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## Bootleggers Attempt New Method Of Importing Liquor Into State

Special Liquor Agent R. C. Porter and assistants, J. B. Wimer and W. J. Carpenter, unearthed a new method of bootlegging Friday night when they took four young Medford men into custody for bringing liquor into the state.

The bootleggers' car was halted near the Homes residence, about three miles south of the city. A search of the car revealed no liquor, but the authorities were confident that the men had liquor on their persons. J. B. Wimer started to search one young man for a concealed weapon, but the man remonstrated, saying that Wimer had no right to search him for booze without a search warrant. The young men thought they had found the one big way to get away with the booze by having it on their persons, but City Recorder Wimer sprung the big surprise of their lives when he reached in his pocket, brought forth several warrants, filled them out and handed them to Mr. Porter. One young man, seeing that the game was up, grew pugnacious, but was quieted when he felt a pair of steel bracelets snapped about his wrists. The four young men were searched and booze in every size of bottle imaginable was found on them. They had filled their pockets with quarts and pints. In the tops of their shoes and cuffs of their pants half-pint and tenth-pint bottles were found. In their hats, vest pockets, shirt fronts and every

conceivable part of their clothing where room could be found small bottles of the wet stuff had been tucked away.

About three gallons of liquor was taken from the men, all of it in small bottles. Each man succeeded in destroying several bottles while his partners were being searched.

Another car was halted a short distance behind the Medford car by W. J. Carpenter. The occupants saw Carpenter approaching, so they made a wide swerve close to the fence by the roadside and stopped and awaited his approach. When he got to the car he could find no liquor, so he allowed the car to pass on. As the second car passed the car which Porter and Wimer were searching Mr. Wimer noticed a nod and suspicious sounding greeting pass between one of the Medford men and a man in the passing car. Later Wimer and Porter returned to the spot where the last car had stopped and found six pints of whiskey, two pints of gin and a number of broken bottles which the men had tossed over the fence when they saw Carpenter approaching.

The men who were taken appeared before Justice of the Peace Trefren Saturday and were fined \$50 each. They are all prominent young men from Medford and refused to give their names. According to the license number of the second car, it belongs to a Medford family.

## 200 Attend Annual Pioneer Reunion

Over two hundred members of pioneer families of Jackson county gathered in Ashland to attend the annual pioneer reunion which was held in this city Thursday. The program and business meeting of the day were held in the Chautauqua auditorium. The picnic dinner was held in Pioneer hall instead of the park picnic grounds as had been planned on, because of the coolness of the weather.

The morning program, which started at 11 o'clock, consisted of: Invocation by Rev. P. R. Burnett; instrumental and vocal selections, Prof. Carl Loveland; solo, Miss Gertrude Engle; address by Rev. H. A. Carnahan, who gave a most fitting address for the occasion and paid a high tribute to the many virtues of the pioneers who made the present progressive communities of southern Oregon possible.

At a business meeting held in the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Alice Hanley of Jacksonville; Mrs. Miles Cantrell of Ruch, vice-president; Mamie Day Nelson of Jacksonville was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the territory outside of Ashland, as was Mrs. Ella Garrett to a like position for the Ashland district.

A memorial tribute was read by the secretary to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Jacksonville, whose death was the only one which occurred in the ranks of the members of the association during the past year.

The matter of erecting a pioneer cabin in Ashland park, in which to permanently store the records and relics of the pioneer era, was discussed, but was indefinitely postponed because of the many other serious matters now engaging public attention. A committee consisting of Mollie Britt of Jacksonville, F. D. Wagner of Ashland, Rachel Alford of Medford and Welborn Beeson was appointed to prepare and file the historical data of the association, which will be kept in the Ashland library.

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The reunion in 1918 will be held at Jacksonville.

## To Rush Highway Work on Siskiyou

State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn of Portland, who inspected the road work on the Pacific Highway on the Siskiyou mountains last week, has determined to have the work rushed forward at the fastest speed possible, and as a result two ten-hour shifts will be started soon. A twenty-hour shift on the macadamizing of the Siskiyou grade will complete from 700 to 800 feet of the sixteen-foot roadway a day. The crew will work until snow falls, and expect to have the highway ready for hard-surfacing as soon as the weather will permit next year. Mr. Nunn says that everything is ready for work on Billings hill cut-off as soon as the Southern Pacific completes its overhead crossing, and that it is thought there will be a complete pavement from Central Point to the California line within a year.

