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#### HEARD AND OVERHEARD.

A very pretty young lady, spying one of the signs forbidding throwing stones at squirrels in Chautauqua Park, remarked to her mother as we were passing: "What's the use of that sign? I don't see any squirrels." We indifferently giggled and she added, "Although there are plenty of nuts for them to eat."

V. O. N. Smith, who was one of the bitten, suggests: "While the ladies are collecting paper, why don't they gather up all the perfectly nice bond paper used for shares in the broom factory? It should not go to waste altogether."

A certain Miss M. A. of Medford was heard to remark, being shown the lithia water fountain in the park: "Why, I didn't know there was water in those cages. I thought one of them was for monkeys and one for birds like they have in all parks."

Somebody put two dimes and a nickel instead of a quarter in the gas meter at the auto camp last week. The meter calls for a quarter and undoubtedly the unlucky camper thought it made no difference whether the two bits was in pennies or a money order.

### Fishermen Strike On Lower Rogue

All fishermen fishing on the lower Rogue river went on strike last Tuesday. They demand that the price of salmon be raised to \$1 per fish or \$1.25 where the fishermen furnish their own gear. Rod Macleay, who was in Ashland a few days ago, is expected to arrive at Gold Beach and settle the strike.

As an act of retaliation the Wedderburn Trading Company is reported to have ordered their stores in Wedderburn and Gold Beach to refuse credit to all fishermen.

### San Diego Fair Attracts Crowds

The half-million mark has been passed in 1916 attendance at the Panama California International Exposition. In view of the fact that the early months are considered low from an attendance standpoint along the coast, the showing is highly gratifying to exposition heads. President G. A. Davidson points to the fact that the attendance is greater than for the same period last year, and is firm in the belief that July, August and September will bring the biggest months enjoyed by the exposition.

D. L. Greenman returned home Thursday from Roseburg, where he was called by the serious illness of his cousin, Charles Greenman. His cousin is improved somewhat.

### Investment

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### President Proclaims June 14 Flag Day

President Wilson has issued the following proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to celebrate Flag Day, June 14, with patriotic exercises, giving expression to "our thoughtful love of America":

"My fellow countrymen: Many circumstances have recently conspired to turn our thoughts to a critical examination of the conditions of our national life, of the influences which have seemed to threaten to divide our interest and sympathy, of forces within and forces without that seemed likely to draw us away from the happy traditions of united purpose and action of which we have been so proud.

"It has, therefore, seemed to me fitting that I should call your attention to the approach of the anniversary of the day upon which the flag of the United States was adopted by the congress as the emblem of the Union and to suggest to you that it should, this year, and in the years to come, be given special significance as a day of renewal and reminder, a day upon which we should direct our minds with a special desire of renewal to thoughts of the ideals and principles of which we have sought to make our great government the embodiment.

"I therefore suggest and request that throughout the nation and, if possible, in every community, the 14th day of June be observed as Flag Day with special patriotic exercises, at which means shall be taken to give significant expression to our thoughtful love of America, our comprehension of the great mission of liberty and justice to which we have devoted ourselves as a people, our pride in the history and our enthusiasm for the political progress of the nation, our determination to make it greater and purer with each generation and our resolution to demonstrate to all the world its vital union in sentiment and purpose, accepting only those as true compatriots who feel as we do the compulsion of this supreme allegiance."

### Dun's Agent Says Conditions Improved

O. L. Lassiter of R. G. Dun & Co., the company that fixes the financial rating of all firms and merchants, was in the city last week on his regular trip. Mr. Lassiter's territory includes all of western Oregon.

Speaking of business conditions in Ashland, Mr. Lassiter said that he found business so far this year to be a great improvement over the same period last year and conditions to be much better. All throughout western Oregon he reports finding conditions picking up, and while in many places the actual conditions are not much better, everywhere the feeling is wonderfully more optimistic and good times are felt to be on the way. In Ashland this feeling is exceptionally apparent, according to the visitor, and a co-operative spirit is becoming evident here which should mean much for the future of the city.

