

MEMORIAL DAY DAWNS CLEAR

BUSINESS HOUSES DECKED FOR OCCASION.

IDEAL WEATHER MARKS HOLIDAY

Program Being Carried Out by Old Soldiers in Fitting Celebration of National Day—Graves of Soldiers Being Decked.

After more than a week of steady rainfall and cloudy weather, today is clear in honor of the boys who fought for the protection of our country years ago. It is as if Heaven were smiling down upon the acts of kindness that mark this day, as the old soldiers march to the graves of their fallen comrades and deck them anew with flowers.

Many business houses have responded to the request that the streets bear the national colors and the line of march today is marked by the waving of flags and bunting. Starting from the Plaza, the line of march was taken up as follows: Ashland Band, First Company Coast Artillery Corps, Burnside Post, G. A. R., Burnside Corps, W. R. C., citizens on foot, citizens in carriages.

The procession marched to Ashland Cemetery, where the regular memorial services of the Grand Army of the Republic were held by Burnside Post.

VOTING HAS BEGUN.

Three Candidates for Queen Receiving Support.

Voting for carnival queen has begun. If your candidate is not in the running, get into line and vote at one of the following places: Rose Brothers, Lane's and Grieve's. Material for a nice dress is offered and will be placed on display in the window of the Camps building with the other prizes. It is worth working for.

The rose show will be held in the Stevenson building on the Plaza. The play is progressing nicely and will be presented in the Chautauqua building. Admission 30 cents. The tennis games will be held on the courts at the east side school and promise to be exciting. Outside teams are expected to be contenders in the games. Nothing is lacking in arrangements for the ball in the Auditorium in the evening of June 6. Peterson's orchestra has been engaged and good music is promised.

McCusker Has Scheme.

Pendleton, Ore.—Thomas McCusker, La Follette manager for Oregon and delegate-elect to the republican national convention, is preparing to submit to the national convention a plank endorsing the plan of having congress vote money with which to finance the presidential campaign and to bar private contributions to the campaign funds. He will do at the republican national convention what Judge Will R. King has already declared he will do at the democratic gathering at Baltimore. Consequently the idea will be suggested at both big political conventions this summer.

Lecture Sunday.

M. W. Pratt will deliver a lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Brethren church on East Main street. His subject will be, "From home to the gutter; from the gutter to the pulpit." Come and bring the boys.

Kenyon "Hangwell" trousers at the Hub.

CLUB MEETS.

Monthly Commercial Organization Session, Monday Evening, June 3.

On next Monday evening occurs the regular meeting of the Commercial Club for June. Prominent on the order of business will be reports concerning the Polytechnic School canvass, with which Prof. Van Scoy is at present actively identified with good prospects of success, and it is confidently expected that a most favorable showing in regard to the disposition of the required number of scholarships will be made at this meeting.

DEBATE IS LIVELY.

Senators Mingle Variety of Topics in Discussion.

Washington, D. C.—The Kilkenny cats, uneven distribution of wealth, the latter as represented by Andrew Carnegie, and Colonel Roosevelt's prospects for nomination, were mingled in lively debate in the senate Monday over Hitchcock's resolution calling for full information of corporations as disclosed in corporation tax returns.

Returns, he said, encouraged a disposition toward imperialism, made evident the disparity of wealth and increased lists of millionaires, and showed that protected interests had a revenue of a billion dollars a year over legitimate profit. John Sharp Williams interjected that it was necessary for the democratic party to prepare to take charge of public affairs.

"After the Kilkenny cats" get through," he said, "there won't be any republican party left and the democrats will go in by default." He predicted the nomination of Roosevelt, who, he said, was dissatisfied because he could not be both former president and president at the same time. "The democrats are trembling in their boots for fear the former president will not be nominated," retorted Gallinger, who added that he would do all he could to prevent Roosevelt's nomination.

WOMAN SEEKS MOTHER.

Parents Lived in Ashland Several Years Ago.

The following letter was received by the Ashland police over a month ago and is self-explanatory: Oregon City, Ore., April 12. Police Department, Ashland, Ore.

Dear Sir: I am looking for my parents, Matthew and his wife, Mary Schomer, who lived in Ashland in the year 1892. Since then I don't know where they have lived. I thought perhaps they might have got some trace of them that way. They came to Ashland from Siskiyou county, California, with two little girls, Catherine and Gena, and one woman told me, a baby, but I was too young to remember it.

