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City of Sunshine and Flowers

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All Set For Big Game of Season

Sideline support can not alone win a football game, but a united crowd of 200 rooters who are training their vocal chords and sending out waves of enthusiastic support, injects a lot of pep into eleven tired warriors battling out on the gridiron and no doubt has turned the tide in more than one hard-fought pigskin battle. Ashland high school and Ashland football fans intend to give the Ashland team that kind of support at Medford Saturday. A monster crowd will journey down to our neighboring city in every manner of conveyance from bicycle to S. P. train, and every fan goes with the one predominating idea of backing his team, win, lose or draw, until the final whistle blows.

"Ashland fighting spirit" is a by-word which strikes terror to the hearts of every team in southern Oregon, and that spirit is not confined to the Ashland team alone. Wearers of the red and white put every ounce of their strength into a hard game with full knowledge that behind them is a united city boasting for a win. This year Medford has a big, heavy, fast football team. They have Coach Klum, who last year and the year before sent winning teams onto the field for Ashland, but Medford has not the Ashland spirit and no coach can take that from Ashland.

When the whistle announces the opening of the annual contest for southern Oregon supremacy at Medford Saturday, Medford will have more than a football machine to overcome. They must overwhelm the Ashland spirit, the spirit that knows no such word as quit.

Blanche Sweet in Famous War Play

David Belasco's famous stage triumph, "The Warrens of Virginia," greatest war drama of modern times. The scenes are mostly in the romantic settings of old Virginia. The plot revolves around stirring scenes of Civil War days. Great armies, realistic battles, and the sorrows of impoverished homes mingle with the broken threads of romance. As Agatha Warren, daughter of the aristocratic southern General Warren, Blanche Sweet was never better. Her admirers pronounce it her supreme effort in the picture world. House Peters and a cast of twelve others complete the principal roles. This magnificent spectacle will be shown one night only at the Vining Theatre, Friday, November 12. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Charlie Chaplin In "The Woman"

Here is a new one, for the exorcising Chaplin. Charlie treats himself to a shave and his audience to a new phase of his art. He dons the garments of a fashionable young lady and impersonates the fair creature with uncommon skill. The picture does not contain as much rough and tumble comedy as most of its predecessors, but is full of fun of a more subdued type. It will be shown at the Lyric for one day only, Saturday matinee at 2:30 and in the evening, at 5 and 10 cents admission.

Former Jewish Rabbi Will Speak

Ex-Rabbi Joseph Goldman will lecture on Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church on the "Ten Tribes of Israel." Mr. Goldman was until three years ago a Jewish rabbi in Russia. He will discuss the present situation of Russia and the life of the Jews in that country. The effect of the present war on Russia will be discussed by Mr. Goldman and a most interesting and entertaining talk is promised.

Owing to the winter weather which has put a stop to operations at Fish lake, which cuddles under the wing of Mt. McLoughlin and is a couple of thousand feet above the level of the valley, about one hundred men came down into the valley Monday. All work on the Fish lake dam has been suspended until spring. Most of the men will be put to work on construction work in the valley. A big gang is employed on the Phoenix ditch.

Civic Banquet Big Success

We will have to hand it to the ladies of Ashland. They can't be beat. Ninety members of the Civic Improvement Club and women of the city sat down to a banquet at the Hotel Oregon last Tuesday noon and many were obliged to go luncheonless. No active solicitation was necessary as the luncheon committee was overwhelmed by reservations for plates, and soon saw that the number of plates which had been ordered would be exceeded.

The banquet served by Manager Dobbins was a culinary conquest, and if any one is a fit critic of good cooking it is the lady of Ashland. Several short speeches and a splendid social time added greatly to the enjoyment of the banquet hour. Discussion of plans for the coming year predominated.

Following the banquet, at a business meeting in the hotel parlors, Mrs. E. D. Briggs was elected club president, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Cambers secretary, Mrs. Otto Winter treasurer. Mrs. Briggs gave a very interesting report of the recent meeting of the federated clubs of Oregon, which she attended as delegate from Ashland.

The Civic Improvement Club will do big things for Ashland this year, even bigger than the accomplishments of last year.

