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The People's Forum

The Rest Room Again.

While Ashland is endeavoring to lead her sister cities in progress, it might be wise for her to look about and see what those other cities are accomplishing. We here are ahead with our auto park, but we are way behind when it comes to a rest room, which is badly needed and not an expensive luxury.

Eugene has had a rest room for years. The writer was there when it was built. The ladies did it. That is, provided the money. The city gave them permission to build a rest room in the city park, so they went to work. Instead of beautifying the vacant lots owned by the S. P., the Civic Improvement Club raised money to buy lumber with which to build a resting place for themselves and outside sisters. All the money-making devices known to women were brought into play and the money was secured. A building containing a good-sized resting room, a small kitchen and pantry, and another room containing lavatory and toilet were on the first floor; second floor contained one sleeping room and a sitting room for the caretaker. The building had porches on all four sides, with seats, and they were always occupied in summer. As soon as the building was up the band gave their weekly concerts in the park near the building and the ladies dispensed ice cream to the assembled crowds, using the kitchen for their workshop and the porches for serving room.

The ladies looked after supplying a caretaker on these terms. For keeping the resting room tidy, looking after and keeping the other room clean, the caretaker was allowed to live in the building, and had fuel and lights free. The work being light, it was not difficult to find a man and wife who were glad to occupy the cozy bungalow, the woman looking after the rooms during the daytime and the man pursuing his regular work. There was never anyone there in the evenings except on band night, then the ladies had use of the kitchen sink.

That was several years ago. They may have a different arrangement now. It was certainly a success then.

There is one objection to the room in the city hall. It has no surrounding ground and is but one room, therefore could not in any way be made even partly self-supporting. If a small place could be built in the park, either near the bridge at Mill street or across Mill street, on the newly acquired land, or even if the old barnlike building that graces the slope by the pond in the park could be removed and replaced with a modern building that could be used as a resting place, the public would be accommodated and the appearance of the park improved. If the men can't do it, turn the task over to the ladies. A. FORMER EUGENITE.

Letter From "Billy," the Cute Ashland Chick.

The subjoined letter, founded on literal matter of fact, has been graciously written for the younger readers of the Ashland Tidings, who will be delighted to learn that little chicks know "a heap" as well as some of the more intelligent bipeds in life. This Ashland chick, Master M. C. Stevens, of Detroit, Mich., and Professor H. G. Gilmore (grandfather of the said M. C. Stevens) are the three personages figuring in this little "mooey." May Ashland boys and girls ponder over, and profit by, "Billy's" commendable effort to set the world ablaze and score a point in the interest of happy and wide-awake chickendom:

"Chicken Ranch, Scenic Drive, Ashland, Ore., March 31. To Mark Chancellor Stevens, 57 Garfield Ave., Detroit, Mich.

"Dear Fellow Young Rooster: I'm only a little chick named 'Billy,' five months old, and belong to a brood of Orpingtons—thoroughbreds—eight brothers and sisters, of whom I am very proud, as also your grandfather who feeds us, twice a day, with the very best wheat in the market and the crumbs and leavings that come from the rich man's table. We had, I am proud to say, the best of mothers. Mother strayed away and when the nest was discovered by your grandmother she had fourteen eggs and an apple under her, and in a few days she brought us all to life, and I am the youngest of them all. Two of my brothers, one evening, hopped into the little drinking trough and were drowned, poor things! while we were comfortably nestled under dear mother's outstretched wings. Others of the family have dropped off, from time to time, but the nine of us now left are a happy race; can scratch well for a living are (including my worthy self) well-mannered, and, as chicken life goes, have each received a liberal education. I have learnt, since I be-

Two Big Nights At Vining Theatre

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combined with the gloom-chasing comedy of the famous Keystone comedians.

"The Winged Idol" presents a star almost unknown on the Vining screen. Katherine Kaelred is one of the "vampire type" and is hailed as a sensation. She assumes the role of the Russian seeress who is taken up by the fashionable people of New York, saves a millionaire who is "going the pace," and by her hypnotic wiles produces a series of situations which hold the audience tense from title to finish.

Orchestra.

The orchestra concert on Thursday night starts at 7:15 sharp and occupies a half hour. The orchestra plays through the entire first show also.

