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City of Sunshine and Flowers

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## Local H. S. Boys and Girls Earn \$9,000

Following an investigation made by Superintendent Briscoe last week, it was found that 215 boys and girls from the local high school worked for wages during the summer. The total amount of money earned by the students amounted up to \$8,924.95. The highest individual amount earned during the summer was \$315. Two boys reported making \$200 each, while 27 students made \$100 or over. Thirty-four reported making \$50 or more; \$3 made less than \$50, the smallest amount being \$4. Out of the 215 who reported, 67 were girls. The amount made by the girls was \$1,052.65. The largest individual amount made by a girl was \$60. The written report of each student showed that the girls worked chiefly in picking and packing fruit, dress-making, stenography, clerking in stores, and housework. Two-thirds of the boys' work was away from home, chiefly in the logging camps of the Weed, Alkoma, Hilt and McCloud lumber companies. The hay fields and orchards got a good share of the boys' attention, while the smallest number of boys worked in town.

Early last spring a bureau of employment for high school students was inaugurated by the Alumni Association. With the commercial classes of the high school doing most of the clerical work, letters were written to practically every employer within a radius of a hundred miles, and as a result the bureau was unable to fill the requests for help which came in during the summer. Every boy and most of the girls who wished to work found plenty to do at good wages. The employment bureau will be maintained during the school months for the purpose of securing odd jobs and out-of-school-hours positions for the students who need such help to keep them in school.

Of course, the demand for labor has been good this summer and the bureau's effectiveness was no doubt enhanced by that factor. Just exactly to what extent the bureau's influence extended in the money-earning record of the summer will be investigated by Superintendent Briscoe in the future.

Every Ashlander is reminded that to give an odd job to a high school boy or girl in preference to a transient is to keep money in town, help keep a student in school and help build up a always available supply of reliable labor. Every boy or girl sent out by the high school is sent with the idea that he or she is better fitted for the particular line of work offered than the others. A careful record is kept of efficiency and employers are asked to report on the work done by students assigned to them. The student who does not do the job well is not sent out again. Call the high school if odd job help is needed.

## Former Ashland Young Man Dies

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, residing at 993 Boulevard, received word Sunday evening of the sudden death of their son Raymond at Elko, Nev. Particulars were not given. The remains are to be brought to Ashland for interment. The deceased attended school here and a large number of friends will be shocked to learn of his death.

The stand of timber on the two great national forests in Alaska is estimated by the Forest Service as over 70 billion board feet, while the annual growth will, it is said, produce pulpwood alone enough for the manufacture of 3,000 tons of wood pulp a day.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.

(Clip this out.)

Train No.	Arrive.	Leave.
11...	3:55 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
12...	1:50 a.m.	1:55 a.m.
13...	9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
14...	7:30 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
15...	11:30 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
16...	5:30 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
17...	5:15 p.m.	Stops here

Odd numbers southbound, even numbers northbound.

## Fined \$18.00 After Hilt Trip

After arriving from a trip over to Hilt Wednesday evening, J. H. Mayfield, a resident of Phoenix, was taken into custody by Patrolman Carpenter and brought into police court before Mayor Johnson, in the absence from the city of Recorder Gillette, and after being given a trial before several witnesses was found guilty of drunken and disorderly conduct, whereupon the mayor promptly imposed a fine of \$15 and \$3 costs. Mayfield not being able to pay the fine, gave good security and was released to go his way, stating that it was a pretty expensive celebration.

## New Hatchery Will Help Stock Streams

J. A. Berrian, superintendent of the new fish hatchery which was established last year at Butte Creek, reports fine progress being made with the fish fry, which are now fingerlings and ready to be liberated in the streams of the county.

In bottles, Mr. Berrian displays the progress of the trout from the egg. Those fed at the hatchery ponds for 30 days are an inch in length. Those fed 60 days are two inches long, while those fed 120 days average three and one-half to four inches in length. Salmon of the same age are six inches in length.

Mr. Berrian has matured 500,000 steelhead fry and 75,000 eastern brook. Of these he has already liberated 200,000 steelhead and 20,000 eastern brook. The balance are still being fed.

