

Tuesday Session Of City Council

The city council met in regular second Tuesday session night before last with all members present. After the reading of the minutes the rules of the council were suspended and Mr. Burdan appeared before the council, asking permission to move a house through the streets from the Perozzi property in the park to Granite street. Owing to the steep hill between the park and Granite street permission was asked to move it down through town. The use of the steam roller was also requested. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Recorder Gillette was called downstairs for a few minutes. Councilman Ware shoving the pencil over the minute books in his absence.

A bill from City Attorney Moore for the legal matters attended to in connection with the J. C. Barnard settlement was ordered paid.

The report of the park commission for the past month was read.

The finance committee reported having made a satisfactory settlement with Mrs. Chapman in the matter of a quarantine which was placed upon her family. Fifty dollars was the amount of the settlement, which was ordered paid.

The same committee reported having made a settlement with Mr. Phillips, who was injured several months ago, the sum being \$15.

The water committee reported that the price Mr. Conner placed on his property seemed to them to be too high. The report was accepted.

The street committee recommended that the permit of H. G. Butterfield asking permission to hang an electric sign at the Second street corner of Main street be refused, stating that they believed it to be bad precedent to allow a big sign hung over the main street and so far from the place of business, which in this case was half a block down Third street.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter of comfort stations in the Chautauqua park reported that the springs commission had agreed to erect a comfort station on Mill street on the west side of the creek, providing that the Chautauqua people will tear down the old wooden station in the park. The council approved of the proposition.

The fire committee recommended the purchase of 500 feet of Bay State fire hose, John Patty being the successful bidder. The price for the hose is 80 cents per foot with a 6 per cent discount. The purchase was authorized.

Councilman Ware reported that the comfort stations had been built on the Water street team camp grounds, hydrants with water for cooking and drinking purposes installed, and that the plumbing would be done in the near future as soon as certain fittings arrived.

Councilman Ware stated that the springs commission wished to hire Mr. Fraley for a few days for certain street work in the park. Permission was given with the understanding that Mr. Fraley was to give only what time could be spared from the necessary street work. The springs commission has the permission of the council to use the city tools, it being understood that they are to be returned in the same condition as when taken.

One old horse belonging to the city was reported by Mr. Werth to be all banged up and he recommended that it be replaced. Mr. Werth disclaimed and personal interest and stated that he made his sausage out of pork. The street committee promised to look into the matter.

Mr. Ware presented a resolution resolving that the name of Mill street be changed to Park avenue. The resolution was adopted.

The council then went into executive session.

Mrs. H. Isaac and daughters Faith and Elizabeth leave this evening for Los Angeles, where they will join Mr. Isaac. Mr. Isaac is at the head of a community center musical organization at Los Angeles which is attracting nation-wide attention. Mrs. Isaac will be greatly missed in Ashland, especially by the young people, to whom she was a great friend. Her many charitable deeds will never be forgotten by the many Ashland people whose lives she has brightened.

Mrs. S. E. Stem and Mrs. A. Burcher of Chehalis, Wash., stopped over Tuesday night in Ashland to relieve the tediousness of the journey from the exposition city to their home.

Head of Sugar Beet Interests Visits

Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon church and director of the Union Pacific railway, and wife, W. C. Nibley of sugar beet interests and wife, occupying a Union Pacific private car, were on train 16 Saturday. Mr. Rosenbaum, Southern Pacific agent at Medford, had been advised of their coming and with W. H. Gore met the party at Ashland, taking them over the Pacific highway to Medford. At Medford they were met by Mr. Storey, who showed Mr. Nibley some sugar beets grown in the valley from seed furnished by Mr. Nibley. These were taken by Mr. Nibley and will be tested for sugar. Mr. Nibley expressed himself as greatly pleased with the beets shown him, and with Mr. Smith and ladies expressed themselves as greatly pleased, commenting several times on the beauty of the valley.

Big Meetings In Chautauqua Bldg.

Bruce Evans addresses great crowds every evening in the Chautauqua building. But three more days remain. Sunday is to be the great day of the campaign. Five hundred people are expected at the sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30. More people will attend the several Sunday schools in the city than have been there for some time. Then at 11 o'clock at least four churches of the city will join in a big union mass meeting at the Chautauqua building. The mothers of the cities are going to pack baskets with good things and all will have a basket dinner after the morning service. At 2 o'clock another mass meeting. At 6:45 union young people's meeting. Then at 8 o'clock the farewell service.

