

TROUT FRY FOR ASHLAND CREEK

CAR WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.

OTHER STREAMS WILL GET SHARE

Secretary Richardson Receives Notification from State Game and Fish Warden Finley and Sends Requisition.

Ashland creek and other streams in this vicinity will be supplied with trout fry next week, according to a letter received by H. V. Richardson, secretary of the local rod and gun club.

Portland, July 30, 1912. Mr. H. V. Richardson, Secretary Ashland Rod and Gun Club, Ashland, Ore.

Dear Sir: We are arranging to send a lot of trout fry down to your part of the country. We plan to have a carload leave here Tuesday, August 6, and reach Ashland about noon on the 7th.

Kindly let us hear from you immediately about the matter. Very truly yours, W. L. FINLEY, State Game Warden.

Dictated by Mr. Finley but not signed. Don't be a clam. Learn to swim at the Natatorium.

PLAN IS ABOUT READY

Irrigation Scheme for Ashland and Talent to Be Submitted to Ranchers at Once.

It is said the irrigation plan to water the district between Talent and Ashland is now ready to be submitted to ranchers and fruit growers of this section for their approval or disapproval.

In speaking of the probable reception that the plan would receive, Mr. Osgood said: "We anticipate no trouble in obtaining the acreage. A large number of the ranchers have signified their intentions to obtain water and when the contracts are out and the people of the district learn the cheap rate and liberal terms that will be offered they will undoubtedly be able to obtain the required acreage."

NEGROES SEE COLONEL.

Attitude of Teddy Toward Race Subject of Visit.

New York.—The attitude of the national progressive party on the race question was inquired into Tuesday by a delegation of negroes which called on Colonel Roosevelt on his arrival in New York from Oyster Bay.

Colonel Roosevelt assured them he would do all in his power to secure for the negro his full rights under the constitution.

The question of the "illywhite" movement in the south was brought up, but Colonel Roosevelt postponed a definite answer as to this phase of the question, saying that in a few days he would make a public statement of his ideas of the attitude the national progressive party should take.

TAFT EXTENDS SYMPATHY.

Japanese Emperor Replies to Message of President.

Washington.—President Taft motored to the Japanese embassy Tuesday and personally offered his condolences on the death of the late Mikado.

In reply to President Taft's cablegram, the new emperor, Yoshihito, cabled: "I am deeply touched by your sympathetic message, and offer my sincerest thanks."

The dowager empress, Haruko, replied: "Accept my sincere thanks for the heartfelt sympathy so cordially expressed by you and Mrs. Taft on this sorrowful occasion."

B.G. FRUIT CROP. Prof. O'Gara Estimates Output Will Be 500 Cars.

"We are about to pick the finest fruit crop in the history of the Rogue river valley," said Professor O'Gara, county pathologist.

"In Bear Creek orchard I maintain there is the finest pear crop per tree that has ever been grown. On 1,000 trees there will be 10,000 boxes, an average of ten boxes per tree; the fruit is perfect, large size, and every tree is uniform."

"Picking begins today in the Daggett orchard and by August 5 the Burrell, Bear Creek, Bingham and Carpenter orchards will be under way. I estimate a crop of from 125 to 150 cars of pears, with quality, size and general condition far ahead of anything that has heretofore been produced in this section."

"The result is due to climatic conditions, plenty of soil moisture, mild temperatures, absence of early frosts and consistent spraying. In many orchards there is not a worm to be found."

"The apple crop will break all records. The trees are propped up all over the valley, many apples being sized already. I estimate a total yield of between 500 and 600 cars, or between 300,000 to 400,000 boxes."

"In short, nearly half a million boxes of Rogue river fruit will be shipped out of the valley this year in addition to the hay, potatoes and miscellaneous farm produce. The fruit will demand the highest market price because of its quality. Such a condition certainly assures increased prosperity throughout this region."

CRIMINALITY SHORT.

Jackson County Bastile Has Only Five Inmates.

Criminality has suffered a great decline in Jackson county in the past year, as is shown from the present number of jail inmates and the number of criminal cases docketed for the coming grand jury.

Last year at this time the jail was crowded with 14 prisoners, whose crimes ranged from larceny through forgery up to assault. In addition to that number, ten more were released on bail in 1911 until the grand jury met, while in 1912 only four are out on bail.

