

\$2 THE YEAR \$2
Strictly in Advance
The Ashland Tidings

ASHLAND TIDINGS

Oregon Historical Society,
107 South Main.

CLASSIFIED ADS bring the greatest
return for the investment. Let your needs be known
publicly and fill the want.

VOL. XXXIX

ASHLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1914

NUMBER 50

Vote 100 X Yes Tomorrow and Make Ashland a Splendid Watering Resort

Ashland May Lose Her Valuable Mineral Springs

The city of Ashland now has five fine mineral springs that were developed by the Commercial Club committee last winter. In order to hold these springs the work must be begun by December 15. According to the price asked for the Jackson spring and the Silver spring the ones the city now has are worth one hundred thousand dollars. If the springs bonds are not made good at the election tomorrow these valuable springs will go back to the original owners and Ashland will lose them.

That is exactly what Silver is fighting for. If the city loses the springs it now has there will be a chance for Silver, he thinks, to sell his springs to the city later. His op-

position is a supremely selfish one and if he had his way Ashland would wake up Wednesday morning and find it had lost the five mineral springs it now controls and would be out at least one hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Silver is working for his own interest, not the interest of Ashland, and the citizens should not be fooled by him.

VOTE 100 X YES tomorrow and hold the valuable springs Ashland now has. Let Silver take care of himself.

Ashland has the reputation of doing things. See that the springs project goes through tomorrow.

The Southern Pacific Interest in the Springs

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been behind the Ashland mineral springs from the start. It is still behind it and is willing to put its advertising force behind the project.

The railroad believes in it for the passenger traffic it will produce. It will be a big thing for the railroad only if the people are attracted to Ashland in large numbers. And if the springs draw them it has done what the people of Ashland hoped it would do.

Suppose that tomorrow the people of Ashland should, by failing to vote, allow the charter amendment to be defeated, thus saying by their votes, "We have lost faith in the enterprise." What would the Southern Pacific people think of us? One thing is sure, no power on earth could ever induce that railroad to become interested in another Ashland project. The interest of Ashland and the railroad is identical in this springs development. The railroad has rendered every assistance to the springs water commission that it was able to render and stands ready to help us through to a splendid success.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 17, is the hour of Ashland's opportunity. The results of this election will determine whether Ashland forges to the front, in spite of a few sleepy croakers, or whether she admits her domination by back-steppers and sinks hopelessly into a comatose state.

Spitfire a Real Heart Thriller

A most captivating combination of thrills and laughter, romance and adventure, is the four-part version of Edward People's melodramatic farce, "The Spitfire," in which the Famous Players present Carlyle Blackwell, the popular young photoplay star who has just come under their direction, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Blackwell is a virile, handsome young man, a typical American, who has the charm and grace of perfect breeding and the lithe strength of a trained athlete, and in "The Spitfire" he has every opportunity to display every angle of his characteristics.

Mrs. Alec Livingston will have a display of fine hand-painted china at the Chautauqua bazaar, while Miss Orra Patrick will exhibit some of her fine embossed leather work. Lots of needlework will also be shown. Come and get new ideas.

Berries Are Still Ripening in Ashland

During the past week contributions of ripe red raspberries have been made the Commercial Club by both S. L. Winnings, living on Fifth street, and Captain James Mattingly of Strawberry Lane. Rev. Smith was showing some fine ripe strawberries only the other day. Fresh berries in the middle of November in Ashland is surely no bad advertisement.

Ladies suit sale at Enders'.

Why?

Harry Silver is against the charter amendment. WHY?
H. G. Enders is against the amendment. WHY?
Bressler is against the amendment. WHY?
Most people think it a selfish interest in each case.

Vote Tomorrow!

Every citizen interested in the future of Ashland should not fail to vote tomorrow on the

Springs Charter Amendment

Those opposed to the project will be at the polls in force.
Unless every voter in favor of it votes the issue will be lost.

Following are the polling places and judges of election:

FIRST WARD—Voting place Fourth street fire station building.
JUDGES—G. W. Benedict, W. A. Bibby, Manley Brower.

SECOND WARD—Voting place, McCarthy Hall, corner Granite and Main streets.
JUDGES—Ira Shoudy, Mrs. Alice Huntley Murphy, Mrs. Emma Jack.

