accounted for the larger amount. "I could not bear to see my father's name, Admiral Henry W. Lyon, U. S. N., on the bill boards," he declared. "A purse for \$6000 presented to him by Oakland friends after he returned from Australia, was attached to it," he said here, by R. A. Ordway of California, who delivered himself the accredited agent of Lyon.

WAR IS AVOIDED FOR PRESENT IN CHINA-JAP CRISIS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The national government has sent a second note to Japan regarding the disputed treaty of 1896. The contents were not revealed officially, but it was indicated the note reiterates China's determination to abrogate the pact. The note was handed to the Japanese minister at Nanking last night. Today that official was transmitting it to the Japanese minister at Peking.

TOKYO, Aug. 15.—(AP) Although the government has not received Nanking's second note on the 1896 treaty, Japanese authorities today reiterated their refusal to listen to Chinese proposals for revision until the nationalists have acknowledged the validity of the existing pact.

Speaking at a cabinet meeting today, Premier Takahara announced formally his decision to abandon his contemplated plan of issuing a statement reviewing the entire China policy of the government. The premier said that owing to postponement of the proposed union of Manchuria with Nanking, peace was insured for the time being in the northern dependency, therefore he considered that the statement was no longer necessary at this time.

COUGAR ATTACKS IDAHO WOMAN

ST. MARIES, Ida., Aug. 15.—(AP) Mrs. Helen Hoffnagle, 27, wife of a road construction worker, was severely clawed by a cougar last night when the animal turned upon her after she had attempted to drive it from a tethered goat it had attacked. Her shoulder, breast and side were torn open by the beast. As Mrs. Hoffnagle backed away from the cougar she stumbled against a stove near their tent home and the animal pounced upon her, un deterred by a rifle shot fired point blank at its flank. Her husband went to her rescue with another rifle. As Mrs. Hoffnagle backed away from the cougar she stumbled against a stove near their tent home and the animal pounced upon her, un deterred by a rifle shot fired point blank at its flank. Her husband went to her rescue with another rifle. The attack occurred at a road construction camp between Emula and St. Maries. Linn county buyers shipping fine walnut logs to Cincinnati.

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Advertisement for Coffee Schilling. Text: "Look for the red tin with a black stripe. It is the one that never varies in fine flavor." Includes an illustration of a coffee tin.

Advertisement for Oronite Fly Spray. Text: "ask for Oronite FLY SPRAY A STANDARD OIL PRODUCT. ORONITE is the name of the Fly Spray that kills 'em dead—flies, moths, mosquitoes, roaches, bedbugs, fleas, ants, lice, water bugs and many other insects. At grocers, druggists, hardware, department stores and Standard Oil Service Stations. Packed in kits (with improved sprayer), pints, quarts, gallons, 5-gallons, barrels, and 1/2 barrels." Includes an illustration of a fly.

Large advertisement for Medford Service Station. Text: "It Sure Pays to Have Your Tires Repaired". "If you give tire injuries prompt attention you will save many dollars' worth of unused mileage." "But tire repair work must be done in a well equipped shop by expert repairmen—men who know whether a tire is worth repairing, how to repair it and how to keep costs down." "We can give you all this and more. We employ the latest Goodyear Materials and Methods, which are recognized today as the last word in tire repairing. No possibility of 'over-curing'—our electrically controlled apparatus makes this sure." "Bring in your next repair job and we'll show you how to save money." "An authorized Goodyear Service Station, rendering the help Goodyear pledges to enable you to get every last mile out of Goodyear Tires and Tubes. More people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind." "MEDFORD SERVICE STATION Main and Pacific Highway 'YOUR TIRE SHOP' Phone 14". Includes illustrations of tires and a person repairing a tire.