Myself (Catherin) and Gena were put in the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland, some time in the year 1892, and were there till the year 1896, then we were taken by separate families after my mother was not able to pay our board longer. If we could only find some one that knew my mother's maiden name I feel sure we could locate her.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, MISS CATHERIN SCHOMER, 709 Eleventh St., Oregon City, Ore.

WANTS ACTION DEFERRED.

Lorimer, Ill., Sends Request to Minority Committee.

Washington, D. C.—Telegraphing from Chicago, Senator Lorimer Tuesday asked Senator Lea of Tennessee, a member of the Lorimer investigating committee and one of the members who signed a minority report hostile to Lorimer, that consideration of the movement to expel Lorimer from the senate be deferred until his health had improved.

Lea responded that consideration of the matter could not be delayed, but that no action would be taken until Lorimer had presented his defense. It is reported here that Senator Lea's answer prompted Lorimer to start immediately for Washington, against the advice of his physicians.

Library Nears Completion.

Carpenters will complete their work on the Carnegie library today. Aside from a few details, such as the laying of carpet and the like, the building is completed on the inside. The continued wet weather has delayed the external coating, which will be finished as rapidly as the weather will permit. Miss Hicks, city librarian, is now busy with the old normal school library, which has been turned over to the city until such time as the normal school shall be re-established. It is confidently expected that the building will be ready for dedication June 15.

Prohibition Meeting.

George L. Carr of Portland, field secretary of the prohibition party, will speak at the First Brethren church Sunday at 11 a. m. Topic, "Past Methods and Why They Have Failed to Settle the Liquor Traffic." All welcome.

Pastor Assumes Work.

Rev. S. A. Douglass will arrive in Ashland this week to begin his pastorate at the First Baptist church. He will preach next Sunday both morning and evening.

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Have you seen the rage? It is the Bachelor Girl shoe—the famous John Kelly make—at the Hub.

COMPANY DENIES REPRESENTATION

LETTER FROM WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY CONTRADICTS STATEMENTS OF W. B. FOWLER

That Ashland has been unduly excited over the prospects of a large electrical concern entering the field here seems to be indicated by the exchange of letters and telegrams, full text of which is printed below. Mr. Fowler blew into town about ten days ago and announced that he would establish in this city a repair station for the electrical apparatus of his company on the coast. His story, as told in the Tidings of last Monday, seemed plausible and the city was thrown into a fit of excitement such as it has not felt for some time.

Mr. Fowler began operations by asking a local real estate firm for location on a ten-acre tract on the Southern Pacific right of way, which the firm did, and two sites were looked into. Then one of the local banks wired to the company in Pittsburgh and received a denial of the representation, which wire was followed by a letter further emphasizing the fact that the company has no representative in this field. The full text of this correspondence is given here, including the letter to the local real estate firm:

Ashland, Ore., May 23, 1912. Ashland, Ore.:

I am looking for a tract of land adjoining the Southern Pacific of not more or less than 10 acres. If you know of some, see

W. B. FOWLER, Gen. Mgr. Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa., at Ashland Hotel.

Various peculiarities of his procedure prompted a telegram to the Westinghouse people and a letter confirming same from a local bank. The letter follows:

May 24, 1912. Westinghouse Electrical Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen: We beg to confirm our message of even date as follows: "Is W. B. Fowler authorized to act for your company in purchase of shop site here?"

Mr. Fowler is making inquiry in reference to property for the purpose of erecting concrete building, and it is our desire to be of some assistance to you if possible. We wish, however, to have proper credentials before making arrangements with him.

PUBLIC MARKET OPENED.

Medford Inaugurates Scheme for Benefit of Local Growers.

Medford has the distinction of having the first public market in Oregon, which was opened Saturday. The purpose of the market is to bring the producer and the consumer together. Indirectly it is hoped to so encourage the producer by giving him a market that he will increase his production, and eventually put Oregon in a position where, instead of importing vegetables, eggs, butter and foodstuffs, the state will be shipping such products all over the country.

The market at Medford is municipally owned and conducted, with rules and regulations that will make it a public market in every sense.

