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Weed and Medford Will Play Ball Here

"Chi" Pierson returned Monday from an extended automobile trip through northern California and reports that everywhere interest in the Ashland celebration is growing by leaps and bounds. He says that the little town of Etna Mills, forty miles from the railroad, will send one hundred and fifty.

Mr. Pierson is in charge of the baseball concession for the three big days and has signed up the Weed and Medford teams. These two teams seem to be probably the strongest within a radius of three hundred miles of Ashland, with the possible exception of Klamath Falls. Medford plays Klamath before the Fourth, however, so a basis for comparison may be formed.

The Medford team is playing great ball this year. They are reinforced by several college men and have not been defeated. Weed has a team which would make the best of the bush league teams hump. Several Stanford and Oregon players are included in their lineup. Kenneth Lilly, Ashland boy who is developing into a promising ballplayer, is one of the mainstays of the Weed aggregation with the bat.

The games will be played promptly at 10 o'clock on each morning of the 4th, 5th and 6th. The parade will start at 9 and end at the ball grounds. The high school grounds will be put into shape and additional bleachers built.

"Big Bill" Tuerek, the University of Oregon's mainstay in the pitcher's box, has joined the Weed team, together with Sheehy of the same team. Medford boasts of the fastest infield in the history of baseball in that city and points with pride to Deputy Sheriff Curly Wilson, who pluches everything that comes within the neighborhood of first base; Shorty Miles, chubby veteran who has cavorted around second since time immemorial; Rudy Sholtz, star athlete of the Santa Clara baseball team at short, and a speed demon by the name of Moran at third. They will bolster up their outfield with two heavy hitters, one Jud Pernoll of Grants Pass, who has done his little turn on the mound up in the American league and may be persuaded to go into the box in one of the games, and an extra pitcher. The games will be the best baseball ever put up in Ashland and should draw immense crowds. The entire Weed lumber force will be over to root for their team.

Vining Offerings For the Week

Monday.

Tonight's bill at the Vining brings a Metro feature, "Her Great Price," featuring Mabel Taliaferro. The feature is in five great acts of thrilling moments, intense situations, sparkling comedy and culminates with a genuine surprise in a startling climax. It is a typical Bohemian story vividly reminding the spectators of an O. Henry story, and is one of the most novel pictures recently released.

Tuesday.

"He Fell in Love With His Wife" is, as the title suggests, a story of heart interest supreme. Florence Rockwell and Forrest Stanley play the lead parts in this play of exceptional appeal. As an extraordinary feature, fifty votes for King Sulphur will be given away with every adult admission to the Vining Theatre Tuesday evening.

Wednesday.

Hall Caine is the author of a wonderful feature production, "The Bondman," featuring the great William Farnum, which comes to the Vining Theatre and will attract a capacity crowd on Wednesday night of this week. Hall Caine has penned many a brilliant story, but surpasses himself in this big dramatic success, pregnant with compelling power and lifting the audience out of their seats with its supreme dramatic climaxes. William Farnum is at his best in the character of the wrestling champion of Iceland who falls in love with the governor's daughter, marries her, and over bitter opposition, deserts her, and so on through a primeval story of strength and the vast places to a supreme climax.

Samuel G. Blythe tells us that "exaggerated ego" is a "national falling" in Mexico. So different in this country.

TO C. B. WOLF AND H. G. ENDERS.

Among other misleading statements and villainous insinuations against the acts of the springs water commission, and Mr. Greer in particular, you query as to why the commission does not sue Smith, Emery & Co. on their \$50,000 bond. The reply is simply because no such condition as you intimate exists.

You are doing your best to create the suspicion in the public mind that Bert R. Greer has grafted in the springs matter. If this be true, and you have any evidence, why do you not sue Greer on his \$10,000 bond and make him come back with the money? If you are honest you should apply the same remedy to protect the city against speculations by Greer that you ask the commission to apply to Smith, Emery & Co.

The truth is, gentlemen, you are purposely misrepresenting the facts and you know it. You are simply insinuating in the hope of turning the people against Greer in the recall election.