Owing to the ideal location of the hatchery, the abundance of cold water and the experienced care bestowed by Mr. Berrian, the loss has been negligible and sturdier and stronger young fish were never raised anywhere.

Ten thousand of the steelhead fry are being marked before liberation by clipping the adipose fin, so that in future years the progress of the trout can be watched.

## Commercial Club Moves to City Hall

The Commercial Club is moving its furniture and belongings to the new quarters in the city hall today and expects to finish moving tomorrow. A coat of oil is being put on the floor of the new room and completes the remodeling. The new club room is a neat, well-lighted and nicely finished room and in both location and arrangements is ideal for the purpose. The chairs and some of the other furniture belonging to the club have been moved to the council chamber upstairs in the city hall and will replace the battered old benches which have been such a handicap to attendance at council meetings in the past. The upstairs room will be fixed up with pictures, etc., which are left over after the office is arranged. Besides giving the club downstairs quarters, a material saving is made in the item of rent, the council having entered into a contract to rent the office room and use of the council chamber at \$1 a year. The club pays the running expenses, such as heat and light. H. O. Purucker, H. G. Enders and Clark Bush are the members of the house committee in charge of the "moving day" activities.

## Twenty-Six Miles On Gallon of Gas

Kenneth McWilliams, who is employed as a demonstrator by George Milner's Overland agency, was showing off the merits of one of the Overland cars to a prospective buyer last Friday. The question of how far the car would run on a gallon of gas was brought up, and to try it out the men filled the tank full, ran to Medford and back and discovered that just exactly one gallon had been used in making twenty-six and a half miles. Which is beating John D. out of his means of livelihood.

Pending satisfactory legislation to be passed by congress allowing private capital to develop waterpowers in the west, a \$150,000,000 electric project on the Columbia river is being held up.

## TAG—YOU'RE IT.

(By Dick Posey.)

D'you reekollect that good old game of tag we used to play? We'd chase and tag each other 'round the barn the livelong day. Then try to make some feller "IT" and steal the base he'd lost. And he'd yell "Hey! you can't git me. I've got my fingers crossed."

We've all grown up to manhood and we're still a-playin' tag. Bill's got a great big dry-goods store, you'd ort to hear him brag. A big cyard in his winder says he's sellin' out at cost. But when you pin him down you'll find he's got his fingers crossed.

Jake's just an honest farmer—politicians tell him so. He takes great pride in raisin' spuds, his hobby, don't you know. But the biggest, smoothest ones, somehow, up to the top gits tossed. And when you dig down deep you'll find Jake's got his fingers crossed.

Four years ago my chum, Woodrow, he run for president. And made all sorts of promises just ever'wheres he went. "One term's a rot," sez he, "I'm no hor. elect me or you're lost." But now he sez, "I'se funnin', boys, I had my fingers crossed."

## Farmers of Ashland District Form First Federal Loan Association

The farmers of Ashland and vicinity met at the city hall Saturday afternoon to promulgate a Farmers' Federal Loan Association. J. F. Rocho acted as chairman. After a few brief remarks setting forth the object of the meeting and the benefits of the loan bill, E. H. Hurd of Medford was introduced and explained the workings of the farmers' loan act in a most able and satisfactory manner, giving each one an opportunity to ask any questions relative to the loan act. The preliminary steps were then taken for an organization. It was voted that same be called the Ashland Federal Farm Loan Association. The chairman, J. F. Rocho, was elected to represent this body and meet with like organizations of Jackson county. It was also voted that the chair-

## Medford Comes Here Auto Plunges Over Thirty-Foot Bank

A man visited the Tidings office the other day and opened conversation as follows. "Say, do you see that jug out on the sidewalk?" pointing to an immense demijohn of perhaps ten gallons capacity. We interestedly admitted that we observed the jug. "Well," he said, "I did not come up from Medford with that to get lithia water." The statement awakened our interest still further, and we again closely observed the jug but could see no signs of rising spirits in it, so asked him to "unload his mind."

"I came up here to get plain Ashland water for drinking, and I am coming again every time we run out down at Medford. And I'm not the only Medford man who is sending or coming up here for his water, either," he stated.