Valley Day Will Attract Attention

Thursday of this week is Ashland day at the San Francisco exposition. The Commercial Club has decided not to make any efforts to send down a big delegation or to put on any features at the exposition on the city day. The local club and the clubs of the other cities of the valley are working together to make Rogue River Valley day, which has been set for August 15, a memorial day at the exposition and one which will attract the attention of the thousands of visitors at the fair to the wonderful advantages of the valley.

While realizing that a sufficient number of Ashlanders will be in San Francisco Thursday to make some observance of the day possible, the features would not be of a sufficient magnitude to attract any appreciable amount of attention, hence the decision to concentrate on Rogue River Valley day, the 15th of August.

All who are planning to visit the fair in August should begin planning now to time their visit so as to include this day.

L. B. Carter and family passed through the city Tuesday bound for the San Diego and San Francisco expositions. This auto party hails from Friday Harbor, San Juan county, Washington. Friday Harbor is located in the extreme northwestern corner of the United States. The car carried a sign with the name of their home town and information concerning the resources of the surrounding country. The party is traveling leisurely down the coast and have enjoyed the trip immensely so far. Mr. Carter spoke highly of the condition of the roads north of here and stated that the Cow Creek canyon was one of the best pieces of mountain roads they had passed over. He paid a high compliment to the Jackson county roads.

Battery A. O. N. G., passed through Ashland bound from Portland to the annual encampment at Camp Giggling in California. One of the brave soldier lads who had looked on the whiskey when it was yellow after leaving Portland was left in this city in care of the chief of police. On Wednesday a man arrived to take charge of the fallen hero. A court-martial will no doubt await him on his return to his home city.

Paul S. L. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of J. M. Easterling and other friends. He is en route home from a visit at San Francisco.

Late Live News Of Ashland's Development and Home Life

Business Men Banqueted.

The Ashland Business Men's Association met Tuesday evening at Moose hall and enjoyed a dinner put on by the ladies of the Congregational church. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken pie, new potatoes and green peas, shrimp salad, olives, coffee and cake. The service was highly satisfactory, piano music adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. During the evening the Elks quartet rendered several pleasing selections. Speeches were made by Manager Rand of the fruit association and by M. C. Reed. The association donated \$50 for the basket picnic in Ashland park July 4.

To Co-operate With Medford.

A party consisting of Messrs. Sheldon, Gates, Latta, Hill, Bell and Rosenbaum of Medford and Thomas of Talent were up yesterday representing the Medford Commercial Club, to confer with the Ashland club people with regard to co-operative entertainment of the travelers who are passing through. A plan was made whereby Medford and this city will each furnish half of the autos and the tourists will be shown over Ashland and then taken down the valley to Medford, or vice versa. Specific arrangements were made for the entertainment of the congressional committee who will pass through June 21.

Asleep in the Cooler.

A slippery gentleman by the name of Thompson is now reposing in the city cooler as a result of a series of bad check escapades in the city. He passed checks and obtained merchandise from Enders, Crowson's, Hosler's and Powell's and from Ben Bowers. The miscreant was located near Seio, Ore., and brought back by Constable A. L. Irwin. He was employed on the Murphy ranch breaking horses recently. He is said to have been mixed up in former affairs of the kind. At Albany he made a threat that he would break loose from the Ashland officers and as a result he is being closely watched.

Summer Pergola.

The park commission reported at Tuesday evening's council meeting that benches had been placed along Glenview Drive and that others will be placed along the various drives and bridle paths in the park. The summer pergola in the Boulevard park is well under way and already is assuming most beautiful lines. It will be completed within a week. There is a good balance in the park department, the springs commission having taken over many of their projects.

Billings Hill.

When the Medford people were up yesterday it was decided to have committees from both the Medford and Ashland commercial bodies appear before the county court relative to the paving of the Billings hill. The unexplained delay in paving the hill is raising much unfavorable comment locally and some line on what the county court intends to do will be welcome.

Advance Agent Shown Park.

Mr. Joseph Smith, the third advance agent for the big Sari musical company that comes to the Vining June 24, was in Ashland today attending to the final arrangements for that event, and after being shown through the park by Manager Minkler, an incidentally indulging in a few quarts of lithia water, expressed himself as being confident that our springs and park development would bring thousands of tourists to Ashland in the near future.