Ashlander Is Dental Graduate

Earl R. Abbott, son of a former Ashland Methodist minister and well known in the city, graduated last month from North Pacific College of Dentistry and Pharmacy, Portland, Ore. He was a graduate of the University of Oregon, and the Oregon Emerald makes the following mention in an article concerning the dental college commencement:

"Out of a class of some sixty graduates in dentistry, Oregon claims two alumni and three former students. Earl R. Abbott, class of 1906, won the distinction of ranking as high man in the class. He is remembered by many Oregon folks between the years of 1896 to 1906, having taken both his preparatory and collegiate work at the varsity. He was active in college affairs, serving as editor of the then weekly college paper, and of his class year-book, The Webfoot, in his junior year; for five seasons he sang with the varsity glee club as baritone soloist and was president of that organization for three years; and in athletics he ran the mile a couple of seasons."

Leather Pennant Is Most Artistic

One of the most artistic pennants advertising the coming celebration which has been exhibited around Ashland yet is a three-color, all-leather pennant, the work of John Volpe. The pennant is about three feet long and bears the words "Lithia Springs Celebration, Ashland, July 4, 5, 6." Each letter is cut out of leather and sewed on separately. The background is of cream colored leather of soft texture.

Find Vein of Coal On Murphy Place

A fifteen-inch vein of good coal has been opened up by Messrs. Chapman and Davenport, who are opening up a coal prospect on the Murphy place east of Ashland. The vein looks promising and is widening as the miners get into it. A big coal mine near Ashland begins to look like a possibility at least.

Episcopal Outing In Park Tuesday

Next Tuesday the members of the local Episcopal church will have a basket picnic in Lithia Park. Invitations have been extended to other churches of this denomination located in southern Oregon to participate, and it is expected that there will be a good out-of-town attendance.

A local druggist at Roseburg is experimenting to make perfume distinctive of that vicinity.

Chautauqua

Judge Wanamaker of the Ohio Supreme Court

"We, the People, or We, the Judges," is typical of the man who wrote it--Judge Wanamaker.

Judge Wanamaker is one of the most popular jurists in America—a man of broad principle and progressive spirit. He is one of a dozen men of national character and reputation that are being brought to your chautauqua.

Read this article by Judge Wanamaker. It is an article well worth your time.

Be Sure to Hear Judge Wanamaker at Chautauqua

Orders for Mobilization of Oregon Militia Awaited Hourly

Orders to prepare the equipment of the Ashland first company of the Oregon Coast Artillery Corps and get in touch with all the members as measures of preparation anticipating orders for mobilization of the Oregon militia were received yesterday, and the Ashland company is in readiness to get under way within twenty hours should mobilization orders, which are expected hourly, arrive. Rumors were prevalent yesterday on the streets that the Medford company had been ordered to Mexico and the Ashland company to Fort Stevens, but without foundation. As far as can be learned at present, the move contemplated is a mobilization of the militia of the state at Clackamas.

The local company would probably go into service relieving the regulars at Fort Stevens, should the call come. The news was received with but little excitement except among the younger members of the company.

Recruiting will pick up considerably and a record turnout is anticipated at drill tonight. Captain Blake estimates that at present the company has about fifty-five men available for immediate service. A call to mobilize would mean the taking of men from almost every business in Ashland.

The biggest hole would be made in the Ashland postoffice force, which would be reduced from eleven to four should the company leave. Among the employees subject to call are Assistant Postmaster Herbert G. Eastman, First Lieutenant Donald M. Spencer, Second Lieutenant Millard W. Grubb, Corporal Bert Freeman, Privates H. S. Palmerlee, W. E. Moore, T. E. Hatfield. This would leave Postmaster E. J. Kaiser, Misses Lydia McCall and Helene Casey and Rural Carrier J. H. Doran as a nucleus to carry on Uncle Sam's business in Ashland.

Illumination Makes Park Night Vision of Beauty

Lithia Park at night has been transformed from a place of fearsome pitch dark paths whose pitfalls caught the feet of the seeker for lithia water, into a veritable fairyland of beauty. Hundreds of electric lamps, scattered as if strewn by a comet shower among the trees of the park, make Lithia park a land of enchantment whose night beauty will soon draw larger crowds than its daylight attractions.

The illumination of Lithia Park was the last act of the springs water commission prior to turning over the park to the park board of the city on June 15.