The reason for the excursion to Ashland for water lies in the fact that the city water in Medford is fraught with foreign odors and taste and also contains a great amount of sediment as the result of the cleaning out of Fish Lake by the Rogue River Canal Company. The canal company lets out the water in great quantities from the lake and washes moss and sediment down into the Medford mains. While the water is free from contamination, according to Water Superintendent Arnsperger of Medford, its taste and odor have made many Medford people suspicious of it. The Medford water department advises the users to boil the water as a measure of precaution. It is estimated that it will require a week to drain the lake. The canal company wishes to clean out the accumulated debris.

Saturday the Interurbans carried down many ten-gallon milk cans of water and private cars by the score came up to get Ashland water. It was rumored that the school board had forbidden the use of Medford water in the schools and that Ashland water was being shipped down for that purpose. Several cases of sickness were supposed to have originated from the water.

The farm woodlots of the United States contain about 10 per cent of the total standing timber in the country.

Rolling over several times and throwing out the occupants, a Mitchell car with three tourists from Seattle went over the embankment at the overhead crossing at Steinman Friday evening, seriously injuring the driver, Roy Caddin, and his wife and badly bruising the third occupant of the car, Mr. Caddin's brother. The car was a high-powered roadster and the party had stopped on the bridge to make engine repairs. In starting up, apparently the wheels were cramped sideways, and the clutch taking hold quickly, the car jumped over the edge before the driver could straighten it out. The party had camped at the auto camp here for two or three days and made several side trips from here. They had left for California Friday afternoon, the accident occurring early Friday evening.

Roy Caddin was thrown out ahead of the car and under it so that the front axle had to be lifted from his back. When he was brought to the local Sanitarium it was discovered that his spine was bent and perilously near to broken. It was straightened out and today the patient was resting easily. He also sustained a broken shoulder blade. The woman was badly bruised and cut but is doing nicely at the Sanitarium. The third member of the party was not hurt badly. The injured persons were brought to Ashland on a passing train. The car was not damaged badly, the fact that the thirty-foot embankment was of sand saving it and the occupants from more serious damages.

The bent spine suffered by Mr. Caddin is a most unusual injury, the spine being twisted to an almost unbelievable angle. By means of a machine made for spinal work it was stretched back into shape.

Over 98 per cent of the trees planted by the Forest Service this spring at Hebo, Tillamook county, Oregon, on the Siuslaw national forest, are still living. This has been the most successful planting operation in the forests of the northwest.

The state of Washington consumes 225 cubic feet of wood per capita annually, which is more than twice the average consumption for the United States and six and a quarter times the average for Germany.

## Southern Pacific Taxes Are Big Item

The important part which the Southern Pacific's property and operation taxes play in the financing of the county can be gained from the fact that last week the company turned over a total of \$44,760 to Jackson county.

The total tax charged on the rolls of Jackson county is \$778,778.44. To date, which includes Friday's collections, \$426,306.08 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$352,472.36 still to be paid. 'n this is an approximate sum of \$68,000 due from the O. & C. land grant.

According to the sheriff's office, tax payments to date show an increase over last year.

## State Conference Here This Week

Beginning on Wednesday, October 4, the Oregon district conference of the Church of the Brethren convenes here. A large attendance from all over the state is anticipated and some excellent programs and meetings have been arranged. The conference will extend over three days. The district conference will take up Wednesday and Thursday mornings. P. S. VanDyke will deliver a missionary sermon Wednesday evening. Rev. VanDyke comes from Newberg. Thursday afternoon will be given over to a ministerial program with discussions by ministers from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Newberg and Portland. Friday morning will be given over to a Sunday school program, participated in by students from the valley and northern Oregon. There will also be a round table. Friday afternoon will be held the Sisters' Aid Society meetings and mothers' meeting. Friday evening will be devoted to a temperance program with a temperance sermon by A. J. Ellenberger of Klamath Falls.

