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## THE GAS COMPANY



### Medford Mayor's Talk Optimistic

Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford made a talk at the Monday meeting of the local Commercial Club which very favorably impressed the new feeling of harmony and co-operation which is growing up between Ashland and Medford in a united striving to subdue petty jealousies and strive together for the betterment of the entire valley.

A cheery, optimistic and yet practical talk was given by Mr. Gates, who, after telling something of the progress being made in matters of valleywide interest, appealed for the optimistic outlook and assured his hearers that "they just naturally couldn't keep a good valley down". Mr. Gates sees at some time in the future Ashland and Medford in one town, "with Talent as the main street". He believes that there is an unrivalled opportunity for a jobbing center at Medford calling attention to the fact that it is 431 miles south and 341 miles north to the nearest jobbing centers, while in the east every hundred miles has its metropolis. He said: "Why, if back east I was to tell them I was going 431 miles to do some buying all my relatives would be down to the train to tell me good-bye."

Mr. Gates had just returned from a trip to Portland upon which he was accompanied by H. L. Walthers and the results of which are bound to be of benefit to the valley. At Portland as a committee representing the Medford Commercial Club they spent two days working to secure state and federal aid for the Crater Lake highway, under the terms of the Shackleford and Bean bills. They secured the endorsement of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon Friday. The chamber adopted resolutions favoring the highway. They then succeeded in securing an endorsement of the project from S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, Chief Forester H. S. Graves of the forestry bureau, who had been antagonistic to the project, was won over, and promised to give the subject earnest consideration. Highway Commissioner E. J. Adams was next visited at Eugene and went on record as favoring the highway.

The highway commission has been passing the buck to the forestry service, which had passed it back again, and between the two, there was every probability that the five years co-operative road work between state and federal government would entirely ignore Crater Lake highway, and that not a penny would be spent upon it. As a result of the efforts of Messrs. Gates and Walthers, the state highway commission has recommended it, and if the highway does not receive consideration, it will not be the state commission's fault.

### The portion of the highway sought for immediate improvement is that between Prospect and the park lines, 22 miles, estimated to cost \$100,000.

Mr. Gates also attended the meeting of the delegates to consider ways and means of spending the joint Northwest tourist advertising money, \$105,000 being available from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. He told of his experiences there and expressed his belief that big results were going to accrue from the movement.

Following Mr. Gates at the meeting, Secretary George E. Boos of the Tri-State Good Roads association started in to tell of the coming meeting of the association which is to be held at Medford, but owing to the fire whistle on the city hall screeching out a fire alarm, Mr. Boos had to cut his talk rather short.

### Erroneous Report Corrected by Mayor

An erroneous report has been circulated to the effect that the city had refused to grant the installation of the necessary pipe to provide city water for the bungalow and gardens, lawns, etc., of the home which Miss Chamberlain plans to build on a newly acquired five-acre tract on the hills in the southern part of the city. "As a matter of fact," says Mayor Larkin, "the city has never refused water to anyone in the city limits." The city will not, however, guarantee a full head of water for irrigation during the middle of the day in the dry season and never has guaranteed this to any of the consumers in the higher parts of town. However, the water service last year was excellent and will doubtless remain so. The city is entering into a contract with Miss Chamberlain to furnish water. The report of refusal was brought to light in a letter from George A. Watson of Klamath Falls, who stated that he owned a tract adjoining the one mentioned and intended to build a home on it some day.

Have a fit at Orres'.

### Stevenson Gives Pictures to Club

Chester Stevenson has offered to provide twenty-four photographs of scenes in Ashland and vicinity to replace some out of date pictures in some frames owned by the Commercial Club. Mr. Stevenson's generous offer was gratefully accepted by the club.

Special \$1 profit sale closes Saturday night.

ORRES' TAILOR SHOP.

### Lionlike March Pleases Farmers

The month of March acted up like a lion all the way through despite the time-honored axiom. The month entered with snow and ended with rain. The minimum temperature was 15 above on the 1st and 21 above on the 21st, neither of which is very lamblike. The rainfall of 2.35 inches brings up the seasonal precipitation and assures a plentiful supply of moisture for the summer. The high mountains have more snow than at this date for many years past. No blossoms are out as yet and the season is six weeks late, much to the delight of the farmers. The frost will not be a serious menace this year. The weather report of Co-operative Observer Louis Dodge follows:

Date.	Temperature.	
	Max.	Min.
1.....	45	15
2.....	44	16
3.....	44	23
4.....	40	33
5.....	44	31
7.....	45	31
8.....	43	25
9.....	42	24
10.....	42	30
11.....	43	27
12.....	49	21
13.....	42	23
14.....	44	25
15.....	50	29
16.....	58	23
17.....	55	33
18.....	50	32
19.....	48	28
20.....	55	34
21.....	42	31
22.....	47	27
23.....	53	28
24.....	50	37
25.....	50	32
26.....	44	34
27.....	60	39
28.....	65	38
29.....	56	31
30.....	43	25
31.....	45	21
Maximum temperature, 60, on 27th; minimum temperature, 15, on 1st.		
Total precipitation, 2.35 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .42 inch, on 29th.		
Total snowfall, 12 inches. On ground at end of month, 3 inches.		
Number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 19.		

