

OUR GRANITE IS THE BEST

EXPERT SAYS GRANITE FROM JACKSON FIRST IN VALUE.

RECOMMEND FOR U. S. BUILDING

Penniston Quarries Will Make Ashland Famous if Proper Co-operation is Given in Their Development.

That the Tidings was right in its statement a few weeks ago that the granite deposits in the vicinity of Ashland will put this city on the map for all time if proper support is given the Penniston Granite Company in its efforts to develop them is becoming more and more certain every day. H. M. Parks, the director of the work of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, visited Ashland last Monday and in company with W. B. Penniston, W. D. Hodgson and W. A. Turner visited the principal quarry of the Penniston Granite Company, and Mr. Parks then told these gentlemen that the stone was very superior in quality and perfectly adapted to the needs of the government building in Portland. Mr. Parks also stated that the Ashland granite was not only better than any other granite submitted, but was better in quality than the famous Barre granite quarries in Vermont.

The Penniston Granite Company is today shipping to Portland the samples requested by Mr. Parks and they will be forwarded at once from Portland to Washington, D. C., for examination and tests by the experts of the department there.

All indications point to the possibility of Ashland granite being designated for the Portland postoffice building, which would practically make it the standard building granite of the Pacific coast, as all previous public buildings have been trimmed with eastern granite. The most important thing now is for the local business men and capitalists to get together and help boost, and see that capital is interested to develop the quarries, which will advertise Ashland from one end of America to the other.

TO OIL JACKSONVILLE ROAD.

County Court Decides to Experiment on Road to County Seat.

The county court at its final session Friday decided to experiment with oil on county roads and purchased 10,000 gallons from A. C. Allen to sprinkle on that portion of the Jacksonville road that has just been scarified, dragged and rolled.

The entire road to Jacksonville is to be treated in the same manner, first the old rough surface loosened, leveled and rolled, then treated with oil.

Breeding cattle and horses from South Africa have been sent to Cuba by an English ranch owner there, who will experiment with crossing them with American stock.

DEATH ROLL OF THREE

Mr. Throne, Mrs. W. J. Edwards and Jason Wheeler Called On Within Two Days.

The death angel was especially busy the past few days. On Friday evening Norman F. Throne, who has been ill at his home on Fourth street for some time with tuberculosis, succumbed to the disease. The funeral was held at the Baptist church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by interment in Mountain View cemetery.

On Saturday Mrs. Minnie Fisher Edwards, wife of J. W. Edwards, died at her home on Oak street. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Dodge's undertaking parlor, followed by interment in Mountain View cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the O. E. S.

Jason Wheeler, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler, died at their home, 131 North Main street, Sunday, August 10, of hemorrhage of the bowels, following an attack of tonsillitis. The young man had been ill about a week, but only during the last 24 hours were fears entertained of his recovery. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, followed by interment in Mountain View cemetery.

DID GOOD JOB.

City Fathers Have Had Place in Street Fixed.

The puddle of water at the city hall corner, which has been a disgrace ever since the street was paved, has finally been done away with. A ten-inch sewer pipe has been put in direct from the corner to the main sewer and a catch basin put in at the city hall corner. There was an elbow in the old eight-inch pipe which always kept clogging up and there was no way to get at it to clean it out.

The work was done under the supervision of Street Commissioner Fraley, who took up the paving, put in the sewer and replaced the paving in excellent shape.

Injured Diving.

Hamilton Lewis of Medford is near death from the result of a dive head first down the water slide at the Medford Natatorium swimming tank Saturday night. The lad, who is 12 years of age, struck a barrel floating in the water and the impact broke his nose and jaw and crushed the frontal bone. A fracture of the skull is also feared, says the Medford Sun.

TEACHERS ARE PLACED

Supt. Briscoe Announces Assignment of Teachers for Coming Year in Ashland Schools.

Superintendent George A. Briscoe has announced the following as the assignment of teachers to the various school buildings. While not officially announced at this time, it was stated some time ago that Otto Klum would also act as faculty manager of athletics, a most excellent choice: High School.

- F. E. Moore, principal, physics and mathematics.
- Florence Wagner, assistant principal, English.
- Charlotte Kennard, German.
- Orpha Parker, mathematics and economics.
- Maude Nissley, mathematics and commercial.
- Edna McKnight, history.
- Wilmette Hassinger, Latin.
- Blanche Davenport, household art.
- Madge Eubanks, stenography and domestic art.
- Otto Klum, manual training.
- Percy Watkins, drawing.
- George A. Briscoe, biology.