The path through Chautauqua Park, the main foot entrance to Lithia Park, has been lighted by strings of bulbs hung from the trees, and Park avenue is illuminated with high-power street lights. This part of the lighting system is simply utilitarian and will be accepted by the visitor as a matter of course, but when Lithia Park comes into view a gasp of wonder is elicited from even the most emotional. Holding the center of the picture is an immense tree, one hundred feet in height, which in the daytime appears not unlike a hundred other trees in the vicinity but which at night is a shimmering, transparent cloud of waving brilliancy. Scores of light bulbs strung through the branches create an effect which is simply indescribable. The great tree is of no color which can be named; it evokes remembrance of nothing unless it be that of a single cloud high in the sky which shimmers with sunlight as twilight falls over the earth. One great lamp would produce as much light as the many bulbs in the branches of the tree, but as a unique feature the tree is worth no one knows how much to the park.

The trails through the park from the fountain plaza, which is as bright as day with the brilliant radiance from the circles of lights on the fountains and bandstand, invite the visitor with lights beckoning through the waving branches. The trails are all lighted well enough, and yet not too well. All of the lamps are strung among the trees, and neither at night nor during the day are the wires visible, so cleverly was the work done. Charming scenes are revealed by the illumination arrangement, night pictures of tumbling waters and stately trees fringed by the shadows which always approach but never envelop. And soon as the trails along the creek are followed, blue lights ahead announce that the visitor is approaching Satan's Sulphur Grotto. A red radiance is thrown out apparently from the hillsides, but upon nearer approach is seen to come from the depths of a cave which punctures the hillside. Mingling with the flood of red, lamelike illumination come the fumes of sulphur, and imagination pictures the cave to be watched over by a giant Satan. The sulphur cave is the feature of the new park which has perhaps caused the most comment of any, and the Sulphur Grotto at night, with the uncanny lighting arrangement, comes nearer affording a semblance of a visit to the bowels of the earth than seems possible.

Just beyond Satan's Grotto the visitor bursts upon the triumph of the electricians. A brilliant sheen of flashing water spouting out of a granite cliff tumbles over the moss-grown rocks in an effervescent, luminous refulgence of beauty. Like the tree, the falls at night must be seen to be appreciated. The effect is gained by indirect floods of light from giant searchlights, but that an effect of such indescribable beauty can be gained by purely mechanical means beggars description. The great wall of granite, the tumbling falls, take on a silvery, scintillating resplendence of concentrated moonlight and floods of diamonds.

Lithia Park at night offers an unexplored world to Ashland and to the valley. No matter if you have explored every nook and cranny of the park under the sunlight, the wondrous beauty of the park at night transforms the familiar places into little bits of fairyland. Go up tonight.

Lithia Park is well lighted. All that remains to be done is the lighting of Lithia Park Drive and the High Drive, and no doubt this will be attended to by the Fourth of July Ashland can offer the world a night park unequalled.

Closing Out Sale Is Unprecedented

Unprecedented crowds are jamming Jeebe & Kinney's store daily and taking advantage of the exceptional bargains which are being offered in their sensational closing out sale. People from all over the valley are coming to this city to attend the sale, attracted by the values, and are returning and sending their friends after seeing for themselves the slashing reductions which have carried the prices on everything down to and below wholesale.

This old-established firm has an immense stock of high quality goods, but are disposing of it with a speed which impresses haste if one would get in on the good things offered.

Dunsmuir Band and Movies Fill Park

The Dunsmuir band, twenty-five strong, and sixty picnickers from Dunsmuir arrived yesterday morning and spent the day in Ashland. The band rendered a fine concert in the afternoon which was enjoyed by the largest Sunday crowd since April 2. The valley people were up en masse and the park was thronged. The boys' band made their first appearance and pleased greatly. Motion pictures of the crowds, the bands, the park attractions, Bungalow and street and roundup scenes were taken and will be used in advertising the coming celebration.

Boys' Band Makes First Appearance

The boys' band, which under the directorship of Carl Loveland has been working hard all winter, made its first appearance Sunday and made a pleasing impression. It must be remembered that every one of the boys was a beginner on his instrument last Christmas, and the music produced in view of that fact is most creditable and would have done credit to older bands.