Minister Endorses Watson's Candidacy

(Note.—Rev. Hughes was formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Ashland at a time when local option was being fought out and he and Judge Watson were fighting together for a dry town.)

Hettinger, N. D., Mar. 23, 1916.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mr. C. B. Watson, candidate for nomination for district attorney on the republican ticket, for many years, and unhesitatingly express my earnest hope that he will be successful.

During the years when the fight for a saloonless Ashland was on, I was a citizen and property-owner in that gem city of the mountains, as well as pastor of the local First Congregational church. Mr. Watson did valiant service in the cause of temperance. He has occupied the platform with me when we were attacking the citadel of the legalized saloon. And, when the fight resulted in the banishment of the saloon from Ashland, and there confronted us the evil of "blind pigs" in considerable numbers, as special prosecutor and assistant city attorney he rendered a service which I have always regarded as permanently valuable and important.

Should he secure the nomination and election, I feel confident that in addition to the discharge of the other duties of the office he would put every ounce of energy, ability and persistency in him to the faithful enforcement of the provisions of the state prohibitory law.

I hope to hear of his nomination and election.

(Signed) EVAN P. HUGHES.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

came a chicken, that it is dangerous business to be born a rooster, for as soon as you get in prime condition, off goes your head and you find yourself masquerading in the frying pan a full-fledged and appetizing broiler. I am grieved at this thought, but relieved just as soon as I remember that we are suffering mortals all—some less and some more—and that our end, whether we like it or not, comes sooner or later and not always in the manner we would most prefer. I think, though, if I am a rooster I shall see long days, for your good-natured grandfather favors me considerably. I get between his legs when he is feeding the entire family and he drops, slyly, choice morsels, now and then, to me that the others fail to get. Was there ever so kind a grandfather to a little chick who deserves all he gets in this groveling and time-serving world. I possess a grateful spirit, I am thankful to say.

"I must tell you a little story, now, about Grandmother Heney—a thoroughbred Leghorn who has laid many eggs and who, although belonging to the opposite sex, is unmistakably 'cock of the walk.' She keeps us all at arm's length whenever there is anything good to eat. The other day your grandma threw out a mouse just caught in a trap for 'Darkey'—a neighbor's cat—but Mistress 'Heney' arrived first upon the scene and made short work of mousiey. The mouse stuck so badly in 'Heney's' throat that suffocation set in and it was only by your grandpa's timely appearance upon the scene that the mouse was extracted by the thin end of its tail and, soured with water, 'Cock of the Walk' was given an opportunity to once more go on its way rejoicing, which it did just as soon as its breathing apparatus showed an inclination to resume its normal operations. Surely 'Heney' will steer clear of too much mousing in the future. 'Enough is as good as a feast,' 365 days in the year, for any chicken.

"Yours, to command,
"BILLY GILMORE,
"The Chick with the Clarion Tones."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SPRINGS WATER COMMISSION

Week Ending April 7, 1916.