- West Side School.
- Gertrude Engle, principal, history.
- Ila Meyers.
- Gussie Updegraf.
- Alice Thompson.
- Nellie B. Ross.
- Jeannette Creekpaum.
- Beulah Caldwell, fifth grade.
- Eulalie Oates, fourth grade.
- Evelyn Hurley, third grade.
- Evangeline Poley, second grade.
- Silva Brown, first grade.
- East Side School.
- G. W. Milam, principal.
- Cynthia Tuttle, sixth grade.
- Anna S. Dale, fifth grade.
- Bessie Dunham, fourth grade.
- Effie Alverson, third grade.
- Myrtle Johnson, second grade.
- Catherine O'Leary, first grade.
- Margaret Power, third and fourth grades.
- Ada L. Stannard, first and second grades.
- Rosamond Welch, fourth and fifth grades.

PUMP FOR STERLING MINE.

Biggest Centrifugal Pump in Oregon Brought to This County.

The biggest centrifugal pump in the state of Oregon arrived by freight Friday, consigned to the Bullis interests, for use at their Sterling mine. The pump was formerly used at Seattle to throw great streams of water against the hills and thus level them, and requires 800 horsepower. The pump is said to weigh 13 tons. It was carried to Jacksonville and will from there be transferred to the Sterling mine.

At the mine it will throw a current of water against the gold-bearing slopes, making the mine one of the best equipped in the state of Oregon. A large amount of money will be necessary to install the huge pump, but the owners know from the richness of the gravel that they are certain to secure a large amount of gold by the hydraulic process.

There are still some fastidious people who would rather keep their whiskers clean than enjoy the sweet taste of green corn eaten off the cob.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

MUST RECEIVE LIND COURTEOUSLY

ANY INDIGNITY SHOWN HIM BY MEXICO WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ACT UNFRIENDLY TO AMERICA AND WILL BE RESENTED

Washington, Aug. 9.—While the speed of the battleship New Hampshire is slowed down so that John Lind, President Wilson's emissary to Mexico, will not reach Vera Cruz until tonight, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, in charge of the American legation in Mexico City, is actively preparing for Lind's arrival. He has notified General Huerta that his attack on Lind and his mission is an affront to a peaceful sister nation and that Huerta will be held responsible for any personal insult to the president's representative.

Ever since it left Galveston for Vera Cruz the New Hampshire has been in wireless touch with the Arlington station, and Lind has been fully advised of the developments in the Mexican situation. President Wilson is convinced that Lind's courage is equal to Huerta's and Lind will go to Mexico City tomorrow or Monday.

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Replying to the second note forwarded by Secretary Bryan to the Mexican government, the Mexican foreign minister prepared a statement today which says:

"Answering your telegram to President Huerta, the rumors it mentioned are without foundation. Lind, like any foreigner, may pass through the country freely without being subject to molestation. Respecting mediation, the government of Mexico already has made its declarations."

Vera Cruz, Aug. 9.—Former Governor John Lind of Minnesota, personal representative of President Wilson and counselor of the American embassy at Mexico City, landed on Mexican soil late today and went to his hotel. When he will leave for the capital was not determined.

The people of Vera Cruz gave no intimation of their disapproval of Lind's coming. The landing was witnessed by only a small group of

curious persons. Some slight apprehension was felt by foreigners here that a popular manifestation might be held tonight, it being feared that thousands of laborers with pockets filled with their week's wages might prove good material for the agitators, but the local authorities assured the American consul that any attempt at disorder would be suppressed.

A message from the state department at Washington was handed Lind as soon as he landed from the battleship New Hampshire and with Dr. William Hale, who is also here as the personal representative of President Wilson, he went over it carefully, and both appeared impressed with the contents but were non-communicative concerning its contents.

TRUSTEES SELECT DELEGATE.

Bert R. Greer to Represent Ashland at Good Roads Meet at Eureka.

The trustees of the Commercial Club met Saturday and selected Bert R. Greer to go to the Tri-State Good Roads meet to be held at Eureka, Cal., August 25 and 26. The Eureka people transport the delegates to and from Redding. The Chamber of Commerce at Redding will give a banquet Sunday evening, August 27, to the delegates en route to the meeting at Eureka. Governors Lister of Washington, Johnson of California and West of Oregon will be among the speakers present.

Back From the East.

