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All Farmers Urged To Attend Meetings

Every farmer in the county should plan to attend one of the meetings which will be held throughout the county next Saturday to get the advantage of every aid and co-operation in the patriotic work of helping supply the nation with food. The meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College and United States Department of Agriculture extension services, and Saturday has been designated as Agricultural Defense Day.

The meetings have these specified purposes: In order that the plan for raising and distributing farm labor may be made known and labor application blanks distributed; the policy of the secretary of agriculture for the protection of the farmer by the adoption of a minimum price and anti-food inspection law may be explained; reliable information on the national and world food supply may be obtained; a census of Oregon crop and livestock conditions may be taken.

County Pathologist Cate announced Wednesday the times and places of meetings to be held next Saturday in Jackson county in observance of Agricultural Defense Day. With the exception of at Soda Springs and Central Point, where the meetings will be held on Friday at 2 p. m., the following meetings will be held Saturday:

Medford, public library, 2:30; Belleview, 8 p. m.; city hall, Ashland, 2 p. m.; Valley View, 8 p. m.; Phoenix 3 p. m.; Talent 8 p. m.; Jacksonville 2; Ruch 2; Applegate 8; Willow Springs Grange 8; East Side Community Club 8; Table Rock school 7:30; Griffin Creek school 8; Sams valley 8; Gold Hill 2:30; Rogue River 7:30; Wimer Grange 2; Beagle 8; Eagle Point 7:30; Lake Creek 2; Butte Falls 8.

Junk Case Dismissed After Fair Hearing

On account of technicalities, the case of City of Ashland vs. C. D. Woods, second hand dealer and proprietor of the Eastern Supply Company, on a charge of failing to render to the chief of police a complete descriptive report of goods purchased by him, was dismissed on the grounds of the ordinance eliminating second-hand dealers from having to render such list, but compels them to keep such records open to inspection of the chief of police at all times during business hours.

The city officials say the case was not filed to put anyone out of business, but, on the other hand, was filed to enforce the ordinance regulating pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers and curb the petty thievery being committed by minors who have acquired the habit of relieving all vacant houses of fixtures that are salable as junk and disposing of them to second-hand dealers.

Local Non-Coms May Go to Presidio

Sergeants Erickson, Deibert and Graham of the First company, Coast Artillery, have been recommended for appointment to the officers' school at the Presidio. Two of these three will be appointed. If the appointments are approved by Adjutant General White and the preliminary examinations passed, two of these efficient officers of the local company will report for duty at the San Francisco Presidio on May 20.

Canyon Press Boss Now Dallas Editor

H. W. Talcott left last night for Dallas, where he has accepted the editorship of the Dallas Observer, the county seat paper of Polk county. He has closed his printing shop here. Mr. Talcott has had considerable experience in the editorial end of newspaper work and is an all-around printer.

Bend—Shewlin-Hixon Lumber Co. increases capital from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to expand lumber business.

Track Done and Tryouts Commence

The track at the roundup grounds was finished last night and in about a week tryouts will commence. There are one or two relay teams already on the scene and the riders will practice daily. Owners of unbroken horses will seize the opportunity to have their animals tried out in the hopes of developing outlaws, and some lively afternoons are promised. Tracey Lane staged the first tryout of the season the other day when he hailed a passerby who was leading a mule. The mule's owner answered that the animal was not broken, and expressed his doubts of his being broken. Tracey invited the owner and the mule into the arena and put on a pretty exhibition of the art of riding a bucking mule bareback.

Dismiss Complaint Against Teacher

Mrs. Nettie Baker of Talent filed a complaint charging assault and battery against Miss Hazel Lowe, a teacher in the Talent schools, the first of the week, as the result of a chastisement inflicted upon a certain young John Hopkins by the teacher. On advice of County Prosecutor Roberts the complaint was dismissed by Justice Taylor in his Medford court Wednesday, it being adjudged that the teacher had a right to lead her refractory pupil into right ways of behaving by the time-honored methods.

Churches to Aid Y.M.C.A. Army Work

On Sunday, May 13, the churches of the city will organize the preliminary plans for the raising of Ashland's share of the fund to forward the army Y. M. C. A. work. The total amount to be raised in this county for the work is \$3,000,000. The Y. M. C. A. has played an efficient part in the past in providing recreation and looking after the moral welfare of Uncle Sam's soldiers, and expects to play a still greater part in the future.

Says Week at Home After Call Comes

Eugene Guard: A call for the Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, is not expected before congress has finally decided upon the terms of the selective conscription bill under which the new army will be raised. In the opinion of the general staff of the Oregon National Guard, according to Colonel Creed C. Hammond, who attended a meeting of the general staff in Portland yesterday.

