

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

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Character Reading.

To the Editor: The various suggestions called forth by your request for names to be given to prominent points in this vicinity are interesting in the variety and shade of viewpoint of the individuals making them. They suggest the trend of mind of the dreamer, and the thoughtlessness as well as the thoughtfulness of the writer. One can almost tell from them the character of reading indulged in and whether the writer is an actor or only a spectator; whether he or she climbs the hills, or remains on the level and looks at them from the distance. You can also tell whether he or she is a "newcomer" or a "pioneer." The ease with which old names are pushed aside and the place supplied by one taken from the latest novel written. Sometimes, too, one wonders whether the dictionary has been consulted; for instance, one wants to call Mount Ashland a "butte." It is not a butte in any sense of the word, but a mountain, and a big one too.

Another wants to call it "Siskiyou Peak" because they have found it so designated on the U. S. Geological map, but if the writer will examine various editions of these maps they will be impressed with the fact that in some of them "Dutchman's Peak" is called Siskiyou Peak, in others Sterling Mountain is so designated. "Siskiyou Heights" appeals to another and "Siskiyou Drive" to still another. "Mount Ashland" is the pioneer's choice. It is the most appropriate. Don't try to obliterate pioneer names; they are all of them significant and historic. "Grizzly Peak" has a significance in its name. Some of the fiercest grizzly bear fights have occurred there. Someone wants to call it "Prospect Height" because of the prospecting done there. There are few places surrounding the valley where less of prospecting has been done. Someone is doing a little in that line there now, but that is practically the first. Let "Grizzly" alone.

I still think "Vista Point" better for "Roper's Bunion." Look up the definition of "vista," then climb the "Bunion" and, looking toward Mount Ashland, consider the canyon with its bounding sides as an "avenue" and you have a perfect vista. One suggests "Vista Point sounds rather indefinite." We are not hunting for sound, but for significance, besides "vista" is sufficiently euphonious and not at all indefinite. The

pioneer name was not "Roper's Bunion," but "Hargadine Hill." This would be significant for its history; but I suppose there will be no perceptible scars left by this slashing of names. Someone says, "Every city that is the proud possessor of a hill always calls it the 'heights.'" We ought not to be so poverty stricken in nomenclature that we must copy the name given by "every city that possesses a hill."

C. B. WATSON.

Cummings and Peters Write From Chico.

The Tidings has tried as far as possible to keep in touch with the movements of the different members of the class of 1914. All who are familiar with its members know Kenneth ("Tuckee") Cummings and S. A. Peters ("Pete"). Both are now at Chico, Cal., and working hard. Below we print an extract from a letter received from them by "Billie" Briggs:

"We have been having a great time here and have been spending altogether too many evenings out to agree with hard work, and there is lots of that hard work here, too, both of us getting our share of it. But speaking of good times we have had here doesn't mean that any eclipse or come anywhere near to those we had with the members of dear old '14.

"The only way we can hear of any of the class members' doings up there is through the Tidings, which we have had sent here from Ashland to enlighten us of the old home town activities. Believe us, it sure is welcome, too, and when the Wednesday and Saturday mails come in we always make a rush for the paper to hear of some of our classmates and others in Ashland in whom we have some interest or other. Heinie Enders' marriage was a good example, and though a big surprise was received with the best of wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Enders' happiness.

"The weather here has been scorchingly hot and the mercury has to be cooled off every five or ten minutes with ice water to keep it from climbing through the roof. The hottest it has been yet is 117 degrees Fahrenheit, but the people here declare it mild as yet and ask us to wait till August for the nice weather. It looks as though we won't be able to get out much before the middle of August, either, at present.

"The water isn't cold here like the

snow water from old Mount Ashland, but has to be cooled with ice in order to make it drinkable. And they say it's best in this part of the valley! The scenery all along the Southern Pacific is very beautiful, but we haven't found any yet that can compare with our own canyon nor our own natural park. Of course, you know that the mineral waters of Ashland excel all others in quality, so we need make no mention of those.

