

"Ashland Grows While Lithia Flows"  
City of Sunshine and Flowers

# ASHLAND TIDINGS

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## Would Replace Two Boards with One

Petitions are in circulation in the city seeking to call a special election for September 22 for the purpose of abolishing the springs water commission and park board and providing for the election at the regular December election of a board of three members, to be known as the mineral springs and park board, and to have jurisdiction over the parks of the city and the mineral water system. Funds are also provided for the upkeep of the park and for publicity purposes. The full text of the proposed charter amendment is published elsewhere in this issue and should be read carefully and studied by every citizen.

With the possible exception of one or two points, the proposed change appears to be a good one. The lack of harmony which has been evident in the past has been a factor which has retarded the development of Ashland. The city council and the park board did not work in harmony, the springs commission and the city council frequently worked at cross purposes, and the park board and the springs commission failed to get together on vital matters, the resulting friction causing a loss of dollars and lack of efficiency. The abolishment of the two boards and the placing of exclusive jurisdiction over the park and water system in the hands of the proposed board appears as a wise remedy. Under the close scrutiny which is bound to be given the proposed changes, every point is sure to be brought out. The 'Tidings' columns are open for discussion of the proposed charter amendment by citizens.

## Will Fix City Hall Quarters for Club

The city council has asked for bids for the reconstruction of a room in the city hall, used for a jail prior to the construction of the present jail, into commodious and well-lighted office quarters which are to be turned over to the Ashland Commercial Club at a yearly rental in the neighborhood of one dollar. While no definite contract has been made for the room by the club, a representative of the club made a verbal outline of the club's wishes in the matter at Tuesday's council meeting which was given the approbation of the council. The Commercial Club will also have the use of the assembly hall in the city hall for their monthly meetings and other gatherings. The chairs belonging to the Commercial Club will also be installed in the city hall, replacing the rickety old benches upon which many a spectator has torn his trousers.

The new room in the city hall is to be plastered, walls and ceiling, floored, wainscoted, a big window and door put in the front, window at the rear, woodwork stained brown and walls and ceiling kalsomined a tan color. Bids are advertised for in this paper, and the work will be rushed so that the club will probably be able to move into the new quarters in a month or so.

## Movie Camera May Be Smashed

Movie Man Hull may be minus a valuable camera as the result of a peculiar accident which happened about a mile and a half this side of Long's Cabin last night. Mr. Hull, who had secured some pictures of the Epworth party on Mt. Ashland, came on to town ahead of the wagon which hauled his camera. Mr. Stoner, driver of the team, states that a big buck jumped out into the road in front of his team, scaring them and causing them to plunge down over the grade. The wagon turned over. Mr. Stoner escaped with minor bruises and cut the horses loose, but the movie camera is buried beneath the wagon. Mr. Hull left this noon to bring in the remains and hopes that it may have escaped serious injury, as do the people who realize the advertising which Mr. Hull's camera will bring for Ashland.

The C. A. Smith Lumber Company at Marshfield will build a vessel in the local shipyard with 1,250,000 capacity, designed to handle lumber by the package system. It will be completed in five months.

Forest Grove is to have a new \$8,000 Christian Science church.

## MEDFORD BAND SUNDAY

Sunday will be Medford day in Lithia park. The Medford band will present a concert program at the main bandstand at 3 p. m. The largest Sunday crowd of the summer is anticipated.

## Boy Has Great-Great Grandmother

H. O. Purucker says he has just mailed notices of the arrival of his son, Robert L., who is just six days old, to the little fellow's great grandmother and great, great grandmother.

The great, great grandmother, Mrs. Katherine MacDonald, of Cochran, Mills, Pa., is 98 years old. The great grandmother, Mrs. Lanyana Cook, of Brick Church, Pa., is 76. The grandmother, Mrs. George Purucker, of Medford, is making the acquaintance of her grandson at the Purucker home here.

Being the fifth generation alive does not seem to bother Robert L. in the least.

## Route of Autos For S.F. Visitors

John Dill, chairman of the committee which is securing cars to bring the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce men to Ashland from Medford Saturday, August 26, outlines the schedule for the drivers of the cars, of which there will be about twenty-five: Be at the Medford Commercial Club, at railroad crossing Main street in Medford, at 3:45 p. m. sharp on Saturday afternoon. After getting load come over Pacific Highway to Ashland and turn up Granite street from Main, proceeding up Granite to Glenview Drive, over Glenview drive and out to high school, back on Boulevard to Lithia park.

