EXCURSIONISTS SEE ASHLAND BEAUTIES

Lithia Park and Scenic Thoroughfare Visited.

PORTLAND AID IS ASKED

Tourist Hotel Wanted by Southern City for Accommodation of Pacific Highway Tourists.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Spirit of the new Oregon was the characterization C. C. Chapman gave today to the sentiment that pervaded talks of Ashland business men in greeting the delegation of the Portland Chamber of Commerce on the southern Oregon trade excursion. There is no longer sectionalism, if one may judge by the utterances of official and civic representatives of the communities. Fifty business men of the climatic capital of Oregon, as Postmaster Kiser describes his home city, were guests of the Portland Chamber at the noon luncheon.

Mayor C. B. Lamkin portrayed with broad vision the resources of Jackson and Klamath counties tributary to Ashland, gave information as to the payrolls, fruit pack, mills, dairying, livestock, also referring to the project for drilling a deep well in the vicinity to test the possibility of valuable deposits of oil, gas, coal or other mineral wealth. Latent riches in fertility of soil, deposits of granite and other building materials and the timbered slopes of the Siskiyous on one side and Cascades to the east were called to attention and with deep earnestness advocated the purpose of Portland to play a part in transportation and commercial advancement of the whole of this section of the state.

Banquet Well Attended.

The banquet tendered by the Ashland commercial club was served in the Elks' building, which was made general headquarters for the occasion throughout the day. Leonard Pettitt, violinist, and Mrs. R. G. Cardwell, soprano, entertained with music. Speakers were V. O. N. Smith, cashier Citizens' bank; William Briggs, representing bar association; Irving Vining, Chautauqua lecturer; L. F. Ferguson, merchant, and Bert R. Greer, president of the commercial club, presiding. Of the Portland delegation A. H. Devers, Edward Boyce, Harry P. Huntington, Nelson Pike and W. H. Beharrell spoke.

Twenty-five automobiles were in waiting for the arrival of the party this morning. A tour of beautiful Lithia park was made and scenic highways to heights overlooking city and orchards were driven over, with a stop for a brief ceremony that was staged on the steps of the main building of the old Ashland normal school.

Here the patriarch of the institution that for 29 years trained teachers for school work of the state, impersonated by Ed. T. Staples, in the habiliments of the cloth and adorned with long hair and whiskers, conducted a ceremonial service for the school which stopped just short of a burial rite, suspended in the hope that resuscitation might come through the good grace of the great chiefs of the Multnomah tribe. It was a ceremonial that categorically conveyed the Ashland aspect of the abandonment of the school by the people of the state.

C. C. Chapman called to the attention of the Ashland men that under the Oregon system there are no great chiefs who dictate matters of state affairs and that Portland at the last opportunity presented gave a majority for the normal, but that it was defeated by outstate counties. Mr. Chapman assured Ashland that the information given to the delegation was of the nature that it had been hoped to gain by the trip.

Merchants Are Visited.

The afternoon was given up to getting acquainted with business men in their stores, offices and plants, with trips to orchards and vineyards of the valleys. In compliment to the visitors, the banquet was followed with a dance at which the social leaders of the city were in attendance. Festivities continued to the early morning hours, the train being scheduled to leave for Grants Pass at 6 A. M. today.

Ashland invites the co-operation and financial help of Portland in the construction of a great tourist hotel that will care for the throngs of tourists who are coming over the Pacific highway, loitering to visit Crater lake, camping spots of the Cascades and the marble caves of Josephine, basking in sunshine of the Rogue river valley and drinking of the lithia fountain of youth; in promoting furtherance of the road programme and helpfulness, in promoting national publicity for the district, all of which was promised.

APPLE CROP IS WATCHED

Inspectors Busy Keeping Up Standard in Idaho Territory.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—State Horticultural Inspector S. C. Vandenburg is in the city for a few days to confer with D. S. Wallace, deputy commissioner of agriculture, with regard to the grading and packing of apples in this district. C. G. Andrus, deputy horticultural inspector, also is conferring with Mr. Vandenburg.

The state department is waging this year an unusually vigorous campaign against infected, poorly graded and poorly packed fruit. Twenty-five inspectors are now at work in the state, carefully watching the marketing of this year's crop. Inspector Vandenburg states that the south Idaho orchards in the Boise and Payette valleys, Canyon county and the Twin Falls district, will have between 3000 and 3500 carloads of apples this fall.

"FLU" FOUND IN YAKIMA

Return in Form of Mild Epidemic Feared by Health Officer.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 16. — (Special.)—Two cases of influenza have been found in this city, according to Deputy County and City Health Officer Abbott.

