

### ASHLAND TIDINGS FILES FIRM PLEA FOR CUT-OFF ROAD

Strong editorial endorsement of the proposed Williams Creek road is given by the Ashland Tidings, in its issue of Saturday, as follows:

"Southern Oregon, particularly Jackson county, has always been progressive in the matter of honey-combing the country with improved highways.

"As a part of that progressive highway program the county, at an initial cost of more than \$300,000 constructed a highway which extended through Jacksonville and Rich and down the Applegate river to the mouth of Williams creek. Then the Williams creek district residents extended the highway into a market road well up to the head of the creek.

"To complete this cut-off it will be necessary to construct a road through the Siskiyou national forest—a project which is generally known as the 'Williams Creek Cut-off.'

"Ashland community through the chamber of commerce representatives, has given this proposed road unqualified approval.

"The Ashland Daily Tidings likewise has approved the project. We have given our endorsement, based on the merits of the proposition.

"The proposed cut-off road would provide a more direct route for tourists coming north on the Redwood highway to visit Oregon Caves, Crater lake and the lake region in Klamath county. It would take the tourist through the beautiful rich Williams creek and Applegate sections and would further stimulate development of that area. And it will shorten materially the distance for Ashland and other Jackson county and eastern Oregon folks who wish to visit the Pacific ocean.

"One-way roads to natural wonders or recreational points are not satisfactory—the long highway draws the maximum patronage—the Williams creek cut-off road would provide that loop highway to the wonders of the Rogue river valley and southern Oregon.

"Then there is the matter of freight rates from the coast to further the cause of the proposed highway extension. Until such time as a railroad leads directly from the coast to the section of the state, the only hope of getting a reduction in freight rates, is through development of highways over which freight can pass. Every increase in traffic facilities will serve to aid in this direction.

"The Williams creek cut-off is a project for which southern Oregon can make a united effort for success."

### PARISH BAZAAR TO CLOSE OLD CHURCH

A dramatic climax to the life of the little old Catholic church on South Oakdale, will be the opening of the annual three-day bazaar next Thursday evening at 5:30, when a chicken dinner will be served and the first night events will begin.

Gay and colorful as these parish bazaars have always been, it is anticipated that this one will hold an unique charm all its own. The somewhat decrepit, ivy-covered walls and the belfry which has become home for swallows could tell a quaint, individual, pioneer story. It is thought, however, that they will but silently suggest it and become a willing background for the rollicksome activities of the carnival affair.

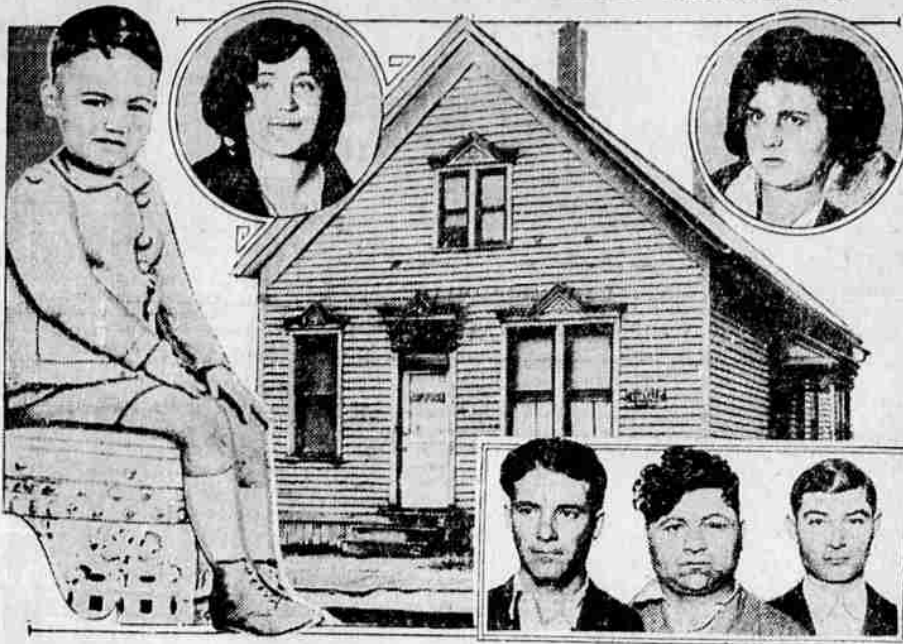
When the doors close, Saturday night on the bazaar they will also close for the last time on the whimsical little edifice, that faced out upon the world at an angle and seemed to be regarding life with a humorous slant all its own.

### NAVAL AVIATOR STEPS OUT OF BURNING PLANE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Lieut. F. M. Trappell, attached to the aircraft squadrons of the battle fleet, yesterday made a parachute leap from a blazing plane, 1200 feet in the air, over the Camp Kearney mesa.

The cause of the fire, which is said to have broken out as the plane started a parachute dive, was not determined. Seeing that his craft was in flames, Lieut. Trappell "balled out" and made a safe landing. The plane crashed to earth some distance away.

### FIVE SUSPECTS HELD IN DETROIT KIDNAPING



Jackie Thompson (left), 5, kidnaped September 30, was found in the house shown above in Detroit, and returned to his father after \$25,000 ransom had been paid for his release. Five persons were arrested as suspects. The suspects are: Anna Savoie (lower left), James Fernando (lower center), Anthony Daguanno (lower right), Mrs. Anna Fernando (above, left) and Mrs. Mary Daguanno (above, right).