Upon arrival in Lithia park an address of welcome will be given by Mayor Johnson, a number by the Elks quartet and a short talk by President Smith of the Commercial Club, with a response from the visitors. The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club have planned a surprise which it is rumored will take the form of roses and big juicy peaches for all of the two hundred visiting heads of San Francisco firms.

The visitors will then visit the business houses of the city. They leave about 7 o'clock if the attractions of Ashland do not prove too great.

## Eastern States Will Form Friday

The former residents of Massachusetts, Main, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania are going to have a meeting at the city hall on Friday afternoon for the purpose of forming an organization, which probably will be known by such a name as the Eastern States Association.

There will probably be a good many prominent men from these states in Ashland from time to time, and by having an organization it will be possible to entertain these visitors by the citizens who know them best.

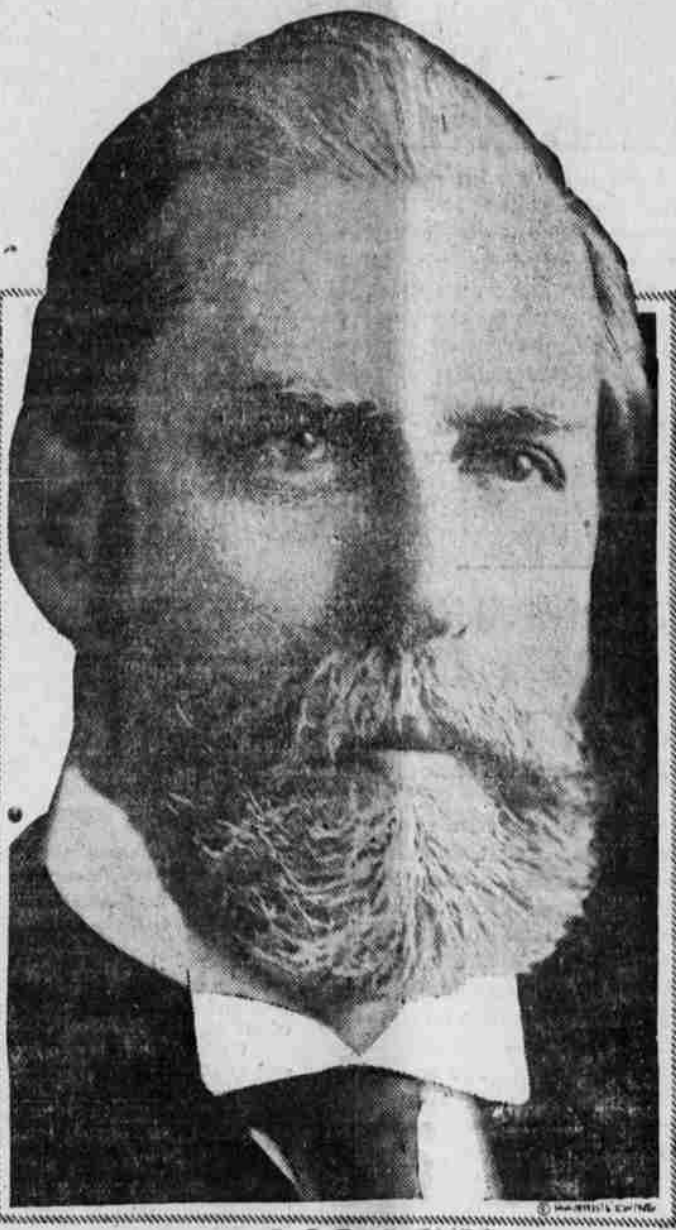
The qualifications for membership have not as yet been decided, but will probably specify that one must have been born in one of the states or has resided in any one of them for a period of not less than five years. This question, together with the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, will be taken up at this meeting.

All residents of Ashland who are eligible to membership are urged to attend.

## Extend Postal Delivery Here

The Postoffice Department at Washington, under date of July 22, authorized the extension of the Ashland city mail delivery service from 129 to 245 Granite street, for patrons furnishing suitable receptacles for the receipt of their mail. This service was secured through the representation and intercession of one of our recently acquired citizens.

## Chas. E. Hughes, Republican Nominee for President, Who Will Speak Here This Afternoon



Crowds of out-of-town people are pouring into the city and a monster throng will gather at the Southern Pacific station this afternoon at 4.40 to hear Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency. The Ashland band will march to the

station. Mr. Hughes was forced to decline the automobile ride from Medford to Ashland and will therefore speak in Medford only during the time the train stops there. Twenty minutes will be allowed in Ashland.