Dr. Abbott expects the disease to return in the form of a mild epidemic and is preparing to close theaters and other places of public assemblage if such a step should be needed. The department will not use anti-toxin this year, although it was used extensively last year.

CLATSOP'S WEALTH SHOWN

County's Taxable Property Is Valued at $28,241,903.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Compilation of the Clatsop county assessment roll for 1919, as equalized by the county board, was completed today by Assessor Leinenweber. It gives the assessed value of taxable property in Clatsop county as $28,241,903. These figures do not include public service corporation holdings, which are expected to total about $2,000,000. The roll is segregated as follows:

Classification.	Number.	Value.
Acres of all lands	480,991	$16,933,284
Acres of tillable lands	8,734	460,470
Acres of timber lands	360,364	13,519,496
Acres non-tillable lands	113,893	2,955,318
Improvements on deeded and patented lands		477,400
Town and city lots		7,369,576
Improvements on town and city lots		1,449,690
Improvements on lands not deeded or patented		6,275
Logging roads and rolling stock		123,515
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and mfg. machinery		367,726
Merchandise and stock in trade		564,735
Farming imprements, wagons, carriages, automobiles, etc.		294,875
Money, notes, accounts, and shares of stock		386,932
Hotel and office furniture, etc.		45,010
Horses and mules	577	44,590
Cattle	4,730	168,935
Sheep and goats	928	3,850
Swine	424	4,190
Dogs	134	1,320
Total		$28,241,903

EX-SOLDIER FUND NEEDED

HOW EDUCATIONAL DEFICIT WILL BE MET, IS ISSUE.

Applications Already Call for Expenditure of $130,000 More Than Provided.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Whether special provision will be made to pay the deficit between the $200,000 provided annually for educational aid for soldiers, sailors and marines, by act of the 1919 legislature and the $330,000 required by applications now on file or whether the claims, after the $200,000 fund is exhausted will be paid from the fund provided as it becomes available from year to year in the order of their presentation, is a matter yet to be determined, according to Deputy Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer.

Under the act, which prescribes a two-tenths mill levy on assessed valuation of the state, a fund of substantially $200,000 is created, and this amount is sufficient to care for 1000 students on the basis of $35 a month and not exceeding $200 in any one year as the law provides. To date, however, there have been received by Mr. Kozer, 1650 applications for aid, practically all of which ask for the maximum allowed by the law. The amount thus requested totals $330,000 yearly.

It is thought probable that the emergency board may be called upon to devise a method of caring for the deficit when necessary but so far no action has been taken.

MAN, 60, JEALOUS, SHOOTS

ALOHA LUMBERMAN WOUNDS BOTH WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

Elderly Lover Takes Poison, Unknown to Captors—Physician Believes He Will Recover.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Charles Collins, 60, of Aloha, insanely jealous of attentions paid by other mill employes to the woman he hoped to marry, this morning fired seven shots from a pistol at Mrs. Gussie O'Brien, a waitress at the boarding house of the Aloha Lumber company.

The fifth shot was the only one which struck Mrs. O'Brien, passing through one of her hands. The sixth or seventh, fired while the two were struggling in a small bedroom, pierced Collins' left hand. After Collins had been disarmed by other employes of the mill, he drank carbolic acid, unknown to his captors. The poison was vomited up a little later while the couple were being conveyed to the Hoquiam hospital for surgical attention.

The attending physician believes Collins will recover.

The woman is about 60 years of age.

ROAD BONDS IN DEMAND

Nez Perce Receives Many Inquiries on Sale of $400,000 Issue.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The board of county commissioners met Tuesday to canvass the returns of the recent bond election, but were unable to complete this task, as returns from one precinct had not yet been received. Since the $400,000 road bond election more than 50 inquiries have been made of the commissioners relative to purchase of the bonds.

The assessed valuation of Nez Perce county is $16,000,000, and there is less than $50,000 of county bonds outstanding.

Farming Delays Jury Session.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Judge John Truax has called a jury session of the superior court to convene here on November 17. The date originall set was October 13, but because farmers were busy seeding, it was postponed. A new jury will be summoned for the November session.

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OREGON IS BUILDING 1300 MILES OF ROAD

Highway Construction to Cost $19,824,396.25.

PACIFIC PROJECT LARGEST

Totals Given Include 10 Per Cent for Contingencies and 10 Per Cent for Engineering.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Highways under construction in Oregon at present total 380.95 miles of pavement, 234.8 miles of macadam and 686.1 miles of grading, according to the summary compiled by the state highway department. The construction now going on represents an expenditure of $19,824,396.25 bid prices, and including 10 per cent for contingencies and 10 per cent for engineering.

The largest project now under way is the Pacific highway, which includes 118.8 miles of pavement, 45.7 miles of macadam and 103.7 miles of grading at a cost of $4,456,120.75. The Columbia highway expenditures total a bid price of $4,404,131.71 for 105.86 miles of paving, 69.8 miles of macadam and 159.2 miles of grading.