Phoenix Hostess Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lavenberg died Monday at Klamath Falls and was buried at Phoenix yesterday. Mrs. Lavenberg was for years proprietor of the Phoenix hotel and was one of the best known of the county's pioneer women. Charley McWilliams drove over from Klamath Falls Tuesday with a party of relatives of the deceased.

School Election Monday.

School election is to be held Monday with one director to elect and the matter of purchasing property from the city across Iowa street from the school building, for manual training and domestic science purposes, also to be voted upon.

Steal March On Friends.

This Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Applegate on Granite street occurred the wedding of their eldest daughter, Miss Mildred Virginia, and Otto Klum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the young couple, and was simple in detail. The bride and groom left by auto for Medford, and there boarded the southbound train at noon. They will spend the summer in Berkeley, where Mr. Klum will attend summer school at the university. The bride has spent most of her life in Ashland, where she has hosts of friends and is very popular in the younger set. She is a graduate of the high school and spent the past year teaching near Rogue River. She was queen of the carnival here last summer, being elected by a large majority. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. C. K. Klum and is also a native of Ashland. He taught manual training in the high school the past year and was director of athletics, being a very popular coach. He has been elected teacher of mechanical drawing and athletics of the Medford high school for the coming season and he and his bride will be at home to their many friends in that city after September 1.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 5 of Jackson county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at City Hall, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, 1915.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and to vote on the question of authorizing the Board of Directors to purchase a parcel of land situated at the intersection of Iowa street and Boulevard, suitable for erection thereon of a manual training building. If same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars; and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1915.

G. G. EUBANKS,
Chairman Board of Directors.
H. F. POHLAND,
District Clerk.

New Drive.

The special committee of the city council appointed to secure deeds to right of way for Grandview Drive, on the west side of Ashland Creek canyon, report encouraging progress after a long period of discouragement. They now have deeds to right of way across the properties owned by Messrs. Badger, Bailey, Praytor and Arbuckle, and expect to complete their work soon.

The growing popularity of Glenview Drive is greatly aiding them in the work of securing the right of way. It is hoped that work on the new drive may be started inside of a month.

New Street Name.

Mill street, running up the west side of the Chautauqua park to the entrance of Lithia park, will hereafter be known as Park avenue. There being no mill on the street any more, the new name is much more appropriate. There is no other Park street in the city, the former Park street being incorporated in the drive to the camp grounds.

Elks Observe the Nation's Flag Day.

A small but appreciative audience enjoyed the impressive Flag Day ceremonies given by the local Elks lodge last Monday evening in the Elks temple. A program of music and other numbers by the Ashland band orchestra, the Elks quartet and members of the lodge were much enjoyed.

Medford Boosts Our Camp.

According to the Medford business men who were up yesterday, that city has given up the camp grounds idea and will boost for the Ashland camp grounds. A new spirit of co-operation is evident between Ashland and Medford.

Militiamen Leave for Camp.

The Ashland company of the Coast Artillery reserves left Tuesday evening for the annual two weeks' encampment at Fort Stevens. The company mustered forty-three strong from here, two men having gone on ahead.

Body of Former Local Woman Found

Two boys found in the Willamette river near Portland Tuesday the body of a woman which is believed to be that of Mrs. Emma Herrin Dickey, aged 43, a sister of William F. Herrin, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and a native of Ashland.

Mrs. Dickey disappeared from a sanatorium in Portland where she was being treated for a nervous breakdown, on January 7, on the same day her suitcase was found at the Jefferson street station of the Oregon electric line, at a point near the river where the body was discovered. At that time it was believed she had started for the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Dixon, in Eugene.

D. C. Herrin, a brother living in Portland, partly identified the body.

Mrs. Dickey was a sister of Fred Herrin of Ashland.

Arant's Efforts To Oust Steel Fail

William F. Arant cannot compel Secretary Lane to reinstate him as superintendent of the Crater Lake national park, according to the decision of Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court at Washington.

Arant, who was removed when he refused to resign, set up the claim that he was entitled to the protection of the civil service law, and could be removed only on written charges. The court finds that Arant was not within the classified civil service, not having been appointed after examination, but being a personal appointee of the secretary of the interior, and therefore subject to removal at the will of the secretary.

