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

# ASHLAND TIDINGS

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**PATRIOTIC WEEK.**

This week has been designated by Governor Withycombe as patriotic week, and our citizens are urged by him to come to the support of our government by recruiting the militia companies up to war strength. Ashland's company, First Company Coast Artillery, needs men. All able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 years are eligible. The time has come when our company must have its quota of men. Do your duty as a citizen and join your home company.

For further information phone D. M. Spencer, first lieutenant; M. W. Grubb, second lieutenant; or O. E. Delbert, first sergeant.

## Ashland's Red Cross Auxiliary

Ashland ushered in "patriotic week" in a most appropriate way by organizing, at a meeting held at the Presbyterian church, a local auxiliary of the American National Red Cross. William W. Hush, field agent for the Pacific division of the American Red Cross, formed an auxiliary in Medford last Friday; but it was due to the enterprise of five of our own citizens, who were in attendance at the Medford meeting, that he was persuaded to be in Ashland yesterday. Hon. E. V. Carter acted as chairman of the meeting, introducing Mrs. Elmore, who keyed her audience to the proper pitch of patriotic enthusiasm by her beautiful rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner." The chairman then briefly outlined the purpose for which we had come together, and presented the speaker of the day, Wm. H. Hush. Mr. Hush said that he did not claim to be a public speaker, that he regarded himself merely as a "bureau of information" concerning the Red Cross Society. However, he spoke to such good purpose that it was at once determined to start an auxiliary here. Rev. Mr. Carnahan made a motion to this effect, which was carried. The chairman then appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Rev. Mr. Carnahan, Mr. McCoy, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Eubanks. Pending the report of the committee, Mr. Carpenter of Medford was asked by the chairman to address the meeting. This he did briefly, promising us the hearty co-operation of the Medford auxiliary.

The nominating committee handed in the following list of officers for our local branch of the Red Cross: Chairman, H. L. Whited; first vice-chairman, Miss Lillian Patterson; second vice-chairman, Mrs. S. B. McNair; secretary, Miss Winifred Watson; treasurer, G. G. Eubanks. On motion, the report was duly adopted.

Four men, appointed by the chair, then circulated among the audience, securing the signatures of those desiring to join the Red Cross. Ninety-four names were given in. Though this is a noble beginning, it ought to form merely the nucleus for a large local organization, numbering at least two or three hundred.

The annual fees range from a minimum of \$1 to \$2, \$5 and \$10. All but the minimum include, also, a year's subscription to the Red Cross Magazine.

The need for our gifts and aid is pressing and immediate. In case of war, it is said that should our wounded pour in in such numbers as from the western front in Europe, the bandages now ready in the reserves of the American National Red Cross would last but twenty-four hours.

Patriotism urges us all to do our utmost in this hour of need, and instead of considering the Red Cross only as a vaguely splendid organization, from which we buy stamps for Christmas packages, we should, one and all, accord it the vital importance and the generous support that it so amply deserves.

All citizens are eligible to membership, and all are invited to become members. Leave your name with \$1 with any of the above named officers or with any bank in the city, and a certificate of membership will be forwarded to you.

Rev. H. A. Carnahan was taken to the Sanitarium this afternoon for an operation for appendicitis.

## Local Debaters Lose at Philomath

The Ashland high school debating team, consisting of Cleo Kirk and Ernest Abbott, lost to the Philomath high school debaters at Philomath last Friday evening, the judges' decision going two to one against Ashland. The judges were Dr. Berchold of O. A. C., Dr. Gilbert and Professor Young of the University of Oregon. Miss Ahrendt accompanied the Ashland team to Philomath, and states that the boys made excellent talks. The Ashlanders were well pleased with the treatment accorded them.

## "Hias Chuck" and "Hiyu He He"

"Hias Chuck" and "Hiyu He He" has been selected by the general celebration committee as the official permanent name for the Ashland celebration. It is hoped to make the Hias Chuck as distinctive as is the New Orleans Mardi Gras, so that whenever anyone hears Hias Chuck they will think of Ashland. "Hias Chuck" is from the Chinook jargon of the Indians and means very good waters or big waters. "Hiyu He He," which is more likely to become the "yell" of the roundup and celebration, means "great big good time" or "lots of fun." In advertising the two expressions will be used and together make a rhythmic slogan which rolls off the tongue like water bubbling out of the lithia spring.

The name was submitted by Mrs. G. W. Loosley, who wins the prize offered by the celebration committee. The Loosleys are southern Oregon pioneers and have spent most of their lives near the Indians. "In fact," Mrs. Loosley says, "Mr. Loosley could talk Chinook before he could talk English." Mr. Loosley was employed as police and Mrs. Loosley taught on the Klamath Indian reservation for six years.