"Saturday morning's mail brought a letter from Leila Mitchell, who is located in Los Angeles for the present, and all Mitch can think of is the grand old '14 reunion next winter. Her folks have purchased a confectionery shop and she expects them to be on the coast at the time of the reunion so that she may attend.

"We have both fallen for the lure of stream and spend nearly all our Sundays fishing. We have had varied success, but generally bring back a good bunch of fish. The three days' vacation on the Fourth was spent in the hills near the upper part of the Feather river and we had a swell time all around."

City to Take Forfeited Property

Ashland will delay no longer than necessary hereafter in the matter of taking over properties which her citizens desire to give up in lieu of the payment of paving liens. The council voted Tuesday night to appoint a committee of three, including the city attorney, to canvass the matter thoroughly.

Ashland has comparatively few properties where the cost of street improvements exceeds the value of the property or is so high that the property owner prefers to give up his property rather than assume the payment for improvements.

The city is not at all anxious to take up these properties but figures that where such action is necessary or desired by the property owner it should be done as soon as possible in order to obviate the payment of taxes on the properties—many of which have delinquent taxes also. The city pays no state or county taxes on properties it owns.

In the course of discussion of this matter Mayor Johnson casually remarked that Medford adopted this policy some time ago and declared she now owns eighteen per cent of the property along which she has laid pavements. The mayor says he has an old friend who had forty-nine lots in a bunch at Medford and he let them go to the city when it paved all around them and taxed him \$18,000.

The discussion came up over the disposition of a small point of ground on Iowa street and the Boulevard. It belongs to the denomination of the Methodist South. An Ashland citizen wants to buy it for \$1000 and that is said to be all it is worth. Yet the city has a paving lien of \$2208 against it and there are taxes due to the amount of about \$350. The longer the city delays taking it over the greater the tax lien becomes. It is argued that the city should acquire it at once and thus eliminate the taxes.

Prohibition Pays In Banked Cash

The regular program was held in the morning before a good audience. Mrs. A. H. Russell superintended the decoration of the Chautauqua platform, which was effective.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchener, speaker of the day, was introduced to Ashland in an unusual manner. The Young People's City Union sent a number of beautifully trimmed automobiles filled with representatives to the train to meet her. With them went various W. C. T. U. leaders, and they, together with Mayor Johnson, gave the word of welcome. Sunflowers were in evidence, as she hailed from Kansas. They proceeded up the Boulevard, then escorted her to her room, where cherries and berries, daisies and roses proclaimed the beauties of Ashland. No wonder she said that ours was the prettiest small city she had ever seen.

Various W. C. T. U. presidents from other localities as well as of our own town were on the Chautauqua platform in the afternoon when the exercises opened by prayer by Mrs. Horrel, county president. Then a band of Ashland's smallest darlings clad in white and carrying banners and pennants marched to the front and sang two rousing temperance songs that captivated those present.

Immediately afterward Mrs. Mitchener was introduced. She told her audience just why Kansas was the pivot on which the whole universe swings. Swings true, because her population is the richest per capita in the whole wide world. Because, also, her children are counted the best educated and rank highest in morality. To prove her contention she contrasted Kansas with other states, particularly Missouri. The latter has richer soil and greater rainfall as well as greater mineral resources, and yet with these natural advantages is just ten times poorer per capita. The cause of this is proved to be because Missouri likes her 4,000 saloons better than she does the water wagons of her sister state. Missouri is so busy filling the almshouses and jails with liquor-soaked products that she is \$80,000,000 poorer than Kansas. The boys of the latter state like money in their pocketbooks, and so the second generation since prohibition was in force have sent their young representatives to the legislature to declare that their fathers were not enough prohibitionists. They have revised the liquor laws and made them even more stringent. "No booze," says Mr. Young Kansas Voter. That is why the boys and girls of that state have proved to be of greater vitality as well as of mentality. Mrs. Mitchener pleaded for the interests of the children of Oregon that they might have the same opportunity to make of themselves clean men and women. Her message was enthusiastically received. A rousing reception was given her at the close in the park and then she was captured by the manager of the round table, where she gave many witty stories of her experiences in the franchise campaign in Kansas last year.