A new truck and two rollers were recently received from the state highway equipment, and laborers are being attracted by the \$3.50 a day wages.

## Home Guards to Meet Every Week

About twenty citizens attended the Home Guard meeting which was held in the armory Friday evening for the purpose of getting more organized and for outlining future work. A committee was appointed to make out the rules and regulations of the organization, and it was decided to meet once a week for the purpose of drilling and perfecting the group so that it could protect the city should the occasion demand. The next meeting will be held Friday night and every citizen is urged to be present.

## Officers Raid House But Find No Liquor

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For the Week Ending Sept. 16.  
Pacific states: Fair, except occasional rains over northern districts.

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**Spiritualist Meeting.**  
The First Spiritualist Society of Southern Oregon will hold their annual meeting Wednesday evening, September 26, 1917, at the Temple of Truth.  
F. W. MOORE, Pres.  
G. G. OGG, Sec.

## R. C. Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

This week Ashland's Red Cross Auxiliary will hold its regular semi-weekly working session on Tuesday afternoon instead of on Wednesday afternoon, its usual time of meeting. Mrs. E. V. Carter, directress of the workroom, states that the reason for this change is that the tables now in use at our local headquarters will be needed later in the week to serve as dining tables for the immense numbers of troops now mobilizing at American Lake and to be fed in Ashland within the next few days.

## Teachers' Institute Here October 29-31

The Jackson County Teachers' Institute will be held in Ashland October 29, 30 and 31. The sessions will be held in the high school building. There will be daily sessions and one night meeting on October 30. All the school teachers and officials will be present and other big school men of the state will be secured to speak at the meetings. The Ashland teachers are planning on several means of entertainment for the visiting teachers. Definite announcements will be made later.

## Wreck Injures One; Demolishes Cars

Four freight cars and a caboose were demolished and brakeman Kellogg of Dunsmuir, Cal., received bad injuries as the result of a train wreck which occurred at Zuleka, Cal., near Hill, Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred when the second section of southbound train No. 13 ran into the rear end of a northbound freight train. The freight train was on a sidetrack and, as is often the case, the train was so long that part of it was on the siding and part of it was on the main line. The engineer on the first section of No. 13 had just called in the rear brakeman of that train, and Head Brakeman Fair of the freight thought that it was his engineer calling him in. He left his position just as second section 13 came along. Engineer Grant Taylor, thinking that the freight was short enough to get all of its cars on the sidetrack, and as he had no signal given him otherwise, he kept on going, coming upon the rear part of the freight train, which was on the main line, with too short notice to stop his train and avoid the collision.

Brakeman Kellogg was on one of the rear freight cars when the accident occurred. He received a badly smashed nose and had two ribs broken, but his injuries are not thought to be dangerous.

The Ashland wrecker was promptly called to the scene and the wreckage was cleared up so that northbound passenger train No. 16 could get by after a delay of over six hours.

## "Taps" Sounded For Old Soldiers Friday

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the old soldiers of southern Oregon ended Friday night. Friday was Medford day, and under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 34, of that city the following program was given in the Chautauqua auditorium Friday night as the closing event of the most successful reunion: "America;" flag salute, Earl and Adalin Boardman; song, Miss Carstens; reading, Mrs. Mulhollen; reading, Mrs. Clay; song, Miss Lacey; reading, "The Knitting Bee;" reading, Mrs. Carstens; song, Clarence Meeker; reading, W. E. Norris; reading, Mrs. Kinyon; grand finale, "The Star Spangled Banner." The main address of the evening was by Rev. J. C. Rollins, the pastor of the Methodist church at Medford.

The oldest veteran present was William Souger of Ashland, aged 91, the only one responding to the roll call of those participating in the Mexican war, serving in Company C, 1st Illinois volunteer infantry. The youngest was G. N. Wamsley, aged 69, of Central Point, Company C, 2nd regiment Missouri artillery.

The reunion was a most successful one. Colonel Van Natta, Adjutant Peterson and Quartermaster Sayle, seconded by efficient aides, worked early and late in behalf of the comfort and entertainment of visitors.