Dynamite Blast Scatters Dollars

Workmen employed on the Phoenix ditch of the Rogue River Canal Company construction Friday afternoon touched off a charge of dynamite underneath a stump, and half dollars and dollars filled the air. The blast uncovered a money cache that had been buried there since the early '60s. Most of the coins were of the mintage of the '50s, and when the silver rain began to fall there was a wild scramble. The cache contained about \$500, according to the conservator, but some of the more imaginative place it as high as \$2,500. How it came beneath the stump, or why, is a mystery, but was probably hidden in pioneer times. It might have been the last resort of a hard-pressed criminal of pioneer times.

Grandma Martin Crosses Divide

Mrs. Sarah Martin of this city passed away Wednesday at 3:10 a. m. The deceased would have been 88 years old next month. She is survived by four children, John, Edward and Joseph and Mrs. George W. McCowan. Mrs. Martin was familiarly known as Grandma Martin and has a host of friends in the city who will mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted from Trinity Episcopal church this afternoon. The Rev. P. K. Hammond officiated.

\$100 Merchandise Given Away Free

The Pacific Coast Salvage Company will give away \$100 in merchandise absolutely free Saturday of this week. The entire stock will be marked down to the very lowest prices ever dreamed of in Ashland and the stock will be closed out. The store will be closed all day Friday in preparation for the big Saturday final clean-up.

Mass Meeting to Discuss Paving

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Ashland at the city hall Saturday evening, November 13, at 7:30 to consider the recommendations of the committee as to the readjustment of the paving indebtedness of the city. Everybody come.

Medford Tribune (Tuesday): Postmaster E. J. Kaiser of Ashland was greeting old-time friends on the streets of Medford today. Notwithstanding the importance of his federal billet and his interest in the election business of this city today, he was not permitted to vote, his temporary transfer from his polling ward in Ashland being of no avail here.

Commercial Club Banquet in Hotel Oregon at 7:00 Sharp

Secretary Norris of the Commercial Club reports about sixty-five tickets already sold for tonight's big banquet and get-together meet at the Hotel Oregon. All citizens are invited and any whom the ticket committee were unable to see are urged to be there, and may get their tickets from Secretary Norris this evening. Seventy-five cents a plate, includes a fine feed, musical program, speeches, cigars and everything.

The Lyric orchestra of six pieces will furnish music during the evening and other musical numbers will assist.

Alex Nibley of Salt Lake and C. E. Gates of Medford will speak regarding sugar beets and the factory. C. M. Thomas of Talent will discuss irrigation. Prof. Vining of Ashland and Emory Smith of San Francisco will complete the list of speakers. All of the talks will be run on the time limit plan and promise to be short, snappy and full of interesting information. There will be no drag to the evening's program.

Everybody is urged to be on hand at the hotel at 7 o'clock sharp for one of the best dinners and most interesting evenings of their lives.

Notice of City Budget For 1916

In compliance with the statute in such cases, made and provided, notice to voters, taxpayers and all others interested is hereby given that the common council of the city of Ashland, Oregon, together with the city recorder, C. H. Gillette, at a special meeting held at the city hall on the 10th day of November, 1915, made estimates of the several amounts required to be raised by special taxation, upon the assessed valuation of the property within the corporate limits of said city, to pay the annual running expenses of the said city for the ensuing year, an itemized schedule of which is hereinafter set out.

And notice is further given that on the 1st day of December, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the city council will meet at the city hall, at which time and place said estimates may be discussed with the council, after which the council will make the levies for said purposes for said year 1916.

BUDGET SUMMARY.

Assessed valuation city property for year 1915.....\$2,409,990.00
Estimated corporation tax.....300,000.00

Total estimated taxable property.....\$2,709,990.00
On which a levy of 19.8 mills is made for the following funds:
General Fund.....7.0 mills
Interest and Bonds.....8.0 " " " " " "
Fire Department.....0.9 " " " " " "
Parks.....1.5 " " " " " "
Street.....1.5 " " " " " "
Library.....0.9 " " " " " "
Springs Water Commission.....0.5 " " " " " "

ITEMIZED SCHEDULE.