Old Firm Springs Stunning Surprise

The Beebe & Kinney store closing its doors to prepare the big stock of merchandise for sale to the public comes as a surprise to the many people who have traded with this firm for years.

The Beebe & Kinney store is one of the well-known stores of this country. Established years ago, it is a store that has won a good reputation for fair dealing, a good name for good, honest merchandise. A store that has taken years and years of hard work to build from the foundation up to one of the substantial mercantile houses of the southern part of the state. While Ashland and all southern Oregon has enjoyed prosperity along with all parts of the country, yet conditions are such that the firm of Beebe & Kinney have decided to throw their entire stock on sale to the public.

There is no doubt that this will be one of the biggest events ever held in the selling line in this part of the country, for this firm is well known and they are leaving no stone unturned in an effort to make a quick riddance of this stock.

B. W. Craig of San Francisco has taken charge of the store and will remain during the selling of the stock. He comes with a former record that speaks well for him and the success of the sale. The doors are closed and will remain closed while the stock is being prepared for sale. The sale is scheduled to start promptly Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie S. Hoover and her son, F. W. Hoover, passed through Ashland Tuesday on a motorcycle for an extended trip through California. They ride a Harley-Davidson, and stopped off for a few minutes in this city. They say they are traveling on the "safety first" plan, and expect to enjoy all of the beauties and wonders that lie between Portland and southern California. "We have had an uneventful trip so far," said Mrs. Hoover, "and the roads have been fine. Meandering along unfamiliar roads at an easy motorcycle gait of 100 or 150 miles a day ought to be an unique experience." They are planning on taking their time and do not expect to break any speed records.

Mrs. J. C. Tildsley of San Francisco is the house guest of Mrs. Cain on East Main street.

Misses Goldie and Ethel Bray of Eugene are visiting friends in the city.

City Impresses Railroad Man

Sheldon A. Volkman, traveling freight agent of the Great Northern railway, spent this morning in Ashland. He was taken in charge by Mr. Greer and the manager of the publicity department and shown about the city and the surrounding country.

When interviewed by the representative of the Tidings he expressed himself as charmed with the beauty of the city and its environment. Upon being asked what he thought of Ashland's prospects, when the springs development is completed, he said: "I can see big things in store for your city. Your wealth of natural resources is simply wonderful. I have visited many resort cities and know of none that can surpass you in this respect. Your climate, your scenic attractions and these marvelous springs that I have seen today make a great combination of assets that ought to make, and will make, I believe, your city famous as a resort."

Mr. Volkman seemed genuinely enthusiastic over all that was shown him of our proposed development, and used the word "wonderful" over and over again in his comments on them. He said he was going to inform all the prominent officials of the Great Northern railway about the future importance of Ashland as a resort and tell them of the splendid development work that is going on here.

New Literature Being Prepared

The publicity department has in course of preparation a very unique and striking piece of literature that will set forth Ashland's advantages as a resort city. The preliminary sketch for the cover design has been shown to many of our citizens and all who have seen it were favorably impressed with it. The cover will be printed in three-color work, and will be typical of Ashland's greatest asset in the way of curative waters. Fifty thousand of this new piece of literature will be printed and sent broadcast over the United States. A large supply will be sent to the exposition to be given to visitors to the southern Oregon exhibit and thousands will be given to those passing through on the trains. It is believed this little booklet, because of its unique character and attractiveness, will give the city an unusual amount of publicity.

Small Audience Enjoys "Mikado"

The comic opera "Mikado" put on by the Ideal Opera Company of Medford at the Vining theatre last evening was witnessed by the smallest crowd which has yet greeted a performance here. The opera was snappy and full of good acting and singing and deserved better patronage. All of the members of the company, while Medford people, are experienced, some having spent years on the stage before retiring. Ed Andrews in the role of Poo-Bah carried off the party in his inimitably funny manner and kept his hearers in spasms of laughter.

FOR SALE

My fine home. New, modern 8-room house, screen porches, etc.; beautiful shady lawn, with or without two acres heavy bearing orchard with good crop on trees. Good income and fine location. Can't be beat in Ashland. Call or write for price and terms. S. C. Gunter, 717 North Main street. 7-1mo.*

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a food sale Saturday, 19th inst., in the McCarthy Building, corner of Main and Granite streets. 1t