THIRD WARD—Voting place, City Hall.
JUDGES—E. J. Arant, W. H. Gowdy, Miss Blanche Hicks.

The two judges last named in each ward will also act as clerks of election.

The polls will be opened from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ashland High School Is Victor in 13 to 0 Game

Ashland high school interfered mightily with Medford championship hopes last Saturday afternoon when the local team won from the fast Medford aggregation by 13 to 0 in a thrilling football game. The teams were well matched and with both schools in the game to win all the time a fine article of ball was put up, and the 1,000 spectators who witnessed the contest saw without doubt the best game to have been played between the two schools for years.

Medford brought a confident bunch to Ashland Saturday and it took sixty long minutes of solid play to convince either the backers or the team that Ashland had them outclassed, for even in the last quarter, when the score stood 13 to 0 against them, the Maroon and Black rose from their seats and chanted their team back into the fray and Medford again rushed into the melee for some more gain, only to be repulsed when they reached Ashland's forty-yard line. They promise to come back with a vengeance in Medford next Saturday.

The first quarter began when Hill of Medford kicked to Dews, but "Hungry" couldn't quite reach the pigskin and the oval rolled down the field, only to be recovered by the Red-and-White. The honors were nearly even during the quarter, both teams making good gains through the use of line smashes and end runs. Medford mixed a few successful short passes in with straight football, while Ashland depended almost entirely on the ability of Delsman to smash the visitor's line and Lilly and Spencer's gains around the Medford ends. A number of costly fumbles cost Ashland score in this quarter.

After the change of goals Ashland had the advantage of the down hill push which Medford enjoyed the first quarter, and after several first downs had been gained Spencer finally plunged through right tackle for a touchdown. Delsman kicked goal. Pelouse gained the kick-off and ran the ball back fifteen yards, but the half finally ended with the ball on Medford forty-yard line.

Delsman kicked off to Plymale in the second and the battle was on again. The teams were so well matched that no score could be gained for either side, although Pelouse, for Medford, attempted two drop kicks, both of which fell far short. Medford worked the forward pass for big gains in this quarter and the brilliant offensive work of Seeley, Pelouse and Plymale of the visitors was sensational, although their work was easily equaled by Lilly and Spencer on the offense and Plymale and Cunningham on defense, for the locals.

In the last quarter Medford was in danger several times and Hill punted incessantly to get out of the hole; but the punting abilities of

Smith, Emery & Co. Investigating The Saratoga Springs Plan

The following letter from Smith, Emery & Co., who have so far directed the springs water commission in the practical engineering and chemical features of the enterprise, is self-explanatory:

San Francisco, Nov. 10, 1914.
Springs Water Commission, Ashland, Ore.

Gentlemen: We have just sent you the following telegram which we herewith desire to confirm:

"One of our best engineers leaves Sunday for the east. Will make thorough investigation of Saratoga Springs development."

We have been prompted to this action by publications which we have read in the Ashland Tidings and Ashland Record regarding the work of the state reservation commission at Saratoga Springs, New York.

While we naturally feel flattered to find that the findings of the Saratoga Springs commission are almost identical with those of your commission and Smith, Emery & Co., we feel that if there is any advantage to be gained for your city by any investigations which have been made by the Saratoga Springs commission, it is due you that we go thoroughly into the matter, and we have therefore detailed one of our most experienced engineers to make the investigation.

It would appear from a careful perusal of the 1914 report of the Saratoga Springs commission and the published letters of Mr. Charles G. Anthony, that they have been more vitally concerned regarding the question of "medical baths" and the "boiling of the waters" than in any of the other features of the development, and that a large part of their investigations has been made along those lines. These are both questions which have not yet been seriously considered by your commissioners and cannot be, at this time, under the plan of development which it has been practical for you to follow.

A very unique stunt was pulled off by the Ashland students between the halves when a funeral procession led by Yell Leader Abbott, attired in a swallow-tail coat and a high silk hat, marched out on the field. Four pall-bearers and a black casket followed the color-bearer and her banner, which bore the inscriptions, "Medford at Rest" and "Gone But Not Forgotten." Then came "Medford's goat," draped in maroon and black and inclosed in a Medford football jersey. The procession marched to the center of the field, where a few yells were given and six pigeons, bearing crimson and white ribbons, were released. The proceedings were very effective and it "got Medford's goat." The section of the bleachers was decidedly quiet for several minutes.