## Tourists Crowd The Hotel Austin

The Hotel Austin is doing an unprecedented business, tourist traffic forming the bulk of the throng which crowds the popular hostelry nightly. On several nights last week and this it has been necessary to double up and even turn people away, this speaking a great deal both for the management of the hotel and its reputation which it is gaining. And the Hotel Austin is not alone in this, for the other hotels in the city have been doing a "S. R. O." business. Ashland is beginning to arrive as a tourist center. Handling the crowds which will come next year will be a problem in view of the fact that all of the first class accommodations of the city have been occupied several times in the past two weeks.

Manager Chisholm has inaugurated a new stunt which should prove a great advertisement for the hotel and for Ashland's lithia water. Every morning the guest is greeted with a bottle of sparkling lithia water at his door. Can you imagine the effectiveness of this as an advertisement?

The dining room is also building up a great trade. Manager Chisholm frankly states that he does not expect to more than break even on his dining room service and is even willing to stand a small loss, but uses it as an advertisement. He is sure getting the people and keeping up the quality of the service and meals. Three hundred people lunched and dined at the Austin last Sunday.

## Fair Hikers Pass Through

Two "hikers," the Misses Ora Saunders and Martha Barnes, were in Ashland Wednesday on their way to San Francisco. They are making the trip from Seattle to the Golden Gate on a wager, the conditions being that they walk it inside of five weeks and that they accept no gifts or money. Half of their time is now up and they are a little over half way to their destination.

While here they enthused over the park and left with canteens filled with lithia water.

## Ship Three Cars Pears For Cannery

The Ashland Fruit and Produce association is handling a great portion of the pears from the local district, selling them to Libby, McNeil & Libby cannery. Three cars will be shipped this week, one on the 22nd, one the 24th and one the 26th. The association is sending out the following circular letter to the growers:

Ashland, Ore., Aug. 4, 1916. Regarding Bartlett pears for the cannery of Libby, McNeil & Libby, we shall load out the first car on Tuesday, the 22nd. You can get your lug boxes for the pears anytime this week. The pears must be free from scale, scab and worms, and must be not less than 2 1/4 inches in diameter, good, smooth stock. Pick and deliver as many as are in condition, on Monday, the 21st.

Libby, McNeil & Libby are one of the largest and most reliable firms in the country, and we are very desirous of filling our contract with the best stock we can get for them this year, as it means we will be given an opportunity this fall to sign up all of our Bartletts on a five-year contract at prices as good, if not better, than this year.

Do not let this opportunity pass. You must remember that there have been years in the past when your returns have been less than 50 cents per box, and that was on wrapped and packed stock, and there may be such years again. Therefore, we would urge you for your own good, and the future of the young pear orchards in this district, to fill this contract with the best you have.

Yours very truly,  
ASHLAND FRUIT ASSO.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce is sending out samples of Lane county flax to linen users of Europe for the purposes of comparison with the European product.

A quick nickel-plating liquid for auto lamps, etc., has been invented and is being manufactured at Salem by the W. R. Cline Company.

Paisley, Ore., is to have a new \$30,000 high school.

## MOUNT ASHLAND TRIP POSTPONED.

The trip to Mount Ashland planned for Sunday for the purpose of taking motion pictures has been postponed a week on account of the Medford day festivities in the park. The trip will be made Sunday, August 26, and if possible Movie Man Hull wishes to get several hundred people to make the trip. Arrangements are being made to get autos to take the crowd to the end of the road.

## Who Wants a Nice Live Skunk

O. Gustafson, who resides at 359 Granite street, had an idea that he would and could trap squirrels. He set a trap and blithely sauntered out the next morning expecting to find a fuzzy squirrel. Instead he found a skunk. He says that any one who is collecting a menagerie or who would care for the skunk for any purpose may have it by calling at his house and taking it away.

## Jobs Many and Workmen Scarce

The workmen of Ashland, and even the boys, surely can not complain of lack of work this year. Labor conditions have not been so good for a number of years. Just for instance: Homer Billings, who has been caring for the correspondence of the employment bureau inaugurated by the alumni of the high school for the high school boys, received a telegram on August 5 from Bray, asking for five men or boys for work in the mill, wages \$2.75 per day. All the boys being occupied, Mr. Billings posted the telegram in his window, where it remained for several days, but got no answer from the "idle" men of the city. This opportunity is gone now, but last night Mr. Billings received a card from Oliver Anderson, one of the school boys who got work at Hilt through the bureau, stating that twenty-four men or boys were wanted at once over there. It is safe to say that even a fraction of this number can not be found in Ashland.

Some place where both employes and employers can list their names and wants should be supplied. The Commercial Club might seem to be the best place for the purpose.

