

Ashland Will Entertain 75,000 People at the Greatest Patriotic Celebration in the West; Annual Hyiu Hehe and Rogue River Round-up, July 3, 4 and 5.

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HYIU HEHE AND ROUNDUP TO ABOUND IN MANY GRAND PATRIOTIC FEATURES

LARGEST FLAG IN OREGON TO BE UNFURLED—GORGEOUS PATRIOTIC PARADE 4TH—PORTLAND POLICE BAND COMING

Greatest Celebration On Coast

SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE.

The first half of the subscriptions for the Hyiu Hehe were due May 1 and may be paid to Treasurer Eubanks at the State Bank. There is a need of money for advertising purposes immediately, and subscribers should hasten to pay up their obligations.

Patriotism is to be given full sway at the Annual Hyiu Hehe and Rogue River Roundup on July 3, 4 and 5. A number of stupendous patriotic features are being arranged and every feature will be colored with patriotic display.

Largest Flag in State to be Unfurled.

Ashland is to have the largest flag in Oregon, and with impressive ceremonies the great flag will be unfurled on July 4 while over one hundred musicians in a massed band lead the many thousand spectators in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The flag will be unfurled from a cable strung high above the city park. The flag is 75 feet long and 39 feet wide. The stripes will be three feet in width and the stars 24 inches in diameter. The flag will weigh about 100 pounds. It is planned to make this event an immense patriotic event which will never be forgotten by those who are present. At night the flag will be flooded with light from a battery of searchlights.

Parade.

The parade on the Fourth is to be a great patriotic demonstration with hundreds of floats, automobiles and special features. This will be the only parade of the celebration, and all efforts are being centered on making it the best parade Oregon has ever known. The parade will be at least two miles in length. Local people are already beginning to plan for the decoration of their cars. The lower valley organizations and business houses will be well represented.

Decorations.

Flags will predominate in the decorations, and red, white and blue bunting will drape all business houses. The lighting effects for nights will be unique and dazzling. Over 3,000 25-candlepower Mazda lamps will be used, and dozens of searchlights.

Busy Weeks Ahead For High Schoolers

The largest class ever graduated from the Ashland high school will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises at the armory Thursday evening, May 24. The activities attendant upon the closing of the school year will commence Friday of next week. A tentative schedule of the features follows:

- Senior class play, high school gymnasium, Friday evening, May 11.
- Class sermon Sunday evening, May 13, Methodist church, Rev. Van Fossen.
- Greek pageant, Lithia park, Thursday evening, May 17, 8 o'clock.
- Junior senior picnic, Wagner creek, Friday, May 18.
- Grade examinations Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, May 22, 23 and 24.
- High school examinations: Senior examinations Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15. All other examinations Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and 24.
- No school Friday morning, May 25. Pupils return to buildings for reports, etc., 2 p. m., Friday, May 25.

Patriotic Ceremonies.

Patriotic ceremonies participated in by all of the patriotic organizations will be held, with speakers of nation-wide prominence.

Secure Portland Police Band.

The Rogue River Roundup Association has closed a contract with the Portland Police Band for the Annual Hyiu Hehe and Rogue River Roundup on July 3, 4 and 5. The Portland band will be here for all three days of the celebration, and its reputation as one of the best musical organizations on the coast is expected to be a big drawing card. The Portland Police Band was one of the big attractions at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and was one of the bands chosen by Sousa for the massed band concerts. The Police Band will display a banner advertising the Hyiu Hehe and Roundup during weekly parades in Portland between now and the celebration.

Other Bands.

The Portland band will be one of several musical organizations which will furnish music during the celebration. Continuous band concerts in Lithia park, where magnificent band concourses are located, and at other places about the city will be features of the celebration. Two or three valley bands and possibly the Radators' Boys' Drum Corps of Eugene, with whom negotiations are now under way, will be here.

Special Train From Portland.