"This year," says Louis Eaton, the jailor, "has been an exceptionally dull one in the jail business. I have lived in Jacksonville for several years and never remembered the county jail being so nearly vacant in August as it is this year."

GAYNOR ORDERS PROBE.

Conditions in New York to Be Thoroughly Investigated.

New York.—Forced to action by the arrest of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker as the alleged plotter of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the culmination of the New York police-cambling-murder scandal, Mayor William J. Gaynor completely reversed himself Tuesday and signed a resolution that the board of aldermen probe the alleged grafting conditions which are said to eat like a cancer into the civic life of the city.

Gaynor's announcement followed a long conference with Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, who, it is reported, urged the probe. It is believed the aldermanic investigation, in connection with that being conducted before the grand jury by District Attorney Whitman, will fully bare to the world the details of the alliance between the police, gamblers and other lawbreakers, and, probably, will enmesh a number of "higher-ups."

DEMOCRAT FOR CHAIRMAN.

Progressive Convention Permanently Presided Over By Parker.

Oyster Bay.—After a three hours' conference here Tuesday with Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, who directed Roosevelt's campaign for the republican presidential nomination, announced that John Parker, a New Orleans democrat, had been selected for permanent chairman of the "bull moose" convention which meets in Chicago at noon Monday.

Comptroller W. A. Prendergast of New York city will nominate Roosevelt and the seconding speeches will be made by Governor Johnson of California, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and former Governor Garvin of Rhode Island.

Miss Lulu E. Monroe.

Miss Lulu E. Monroe passed away at the hospital July 30, 1912. She was born in Laclede, Mo. One year ago Miss Monroe and her mother came to Ashland, where she bought a home on Walker avenue. She leaves her mother and two brothers, Charles Monroe of Bisbee, Ariz., and J. H. Monroe of Klamath Falls, Ore. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Dodge's undertaking parlors.

Cliff Payne makes clock shelves.

For two weeks, in millinery, all lines, big bargains. Mrs. H. Simons.

HALF HUNDRED WILL CLIMB MOUNT

PARTY BOUND FOR SUMMIT OF MT. ASHLAND NOW NUMBERS ABOUT THIRTY—EVERYBODY BRING A "BUG"

Fully half a hundred, it is expected, will ascend Mount Ashland Saturday night and be on hand for the sunrise Sunday morning. Already close to thirty have signified their intention of making the ascent and a number of others are contemplating the trip but are still undecided.

The party includes both ladies and gentlemen and will be a jolly one. If you intend to join and have not signified your intention, notify C. B. Watson or F. C. Routledge at the Western Union office before tomorrow night and specify whether you wish to join the afternoon or evening party, and arrangements will be made for your comfort.

Those who go in the afternoon should take a blanket, as an attempt will be made to sleep until midnight. This party will leave the Plaza about 4 o'clock by team. Some will go afoot earlier. The evening shift will leave the Plaza at 10 p. m. Don't fail to bring a bug. It may be a little bug or a big bug, but you must have a bug.

TRASK WANDERS AWAY

Ashland Citizen Becomes Confused in San Jose and Spends Night in Lodging House.

Considerable excitement prevailed here Sunday and Monday when Portland newspaper wired to local representatives regarding the reported disappearance of Charles Trask of this city while on an auto trip in southern California.

The family had arrived at San Jose Sunday evening and while his son Avery was filling the gasoline tank Trask went to a nearby bakery. Becoming confused, he wandered around the city for several hours until kindly disposed strangers secured a room for him.

Upon his failure to return a few minutes later, a search was started, and after fruitless results from the efforts of his wife and son, they asked the assistance of the police, who immediately took a hand in the affair. The city was scoured, but no trace of the man could be found.

The story that Trask told the officers was that when he came from the bakery he could not find the automobile or his family and set out to locate them. Confused by strange surroundings, he wandered around the streets until about 9 o'clock and was then taken in charge by two kindly disposed strangers, who took him to the hotel and say that he was safe for the night.

The family are quite well known in Ashland, having been residents of the city for some time. They have a fine home on Fairview street. The trip through the south is being made for the benefit of Mr. Trask's health. When the family left here they told friends that they would keep them posted on the progress of the trip as they went along, but no word ever reached the city from them.