Trading is carried on in a new \$3,000 building, 60x100, with cement floors, divided into stalls 6x8 feet, with running water in each stall.

These stalls are rented by the city for 20 cents a day, \$1 a week or \$3 a month. The market is open from 7 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Nothing may be purchased or offered for sale there except that which is actually produced by the seller, or which is a by-product of what he produces.

Vegetables, fruits, garden truck, butter, eggs, dairy products and meats are admitted.

SUPPORT IS SLOW.

Monday Night Polytechnic Rally Poorly Attended.

Inclement weather again interfered with the rally in behalf of the Polytechnic school. The Chautauqua auditorium held but a sprinkling of citizens, and though a number of scholarships were subscribed, the outcome of the meeting was anything but satisfactory. Speeches were made and convincing arguments set forth, showing the advantages of locating the school in Ashland, but the matter of securing it is still far from settled. It was stated by the president that the Commercial Club meeting next Monday evening will probably settle the fate of the school and it is hoped a large attendance will be in evidence at that meeting to express the opinion of the club.

Attention, Riders!

All persons who ride horseback in the parade during the Rose Carnival will please meet Mrs. C. H. Gillette at the East Side school grounds Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, to make plans. All persons who have horses or saddles they will furnish for some one to use, please phone 296-L.

Market Day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church division No. 1 will hold a sale of cooked food at the Ashland Trading Co. Saturday from 10 to 4 o'clock.

Should he have authority to act for your company, we will be glad to assist in every way possible toward clearing up his business here, and are glad to offer the services of our old-established institution for the business of your company. Yours truly,

Cashier. The reply received from the Westinghouse people is as follows: May 24, 1912. United States National Bank, Ashland, Ore.

Gentlemen: I hereby confirm my telegram sent you today as follows: "W. B. Fowler is not authorized to act for us in purchase of shop site right, or in any capacity, nor is anyone else."

In reply to yours of same date, we have not authorized anyone to act for our company in the purchase of a shop site or any other capacity and W. B. Fowler is entirely unknown to us. The only person in our employ by that name is W. F. Fowler, manager of our Pittsburg office, who is here at the present time.

We thank you for calling the matter to our attention and would be glad if you would write us at your convenience stating the circumstances which gave rise to your message, as we wish to be informed as to anyone representing themselves to act for the Westinghouse company who is not authorized to do so. Yours truly,

L. A. OSBORNE, Vice-President.

In spite of the above correspondence, however, Mr. Fowler still insists that he is representing the company and that their reply to the telegram and letter is but the natural one as a protection to their representative. During the course of a conversation with the Tidings representative he made the remark, however, "If you found a man asleep, you would wake him up before you talked to him, wouldn't you?" a remark the significance of which the future may reveal. Mr. Fowler stated last night that he would have more definite information this morning, but at the time of going to press, the Tidings is unable to get into communication with him.

VETERAN IS LEPER.

Physicians Pronounce John R. Early as Afflicted With Disease.

Port Townsend, Wash.—John R. Early, the Spanish war veteran, who was given employment at the Diamond Point quarantine station, after the citizens of Pierce county objected to his residing on his ranch there because he was a leper suspect, is really a leper, in the opinion of a board of medical examiners appointed by Governor Marion E. Hay to determine the question.

The board, which was headed by Surgeon Carl Ramus, in charge of the United States Marine and Public Health Service for Puget Sound, was composed of 10 of the leading physicians and surgeons in western Washington. They visited Early and conducted a thorough examination. Pieces of the skin were removed and blood was drawn, which will be subjected to a laboratory test. The board was of unanimous opinion that Early is a leper, but the laboratory test will be made to confirm the diagnosis.

Medford Theatre, Tuesday, June 4.

The use of a pretentious ballet, such as usually accompanies the more elaborate productions of grand opera, in "The Spring Maid" marks the first time that ballet of this quality has ever been seen in true comic opera in stage history. It has been seen that "The Spring Maid," being founded on one of the most charming of Grimm's Fairy Tales as an allegory of the lays of the forest who led the ancient hunters, has demanded the introduction of ballet of this class of the introduction of this class of more than did the more old-fashioned grand operas.

Name Colonel's Sponsors.