Arrangements are being made for a special train from Portland, to be made up of Pullman cars, which will be parked here during the celebration. The matter has been taken up with the Portland Chamber of Commerce and with General Passenger Agent John M. Scott, who has informed the celebration committee that a train can be arranged should one hundred or more desire to come. Mr. Scott states that the expenses of the trip from Portland would be \$28.35 for one person. This includes the fare both ways, Pullman accommodations and meals on the dining car for the three days. The train would leave Portland on the evening of July 2 and leave Ashland the evening of July 5, getting the Portlanders home by the morning of July 6. Preparations are being made here to extend every courtesy to the Portlanders should the train be assured.

Japanese Illumination.

One of the unique illumination features will be the Japanese effect in the lower city park, adjacent to the Plaza. Hundreds of Japanese lanterns will be strung in the air.

Roundup.

The roundup association has signed up the cream of the roundup talent of the west, and the greatest western show of the year is promised. All indications point toward a show which will equal if not exceed the

Deer Drink Lithia At Park Fountain

The three deer which are frequently seen in Lithia park are now frequent visitors to the Lithia fountain, fresh tracks being found around the fountain every morning. The other mineral waters attract the deer to some extent, but Lithia seems to be preferred to sulphur. Ed Farlow and others who have formed a habit of early morning walks in the park have seen the deer at close range on the lawns in Lithia park and are now able to approach within a few feet of them. If the people of Ashland will refrain from throwing things at the deer or scaring them in any way it will not be long before the wild creatures will be tamed entirely and will mingle with the crowds, making a very unique attraction.

Pendleton and Cheyenne shows. The talent signed up includes the winners at Pendleton for the past two years in nearly every event and several world's champions. Several herds of wild cattle and strings of bucking horses have been secured, and better show stock has never been gathered anywhere. In addition to the cowboys and girls who have been signed up, hundreds of riders, ropers and bulldozers will come, attracted by the \$2,500 in cash prizes at which they will have an equal chance with the talent under contract, and by the reports of the hospitality extended by Ashland to the riders last year. The "Let 'em Buck" hotel will be conducted again this year, this hotel, at which all of the riders were given free board and lodging, proving a big attraction last year and one which greatly pleased the boys. Klamath county especially will be well represented this year, and the rivalry between the Klamath county, Pendleton, northern California and valley contingents will give rise to some spectacular performances.

Ideal Track.

The roundup track is receiving attention from several men and teams, and when finished will be the best quarter-mile track in the country. It is being banked four feet at the corners and will be a much faster track than Pendleton's. And, by the way, the Pendleton people are recognizing the Ashland show this year and will send a big delegation to enjoy it and to boost for the Pendleton show, which takes place in the fall.

Seating Capacity Increased.

The seating capacity of the grandstand is to be nearly doubled by the addition of boxes, and the bleachers are being rearranged and enlarged. A parking space for automobiles will also be provided.

Many Autoists.

Many inquiries from auto parties are coming in, and hundreds of auto parties from distant points are planning to make the Hyiu Hehe their Mecca for July 3, 4 and 5. Camping grounds will be provided for all.

For Chautauqua.

Many of the visitors will remain here for the Chautauqua session which will start July 10, and others will make this their headquarters for trips to Crater Lake and other southern Oregon points of interest.

Low Fares.

Low fares have been granted on the railroads. Preliminary advertising is being spread over California and Oregon.

May Bring Big Dance Floor.

The city council has granted the request of the celebration committee for permission to sell a concession for a dance floor on the city property adjacent to the park garage for the coming celebration period. A Mr. McElroy, who conducted the dance floor at the state fair at Salem last year—it being the first time in fifty years that such a concession has been granted at the state fair—will probably have the concession, he having applied for it. He will bring a sectional floor and tent 80x50 feet from Salem if he decides to come here. Mr. McElroy is very highly recommended by the state fair secretary, who writes that he conducted his dance at Salem in a clean manner and eliminated all objectional features.

The concession offered Mr. McElroy allows him to conduct his dance evenings from June 30 to July 9, Sunday excluded.