General Fund.
Salaries—Recorder's office:
City recorder.....\$1,200.00
Clerk.....420.00
Clerk.....210.00
Janitor.....96.00 \$ 1,926.00
Salaries:
Chief of police.....\$1,020.00
Two patrolmen.....1,800.00
Extra patrolmen.....30.00 2,850.00
Salaries:
Mayor and six councilmen.....\$550.00 550.00
City treasurer.....240.00
City attorney.....600.00
City elections.....150.00
Legal expenses.....150.00
Miscellaneous.....150.00
Street lighting.....5,300.00
Supplies—Recorder's office, printing, books and miscellaneous.....150.00
Supplies—Police office, sundries.....200.00
Caretaker and expenses—Garbage grounds.....70.00
Donations—Chautauqua Park and other donations.....450.00
Printing.....200.00
State accident insurance.....50.00
Insurance—City property due this year.....15.00
Telephone service.....150.00
Bonds for city officers.....110.00
City engineer.....250.00
Money borrowed.....2,650.00
Fuel.....75.00
Real estate.....4,646.00
\$20,932.00

Less estimated receipts as follows:
Licenses.....\$150.00
Fines.....100.00
Rent of city property.....200.00
Interest.....475.00
Garbage grounds.....40.00
Rent Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.....100.00
Miscellaneous sources.....150.00 1,215.00

7 mills on \$2,709,990 valuation, \$18,969.93.
Street Fund, 1916.

Salary street commissioner.....\$ 936.00
Labor on streets.....1,035.00
Material, etc.....877.04
City engineer.....365.00
Horse feed.....249.00
Phone rentals.....10.00
Supplies.....76.33
Blacksmithing.....87.05
Streets and alleys—Realty.....125.00
Printing.....8.45
Freight.....2.70
State accident insurance.....18.72
Indebtedness.....1,200.00 \$ 5,639.29

1.5 mills on valuation of \$2,709,990, \$4,064.99.
Budget, Park Commission, 1916.

Wages, one gardener, the entire year.....\$ 900.00
Wages, five men, eight months.....2,200.00
Care auto camp ground.....250.00
Care new tenting camp ground.....100.00
Grubbing poison oak and cutting brush.....300.00
Work in upper canyon.....150.00
Work on new camp grounds, Goble and Prayor streets.....300.00
Plants, seeds, bulbs and shrubs.....150.00
Horse or motor lawnmower, hose, pipe, hardware and tools.....500.00
Cement walk in city park.....200.00
Other improvements.....400.00
Office expense, stationery, printing, etc.....50.00 \$ 5,500.00

1.5 mills on valuation of \$2,709,990, \$4,064.99.
Ashland Public Library.

Books.....\$ 500.00
Periodicals.....65.00
Librarian's salary.....780.00
Assistant librarian's salary.....420.00
Janitor.....240.00
Fuel.....165.00
Lights.....45.00
Telephone and clock.....30.00
Binding.....100.00
Insurance and incidentals.....50.00
Printing and supplies.....50.00
Postage, express and freight.....25.00
Improvements and furniture.....100.00

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Turn Down Building Account No Funds

The committee from the Commercial Club which had the Oregon building matter under advisement met for the second time Saturday morning. An answer to the telegram which had been sent to President Billings of the Chautauqua Association regarding the possibility of using the building for Chautauqua purposes, was read as follows:

"Personally Oregon building for Chautauqua does not appeal to me. Could not put on hill for auditorium and do not want in grove. What do Whited and Root think?"
Mr. Whited had in the meantime been interviewed by Mr. McNair and was reported as not favoring the project.

A motion summarily dismissing the matter was then proposed but later modified to read as follows: "That the commission be advised that the committee does not deem proposition of Moving Oregon building to Ashland and reconstructing in park feasible at this time as funds are not available."

The motion was carried without a dissenting vote. Secretary Norris was instructed to so inform Mr. Frohbach by telegram and to post a letter of explanation to the state commission.

St. Elmo at the Lyric Theatre

A soul laid bare, a masterly analysis of the passions and emotions of humanity. That is what Augusta Evans has given the world in St. Elmo, the most popular play and novel ever written in America. In the screen version of this modern classic the producers have constructed a film play in which all of the dramatic intensity and realistic characterization of the novel is skillfully retained. The outdoor settings were made in southern California and the natural beauty of the wonderful tropic scenery adds greatly to the effect of the picture.

It will be shown Thursday and Friday evenings at 5 and 15 cents admission.