Washington, D. C.—Speeches seconding the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president will be made in the Chicago convention by Governor Hiram Johnson of California, Henry J. Allen of Kansas, delegates-at-large, and Senator Clapp of Minnesota, according to information given out here by close friends of Colonel Roosevelt. Other names may be added to this list.

Tailor Resumes Work.

M. Maher, the veteran tailor of Ashland, who has been incapacitated for work on account of illness during the past ten months, has resumed work at his establishment on Mill street near Pellet's garage and is prepared to do cleaning and repairing.

Food Sale.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sale of cooked food at W. O. Dickerson's store, corner Main and Granite streets, Saturday, June 1, from 2 to 6 p. m.

Wool blankets and lace curtain work, par excellence, at Star Steam Laundry.

66 PER CENT SUCCESSFUL.

Ashland Schools Make Best Record in Recent Examinations.

Results in the eighth grade uniform examinations held in Jackson county May 9 and 10 show that about 57 per cent of those examined were successful. The Ashland schools have the best record in the county, 41 pupils having taken the examinations, 27 of whom passed successfully, ten are conditioned in one or two subjects and four failed. The successful ones are 66 per cent of those examined. In addition to these, a number who were conditioned from the mid-year examinations successfully passed in the delinquent subjects. Those who were successful in the recent examinations are: Earl Blackden, Robert Burns, Earl Bunker, Frances Barney, Clyde Brown, Faye Bailey, Herbert Davis, Ross Guiley, Delbert Jones, Aubrey Redifer, Max Schwimley, Mary Weisenburger, Bruce Lininger, Gertrude Meikle, Agnes Pankey, Stella Peterson, Granville Dalzell, Jack Decker, Wilbur Edmunds, Blanche Guehes, Burton Herrick, Sam Koehler, Slade Songer, Ira Shepard, Gerald Woods, Roy Walls, Floyd Bateman.

Results in the county are tabulated as follows: Number of applicants, 221; Number passing in all subjects, 126; Number conditioned in one or two subjects, 62; Number failing, 33; Number making average of 90 per cent or more, 8.

Those passing in all subjects are entitled to diplomas which will admit them to any high school in the state without further examination.

Those conditioned in one or two subjects may take examination in such subjects at next examination and, if successful, receive diplomas. The largest number of failures were in arithmetic, with spelling second and geography third.

Medford schools did not write upon this examination, but will take next examination June 6 and 7.

Highest average grades made by following pupils:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Grade. Laura McDowell, Central Point schools, 93 2-9%; Merritt Barnett, Central Point schools, 92 2-3%; Helen Price, Central Point schools, 92 2-9%; Ross Guiley, Ashland schools, 91 2-9%; Helen Minthorn, Pine Grove school, 90 5-9%; Fay A. DeFord, Table Rock school, 90 4-9%; Evelyn Young, Rogne River schools, 89 2-9%; Alice Violet Smith, Butte Falls schools, 90%.

HONOR "DOLLY" MADISON.

Wives of Democratic Leaders Give "Harmony Breakfast."

Washington, D. C.—A large company of democratic women gathered here recently at a breakfast to recall from the haze of a hundred years ago a gentle presence, which once dominated Washington society. The women constituting this feminine democracy were mostly the wives and daughters of prominent democrats, although any woman allied with a disciple of Jefferson was eligible to attend.

The woman thus honored on the 140th anniversary of her birth was Dolly Madison, wife of the president of the United States, and social arbiter during four administrations, for Mrs. Madison was virtually mistress of the White House during the regime of Jefferson, whose term of office preceded her husband's.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, presided as toastmistress. The guests were welcomed by the wife of Representative Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the house judiciary committee.

BOY IS TORTURED.

Hung Up by Feet Because He Would Not Disturb Church.

Salem, Ore.—Because he would not consent to mingle with older boys in creating a disturbance around the North Salem church last Thursday evening, and in the attempt to imbue his childish soul with fear should he reveal anything pertaining to the plans the would-be rioters had in mind, Harry Cunningham, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of North Fifth street, was subjected to the inhuman treatment of having his hands bound behind his back, a gag placed in his mouth, his feet bound securely, and being hung head downward in a basement which had been recently excavated in the neighborhood for thirty minutes before aid arrived and he was liberated from his most torturous position. According to the lad's mother, a more disgusting act of vandalism has never been recorded in this city.