Local Artillerymen May Become Officers

Twenty-five members of the Oregon Coast Artillery are to have an opportunity to become officers, according to word received by Adjutant General White in Portland from the secretary of war. The men will be selected by company commanders and assigned to the officers' school at the Presidio upon being approved by the adjutant general. Probably two members of the local company will be given this opportunity.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

GOVERNOR'S BANQUET.

The good roads banquet to be given by the local Commercial Club in honor of Governor Withycombe on May 15 will be held promptly at 12:30 at the Hotel Austin. Both men and women will attend. Only 120 tickets will be sold. The price will be 75 cents.

May Day Pageant In Lithia Park

On Thursday evening, May 17, the girls of the junior and senior high schools, directed by Miss Moffat, physical training teacher in the schools, will present a Greek pageant representing Ceres and Persephone, in Lithia park. The spot selected is near the Lithia camp ground. Seats will be placed for the accommodation of spectators. Flash lights will be installed so those participating in the pageant may be in clear view of the audience. The high school orchestra will furnish special music. More than 125 girls will take part in the pageant.

The Parent-Teacher associations of both the East and West side have been busy for a number of weeks in making costumes for the girls. Green and yellow will be the predominating colors.

Part I. Ceres and Persephone. When Persephone is alone she calls the wood nymphs, represented by 12 high school girls, to dance and play with her. Afterwards she summons the flowers—hyacinths, represented by 24 seventh grade girls, and daffodils, 24 seventh grade girls, and lilies, 18 eighth grade girls—to dance for her. The hyacinths do the couple folk dance, the daffodils a garland dance, and the lilies Columbia folk dance.

Pluto, represented by Claire Tucker, watches from behind the trees and, while Cupid plays, sneaks up to Persephone and lures her off by a little dance with her. In his realm he entertains her by giving his guards' drill. Then 16 eighth grade girls, with others from the high school, dance to her.

Part II. Loss of Persephone. Upon discovering his daughter's (Persephone) loss, Ceres calls the wood nymphs, who, by performing skipping dances, explain the daughter's fate. At last Mercury, the messenger god, is summoned and sent to the underworld to search for and rescue Persephone.

Part III. The rescue. Mercury, securing Persephone from Pluto, brings her to the vale, where all rejoice by merry-making and dancing.

Bagley Cannery Gets Tin Cans

Ralph E. Koover, manager of the Bagley Canning Company at Talent, returned to Medford Thursday morning from a business trip to San Francisco and other California points. He was successful in purchasing sufficient tin cans to pack several thousand cases of fruits and vegetables this season. A large run will be made on tomatoes, and Mr. Koover states that the factory will be in a position to handle all tomatoes the growers can deliver. A considerable acreage of this product has already been contracted for, in addition to which the company has leased a twelve-acre tract of ground that will be grown to tomatoes.

Two New Sewers Are To Be Laid

Sewers have been ordered laid, one on Lincoln street and one on lower Maple and Rock streets. The Lincoln street sewer will serve a number of residents in that neighborhood and will be laid at a low approximate cost owing to the fact that property owners on both sides of the street will be served. The Maple-Rock street sewer presents more difficulties and will cost slightly more. This sewer will be laid up Maple to Rock, one-half block south on Rock and then through private property to Seenic Drive. Bids are to be asked as soon as possible.

Change Gives Local Freight Crews 8 Hours

A freight schedule change which is important in that it is believed to be the first attempt of the Southern Pacific to bring the running time of engines on the Shasta division freights within the eight-hour limit above which overtime is paid, is to go into effect Monday. The local freight running from Ashland to Hornbrook is to be abolished and a new local freight schedule put into effect which provides for crews running from both Ashland and Dunsmuir, to Montague, the half-way point, and remaining there for the required eight hours of rest before returning to the starting point. This experiment is believed to be the forerunner of extensive changes to meet the exigencies of the new law.