Mr. Lassiter is a great admirer of Ashland as a home city and is in love with Ashland park. He says he has heard many comment on Ashland's park and chiefly the automobile camp ground everywhere that he has been than of any other tourist attraction in Oregon. He gave as an instance of the widespread advertising which Ashland was receiving from the auto camp the query concerning Ashland which he had received in a letter from a friend in the far east concerning Ashland. He says this friend, who has never been west, was told by an eastern acquaintance, who had toured the coast in an automobile last year, of Ashland's auto camp and beautiful park, and wrote to him, asking if Ashland was one of his stopping places. The writer of the letter will include Ashland in a tour of the coast this summer.

The Hotel Oregon, Mr. Lassiter remarked, was a very comfortable place and a great improvement over the old hotel accommodations. He says that heretofore he always stayed in Medford and came up daytimes to do his business here, but that this trip and hereafter he would stay at the Oregon.

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### Ask Co-operation To Regulate Jits

The Medford council has decided to ask the Ashland, Talent and Phoenix authorities and the county court to co-operate in regulating the number of jitneys which ply over the Pacific Highway, limit the number of passengers which each can carry, time of arrival and departure, and other features which have caused trouble. Many complaints have been made of overloading the Ford jitneys. One man claims to have ridden from Medford to Ashland with fourteen passengers on a five-passenger Ford. The only serious accident which has occurred was when an overloaded jitney hit a pig and Harry Sayles of Ashland was thrown from the Ford, breaking his collarbone.

### Council Votes To Light Park

After an argument of some length over the means, the city council voted at Tuesday evening's meeting to light Lithia Park and Park avenue from the Peil corner to the park entrance according to plans submitted by the electrical committee and City Electrician Strickland. The path through Chautauqua Park will be lighted by the springs commission at a cost of approximately \$70, the lighting being done on the theory that this path, being the only foot entrance to Lithia Park, is in reality a component part of the system. The cost of lighting Park avenue and Lithia Park will total about \$600.

### Fined \$27.50 As Aftermath of Smash

Tom McEnery, a Southern Pacific locomotive fireman running out of Ashland, was fined \$15 and \$12.50 costs, or a total of \$27.50, in Justice Taylor's court at Medford Tuesday afternoon for alleged violation of rules of the road. McEnery, driving a Dodge car, collided with a Ford driven by E. R. Oatman of Medford Sunday, doing considerable damage to both cars. McEnery agreed to pay the damage to Oatman's car. The accident occurred near Talent.

### Strike Causes Heavy Traffic

The heaviest business of months resulted beginning last week over the Southern Pacific, both freight and passenger, due to the longshoremen strike which tied up all coast boating traffic. The passenger trains are filled to capacity and beginning Sunday have carried fourteen cars in many cases. A rumor is prevalent to the effect that trains 53 and 54, which were recently taken off, would be placed back on again.

### Drys Initiate Bill To Clamp on Lid

Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott at Salem Monday approved, as to its form, a petition for the initiation of an amendment to the Oregon constitution prohibiting the importation of liquor into the state for beverage purposes.

The existing prohibition law permits the importation of a limited amount of liquor. The amendment, which will be voted upon at the election in November, was filed by the Oregon State Prohibition committee.

HERE IS THE Wright TRUCK ATTACHMENT With the Ford it reduces the cost of delivering goods to a ridiculously low figure. The load is on the truck—not in it. Look it over before buying. FEATURES: Light weight - Strong construction. Timken bearings - Steel castings. For sale by: Central Point Auto Co. Central Point, Oregon Sole Agents

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Fay Carver of Phoenix visited friends in the city Friday and attended the pageant in Lithia Park.

