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Montague Will Have Booster Meet

Montague, one of Ashland's northern California neighbors which has been brought closer to us by the completion of the Siskiyou highway, is planning a big booster meeting to be held on June 22. The occasion is the visit of the guests and members of the California Development Board. The Montague boosters hope to have a big delegation over from Ashland to add to the enjoyableness of the affair. Lynn Purdin, former Ashland newspaper man and now editor of the Montague Messenger, is chairman of a committee in charge of the details of the event.

The recent visit of the Ashland roundup boosters to Montague created quite an impression in that city and a big delegation will be over from there to attend Ashland's Springs Dedication Celebration.

Mr. Henry Ford now says he believes in "reasonable preparedness." Who is corrupting this good man?

At least Villa and the Crown Prince have proved that dying is not nearly so fatal as it once was.

Justice Hughes' silence is getting so intense that it can be distinctly heard all over the country.

The German national anthem, "Meinself und Gott—und St. Patrick."

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Klamath County Will Come Over

The Ashland Springs Dedication and especially the roundup features are arousing all kinds of interest over in Klamath county, as the following article, which appeared on the front page of Friday's issue of the Klamath Falls Evening Herald, will bear witness:

"If Klamath county is not well represented at the big Rogue River Roundup in Ashland July 3, 4 and 5 it will not be on account of lack of effort on the part of Dr. J. L. Helms and M. F. Hanley, who have been over here from the valley, in the interests of the celebration. They have visited every part of the Klamath country, distributing literature and talking up the celebration, and they have assurances that there will be many automobiles of Klamath people romping across the hills for Ashland early in July.

The Ashland celebration is given to observe the dedication of the mineral springs project. Incidentally, it is a mineral water jubilee, Fourth of July celebration and real old wild west show rolled into one. Special rates have been granted from all directions by the railroads, and the town will be crowded with visitors.

Several carloads of steers and bronchos belonging to the Pendleton Roundup have been secured for the Ashland affair, and there will also be many Pendleton Indians and cowboys there. The roping, riding, bulldozing and other stunts are free to all, and Klamath county vaqueros will of course take a prominent part—and the prominent prizes.

Arrangements are now being made to have a Klamath county string matched against a Pendleton string in a cowboys' relay race. C. F. Snelling and Dan Liskey, who had opposing strings of horses during the rodeo here, are considering picking a string out of both bunches and sending them over with Liskey as trainer and rider.

"Oregon Outdoors" Is New Booklet

The latest book issued by the Southern Pacific is their annual book, "Oregon Outdoors." This book is printed in three colors on a very expensive grade of enamel paper. The cover shows two actual photographic scenes in colors, one a fisherman and the other a bathing scene. The inside color plate is of Portland, "The Rose City." The illustrations, which include over one hundred, are tastefully arranged in combinations of three with a light yellow border, making a very handsome effect.

The text is well written and contains articles on the following points of interest in Oregon:

Columbia River Highway, Willamette Valley, the loop trip, the state capital, Tillamook county beaches, Newport, Coos Bay country, Mount Jefferson country, McKenzie river and Three Sisters, Oregon mineral springs, Ashland mineral springs, Oregon's Famous Spa, the Umpqua River valley, the Marble Halls of Oregon, the Rogue River valley, Crater Lake national park and the Klamath country.

Ashland is given a prominent place in the booklet, among the photographs being pictures of Ashland creek and the fountains in the park and at the depot. About a page of reading matter is devoted to descriptions of Ashland and its springs.

Portland and vicinity is very thoroughly described and the tourist is advised to make a long stay in this beautiful city. The Rose Festival is shown to be Portland's great annual event. The Columbia River Highway occupies a very prominent position and a lengthy article is devoted to it.

Every loyal Oregonian is urged to secure a copy of this book and send it to a friend in the east. Copies can be secured from any Southern Pacific agent or by addressing Mr. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

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ONE OF LIFE'S SMALL TRAGEDIES.

(By Mary Agnes Daily.)
Bang! Crash! Flash! Flash! Flash!

"Oh, dear!" moaned Central to herself, "if that man would only give me time to insert my plug I could answer his call."

"Hello, Central! Hello! Hello!" Flash! Flash! Flash!

Central throws on cut-out to protect her ears. Finally it is safe for her to venture back on the line.

"Number, please?"

"Well, Central!" with acerbity, "been taking a nap? Give me two naught naught."

"Two double o?"

"I said two naught naught," snappishly.

Central would like to say something, but remembers, in time, the rule which says, "Be patient and courteous under all circumstances."

After an interval in which to allow 200 time to get to the phone:

"I am ringing your party."

"Well, go ahead and ring them! That's what you're there for, ain't it?"

She would like to ring in his ear. Instead, she holds down the ringing key on the 200 line several seconds longer than necessary. "That ought to raise them if they're above ground," she thinks.

Flash! Flash! Flash!

"What is it, please?"

"Why in Heck don't you ring two double o?" sarcastically.

"I am ringing them, but they don't answer."

"Ring them again. They're there. It's my own residence, I ought to know."

Presently: "Two double o don't answer."

"D—n!" Crash! Bang!

200 flashes in. Central closes key, but too late. She feels that if this continues she will have to consult an ear and nerve specialist.

200 flashes in. "Number, please?"

"Central," she asks sweetly, "did 760 call me this afternoon?"

"Yes. I tried to get you several times, but you didn't answer."

"Well, I was expecting a call from my husband, but I was trying to get baby to sleep, he's so cross, and I muffled the bell so he wouldn't be disturbed. If my husband calls again please ring me."

Can we blame Central if she says to herself, "I'm glad I'm not in that woman's shoes."

Manufacturers of coconut butter will build a \$40,000 factory at Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Miss Penn, H. M. White, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. Strickler and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. MacDuff were among the motorists who were up from Grants Pass and visited Lithia park last Sunday.

Tuesday being a legal holiday the banks and some of the business houses closed all day, the rest of the merchants closed shop at 10 o'clock, and the postoffice was open but for an hour in the morning.

National Defense and International Peace



THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies—Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical—have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense.

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Navigate Rogue To Gold Beach

The old do or dare spirit of the Oregon pioneers is not yet extinct, as is proved by the adventurous trip down Rogue River from Grants Pass to the sea made by Captain John Aubrey and a crew of four men in a gondola-shaped craft, 38 feet long and 9 1/2 feet wide. Shooting rapids, dodging rocks, threading narrow canyons and navigating treacherous whirlpools, the trip was a constant round of excitement. The boat carried a stamp mill weighing three and a half tons, which was delivered at the Blossom Bar mine three miles below Mule creek. The party left Grants Pass on May 13 and arrived in Gold Beach on the 19th. The crew consisted of J. G. Van Horn, Frank Stone, Commodore Fleming and C. C. Ponting; also a dog belonging to Van Horn. The boat is said to be the largest which has ever made the descent of the Rogue.

Vale Farmers For District

Land owners in the Malheur district over in eastern Oregon followed the lead of the Talent-Ashland district farmers and voted 84 to 11 Saturday to organize an irrigation district. Twenty-five thousand acres of land will be put under irrigation by the building of a dam at Riverside, and canals. Government engineers have reported it to be the cheapest and most feasible project in the west. Ten thousand acres of the land are owned by a St. Paul colonization company.

It is an unfortunate and perhaps peculiar coincidence that our little crises with Germany and Mexico have twice come at about the same time.

The Italian campaign has at least shown that the Italians are among the greatest mountain climbers the world has ever known.

Villa may derive some consolation from the thought that the whipping he's getting hurts us more than it does him.

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