LOUIS DODGE,  
Co-operative Observer.

### Overheated Stove Causes Small Fire

An overheated stove in the house at 209 Lincoln street, occupied by S. M. Hayes and owned by J. C. Hayes of Elkhead, Ore., caused a fire which did considerable damage

to the interior of one room. The fire was discovered after Mr. and Mrs. Hayes had retired Monday evening. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

### Valley Viewites Hear Potato Talk

The first of a series of "spud" meetings in Jackson county was held Tuesday night at the Valley View school house east of Ashland. The interest in potatoes manifest at this meeting was very encouraging to the speaker. C. J. Hurd, state grange organizer of Eugene, was present and found a receptive mood among the farmers on the subject of farm organization.

Professor Larsen emphasized the need of better seed potatoes and discussed fully methods of producing this stock. He urged seed treatment against disease, favoring the corrosive sublimate solution over formalin. Corrosive sublimate is recommended for scab and Rhizoctonia both.

### Commits Suicide On Portland Train

W. E. Williamson, who established the Interurban Autocar line between here and Medford which is now managed by his brother, S. C. Williamson, who lives in Ashland, committed suicide on a train near Portland Sunday afternoon. His brother left here for Portland immediately upon learning of the accident.

His health is thought to be the cause of the suicide. The strain attendant upon his duties as assistant postmaster at Portland undermined his health and following a nervous breakdown, he was compelled to give up his position. Lately he received an appointment as rural carrier on a route out of Holbrook, Ore., where he has resided with his wife and two children, Oliver, 10, and Dorothy, 16.

#### Spraying.

Those wishing spraying done call or see Charles C. Martin, phone 454-Y. Residence, 940 B St. 99-11

### Classified Advertisements

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO TRADE—Mrs. Ella Critchlow, 119 Lincoln street, Salem, Ore., wants to trade Salem property for an Ashland home. If you are on the trade, write to her. 11\*

SACRIFICE SALE—A client of ours has 160 acres on Highway, three miles from Rogue river; 70 acres cultivated, 120 acres bottom, 10 acres good pears, 6,000 cords wood on place. Threatened foreclosure. Gives us right to sell for \$9,200. Must have half cash. W. D. Hodgson, Ashland. 91-31

WANTED—Boy of about 16 years to run garbage wagon. Apply to this office. 91-31

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, furnished, on upper Granite, adjoining park. Call on A. Bert Freeman. 91-11

EGGS FOR SETTING—S. C. Black Minorcas, \$1 for setting of 13. A. Bert Freeman. 91-11

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PARK BONDS—Recorder's Office, March 26, 1917.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of April, 1917 (and not later), and the same will be opened and considered by the Common Council of the city of Ashland, Oregon, on the same day and date at 8:30 o'clock in the evening of said 17th day of April, 1917, for the purchase of the following City Park Bonds of the city of Ashland issued in accordance with Ordinance No. 641 enacted by the Common Council of the city of Ashland, Oregon, and approved by the Mayor thereof on the 23rd day of March, 1917. Under authority and in compliance with a Charter amendment duly enacted by the electors of the city of Ashland on the 19th day of

March, 1917, and proclaimed by the Mayor on the 21st day of March, 1917, all in accordance with the general laws of the State of Oregon and the Charter and Ordinance of the city of Ashland as in such cases made and provided, to-wit:

One hundred and fifty bonds dated May 1, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Ashland, the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, or such other points as the holder of such bonds may designate. These bonds to be numbered from 1 to 150 inclusive, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, maturing as follows:

Fifteen of said \$100.00 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 15 inclusive, shall become due and payable May 1, 1922; fifteen, numbered consecutively from 16 to 30 inclusive, shall become due and payable November 1, 1922, and fifteen, numbered consecutively, shall become due and payable on the first day of May and November of each year thereafter until the whole of said \$15,000.00 issue is fully paid.

These bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest from date of issue to date of delivery of such bonds.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 2 per cent of the face value of the bonds bid for, payable to the city of Ashland, Oregon, which, in case the successful bidder fails, neglects or refuses to take and pay for said bonds as proposed in bid, shall be forfeited to said city as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure.

Bids may be submitted for any or all of said issue, the numbers of bonds bid for being specified in the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be addressed to "City Recorder, Ashland, Oregon," marked "Proposals for purchase of Ashland City Park Bonds." (Seal) JOHN B. WIMER, City Recorder.

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(GREEN TEA)

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