Date.	Vr. No.	Name of Party Issued to and Items.	Amount.
4-1	1823	Louis Dodge, 8 hrs. labor at \$2.50 per day.	2.50
	1829	H. Dean, 8 hrs. labor at \$2.50 per day.	2.50
	1830	W. A. Bibby and team, 9 hrs. labor at \$4 day.	4.50
	1831	F. E. Rosecrans, 41 hrs. labor at \$3 per day.	15.31
		F. E. Rosecrans and team, 8 hrs. labor at \$4 day.	4.00
	1832	F. Crowson, 49 hrs. labor at \$2.50 per day.	15.25
	1833	C. A. Shotts, 44 hrs. labor at \$2 per day.	10.94
	1834	O. F. Glick, 40 hrs. labor at \$2 per day.	9.95
	1835	E. E. Kenyon, 40 hrs. labor at \$2 per day.	9.95
	1836	J. C. Ferguson, 40 hrs. labor at \$2 per day.	9.95
	1837	L. M. Eagon, 44 hrs. labor at \$2 per day.	10.95
	1838	H. N. Stratton, 44 hrs. labor at \$2 per day.	10.95
	1839	F. Hendrix, 40 hrs. labor at \$2 per day.	9.95
	1840	J. Galbraith, 44 hrs. labor at \$2.50 per day.	13.69
	1841	Wm. Sowerby, lettering trash cans.	1.50
	1842	W. O. Dickerson	102.20
		Balance of contract for fountain lining.	60.50
		Drilling holes in glass	8.50
		Extra price acct. 5-16-inch glass.	33.20
			\$102.20
4-3	1843	S. Updegraff, board for Engineer Phillips for week	5.00
	1844	Medford Book Store	4.60
		100 letter folders	\$1.00
		1 filing transfer case	3.60
			\$4.60
	1845	Ashland Transfer & Storage Co., hauling	1.00
	1846	Western Union Telegraph Co., message to and from Portland	1.08
	1847	Park Garage	11.12
		25 qts. oil	\$ 4.90
		10 lbs. cup grease	1.60
		8 gals. gasoline	1.92
		15 lbs. waste	2.70
			\$11.12
	1848	N. M. Lane, 1 wrench	4.00
	1849	J. Galbraith, 8 hrs. labor at \$2.50 day.	2.50
	1850	W. O. Dickerson	5.50
		1 can paint	\$0.25
		1 paint brush	.10
		25 lbs. lime	.25
		3 yds. cheesecloth	.20
		1 can brass polish	.15
		1 gal. graphite paint	2.25
		2 qts. aluminum paint	2.30
			\$5.50
	1851	Provost Bros.	28.95
		1 3/4 x 1/2 in. bushing	.10
		3 1 in. gate valves	4.50
		1 1 in. nipple	.15
		1 ton's court marker	1.50
		10 lbs. 8d nails	.50
		2 lbs. 12d nails	.10
		1 pr. 10 in. strap hinges	.50
		1 hasp and staples	.15
		1 padlock	.40
		2 lbs. 20d nails	.10
		3 lbs. 30d nails	.15
		2 1 in. 45 degree ell	.30
		2 1 in. nipples	.30
		3 3/4 in. nipples	.30
		1 3/4 x 1 in. bushing	.10
		1 1 in. gate valve	1.50
		1 1 1/2 in. galvanized tee	.50
		1 1 1/2 x 1 in. bushing	.20
		1 3/4 x 1/2 in. ell	.15
		1 3/4 in. ell	.10
		1 1/2 in. plug	.05
		9 1/2 in. plugs	.45
		3/4 gallon machine oil	.50
		1 oil can	.25
		2 rakes	1.00
		1 pr. sheep shears	1.35
		2 cans brass polish	.80
		10 lbs. 8d nails	.50
		10 lbs. 10d nails	.50
		2 3/4 in. unions	.60
		1 3/4 in. stopcock	1.35
		1 zinc top for fountain	8.00
		24 1/2 x 4 in. nipples	2.00
			\$28.95
		Less advance on salary	\$45.00
		Less state insurance	.36
			45.36
			\$116.26
4-6	1856	Ashland postoffice, 400 two-cent stamps	8.00
	1857	Ashland Printing Co.	12.60
		Long distance calls	\$ 2.00
		12 signs for fountains	2.50
		Publishing financial statement 4-3-16, 198 lines at 5c	9.90
			\$12.60
	1858	Ashland-Klamath Exchange, 20 lbs. white clover seed	11.00
	1859	N. M. Lane	2.10
		2 shut-off keys	\$1.50
		Repair socket wrench	.60
			\$2.10
	1860	Ashland Iron Works, 40 cast iron drain cups for fountains	45.00
	1861	Ashland Iron Works	18.62
		2 pr. cable clamps 1x4x10 in.	\$ 5.13
		1 clamp 1x4x35 in. for 8 in. pipe.	9.99
		Work on well casing tool	4.85
			\$19.87
		Less overcharge on clamps, etc.	1.25
			\$18.62
	1862	Ashland Lumber Co., 17 sacks cement	15.95
	1863	Carson-Powder Lumber Co.	21.10
		1 1/2 gals. P. & B. paint	\$ 1.90
		3 1x12-16 rough lumber	
		9 1x12-12 rough lumber	
		2 1x8-16 rough lumber	
		7 1x12-16 rough lumber	
		8 1x12-12 rough lumber	
		12 1x12-10 surfaced lumber	
		12 1x4-10 surfaced lumber	
		3 1x6-12 rough lumber	
		4 2x4-16 surfaced lumber	
		4 2x4-14 surfaced lumber	
		8 2x12-14 rough lumber	
		1 4x4-12 rough lumber	
		6 1x6-16 rough lumber	
		1 4x6-14 rough lumber	
		1 4x6-18 rough lumber	
		Drayage	17.20
			2.00
			\$21.10
		Total	\$823.97
		Funds.	
		Operating.	
		Publicity.	
		Fountain.	
		Balance last report.	\$ 421.49
		Transferred from Operating to Fountain Fund	\$ 966.88
			\$ 56.92
		Fund	250.00
			250.00
		Disbursed per above.	\$ 171.49
			76.76
		Balance this date.	\$ 94.73
			\$ 966.88
			\$ 171.35
			\$ 165.57
		Balance last report.	Finishing.
			Incidental.
			Park Imp.
			\$2,497.55
			\$2,646.49
			\$ 389.52
		Disbursed per above.	114.53
			416.46
			36.57
		Balance this date.	\$2,383.02
		All other funds same as last reported.	\$2,230.03
		J. P. DODGE, Secretary.	\$ 352.95
		BERT R. GREER, Chairman.	