Dr. F. A. Hall has engaged Dr. A. C. Caldwell to assist him in his offices during the month of June. 4-4t

The contract for building the highway around Blackwell hill has been completed by Contractor Chris Natwick.

For concessions for the Roundup see W. S. Voorhels at Susie Allen's real estate office or write P. O. Box 94. 5-1t

The macadamizing of a half mile of the Eagle Point-Brownsville road was ordered by the county court at a meeting held last Thursday.

Hodgson & Reed have a special piece of improved property on Granite street, fronting the park, for sale at a bargain. See them at their office, Hotel Oregon building. 4-3t

Editor Ruhl of the Medford Sun is the proud father of a nine-pound baby boy which arrived last Thursday.

Juvenile Court Judge Charles B. Gay was a visitor in the city Tuesday, coming up from Medford to attend to court business.

Miss Alice Thompson, one of the West school teachers, has with her mother left for Berkeley, where she will attend summer school.

The Phoenix high school has published an annual, this being the first publication of the kind issued by the schools of that little city.

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J. H. Basler of Portland arrived in Ashland last week and has accepted a position with Briggs & Elmore. He is an expert shoeman and will be a valuable addition to their sales force.

Mrs. G. H. Coffee and daughter, Miss Georgia, left last Saturday on train 13 on a three months' trip back to the middle west. They go by the Ogden route and will visit friends and relatives first at Columbia, Neb., later at Elgin, St. Charles and Chicago, Ill., then back to Denver and then to southern California, where they will visit Long Beach and Los Angeles. They expect to be gone about three months.

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W. S. Voorhels, a newcomer from Napa, Cal., will open the Park provision store this week in the store building located at the entrance to the auto camp which was recently built. H. R. Palmer of Los Angeles is the possessor of the Brush ranch on Walker avenue as the result of a trade involving California property. The properties involved were each valued at about \$10,000. Twenty teams and three auto trucks are engaged in the work of hauling gravel on the resurfacing of the Jacksonville road. The contract is held by Carlton & Schultze. The work will be finished by the middle of July. V. O. N. Smith of The Citizens Bank of Ashland was elected a member of the executive committee of the Oregon State Bankers' Association at Portland Wednesday. E. V. Carter and J. W. McCoy of Ashland were also in attendance at the convention, which was attended by bankers from practically every city in the state. Dr. Lanse Briscoe, son of Superintendent of Schools G. A. Briscoe, of Ashland, will enter the practice of medicine in Talent this week and will open offices in the Ames building. Dr. Briscoe is a graduate of the Kentucky College of Medicine and served an 18 month's internship in the Louisville city hospital. He has been practicing on the coast in Oregon for the past 18 months. For concessions for the Roundup see W. S. Voorhels at Susie Allen's real estate office or write P. O. Box 94. 5-1t Mr. and Mrs. Stacy and daughter have just arrived in Ashland from their home in Athol, Mass. They are stopping with Mr. Stacy's sister, Mrs. E. Grant Embree, and niece, Miss Maye Glover, also with his step-mother, Mrs. A. E. Stacy. They expect to remain in Ashland quite a while, as he has a long vacation. Mr. Stacy holds a very responsible position with the B. & M. Railroad Company, having many clerks in his office.

Vining Theatre, Mon.-Tuesday, June 12-13 R. G. Holldorff presents the Royal Hawaiian SERENADERS Formerly of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Singers-Dancers Players and Soloists Princess Annie Kealoha Hawaii's Most Fantastic and Sensational Danseuse David Nakea The Sweet Toned Hawaiian Tenor The Royal Hawaiian Sextette HULA DANCING Refined and Still Sensational Singing Dancing Comedy. A night on the ISLE OF PARADISE Two Hours' Performance Complete Change of Program Each Day. Also Monday Night, Ethel Barrymore in "The Kiss of Fate", 5 reels. Tuesday Night, John Barrymore in "Nearly a King", 5 reels. Admission 15-25. Children under 12, 10c