ASTORIA FURNISHES POLE.

Stick 246 Feet Long Sent for Use of Panama Exposition.

San Francisco.—The huge flag pole presented to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition by the citizens of Astoria reached this city in one of the giant rafts of the Hammond Lumber Company, and has been rowed to the exposition site at Harbor View. It was sent by Mayor Henderson of Astoria, as that city's contribution to the wonderful exposition that is to be held here in 1915.

The pole was originally intended for the Astoria Centennial celebration, but it was so long and heavy that it was impossible to raise it. The dimensions of the flag pole as given by an expert timber scaler are as follows: "Douglas fir, a perfect piece of timber; base 56 inches, top 23 inches; estimated weight 93,061 pounds; cubic contents 1,958.52 cubic feet; contains 23,515.46 solid lumber feet; length over all 246 feet. The special flag which is to be flown from this flag pole is to be furnished by the citizens of Astoria. It is planned to hold appropriate ceremonies when the pole is raised and old glory is unfurled from its lofty peak."

SEES HAND CUT OFF.

Injured Laborer Submits to Amputation Without Anesthetic.

Spokane, Wash.—After having his hand nearly severed by an edger saw in the Phoenix lumber mill Monday afternoon, Frank Henley, a laborer, walked nine blocks to the Spokane General Hospital and calmly asked for treatment. The hand was amputated without the patient taking an anesthetic, he insisting on watching the operation. After the member was removed Henley took the street car to his home at the northern city limits, saying he would figure out some way of making a living with one hand.

Clearance Sale.

For two weeks, in millinery, all lines, big bargains. Mrs. H. Simons.

CLARK STILL HELD.

Man in Klamath County Jail Suspected of Brutal Murder.

Bacon Clark, the man arrested here more than two weeks ago because of his attentions to little girls, is still being held in the county jail with no definite charge hanging over him.

Deputy Sheriff John Schallock made the arrest. At the time he believed Clark was the murderer of the little Holzman girl in Portland and for whose capture a large reward had been offered. A description of the suspect was sent to the Portland authorities and it was announced by Chief Detective Beatty that he was not the murderer. Still believing that Clark was really the man wanted in Portland, Schallock had the suspect photographed and sent this to Portland for better identification by the Portland officers.

One thing that strengthens Schallock in his belief that Clark is the brutal murderer of the Holzman girl is that when he was first arrested he asked the deputy if he was wanted in Portland. Later he asked Schallock to allow him to escape and stated that if the officer would give him a chance he would make himself "scarce about these diggings."

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

H. G. Enders, Jr., Succeeds Father in The Hub—Will Add Complete New Lines.

Today the active management of "The Hub" passes out of the hands of H. G. Enders and is taken up by his son, H. G. Enders, Jr. Mr. Enders, Sr., will retire from business temporarily and take an extended vacation, while Henry will assume active charge and run the business on the same progressive principles as in the past.

Mr. Enders came here six years ago and established his business in the building now occupied by Dickerson's paint and paper store. He was very successful in this location, but the era of improvement lured him to the East Main street location and he erected the splendid concrete store building which he now occupies. During his business career here he has shown himself to be an up-to-date business man, progressive both in a mercantile way and for the general interests of the city.

The new manager is well known here, having attended the local high school and been a prominent figure in social and musical circles among the young people. His entrance upon the business arena in Ashland will be welcomed and his success is freely predicted. He has recently graduated from the high school at Hollywood, Cal.

Wild West Show.

Something absolutely new, something never before carried with a wild west show, is but one of the many features of that most noted of all American amusement enterprises, Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West. We refer to the excellent and most complete menagerie of trained wild animals in existence today.

Carried simply as an added feature for your inspection and no extra charge for viewing same. During the course of the performance animal acts of all description are presented for your approval.

Through this section Jack pine is found in abundance. On account of its grain the wood has no real commercial value and it is used entirely as cord wood on that account. With the establishment of a pulp mill, this timber could be furnished on the average of \$1.60 per cord, while the manufacturers of pulp are forced to pay as high as \$12 per cord for spruce.

Not only is the cost high on spruce at this time, but the government reports show that the supply is fast becoming exhausted. Already thousands of cords of this wood are being shipped as ballast from foreign countries.