The same engine will take the freight through from Ashland to Dunsmuir, but the crew from here will stop at Montague for rest before returning. The run to Montague can be made in eight hours. The Hornbrook local crews make the trip to Hornbrook and return every night except Saturday, and seldom made the trip in less than twelve hours and many times approached the sixteen-hour limit beyond which no crew can run. The new local freight, No. 225, will leave Ashland at 10 a. m. and arrive at Montague at 2 p. m., according to the bulletin announcing the change. No. 226, the northbound local, will be turned over at Montague to the Ashland crew, who will do the necessary switching and arrive at Ashland at 11 p. m. The new schedule will allow the crew eight hours and thirty minutes' rest at Montague.

If this experiment proves successful there is a possibility that through freight schedules will be changed in a like manner. The move may result in the establishment of an Ashland freight pool.

Local Banks Have \$45,000 Liberty Loan

The following message was received by the First National Bank of Ashland. Like messages have been received by the other banks:

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1917.
"First National Bank, Ashland, Ore.
"The government will receive subscriptions until June 15 for two billion dollars 3 1/2 per cent Liberty Loan bonds. You are rendering invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank of your district. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me at government expense, as soon as practicable, a rough estimate of the amount of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers?
"W. G. McADOO,
"Secretary of the Treasury."

Doctors To Meet At Pass Tomorrow

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association will be held in Grants Pass Tuesday of this week. Several local doctors are on the program for addresses and Ashland's medical fraternity will be well represented.

H. S. Seniors To Swell Cross Funds

At a meeting of the senior class Thursday evening it was decided that the proceeds of the senior play will be given to the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations. In past years the money taken in from the annual play of the senior class has been used by the class in purchasing some article for the school, such as scenery for the stage in the gymnasium, trophy cases, pictures, tennis courts, etc., but because of the present war conditions in the United States the members of the class of 1917 think it is a most patriotic movement that the receipts be given to patriotic work. A silver plate bearing the proper inscription will be placed in a prominent part of the building as a memento of the class' patriotic deed.

The play, which a cast of senior members is now working on, is entitled "A Russian Honeymoon," and since the decision of the class a movement is now on foot to secure the Vin'ng theatre for the production. It will be given on the evening of May 11.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

Sheriff Appoints Draft Registrars

Sheriff Jennings is mailing letters to every registrar in the county, asking them to register all citizens who come within the age limits prescribed by the selective draft measure which is now in congress. The polling precincts of the county are to be the units of registration and the election machinery utilized in the registration.

Immediately upon the president's signing the draft law, forms will be forwarded to the sheriff of every county in the Union and he will distribute them among the registrars. Then on a day which will be set immediately upon final passage of the law, every citizen of liable age will be required to register with the registrars of his polling precinct. Announcement of the registrars will be made in the near future.

The age limits have not been settled as yet, but it seems probable that the minimum age will be 21 years and the maximum somewhere between 27 and 40 years.

All of the preliminary plans are being carried out in order to expedite the registration when the measure receives the president's signature. The co-operation of the county officials, registrars and private citizens will be absolutely necessary.

A board consisting of the sheriff, county clerk and county physician has been appointed as a county board of control and will have charge of the registration and later of the elimination of those having dependents or whose services are deemed to be more valuable to the county in their present situations. The county physician will have charge of the examination of those chosen. Only the most fit will be chosen, and instead of being a disgrace as has been the case in the past, it will be considered a tribute to a man's fitness if he is among those chosen.

While of course no figures are as yet available in regard to the number likely to be chosen from this county, figuring on a basis of 500,000 from the country in the first draft, Jackson county would probably not have to furnish more than 75 or 100 at the very most, and probably not nearly this number.

Talent Field Meet Is Success

A very successful field meet was staged at Talent last Friday, several scores of local people attending and young athletes from all over the county participating. A full account with the winners will be published in Thursday's issue of the Tidings.

Commercial Club Meeting Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Ashland Commercial Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall. A number of interesting subjects will be given consideration, among them reports of committees who have been investigating the various propositions that will be of benefit to Ashland.

Six trustees' terms of office expire and the election of these takes place tonight. The following are the trustees whose terms of office expire: F. D. Wagner, C. B. Lamkin, C. W. Banta, M. C. Reed, F. H. Walker and C. B. Wolf.