J. M. Easterling Opens Royal Cafe

J. M. Easterling, experienced restaurant man, has taken the Royal Cafe and is opening it today. He is putting in a force of experienced restaurant workers and will endeavor to establish an eating place which will become popular.

Standing of Contestants

Queen.	
Priscilla Carnahan	550
Emma Jenkins	2,600
Glen Roberts	300
Nell Peachey	300
Mary Welsenbarger	1,600
Lillian Patterson	150
Jessie Holt	150
Edith Cole	50
Angie McDonald	2,900
Kathryn Miller	400
Josephine Saunders	150
Florence Erickson	3,750
Gertrude Moore	1,850
King.	
O. T. Bergner	500
C. V. Beeler	950
E. V. Carter	750
Jean Hastings	100
C. B. Wolf	250
W. W. Usher	100
R. P. Cornelius	100
H. G. Enders, Sr.	750
C. W. Nims	300
Dr. D. M. Brower	100
Emil Pell	50
Alex Livingston	150
B. P. Greer	100

With a view to getting exact information not only for hunters and anglers, but for those carrying on winter feeding operations as well, the state fish and game commission will prepare a fish and game map of Oregon, showing the fish and game conditions in every section.

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Train Kills Two- Year-Old Boy

A most distressing accident, which resulted in the death of little James Eugene West, two-year-old son of Mrs. Edith West of Winters, Cal., who is visiting here, occurred Saturday when the little fellow strayed from home, apparently caught his foot in the cattle guard at the Laurel street crossing of the Southern Pacific, and was cut to pieces beneath the wheels of a northbound cattle train.

The lad and his mother arrived last Saturday from Winters, where the father, Clint West, is identified with a prominent fruit firm, and were visiting at the Weaver home on North Main street. Saturday morning the boy strayed from home and the mother immediately set out to search for him. Mrs. Weaver phoned to Mr. Weaver at the garage and he sent out Archie Calvert, who found the baby's remains on the railroad track. The train was held for twenty minutes but was finally allowed to proceed.

The accident occurred within the yard limits and the train was proceeding slowly, the fact that the boy was lying down and was dressed in khaki preventing the engineers from seeing him until too close to stop the heavy train. Engineer Al Spallinger and Fireman Miller of Roseburg were on the head engine. The wheels passed over the little body across the chest.

The following is the report of the coroner's jury which met Sunday to investigate the accident:

"We, the coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the cause of death of deceased, James Eugene West, came to his death June 17, 1916, at 9:35 a. m. by being upon the railroad track of the Southern Pacific railroad at the Laurel street crossing in the city of Ashland, Ore. That the said child was two years and one week old, small for his age and dressed in khaki clothing, and was in a recumbent position on the cattle guard that the engineer was unable to discern him until they were within 140 feet of him. When the emergency brakes were applied and every effort was made to stop the train, and that the said accident was, in the opinion of this jury, unavoidable.—William H. Day, C. H. Vaupel, J. H. Provost, F. W. Fraley, W. L. Rogers, T. W. Acklin, John A. Perl, coroner."

Coast Nurserymen Will Visit Park

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen is scheduled to take place at Medford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 20, 21 and 22.

On Thursday Mrs. E. V. Coffin will be hostess to the delegates on a visit to Ashland's new Lithia Park. The new park should be of great interest to the nurserymen.

The delegates will be entertained extensively in Medford, and a very promising series of addresses and discussions are listed on the program.

S. P. Grants Low Rates from Portland

Special round-trip fares from points in Oregon and California on account of the Ashland Dedication Celebration have been announced. From points in California, Dunsmuir and north, sale dates, July 3, 4, 5 and 6. From points in Oregon, Roseburg and south, sale dates, July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Points north of Roseburg to and including Portland, July 3, 4 and 5. Final return limit of all tickets July 7.

This means that round-trip low rates have been granted to Ashland from any point in Oregon up as far as Portland.

Fire in Oregon Hotel Basement

A fire started last Saturday evening in the basement of the Hotel Oregon, but was luckily discovered before it had gained much headway and was extinguished by Fire Chief Robinson and Driver Gulley with the aid of chemical extinguishers and water. The alley at the back of the hotel proved too narrow to allow of admittance of the truck and the fighting was done mostly by hand.