The big game was preceded by one between the East and West Side teams, the latter winning from their opponents by the score of 19 to 0. The deciding cup game will be played Thanksgiving day and a battle royal is promised.

The lineup:

Medford—Ashland—

Pelouse.....R. E. L.....Mayfield

Baker.....R. T. L.....Wagner

Narrigan.....R. G. L.....Asheroff, Buck

Thomas.....C.....Cunningham

Phipps.....L. G. R.....Dews

Lundberg.....L. T. R.....Young

Vance, Howard.....E. R.....

.....Anderson, Brower

Brown.....R. F. L.....Delsman

Plymale.....R. H. L.....Spencer

Hill.....L. F. R.....Plymale

Seeley.....L. H. R.....Lilly

D. M. Lowe, J. B. Hunter and G. W. Pellett have been chosen to represent the fruit growers of this district at the Seventh National Apple Show and Fruit Products Congress to be held at Spokane November 16 to 21. The foregoing individuals are scheduled in the apple show's official program to participate in the discussions of the fruit products congress, which will be the big feature of every day's events at the show.

A serious attempt will be made by the growers to organize on a co-operative basis for the purpose of manufacturing by-products from the low-grade fruits and vegetables which now are largely wasted. It is also planned to organize to market these manufactured products.

The various subjects in which the local men will participate from day to day follow: Monday, November 16, Pruning the Trees; Tuesday, Tree Diseases and Their Remedies; Wednesday, Care of the Orchard; Wednesday evening, Needed Modifications in the Horticultural Laws of the Northwestern States; Thursday, By-Products; Friday, Methods of Organization; Saturday, Fruit Growers' Accounting Systems and General Discussion of Orchard Bookkeeping and Orchard Costs and Profits.

It is the plan of the club to co-operate with adjoining counties in California and induce auto to come up to Crater Lake, visit the Josephine Caves and take across the range to Coos Bay through the great pine forests, thence down to Crescent City and back to the Pacific highway by way of Yreka and Montague.

A relief map of the country to be traversed will be made showing the roads and principal attractions in an intelligent manner to the tourists. This will contain a log of the roads, giving the hotels and places to be visited en route.

Josephine county has already signified its desire to join Jackson county in this enterprise, and plans are now under way to finance the compiling and printing of the information desired.

The Epworth League Study class meets next Wednesday at 7 p.m. All are invited. Subject, "The Social Creed of the Churches."

49-1t

First Through Car By Panama

Emil Peil received a carload of wire from Pittsburg Saturday via the Panama canal and saved in freight about 17 cents a rod over the old freight rates. From Pittsburg to Portland it cost 40 cents per hundred and from Portland to Ashland 69 cents. Under the old rates by rail the freight would have been about \$3.35 in car lots, making a saving of about one-third.

If this proves true in the general run of freight the canal will be very popular within a few months, especially on the heavier class of freight.

A vote YES tomorrow is a vote for greater Ashland.

Sona League Will Advertise

The Sona Club, abbreviation for Southern Oregon Natural Attractions Association, is planning extensive advertising in California next year to induce auto tourists to come to southern Oregon and view our wonders.

It is the plan of the club to co-operate with adjoining counties in California and induce auto to come up to Crater Lake, visit the Josephine Caves and take across the range to Coos Bay through the great pine forests, thence down to Crescent City and back to the Pacific highway by way of Yreka and Montague.

Josephine county has already signified its desire to join Jackson county in this enterprise, and plans are now under way to finance the compiling and printing of the information desired.

The Epworth League Study class meets next Wednesday at 7 p.m. All are invited. Subject, "The Social Creed of the Churches."

49-1t

Alaska Merchant Ashland Booster

Mr. Darling, who owns and operates a large outfitting store in Nome, Alaska, passed through Ashland this week on his way south for the winter. Mr. Darling makes the trip to and from Nome every year and invariably stops in our exhibit building and gives us a word of encouragement, and leaves names of acquaintances at Nome who wish our literature. He says many there have become interested in Ashland and advises that we let nothing interfere with our proposed plans for the development of our mineral springs.

Get your fresh home-made candies at Rose Bros.' 45-1t