## Building Modern Ranch Dwelling

A. L. Lamb and a crew of five workmen are building a modern bungalow for Lew Gallatin on his ranch property about three miles north of Ashland. The house, which is now pretty well under way, is a seven-room affair, modern and up to date in every particular. Cement floored cellar and foundations of cement, electric lights and modern plumbing fixtures throughout and every modern convenience will make Mr. Gallatin's new home one of the most comfortable in that section.

Mr. Lamb states that several houses have been recently built out in that neighborhood and others are contemplating building.

## Medford Band Concert Program

Program of concert to be given by Medford band at Lithia park at 3 p. m. on Sunday, August 20:

- "The Star Spangled Banner"
- March, "No Title".....Rowland
- Overture, "Tancred".....Rossini
- Concert waltz, "Blue Danube".....Strauss
- Potpourri, "Popular Operas".....Beyer
- Overture, "La Buresque".....Suppe
- Selection, "Chimes of Normandy".....Plantquette
- Selection, "The Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
- March, "Manhattan Girl".....Sousa
- "America"

Conductor, Bandmaster Reginald G. Rowland.

Work has started at Oregon City on a new 5,000,000-gallon reservoir.

## Lake States Form Organization

At a large and enthusiastic gathering of former residents of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon an association was formed, constitution and by-laws were adopted and the officers elected.

It was decided that any one who was born in or had resided in any of these states for a period of not less than five years would be eligible to membership. The membership is not confined to Ashland, but any resident of southern Oregon.

The following officers were elected: President, H. F. Pohland; vice-president, Mrs. O. G. Howard; secretary, H. O. Frohbach; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Maxedon; trustees, James Doran, F. R. Merrill and C. W. Banta.

The object of the organization is to promote good-fellowship between the former residents of these states now residing in southern Oregon and for the purpose of an organized effort to entertain any notable residents from these states on their visit to this part of our state.

It was decided to hold an outing in the form of a basket picnic in Lithia park on August 28, and committees are being appointed to make the arrangements. The picnic will be from 10 o'clock in the morning and the association will furnish coffee, cream and sugar. Every family is expected to furnish their own lunch. An enjoyable time is looked forward to and it is expected that there will be a good many residents from down the valley that will attend.

The annual dues for membership to the association are 25 cents per family, which is to pay the incidental expenses which may occur in furthering the objects of the organization.

## Cavorts on Snow For Movie Man

Twenty-nine Epworth Leaguers accomplished the ascent of Mt. Ashland while Movie Man Hull recorded the fact with his movie camera on Wednesday. Leaving Ashland Tuesday evening, the party camped at Long's cabin that night, and getting an early start reached the summit just as the sun was peeping from behind the Cascades. All but two of the party were caught as they reached the summit by the movie camera, with majestic Mt. Shasta, commanding Pilot Rock and sombre Black Butte in the background. The lagging two arrived in time to be included in the comical scenes taken when the whole party skidded and coasted down over the snow bank, one hundred feet, into the Crater. Mr. Hull states that he caught some great pictures. The motion picture outfit was taken along as preliminary training for the trip planned for a week from Sunday, when it is hoped that several hundred people will make the ascent and be "took" in films which will be used to advertise Mt. Ashland as one of Ashland's greatest assets.

The following were included in the party: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass, Misses Marjorie Douglass, Jennie Tooker, Jean Anderson, Mamie Jilson, Gertrude Barber, Edna Dahuff, Mae Skeen, Grace Bess, Alice Brown, Edna Stennett, Nelda Hatcher, Dorothy Tinker, Inez Eagon and Marian Stratton, Messrs. J. O. Riggs, E. O. Smith, J. B. Hunter, Amer. Floyd Fraley, Earl Fraley, Homer Elhart, Duher, Frank and Dwight Tinker, Harry Moore, Marshall Barber and Movie Man Hull.

## Bend Votes Bonds For Strahorn R. R.

Bend Tuesday voted overwhelmingly in favor of issuing bonds to buy the terminal desired by Robert Strahorn for the proposed Oregon, California & Eastern railroad. An issue of \$35,000 is authorized. At Klamath Falls, Thursday night, Mr. Strahorn will address a mass meeting to explain the proposed road through that part of southern and central Oregon. Mr. Strahorn proposes to begin work near Klamath Falls by October 1 and finish twelve miles to Olene by winter. Klamath Falls is expected to be asked to raise \$200,000. The survey to Klamath Falls was finished Tuesday.

Auto tourists spent \$7,400 at Baker, Ore., in four weeks.