Friday Grants Pass had charge of an excellent program in the morning. Later Mrs. MacCullough introduced Dr. Smith, democratic candidate for governor, who gave his views on law enforcement. He declared that sworn officers should do their duty to the letter. At the close the Ashland W. C. T. U. presented him with a lovely bouquet in appreciation of his speech. They have not yet declared they will vote for him, but they are doing some thinking, as it is up to others to present before them a candidate as good looking as well as sensible.

MRS. M. M. EDMUNDS.

Citizens to Register For Home Folks

People from all parts of the country are constantly stopping off at Ashland to look over our city and country. There are former residents of every state in the Union and many places in Canada residing in Ashland and vicinity. The Commercial Club desires to obtain the names and addresses and the places of former residence of all our people, both in Ashland and the surrounding country, in order when strangers come here it may be able to refer them, if possible, to some one from their own locality back home, and thus give them a warmer welcome. Will you call at the Commercial Club rooms and leave your name and address and place of former residence or fill out and mail the Commercial Club the form below?

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TO ASHLAND "THE BEAUTIFUL" ONCE MORE.

(Copied from the Ashland Tidings of July 28, 1894.)

Greeting.

(To Ashland, my old home.)

O, Ashland! my beautiful home of yore,
How gladly I rest on thy bosom once more!

I joyfully gaze on thy long-lost face
And look with delight on thy beauty and grace.

How well I remember thy charms all the way
From the embryo state to thy triumphs today.

I knew thy green vales and thy pine-clad hills;
I knew thy great torrents and rippling rills.

When naught of the city that now greets my eyes
Had ever attracted the orbs of the skies.

I knew when the wolf and the innocent deer
With the red man strove for supremacy here.

When he with his people their bivouac made
On the banks of the Ashland, in primeval shade.

I knew when the Saxon, the bold pioneer,
Made his home with the treacherous red man here.

And raised o'er the granite for you and for me,
"In the face of the foe, the flag of the free."

And I knew when the paint on the red man's face
Foretold to the white man the death of his race.

But the fates had decreed that it must not be so;
That the red man instead of the pale face must go.

And, going, he left an inheritance here,
A home for thy people of the greatest good cheer.

But sickness and kindred, at least for a time,
Called my wandering feet to a sunnier clime.

Where the north winds, meeting the south winds, blend
In equable climate that never hath end.

Where the palm tree grows by the side of the pear,
And the orange and apple grow everywhere.

But, alas! on the shores of the south sun land,
When others grew strong on the beautiful strand,

Myself became weaker and paled in the breeze
That softly blows over the southland seas.

And when the grim monster with restless embrace
Drew nigh, from the earth my life to efface.

How oft have I wanted to lay my poor head
Prone down on the graves of my long-lost dead.

Where my brave brother sleeps and my dear children lie,
To drag myself thither and quietly die.

But the dear loving Father, regarding my prayer,
Then bade me new life with the living share.

And living I stand on thy borders, behold!
To greet thee with blessings again as of old.

When working of yore for the good of the land
I sought its weal only with heart and hand.

O, Ashland! dear Ashland! with joy and with song
I greet thee and bless thee now, all the day long.

And gladly exalt thee, O home of the blest,
To thy place by the side of the fairest and best.

—A. G. Rockfellow.
Ashland, Ore., July 28, 1894.

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NONE ARE SO BLIND AS THEY WHO REFUSE TO SEE!

"Because one billion people in this world say that a thing is a lie, and but one person claims it is the truth, it does not follow that the billion are right."

Hundreds of years ago Galileo claimed that the world was round and revolved. A billion called him a fanatic. Near the middle of the last century Morse said that it would be possible to send messages over a wire by means of electricity. A billion called him a fraud. Well, in our own time said that soon the sound of the human voice could be transmitted from New York to San Francisco, and Bell was branded a dreamer. Marconi's prediction that a telegraphic message could be flashed over the trackless miles of sea separating Japan from San Francisco without wires was called the joke of the century. Those who talked years ago of automobiles and cable roads and electric tractions were smiled at.

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