## Spencer Promoted To Colonel's Staff

It is a hard matter to keep track of the officers of the 1st company at Fort Stevens, as the officers are continually being shifted from one company to another. The latest information is that Second Lieutenant James Franklin, a recent graduate of the officers' training school at San Francisco, who was assigned to the Ashland company has been assigned to Colonel Hammond's staff. Lieutenant John J. Herman of the 4th company, of Roseburg, has been transferred to the 1st company.

Lieutenant Spencer is still with the local boys, but he has also received an appointment on the colonel's staff. He has command of the signal work of all the Columbia river defenses.

Corporal Oliver Anderson has been appointed company shoe cobbler with a chance of being promoted to the regimental cobbler's position, which would place him in control of a good-sized shop at the fort.

Private Gerald H. Wenner, former employe of the First National Bank, has been advanced to corporal.

## East Side Grocery Quits Business

The stock of the East Side grocery, on the corner of the Boulevard and Iowa streets, has been sold to H. G. Enders & Sons. The East Side grocery was formerly owned by Howard Ewer and W. B. Holmes, but the business was suspended soon after the recent death of Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Enders will remove the new stock to his grocery department. The East Side grocery building is owned by V. A. Stewart, formerly of this city, who is now in Alaska.

Mr. Ewer leaves soon for a two weeks' camping trip to Lake of the Woods, prior to entering the University of Oregon in Eugene, which opens October 1.

## Choral Society to Resume Practice

The Ashland Choral Society will resume practice in preparation for its winter concert, Wednesday night, September 19, at 7:30, in the Ladies' Auxiliary hall. Professor Andrews will again direct the chorus, and it is necessary to have full and regular attendance on the part of members in order to retain the services of this well-qualified director.

All persons in the city who are interested in vocal music are invited to become members early in the season. A very excellent class of music will be taken up at once.

Professor Andrews has agreed to spend one afternoon each week in Ashland giving private lessons. Any one interested may consult him Wednesday evening.

## Hold Fall Style Show This Week

McGee's popular ladies' furnishing store and Hargroves' millinery will have a fall showing of the latest models in ladies' clothing, hats, etc., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. McGee, who is recognized as having one of the most progressive stores in southern Oregon, has assembled a big showing of the latest styles which the stores of the larger cities are showing, as is the Hargroves showing of fall headwear. Announcement of his fall showing is made in this issue.

## Parade Advertises County Fair

Ashland people were made "boosters for the fair" Friday afternoon when a long procession of autos filled with Medford people drove through the city streets distributing advertising for the county fair and making the air ring with the noise of their auto horns and other dinful instruments. The parade was composed of about thirty cars, each decorated with banners proclaiming the many attractions of the fair.

Oregon is asked to double its grain crop for next year.

## Ashland To Feed Seven Thousand Three Hundred Soldiers this Week

Ashland will feed 7,300 soldiers this week. According to present plans, trains carrying 10,000 drafted men will pass through the city, from San Francisco on their way to Camp Lewis at American Lake, Washington, for a period of five days starting on Thursday of this week.

Ashland will feed 7,300 of these, as will Roseburg, Ore., which is the largest number of men who will eat in any one city in Oregon or California. None of the men will eat in Medford, as was previously arranged, but 1,443 of them will stop in Grants Pass during the five days.

Each train will contain about 500 men. Three hundred of these will be cared for by the depot hotel dining room; the other 200 will eat in the other restaurants of the city. East-Orling's restaurant is preparing to arrange the vast banquet room of the Elks' temple so that hundreds of men can be fed there. The government will pay 60 cents for each meal.

The Commercial Club, Red Cross Auxiliary and practically every organization in the city are preparing special features for the entertainment of the men during their stay here. Each train will probably stay here an hour or an hour and a half.

The present schedule of the trains which will stop in Ashland, but which will undoubtedly be changed to some extent before Thursday, is as follows: On Thursday, September 20, two trains will stop here—one at 12:30 p. m. and one at 2 p. m.; on Friday, the 21st, two trains will stop—one at 1 p. m. and one at 5 p. m.; Saturday,

the 22nd, one at 6 a. m., one at 7 p. m., one at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, the 23rd, one at 6 a. m., one at noon and one at 7:30 p. m.; Monday, the 24th, one at 6 a. m., one at 7:30 a. m. and one at 7 p. m.