Chinook jargon is the universal language of the Indian tribes and is understood by all Indians of no matter what tribe. The words are very flexible and inclusive in meaning and "Hias Chuck Hiyu He He" is broad enough to cover the great big good time which awaits every visitor to Ashland on July 3, 4 and 5. The words are pronounced phonetically just as you read them and the Indians give them a rolling cadence which is bound to be imitated.

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## Squirrel Poison Ready for Farmers

F. E. Garlough, assistant in the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has been engaged for the past two or three days in preparing the poisoned barley and will probably be kept busy for several days to come. A quantity of the poisoned grain is ready for distribution and can be obtained at the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association. By having one central mixing plant it has been possible to prepare this poison at a minimum cost. The price to the farmers will be 6 cents per pound, cash on delivery.

Existing organizations should arrange to distribute this poisoned grain from some central place that will be most accessible to their members. Districts that are not already organized should do so at once in order to handle this in the most systematic manner.

For assistance in the organization of clubs and for other information call at the office of the county pathologist.

C. C. CATE,  
County Pathologist.

## Court House at Roseburg Robbed

Word was received by the local police department this morning of the robbery of the court house of Douglas county at Roseburg, last night. A considerable amount of money in gold and bills, presumably tax money, was taken. The exact amount has not been learned. No description of the burglars is available.

# TUESDAY APRIL 3

MAYOR PROCLAIMS TUESDAY, APRIL 3, CLEAN-UP DAY.

Tuesday, April 3, is hereby designated as "Clean-up" day throughout the city. Don't forget the date. Don't fail to make preparation for it. The city provides the teams. They will call for your garbage some time during that day. Have it ready. Burn everything you can, then put the remainder of garbage in boxes, bags or barrels and have them located where they can be easily reached. In the alley—or in the street if there is no alley—and by all means have it ready for delivery early. Let us make our city if possible the neatest, cleanest and most beautiful city on the coast.

C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

NOTE—Through an error in last issue clean-up day was announced for Friday. It is Tuesday, April 3.

## New Auditorium Will Replace Tabernacle Erected in 1893

A crew of workmen is busy today hauling away a tangled mess of shingles and timbers which is all that is left of the Chautauqua tabernacle which has housed the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly since 1893. Following the favorable vote on the Chautauqua park purchase bonds, the work of tearing down the old building was begun Thursday under the direction of C. W. Root, who will also superintend the construction of the new auditorium.

land except the latter, who hailed from Central Point. About forty citizens aided in the construction work. The building was circular in form, as shown in the accompanying photograph and was eighty feet in diameter and forty feet high. W. G. Schmidt planned the tabernacle and superintended the construction.

Later Enlarged.

In 1905 the building was enlarged by cutting it in two and inserting a



Original Ashland Chautauqua Tabernacle.

tion of the new auditorium. A few braces were cut and with a crash which brought a crowd of spectators the building collapsed. The timbers will be used in making forms for the concrete walls of the new auditorium but little else of the material can be used.

**Built in 1893.**

The tabernacle, which has served the needs of the assembly so well, was erected in the year 1893. The history of the purchase of the Chautauqua grounds and the erection of the building is one of live effort and co-operation which bespeaks the spirit of the times.

**From Central Point.**

The original Southern Oregon Chautauqua was located near Central Point, which in those days was one of the big towns of the county. The assembly was held in a tent at a location where water and shade were almost totally lacking. When a number of Ashlanders, led by G. F. Billings and J. S. Smith, sought to get the association to hold the assembly at Ashland and promised grounds and building, things began to move.

**Built in Five Days.**

Late in June the Ashland Chautauqua members got busy, purchased the Chautauqua park property from F. Roper and, enlisting the aid of the public-spirited folks of the city, built the original Chautauqua tabernacle in five days of actual labor. The building was completed on the evening of July 4 and was ready for the assembly which convened at 2 o'clock the next afternoon. The executive committee which handled the matter was composed of J. S. Smith, G. F. Billings, E. D. Briggs, F. Carter and F. T. Downing, all of Ash-

## Will Address Men's Social Service Club

Mr. Ivan B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will also address the meeting of the Men's Social Service League Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church, 7:30 o'clock, and will show a number of slides illustrating the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the United States troops on the Mexican border. This has been arranged after the first notice of the meeting went to press. Mr. Mellinger will also give his address on "Mexico, Its People and Their Problems," illustrated, the same evening. This will make a very interesting and instructive meeting for the men of Ashland, all of whom are cordially invited.

Mrs. Robert Goodyear returned last week from an extended visit at Berkeley, Cal.

## Railroads Ask Freight Rate Raise

A general increase from 10 to 15 per cent in all freight and passenger rates to cover the increased cost of operation under the Adamson law is asked by all the railroads of the country in a petition laid before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C.

It was stated the roads have met other heavy expenses besides the Adamson wage increase and that they want to get themselves in shape to serve the country efficiently in time of war.