## Partial Program of Joint Institute

The teachers' annual institute, Josephine and Jackson counties, will be held in Grants Pass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11, 12 and 13, at which time the teachers of the schools of both counties, numbering 350 to 400, will be in attendance. The principal speaker from abroad will be Miss Fox, of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., whose principal talks will be on primary work. Other speakers will be State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Dr. DeBusk of the University of Oregon, Prof. Reed of the Oregon Agricultural College, Mrs. Heller of the Oregon Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, President Aekerman of the Oregon Normal School, Prof. M. S. Pittman, professor of rural schools of the Oregon Normal School, H. C. Seymour of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Clubs, and L. P. Harrington, state field worker for the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Clubs.

## Colonel Mims Is Medford Postmaster

Colonel George P. Mims of Seven Oaks assumed charge of the Medford postoffice this morning, his appointment coming after an office-seeking strife among the "deserving democrats" of Medford which grew quite warm at times. Colonel Mims is one of the staunchest and most popular democrats of the valley and a lifelong friend of Postmaster General Burleson.

## Rummage Sale Raises \$1,000

Approximately \$1,000 was raised by the rummage sale held at Medford the last three days of last week for the purpose of raising funds for the aid of the Red Cross work in France. The sale was well patronized by Ashlanders.

Los Angeles was the first city on the west coast to establish a vacation camp on the national forests.

## Full Pantages Show At Vining Friday

A treat such as Ashland has never before experienced, a full Pantages vaudeville show, is due at the Vining Theatre Friday evening of this week. The complete Pantages show, just as it was shown in Portland and will be shown in San Francisco, stops off here for the one evening, and no Ashlander who likes good amusement should miss this attraction. And the show which is coming is hailed as one of the best which has traveled over the Pantages circuit this season. Remember, this is the best vaudeville in the country. Ashland has seen parts of the Pantages shows before, single acts which have stopped off here, and has also seen Empress circuit shows which rank in the next class to Pantages, but this is the first opportunity to see a full Pantages show.

The Portland Oregonian of September 26 tells of the show which will appear here as follows:

"Scream" Welch is nicely named, because he surely is a scream. He is one of the important spots on the new bill at Pantages. "Scream" is of peculiar architecture, thin in the legs and heavy above the waist. He passes the time adjusting his trousers, which are in imminent danger of falling off.

"With two partners, Sig Mealy and Bert Montrose, who are acrobatic dance marvels, 'Scream' offers a clever original act. They almost break up the show when they fall into an argument.

"A big number and one that gets over in fine style is Johnson's Creole Band, a sextette of dusky lads who present old and new untamed music plus old-time southern carryings-on. One old ducky dances the old time jigs and scores. The music is melodious and full of departures in harmonies.

"Claudia Coleman is a ginger girl of the May Irwin type. She has an act with hats—showing by their wearing what may be expected of the wearer. Miss Coleman sparkles with originality of ideas and impresses her audience with the true artistry and humor of her offering. Her telephonic imitation of before and after marriage is delightful.

"Kartell is a wonder on the wire. He balances perfectly on the swinging wire while he rides a bicycle or poises perilously on its handlebars.

"A pretentious and colorful number is that of the Society Buds, featuring Vincent Ernie and Jack St. Clair. There are a half dozen pretty chorus maids who wear attractive costumes and dance and sing.

"Daisy Dugas, a dainty burnette, and Millard Harris, who sings nicely, are the maid and chauffeur in the home of the 'Tassels,' dancing teachers. These two impersonate the teachers, while S. Clair and Ernie, the butlers, pose as noblemen."

## Great Campaigner Will Speak Here

A. E. Clark, a prominent attorney of Portland and one of the best campaigners on the Pacific coast, will speak at a republican rally to be held in Ashland on Wednesday, October 11. County Chairman Bert Anderson was in the city this morning arranging preliminaries with City Chairman T. H. Simpson, and the details of the meeting will be announced later.

Charles "Chunk" Prescott, '17, and Delbert Hadfield, '19, of last year's student body are both at the navy training school at San Francisco. They entered the station last July.

One ton of coniferous wood waste will produce from 15 to 25 gallons of 95 per cent pure alcohol.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Ashland Commercial Club will meet tonight in the new quarters in the council chamber of the city hall. This will be an important meeting with a number of important propositions to come up, and every member in the city should attend. Meeting called to order promptly at 8 o'clock.