Duke and Duchess Will Speak Here

The Civic Improvement Club is fostering a very interesting event for the evening of the 29th of November when Lord and Lady Aberdeen of Ireland will speak at the Elks Temple. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds devoted to the war sufferers of Belgium. The Aberdeens are giving unremittingly of their time and efforts for the Belgian relief cause. Lord Aberdeen was formerly governor general of Canada and now holds a similar position in Ireland.

Fall Rains Are Here In Earnest

The fall rains seem to have set in the regulation southern Oregon style, and the farmers are wearing broad grins as a result. Monday morning found the slopes of Grizzly peak covered with snow, and rain has been falling intermittently every day since. Considerable snow has already fallen in the higher mountains. The past two years have been exceptionally dry and "the more rain the merrier" is the sentiment throughout the valley.

J. W. Loshier and wife of Portland passed through Sunday en route to San Francisco, where Mr. Loshier will enter the Southern Pacific hospital for treatment. He was employed as a bridge carpenter on the S. P. and a few months ago suffered a fall from a bridge on the Portland division and was badly injured. He is unable to use one hand and suffers constant pain. The Loshiers were formerly Ashland residents and spent a considerable time here shortly after Mr. Loshier's accident.

Mrs. William Ellis left Tuesday evening for her home in Cave City, Ky., after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rose, and son, W. N. Ellis, in this city. She will return to the east by the southern route and will visit her son, Robert Ellis, in Oakland and take in the exposition.

47,105 Pieces Of Publicity Matter

The publicity department, as shown by the following figures, has made an excellent showing for the first five months of the present management. From June 1 to November 1, 25,613 booklets, 1,324 letters, 150 marked newspapers, 7,518 printed postcards and 2,500 leaflets have been sent out from the office. This foots up to the respectable total of 47,105 pieces of matter sent out. These figures indicate that Mr. Duryea and his assistant, Miss Swigar, have been industrious to say the least.

In addition to this work, manuscript has been written, and proof read, for a booklet and a leaflet on Ashland. Special articles have been written for Portland and San Francisco papers, State Grange Bulletin, T. P. A. Magazine and other publications. The story of Ashland's springs development and statements of the city's advantages for the tourist and homeseeker have been mailed, in personal letters, to the editors of nearly every newspaper in Oregon. The manager has assisted in the entertainment of visiting railroad officials and other guests of the city.

When interviewed by a representative of the Tidings, Mr. Duryea said: "I am trying to give the citizens of Ashland a run for their money. I believe the city has had more genuine and effective publicity in the past five months than it has had in any ten months of its history. We are laying the foundation for the work of exploitation that must be done if Ashland is to realize her dream of being some day, in fact and not in fancy, the Carlsbad of America, and I want to make that foundation a solid one."

Rebonding Plan Loses at Medford

The Medynski plan for rebonding the city of Medford for \$1,030,000 to cover the paving indebtedness was defeated by a majority of 102 votes in the election held in Medford Tuesday. Much interest was evidenced in the election and 1,478 votes were cast.

The outcome of the election was watched with interest throughout the state and especially in Ashland, where various plans to equalize pavement assessments were discussed some time ago. Medford will now take up several other plans for equalization and will no doubt work out a plan which will receive the approval of the people. The fifty-fifty plan, which divides the assessment equally between the property owner on the paved street and the whole city, is one of the favorite plans advanced at Medford. Ashland will watch with interest the outcome of Medford's efforts to overcome their paving troubles.

HAIL! ALL HAIL!

Tuesday evening, November 9
23! That's the night! Keep it open. It is 23 for everything else. What will it be? Watch your Tidings next week.

Relieved of \$25 At Grants Pass

B. R. Baughman of this city was the victim of a footpad at Grants Pass last Thursday and was relieved of \$25 and presented with a healthy wallop over the cranium. Young Baughman had started for Crescent City and stopped Thursday in Grants Pass. Thursday evening he was attacked near the Oxford Hotel in that city with the above results. The Crescent City trip was necessarily postponed and the victim returned home in a badly battered condition. The police have been working on the case, but with no results.

L. O. (Deacon) Walker, a former Ashland boy, now employed in the Rogue River Public Service electric plant at Gold Hill, passed through Ashland the last of the week bound for the bright lights of San Francisco, where he will disport himself along the Zone for a few days. Friends of "Deacon" will be glad to learn that he is not yet too old to enjoy a trip to the big burg.