With the substitution of Jack pine the making of paper will be reduced in the manufacturing cost and a great deal of heretofore waste timber throughout the coast country will be used. When such a time arrives, southern Oregon will bid fair to a pulp mill—a great industry, employing many men.

ASHLAND MOST BEAUTIFUL.

Clarence True Wilson So Speaks of Granite City.

Rev. L. C. Poor of the Methodist church of this city is in receipt of a letter from Clarence True Wilson, national secretary of the Methodist Temperance Society with headquarters at Topeka, Kan. Dr. Wilson takes occasion in the letter to state that in all his travels he has never seen a more beautiful city than Ashland with its setting in the hills, its green parks and clear creek.

August Millinery Sale.

Hats at your own price. Madame Dihan's Millinery Store, 201 East Main street. See the new fall fells.

BOYS SENT TO AID SOCIETY

OTTO AND ALFRED PILGRIM TO LEAVE ASHLAND. WERE DESERTED HERE YEAR AGO

N. W. Cole of This City Clothed Brothers and Sent Them to School in Hope Parents Would Turn Up.

Homeless and practically without friends, Otto and Alfred Pilgrim, aged 10 and 11 years respectively, caused a pathetic scene in the county court room Wednesday afternoon, when with tears streaming down their faces they said good-bye to N. W. Cole of this city, who has kept them for the past year, and were taken away by Sheriff Jones to be sent away to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland. The decree to that effect was all that Judge Neil could give as the little fellows had become too much of a burden to Mr. Cole, and no one had volunteered to assume the responsibility.

A year ago the parents of the boys left them in this city. Since that time the parents have not been heard from and Mr. Cole has clothed and kept them in the city schools in hopes that the parents might return and claim them. Both boys formed a deep attachment for their new father and when Judge Neil told them that they would have to go to Portland and leave Mr. Cole, both boys broke down.

Finally Alfred, the older, controlled himself and placing his arm about his brother the two left the court room for Mr. Jones' house, where they waited for the train that took them to Portland.

Sit On the Front Seat.

This is what the people do who run the Hotel Ashland, and they get there with the goods. On Sunday next they will serve a special dinner that will be a hummer. Bring your wife or sweetheart and give them a treat that will make the heart glad. Next Sunday, August 4, 12 m. to 8 p. m.

New Embroideries.

Just in today. New package goods, including thread, Madame Dihan's Millinery Store, 201 East Main street.

TWO CITIZENS FINED

Willful Waste of City Water Brings Fines of \$8.50 and \$10—Both Plead Guilty.

Water users who are covering more land with the water than they are paying for and others who are allowing faucets to leak wastefully may take warning from the experiences of two citizens, whose names were not given, in police court. The gentlemen were taken before the magistrate one last Saturday and the other Tuesday, and fined, \$8.50 in the first case and \$10 in the second. The complaint was stated as willful waste of city water and the irrigation of more land than was signed and paid for. Both parties pled guilty.

Infantile Paralysis.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An organized campaign to stamp out the epidemic of infantile paralysis which admittedly exists in Los Angeles and its suburbs, has been launched by the city council. The council authorized Dr. L. M. Powers, health commissioner, to expend money wherever needed to check the epidemic. Since the middle of June, Dr. Powers reported, there has been 150 cases. More than 100 cases are now under the care of physicians.

Large Crop Melons.

From present indications there will be a great crop of watermelons this year in the valley, as a large acreage has been planted to melons and all of the vines are doing well. It is highly probable that a few carloads will be shipped out.

Carloadings will be grown in great quantities as in the past. Much of the so-called desert land east of Central Point is in melons.

Notice!

We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and look over our damaged goods. If there is anything that you can use, you will be glad to dispose of same to you at an exceedingly low price. Come and look, anyway. J. J. McNAIR, Prop. East Side Pharmacy.

Conway Sells Bungalow.

J. D. Burnett, salesman for the F. E. Conway Company, yesterday closed a deal with Dr. Julian P. Johnson for one of the Conway company's fine modern six-room bungalows. Dr. Johnson will move in at once.

Park Club Dinner.

The ladies of the Chautauqua Park Club will serve dinner and supper in the grove tomorrow noon and evening. Price 25 cents.