Hail Kills Man.

Blackwell, Okla.—One man is dead and thousands of dollars' worth of crops and buildings were destroyed Tuesday as a result of a hailstorm which swept the country north of here. Perry Nesby was instantly killed when he was struck on the head by a hailstone. A tornado followed the hail.

Iowans Meet.

The officers of the Iowa Society will meet at the secretary's office, Commercial Club rooms, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to consider arrangements for the coming annual reunion of Hawkeyes which is scheduled during the month of June.

TEDDY'S VOTE UNANIMOUS

NEW JERSEY JOINS RANKS OF PROGRESSIVES.

WILSON SECURES 24 DELEGATES

Twenty-Eight Delegates Added to the Roosevelt Column Practically Clinch the Nomination for Him On the First Ballot.

Newark, N. J., May 30.—Theodore Roosevelt's clean sweep of the New Jersey primaries was emphasized today when late returns gave him small but substantial pluralities in the few districts about which earlier figures left any doubt, and increased his lead elsewhere throughout the state. He will have the state's 28 delegates to the Chicago convention.

Governor Woodrow Wilson carried all but two of the 12 congressional districts and gained 24 of the 28 delegates, including the delegates-at-large. His opponents have abandoned hope that they had carried the English district, where the vote was close.

Incomplete returns at noon yesterday on the vote for delegates-at-large and the presidential preference indicated that Colonel Roosevelt's popular plurality for the whole state would be about 15,000 and that Governor Wilson's lead, based on the vote for delegates-at-large, was about the same.

President Taft made his best showing in the third, fifth and sixth districts, which include the New Jersey coast towns, almost as far south as Atlantic City, and the counties lying in the north central part of the state, most of them outside the commuting zone.

Roosevelt's indicated plurality in those districts ranged from 400 to 600.

Colonel Roosevelt scored heavily in the agricultural communities of southern New Jersey and in the thickly settled towns and cities populated largely by voters who work in New York. His preference vote in Essex county, next to the largest in the state, was 12,515, compared with 9,168 for Taft and 820 for La Follette.

The result exceeded the expectations of the most enthusiastic Roosevelt leaders. In some districts, Colonel Roosevelt received 10 votes to every one cast for the president.

The Wilson vote, as compared with that of the opposition, was a staggering blow to the anti, being in a ratio of about six to one. Some districts went for the governor by as high as 20 to 1.

The president had small pluralities in four of the 21 counties of the state, early returns indicated. He showed his greatest strength in the farming districts, in one of the factory towns where he spoke just before the opening of the polls, he was beaten 40 to 1.

The La Follette vote was a negligible factor, not more than 2 per cent of the entire vote cast.

The vote in nearly all parts of the state was exceedingly tight, several counties casting less than half of the total registration at the last general election.

The opinion is freely expressed that Roosevelt will win handsily on the first ballot. The number of contested delegates is 205, of which number Teddy will probably gain the majority. Taft men concede Roosevelt 422 delegates.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

Young Men Say They Can Talk Nearly 1,000 Miles.

New York.—Elman B. Myers and Clarence T. Bartlett, who are about 21 years old, say they have invented a wireless telephone that has proved effective and that they can send the human voice 700 to 1,000 miles under good conditions. Their invention is so technical that a description of it would be useless, but they say it does not follow recognized methods in wireless messages—that, in fact, it is directly contrary to many accepted theories. The oral messages that they send through the air are occasionally clearly heard by wireless telegraph operators, who receive their flashes through an instrument resembling a telephone receiver.

Lectures Instructive.

The lectures given in the Chautauqua building the last two evenings by Beverly B. Dobbs were highly entertaining and instructive. Mr. Dobbs speaks from a long and ripe experience and his pictures are taken from actual scenes. No one can doubt this after seeing the pictures. He will have a larger house if he returns to Ashland.

Medal Is Voted.

Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed a joint resolution extending the thanks of congress and appropriating \$1,000 for a medal for Captain H. Rostron of the Carpathia, and also a vote of thanks to the Carpathia crew.

Ministerial Meeting.

The Ministers' Association will meet Monday at 10 a. m. in the Congregational church. A paper will be read on "Hebrew Criminal Law." All ministers in the city are invited.