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## G.A.R. Will Probably Gather in Ashland

Commander James Mattingly of the Southern Oregon G. A. R. states that the report given out last week that the G. A. R. was to hold its reunion next fall at Butte Falls was erroneous. He states that the selection of the encampment site is left in the hands of the officers and has not been made definitely as yet. However, the Medford, Grants Pass, Eagle Point and Central Point people have been heard from informally to the effect that they would like to meet again at Ashland, where a very successful gathering was held last year, and this city will no doubt be selected. Ashland offers ideal inducements for such meets. The old soldiers camped in the park last year and held their meetings in the Chautauqua building, a privilege which would again be offered this year. The annual reunion will be held about April 10.

## Who Wants to Buy The Fire Tower

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock of said day, the mayor of the city of Ashland will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the city fire bell tower located on the Chautauqua grounds near Pioneer avenue. Provided, that the purchaser shall remove said tower within five days from date of sale.

Auction sale will be conducted at the site of said tower.

C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

## Gas Fire Whistle To Replace Bell

Ashland is to have probably the only fire alarm in the United States operated by soda water gas. It sounds gassy, but it's the truth. When it became necessary to tear down the fire bell tower to make room for the new Chautauqua auditorium the city fathers cast about for a new location for the fire alarm and decided that the top of the city hall would be as good as any. Then a plan which has been brewing in L. O. Van Wagon's idea mill was suggested, and as a result a six-inch whistle that will awaken the echoes for several miles is being placed on the city hall and will be operated by the mechanism which now rings the fire bell.

And here comes the gassy part. The whistle will be operated by gas from the Cunningham well. A two-inch pipe line was laid Saturday connecting with the gas line which comes in from the well to Lithia park. The gas is pumped into Ashland under heavy pressure and will make the whistle screech like a lost soul in distress.

## Skeen Sells Barber Shop to James Yeo

George Skeen has sold the barber shop located on the Plaza to "Jim" Yeo. Mr. Yeo owned a shop here up until a few months ago when he moved to Crescent City, and has a great many friends who are bound to accord him good patronage. Mr. Skeen's plans for the future have not been decided.

West Linn proposes to erect a \$14,000 school.

## PROCLAMATION.

A grave national emergency exists. President Wilson has called for 18,300 men for the navy. American citizens between the ages of 16 and 30 are eligible. Those under 18 must have written consent of their parents. A navy representative will be in our city in a few days to examine volunteers and to furnish transportation to mobilization points. All who wish to volunteer call at my office and give me your address, that I may be able to notify you when the navy official arrives.

C. B. LAMKIN,  
Mayor of Ashland.

## Big Auto Parade Tours the Valley

Fifty-six automobiles loaded with Ashland roundup and celebration boosters, and led by the Ashland band in one of the Interurban cars, toured the valley last Friday afternoon in a most effective demonstration advertising the roundup and celebration which will be held here July 3, 4 and 5. Every car was decorated with flags, bunting and signs calling attention to various features of the celebration, and the occupants were decked out with roundup costumes and loaded up with roundup yells, which were turned loose for the benefit of Medford, Talent, Phoenix and Central Point. The affair was also somewhat of a celebration over the success of the Chautauqua project, and signs calling attention to the July Chautauqua assembly were also in evidence.

The demonstration was the most successful of its kind ever pulled off in the valley and effectively impressed the neighboring cities with the fact that Ashland is going to have the greatest celebration of all this year.

Ashland's neighbors are co-operating with this city in a harmonious manner in celebration plans and no doubt will all be well represented by floats and marching organizations in the parades and by big attendance at all the celebration events.

Extensive advertising is being planned and billboard, newspaper and other ways of advertising will be used, including personal work by automobiles sent out. Ashlander's who contemplate taking trips anywhere in Oregon or California prior to the celebration dates should get in touch with the publicity committees and take along a sign and other advertising to help boost along the celebration.

The neighboring cities and the various scenic attractions of southern Oregon are to be liberally included in the advertising, as the local committees expect hundreds of automobile parties who will wish to visit Crater Lake, Klamath Lakes, the Marble Caves and to see the valley and the Klamath country while in southern Oregon.

## Oregon Companies Guard Big Bridges

Two Portland companies of the Oregon National Guard were called out Saturday night and are guarding the railroad bridges across the Columbia river. No other troops have been mobilized as yet, but the guard of the state, including the local artillery company, has received instructions to prepare for emergencies.

Later—it was reported this morning that the Salem company has been called out.

## Medford School Closed by Measles

The Lincoln school at Medford has been closed owing to numerous cases of measles developing among the school children. The school will be closed for two weeks by order of the Medford board of health. Ashland has not yet suffered seriously from the epidemic of measles which caused the Roseburg schools to be closed for three weeks, the Talent schools for several days and other southern Oregon schools for like periods.