The other projects now under construction are the following:

West Side Pacific, 49.3 miles paving, 14.6 miles macadam, 46.7 miles grading.

Salem-Dallas highway, 13.1 miles pavement, 13.1 miles grading, bid price $320,742.50.

Yamhill-Nestucca, 3 miles pavement, 19.1 miles macadam, 17.1 miles grading, bid price $426,682.11.

John Day, 20.1 miles macadam, 67.9 miles grading, $64,155.36.

La Grande-Enterprise, 9.6 miles grading, $42,370.

Portland-Forest Grove-McMinnville, 31.4 miles paving, 6.7 miles macadam, 18 miles grading, $817,502.50.

Ashland-Klamath Falls, 19 miles grading, $177,937.50.

Coos Bay-Roseburg, 14.2 miles grading, $350,092.72.

Lapine-Lakeview, 12.9 miles macadam, 12.9 miles grading, $141,649.20.

Oregon-Washington, 27 miles paving, 35 miles grading, 682,369.75.

Old Oregon trail, 6 miles paving, 13.6 miles macadam, 42.5 miles grading, 473,866.97.

Baker-Cornucopia, 12.6 miles macadam, 27.1 miles grading, $213,211.75.

McKenzie river, 19.8 miles grading, $268,138.44.

Crater Lake, 22 miles grading, $246,000.

Flora-Enterprise, 13 miles grading, $73,560.

Coast highway, 19 miles paving, 8.8 miles grading, $801,054.

Grants Pass-Crescent City, 2.3 miles grading, $62,985.35.

Central Oregon, 16.7 miles macadam, 16.7 miles grading, $197,967.

Dalles-California, 2 miles paving, 3.3 miles macadam, 5.3 miles grading, $86,888.70.

PARK MEMORIAL IS URGED

Eugene Men Propose Improvement of Spencer's Butte.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Creation of a park on the summit of Spencer's Butte, a mountain 2000 feet high, six miles south of Eugene, to be reached by a scenic road, is suggested by a number of Eugene men as a suitable memorial for Lane county soldiers, sailors and marines who gave up their lives during the great war.

Various memorial proposals have been suggested, but the Spencer's Butte park idea seems to have met with more favor than any of the others.

Advocates of this project state that while a suitable driveway to the summit of the butte would cost considerable money, the advertising which Eugene would derive from such a park would be worth the money. A view of the entire upper valley, several snow-clad peaks and the McKenzie and upper Willamette sections is obtained from this eminence.

WOUNDED MEN STUDENTS

59 Disabled ex-Soldiers Enrolled at Washington.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Fifty-nine disabled ex-soldiers have taken advantage of the government provision furnishing them free tuition and equipment in addition to the $80 bonus and have registered through the federal board office for vocational training in college subjects.

Some of the men have no arms or legs, while others have lost their sight, been gased or received other injuries.

$100,000 IN GOLD LANDED

Little Power Schooner Reaches Seattle With Alaskan Dust.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—With $100,000 in gold dust aboard, the little power schooner Ozmo arrived here today from Kuskokwim river points, Alaska, bringing that district's season clean-up of placer diggings.

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IRRIGATION CONTRACT LET

SILVER LAKE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE STOCK RANGES.

Project of 8000 Acres to Get Water. Work Done Under Provisions of State Act.

REDMOND, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Contracts were let to the Warren Construction company on Monday for the building of the complete system of the Silver lake irrigation district.

The district is situated in one of the best stock-growing sections of the state. The land to be irrigated will practically all be used for hay production to winter and feed out the larger herds of sheep and cattle, which are now marketed directly from the range.

The system will consist of three large dams and approximately ten miles of main canals, diverting the waters from Silver creek, Buck creek and Bear creek to the southern and eastern "bench" sections of the valley.

The lands are of volcanic ash with plenty of soil depth and a natural drainage condition, which is ideal from an irrigation standpoint.

The engineering work on the project is being done by Barr & Cunningham of Portland. Denton G. Burdick of Redwood and Jesse Stearns of Portland are counsel for the district, which was formed under the state irrigation district act.

There are some 8000 acres in the district and the lands completely surround the town of Silver Lake.

Road to Lewiston Sought.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—There is continued agitation on the part of northeastern Oregon ranchers to open up that section of the state by a good highway to Lewiston so that they may have a more accessible trading point, as well as mail service from this city. The latest inquiry is in the form of a letter from W. D. Morehouse of Flora, Or., who is eager to have mail and passenger connections with Lewiston for Flora, Enterprise and other communities in that region. A state highway from here to these points is projected.

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