### MERCHANTS MEET FAMOUS OREGON FOR YULE PLANS

Of special interest to all Medford merchants will be the meeting of the retail trade division of the Medford chamber of commerce, formerly the Medford Merchants' association, which will be held in the basement of the Medford hotel tomorrow evening, at 6:30.

Mr. C. A. Meeker, president of the Detail Trade division, states that this will be one of the most important meetings of the year, and that the session will be featured by plans for the annual Christmas opening which will be held on December 5.

Committees have already been appointed to handle the various details of the Christmas opening, and they will make their reports at Monday's meeting.

All merchants in the city are requested and urged to be present at the dinner which will begin promptly at 6:30.

Rev. Alexander Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, will also speak.

### OREGON ALUMNUS NAME CANDIDATES

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Homer Angell, Portland, and Edward F. Bailey, Junction City, were nominated for the presidency of the University of Oregon Alumni association at today's meeting on the Oregon campus.

The officers of the association will be elected by ballots mailed to the active alumni of the university.

Oregon's 22 alumni districts were represented at the alumni meeting.

Other nominations follow: For vice president, Otto Hedler, Sheridan; Henry McKinney, Baker; May Kinzey, Eugene; Carl Nelson, Salem.

Miss Jeanette Calkins, who has held the office of secretary of the group for several years, was unanimously re-elected.

### IRISHMAN TIED TO POST FOR 'SPYING'

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—People going to 8 o'clock mass at Collins-town, Westmeath, Ireland, today were astonished to find a man bound and chained to a telegraph post near their church.

Three notices were pinned to his clothes, reading: "This man was convicted by the Irish republican army for giving information to the crown forces." and "Spies and informers beware."

And: "Tried and court-martialed, found guilty of spying. He who releases him does so at his own risk."

### BUTTE FALLS TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BUDGET PRUNING

Although all school districts in Jackson county are concentrating upon their own school budgets at this time, general interest is focused on the outcome of the vote to be taken by the Butte Falls district next Thursday night on their proposed budget for this year.

Said to have the highest mill tax in Jackson county and the highest per pupil cost in the state, the budget in that district last year called for approximately \$24,000. The proposed reduction for this year presents a cut of \$10,000, which the tax payers will either accept or reject next Thursday night.

The reduction will be made possible by a decrease in grade school teachers salaries or from \$200 to \$150 a month, by the elimination of the grade school principal altogether and the elimination of a quantity of equipment thought to be easily dispensable.

The district will also vote on whether or not to pay the board and transportation by pupils incurred by pupils living outside the district, but attending school in Butte Falls.

Speeders who happen to fall into the clutches of a certain hand-patrolling the Calaveras county, California, highways during the winter tourist season, should not regret what it costs to hear his pleasant baritone voice when he overtakes them. Some day they may be glad to say "I knew him when—" and to pay twice the amount of their fine to hear his voice again.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A slight improvement in the condition of Secretary Good was reported late today by attending physicians.

### James M Cox Would Help Public to Forget Panic and Return to Work

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Ex-Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, owner of a group of newspapers in the north and south has issued orders to his publications to take all stock market news off the first page. Asked why he did it, he said:

"The purpose is obvious. The buying of stocks in the market, or if you want to call it speculation, is a minor and incidental thing in the life of the country. The emphasis we have given it makes it appear that more people are interested than in our normal pursuits. The inevitable reaction came. It is nearly, if not quite over, and yet all of our newspapers are filled with the public mind with the idea of disaster. This can easily develop a psychological condition harmful to the general interest.

"There is a distinction between journalistic enterprise and sensationalism. Journalistic enterprise, without regard to consequences, has been out of a dramatic event. The operation of it with eggs.

They disappeared in three automobiles before they could be identified.

Shortly before the egg episode, an effigy of Dean Davies, bearing a sign, "Dean Hawkshaw," was hanged on the campus in front of the administration building.

The six suspended students included all the Drake cheer leaders. More than 300 students signed the petition asking that they be reinstated to lead the cheering section at Ames today.

### BRAZILLE IS GIVEN FIND STOLEN AUTO AIR MAIL HAULING IN ORLAND, CALIF.

Frank M. Brazille has been awarded the contract for the air mail messenger service between the Medford postoffice and the new airport for \$824, being the lowest of five or six bidders. He has been the air mail messenger between the old airport and the postoffice for the past two years, a distance of only two miles between, but because the new airport is further from the postoffice—an exact distance of 3.7 miles—the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., required that a new air mail messenger carrying contract be advertised and entered into by competitive bidding.

After having been missing since August 27, 1928, the Chevrolet touring car, stolen here from Mrs. C. H. Elson, was reported found yesterday by the sheriff's office in a storage garage at Orland, Calif.

The office received a letter in reply to a telegram sent in August a year ago, asking the California motor vehicle department to aid in the search for the car. It is reported to be broken down and it is probable that the storage bill against the machine is as much as the car is worth.

### BERLINERS VOTE FOR 21 PARTIES

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Twenty-one political parties wound up their campaigns tonight and waited for the Berlin voters to march to the polls tomorrow in the municipal elections.

The Social Democrats are promising homes for Berlin's 200,000 home-seekers and the Nationalists and the People's party a fight against corruption coupled with a program of economies.

There have been a number of clashes during the closing days of the campaign, especially between the steel-helmet organization of Nationalists and the Reichbanner.

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SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Consolidation of the Bank of Commerce with the First National bank of Salem, creating an institution with combined resources of \$3,113,496 and deposits of \$2,634,183 through purchase of the former by the latter, was announced today.

Easton, Mo., high school began its basketball season with a 138 to 4 victory over Oak Grove. Carl Younger threw 25 field goals.

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