New Hotel Oregon Near Completion

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huge plate glass mirror wherein you can see almost the entire room and can "fuss" to your heart's content. Comfortable leather upholstered chairs and new furniture throughout the lobby and drawing room will invite everyone to make the Oregon the most popular resting place in Ashland. A new built-in counter in the lobby and the latest in office equipment is being put in.

The barber shop will be a model of sanitary cleanliness with new equipment throughout. Every possible "big city" feature is being added which will lend attractiveness to the hotel. On the first floor all of the front rooms have baths and lavatories. The room which was formerly the ladies' parlor has been divided into a suite of three rooms and a bath which will be the "bridal suite." There are 13 rooms with private baths on the lower floor. Several baths and toilets have been installed on each floor and hot and cold water piped into every room. All of the rooms have been redecorated and will be refurnished throughout with new furniture. Great bales of new linen, table cloths, napkins, and so forth have arrived.

The dining room will be rearranged, the exact plans for the room not having been decided upon as yet, this being left to the last. The kitchens have already been brought up to the highest standard of efficiency and standard sanitary requirements.

A goodly portion of the architectural changes in the building were conceived and planned by Manager Dobbins and the artistic effect which the colonnade, unfinished as it now is, promises to stand as a monument to his ability along this line.

At the Monday evening meeting of the Commercial Club a committee consisting of Messrs. F. F. Whittle, W. E. Newcombe and Clark Bush was appointed to co-operate in the ar-

rangements for the opening of the hotel. Ashland's imperative need for this summer was first-class accommodations, and every Ashlander feels a personal interest in the Hotel Oregon which will make the reopening of the hotel as a first-class tourist hotel with accommodations equal to the best, a landmark in the progress of the new Ashland.

No definite plans have been announced for the opening as yet but everyone will be given an opportunity to see for themselves the changes wrought and will be given a welcome which will make them feel that the Oregon is theirs to make use of in every possible way.

March Weather in Ashland.

Louis Dodge, local weather observer, reports as follows for March:

Date.	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
1.	41	31	
2.	48	28	
3.	54	40	
4.	46	40	
5.	46	28	
6.	50	35	
7.	57	28	
8.	66	36	
9.	67	33	
10.	71	32	
11.	74	36	
12.	63	38	
13.	58	29	
14.	67	27	
15.	78	33	
16.	69	34	
17.	71	34	
18.	73	47	
19.	66	50	
20.	55	42	
21.	59	29	
22.	55	35	
23.	42	29	
24.	40	23	
25.	40	23	
26.	63	34	
27.	58	43	
28.	51	39	
29.	57	33	
30.	61	29	
31.	70	38	
31.	70	34	

The highest temperature was seventy-eight degrees on the fifteenth and the lowest twenty-three degrees on the twenty-fourth. The total precipitation was 2.11 inches. Clear days fifteen, cloudy thirteen, partly cloudy three.

I am still on the job. Prices cut to the bottom. Baughman, 227 Fourth street.



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