H. L. Whited returned last week from his trip through the east. His family remained in Los Angeles for a short visit before coming on home. Mr. Whited looks improved by his trip but is glad to get back to Oregon.

Postal savings deposits amount to \$28,000,000.

Very Important

THE ELECTION FOR THE PROPOSED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND ISSUE HAS BEEN CALLED FOR SEPTEMBER 9, JUST 28 DAYS FROM TODAY.

UNDER THE NEW LAW OLD REGISTRATIONS DO NOT COUNT. UNLESS YOU HAVE REGISTERED WITHIN THE PAST THIRTY DAYS YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THE BONDS. THE REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL CLOSE FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. UNLESS YOU ARE REGISTERED YOU CANNOT VOTE.

DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER.

IS THERE A LOBBY TO FORCE WAR WITH MEXICO

Senator Williams Believes There Is a Syndicated Attempt to Force the United States Into War With Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The end of the senate lobby committee's investigation is not in sight, according to Senator Reer, who today had the senate provide for a committee of expenditures. Senator Williams urged the committee should inquire into the reputed existence of an organized and syndicated movement to plunge the United States into war with Mexico. The suggestion was opposed by Senator Gallinger. No action was taken on the request.

Both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan expect that Lind's mission to Mexico will succeed, but senators familiar with the president's plan are skeptical and officialdom here generally believes that war is imminent.

Both the army and navy are ready for the expected clash, and experienced officers who are opposed to a war with Mexico admit they fear the worst. A studied attempt has been made to fulfill the president's orders and to prevent even a show of warlike preparation, but orders for troops and ships are all ready for signature.

Both Bryan and the president are being criticised because of the secretary's actions in the Mexican situation. Republicans and some democrats say the administration is trying

to make a patriotic question out of a party matter, and some democrats say the administration has made a mistake by not consulting with Senators Lodge, Root, Borah and other leaders of the republican minority. All these men are completely in the dark. Borah especially is outspoken in his criticism, saying that Secretary Bryan has furnished Huerta with a formidable weapon.

Members of the senate foreign committee secretly considered the situation this morning. The majority of them favor the lifting of the embargo against Mexican importation of arms. The president so far has been able to keep a resolution to this end off the calendar, but each day his task becomes more difficult.

Ellis Neil Was Rescuer.

According to the reports in the Roseburg papers of the auto accident in which the wives of two railway men well known here were injured, Ellis Neil of this city was cast in the role of rescuing knight, his machine being following the auto at the time of the accident. He took one of the most badly injured of the party to the hospital on record time and sent surgical attendance to the rest, returning to help take them to town.

DIAZ PASSES THROUGH.

Famous Mexican Went North Friday Night En Route to Japan.

General Felix Diaz, the nephew of former President Diaz, and one of the central figures in Mexican history today, passed through Ashland Friday evening en route to Vancouver, B. C., to sail for Japan. Neither he nor his party were visible during the stop of the train here, and Portland press dispatches state that he was perfectly silent while there as to the situation in Mexico. His ostensible errand to Japan is to thank the Mikado for the Japanese participation in the Mexican centennial in 1910.

Pear Harvest Starts.

The pear harvest in the Rogue River Valley started in earnest today. Several cars have already been shipped but most of the big pear orchards around Medford have put on a full force of pickers and packers today. Professor O'Gara estimates the crop of Bartlett pears at from 250 to 300 cars. Indications are that growers will receive more for their pear crop than any year since 1907.

BOND ELECTION SEPT. 7

County Court Sets Date for Special Election to Vote On \$500,000 Road Bonds.

Jacksonville, Aug. 9.—The county court Friday afternoon in response to petitions received issued a call for a special election to be held Tuesday, September 9, submitting to the people the issuance of \$500,000 5 per cent bonds for the construction of a paved highway from the California state line to the Josephine county line, a distance of 52 miles, following the route of the present county road, and utilizing the paved street of Ashland, Medford and Central Point, construction to be under supervision of the state highway engineer.

The highway route starts from a connection with the surveyed route of the California state highway now under construction, and provides an easy grade over the Siskiyou, abolishing the present toll road, and if the bonds carry this will be the first section of highway constructed. It is necessary that the graded road, 12 miles in length, be completed before winter, so that the winter rains will settle it.