The cities named as stopping places, with the number of men to be provided for, the number of times meals are to be served and the number of days in which the hospitality will be required are given below:

California.			
Towns.	No.	No. During	Days.
Redding	4500	9	5
Dunsmuir	4095	8	5
Fresno	467	1	1
Mojave	467	1	1
Williams	541	1	1
Sacramento	2000	4	2
Chico	1004	2	2
Stockton	1005	2	1
San Luis Obispo	350	1	1
San Jose	601	1	1
Red Bluff	422	1	1
Bakersfield	422	1	1
Tracy	573	1	1
Weed	959	2	2
Willows	501	1	1
Oregon.			
Roseburg	7300	14	4
Ashland	7300	14	5
Grants Pass	1443	3	3
Albany	2400	5	3
Eugene	1074	2	2
Salem	601	1	1

N. B.—The first column indicates the total number of men to whom the meals indicated in the second column will be served.

## County Convention W.C.T.U. A Success

The 1917 annual county W. C. T. U. convention was held Friday at the local Methodist church.

The morning sessions started at 10 o'clock with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. G. P. Slingerland. Rev. Douglass of the local Methodist church gave the invocation, after which reports were given by the several delegates from different unions. During the morning sessions a letter was read which was sent to the delegates from Mr. Edmunds, the former county president, who is now in California.

The Ashland W. C. T. U. ladies served a bountiful dinner to all those present at noon.

At the afternoon sessions the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt of Ashland; vice-president, Mrs. McDonald of Medford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Price of Medford; recording secretary, Mrs. Flory of Eagle Point; treasurer, Mrs. Pouting of Medford. Mesdames Leavitt and Jillson were elected to serve as delegates to the state convention. The following program was rendered after the business meeting: "Fundamentals of Temperance," Mrs. Tabor; "Our Needs," Rev. D. D. Edwards of the local Nazarene church; reading, Mrs. Hughes of Phoenix.

The visiting delegates were Mesdames Godlove, Hill, Lunnis, Price, McDonald and Broomfield of Medford, Mrs. Florey of Eagle Point, and Mrs. Hughes of Phoenix.

Lance Baker, who has been employed in the local Tisot cigar factory for the past year, has accepted a like position in Yreka and left for there last week. His family will join him later.

## Co. Fair Promises Many Attractions

Indications are that this year's county fair, which will be held in Medford starting tomorrow and ending Saturday, the 22nd, will be the best county fair that the Jackson county people have ever got together. This year's management has done away with the red lemonade, horse race style of county fair, and in its place they will present a show with unusual attractions with departments to interest every one.

The fair will be held in the Medford Natatorium. There will be the usual amount of orchard and farm products and a number of special attractions have been added to each day's program. There will be an auto show with auto dealers from all over the county and several Portland distributors showing their models, a fashion show, rock-drilling contest, choral society rehearsal special canning contests, and dancing every night to music by the Oregon Grill Jazz Orchestra of Portland, which made the Hylu Hehe dance famous. A big free barbecue will be an attraction Wednesday at noon. The evening's program starts at 7:30 every evening of the fair. The admission to the Natatorium will be 25 cents.

Thursday will be Ashland day. The fair management have arranged for a special program on that day, and it is probable that almost the entire city will visit Medford then to let the Medford people know that they appreciate the help which Medford has given Ashland in making the Hylu Hehe a success.

## 200 Local Women Register Saturday

Returns from the registration bureaus show that but 200 Ashland women registered Saturday for auxiliary service in the war. The county registration has not been ascertained yet. Three hundred and fifty women registered in Medford.

It is probable that the indifference shown by the women in general will cause President Wilson to issue a proclamation requiring the women to register. The registration officers think that many of the women hesitated to register because they thought that at some later date they would be called to other places for service of some kind.

Any woman who could not register Saturday can do so this week at the public library.

There is talk of prospecting for oil in the Coos Bay section.

## Phone news items to the Tidings.

**PROCLAMATION.**  
In view of the fact that the county fair officials have designated Thursday, September 20, as Ashland day; it is urged that all who possibly can shall assemble at the Plaza with their cars at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, September 20, with every car bearing flags and Ashland pennants. All cars should wait on the Plaza until the word is given to start. Let us show our appreciation of Medford's splendid attendance at our Fourth of July celebrations and other functions.  
C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.