The bonds mature as follows:
\$100,000 to mature 10 years from the date hereof.
\$100,000 to mature 15 years from the date hereof.
\$100,000 to mature 20 years from the date hereof.
\$100,000 to mature 25 years from the date hereof.
\$100,000 to mature 30 years from the date hereof.

GENERAL WELFARE SCHOOL.

O. A. S. Traveling School Opens Sessions Here Today.

The sessions of the traveling general welfare school of the Oregon Agricultural College open this afternoon at 2:30 in the G. A. R. building. Other sessions will be held this evening at 7:30 and tomorrow at 9:30, 2:30 and 7:30. The programs will be arranged on the following plan:

A general session the first hour, classes, demonstrations and discussions the second hour. The latter will be given on subjects desired by persons attending the general session, several different classes being conducted at the same time. Domestic science work will be given at both the afternoon and evening sessions. The very instructive exhibit of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society will be displayed on the second floor.

The person who will take part in the work arrived at 11:15 this morning and include the following:

- J. B. Mickle, state dairy commissioner.
- Mr. Cummins, lecturer from the Oregon Social Hygiene Society.
- Prof. T. D. Beckwith, department of bacteriology.
- Prof. M. R. Daughters, chemist.
- Prof. Albert Peck of the division of floriculture and landscape gardening.
- Mrs. Robbins and Miss Groves of the domestic science department.

High-speed telegraph apparatus invented by a Hungarian utilizes a keyboard like a typewriter for sending and reproduces the messages in letters like ordinary handwriting.

MARKET STARTS ON SATURDAY

PUBLIC MARKET TO OPEN ON LOTS ADJOINING ELKS BLDG.

USE OF GROUND IS DONATED

Growers and Others Will Prepare Grounds—Band Secured by Mayor for Opening Morning Growers Urged to Be Present.

The Ashland public market will become a reality next Saturday morning, August 16, at 9 p. m., when, amid the strains of music by the Ashland band, the growers of the vicinity will present their products to the public at the corner of First street and East Main, adjoining the Elks Temple.

The use of the grounds has been kindly donated by the owner, E. A. Estes, and the work of preparing the grounds, leveling it up, etc., will be done in part by the city and in part by donation. The city will furnish one man and a team and the growers and others interested will donate the rest of the work. Anyone able and willing to help in this work is requested to report on the grounds Tuesday morning, August 12, armed with pick and shovel.

Mayor Johnson, who has been one of the most ardent boosters in the city, and who has been influential in getting the market started, has secured the Ashland band for a number of selections on the opening morning, Saturday, August 16.

All growers are urged to be present with produce and all consumers to give their patronage to the market. All participants are expected to keep their spaces clean and sanitary and no rowdiness will be tolerated.

The market will be held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, opening at 9 o'clock on those days.

There is much credit due, not only to Mayor Johnson, but to Messrs. E. E. Phipps and B. E. Whitmore, committee from the Commercial Club, the Messrs. Millner, Gallatin and Pittinger, committee of the Producers' League, and Councilmen Beaver, Werth and Gowdy, the council committee on public market.

Everyone interested in making the market a success should not only patronize the market, but should talk market. The men of Ashland have given the city a free market and it now depends largely upon the housewives of Ashland as to whether it makes good. If they patronize it for their garden truck, fruit and anything else offered for sale, then it will succeed.

As a method of helping the grower and reducing the cost of living, the Ashland market is in the hands of the housewives of Ashland and of the growers. Let's see if the ladies and the growers cannot get together and each satisfy the other.

By mixing carborundum with concrete a Paris architect succeeded in building a stairway in a public building that seems to defy wear, despite its use by thousands of persons daily.

APPOINTS TWO FIREMEN

Carl Hilty as Chief of Department and Ora Deibert as Driver of Truck Selected.

Mayor Johnson has made his selection of the two paid men to be maintained under the proposed reorganization of the fire department. Carl Hilty has been named as chief of the department and Ora Deibert as driver of the auto truck. Under the proposed ordinance covering the duties of these firemen they are both compelled to be on duty at the fire house day and night, or practically so. They will be provided with sleeping quarters and will, one at least, be always at the fire house.

Real Estate Moving.

McWilliams & Edgington report three sales practically consummated the past three days, one of which is completed. This was the purchase by Mr. Hawks, a recent arrival from Moscow, Idaho, of the Sanford property at the head of Rocca street. Mr. Hawks took possession of his new purchase Friday last. There is money up on two other deals, but they are not quite ready for publication.

Missouri's 1912 wool crop yielded \$1,856,250.