All companies of the Coast Artillery Corps are rushing preparations to be ready for the call, but the companies will not leave their homes for at least a week after the call is actually received, in the opinion of Colonel Hammond.

The strength to which the various companies are to be recruited has not yet been determined by the war department, whether they are to be held at 109, the peace strength, or increased to 150, war strength.

May Change Draft Registration Plan

It is reported that Sheriff Jennings has received a letter from Governor Withycombe suggesting that it may be possible to change the draft registration plan in this state by taking advantage of the state election on June 4. The plan would be to have all eligible men register at their voting precinct while voting on that day.

Business Men's Association. Meeting next Monday evening, May 14, at Chautauqua hall (old G. A. R. hall). We are going to DO or DIE Monday evening. Bring in your complaints, criticisms, ideas and thrash them out. Make your talk. Have your say. No refreshments. We mean business. Remember the date. By order of C. H. VAUPEL, President.

Six New Club Trustees Elected And Much Business Reported

D. A. Applegate, F. J. Shinn, B. R. Greer, J. J. Murphy, C. B. Lamkin and H. C. Galey were elected to the board of trustees of the Ashland Commercial Club at the May meeting last Monday evening. C. B. Lamkin was elected to succeed himself on the board. The other retiring trustees are: F. D. Wagner, C. B. Wolf, M. C. Reed, F. H. Walker and C. W. Banta. The holdover members of the board are: Henry Enders, President; J. W. McCoy, Louis Dodge, W. E. Newcombe, W. H. McNair, J. H. McGee and V. O. N. Smith. Under the new system, which, by the way, has proven very prolific of results, the major portion of the minor business of the club is transacted by the board of trustees and reported at the regular meetings. During the month of April the trustees held five meetings and the various committees were also busy.

Much Correspondence. The secretary reported that 123 letters, three postals and 38 pieces of literature had been sent out during the month. He also reported that the club was practically out of literature of every kind but that a committee on literature was making good progress and would have something lined up in the near future.

Three New Members. Three new members, A. C. Briggs, manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association; E. V. Jones of Jones' garage, and Sylvester Patterson, were added to the roll of club members. The resignation of five members who have been called away from the city for military duty, and because of other reasons, were accepted. The club had \$296.91 on hand May 1.

Luncheon Plans. W. E. Newcombe, of the committee appointed to have charge of the luncheon to be given Gov. Withycombe on May 15, reported that all arrangements had been made and that tickets for same may be secured from the secretary of the club.

Sanitarium. C. B. Lamkin as chairman of the sanitarium committee reported as to the activities of his committee and that it would be some time before anything more would be heard from

Reports Jackson Farmers Busy

Salem, May 4.—Returning today from a two weeks' tour of the schools in Jackson county, N. C. Mar's, industrial club worker in the schools, reports that there is the same general outburst of agricultural patriotism in that county that he has found elsewhere in the state. The last three days in the county, he states, were largely devoted to uniting into one central working force the various organizations in each town to co-operate in the Oregon Agricultural college "food preparedness campaign."

Nothing For Sale

The Tidings received the following request today, dated Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 7, 1917: "Please send me copy of your paper containing advertisements of real estate for sale in your vicinity." We forwarded the newspaper, as requested, but there was not a single "Real Estate for Sale" advertisement in it. From the paper he must assume that there is no real estate for sale "in this vicinity," that there is but one real estate agent here. Also he must assume that there are only two dry goods stores, one garage, one grocery store, one hardware store, only two banks, one photo studio, no creamery, no ice plant, no blacksmith shop, no cigar store, no billiard hall, no cigar manufacturer, no confectioner, but one clothing house, but one doctor, who lives in Medford, and one eye, ear, nose and throat specialist practicing here, but one lawyer and no M. D. or osteopath. He may write to us and ask, "How in thunder do you maintain a town of six thousand with so few business and professional men? What's the matter out there?" or, he may conclude, if he is a business or professional man looking for a new location, that Ashland is the one spot that is not overdone in his line and come here to be a competitor, all because he sized up the town by the advertisements that appear in the local paper. And yet some persons ask the local newspaper men why they do not "start a daily."

In order that this gentleman shall not be deceived, we herewith give his name and address, so that citizens having property for sale may write and tell him so, and save the reputation of the town. His name is E. Huyser, Glenwood Springs, Colo. We get inquiries like that nearly every day.

Soda to be Piped From Songer Well

Mineral Water Plant Superintendent Walker has been authorized to purchase the necessary pipe and proceed with the connection of the Songer soda well and the pipe line from the Dodge well. The Dodge water is unsatisfactory and the Songer water has proven excellent after three weeks of continuous pumping. A pump is already located at the Songer well. The water pump will not affect the gas pump. The cost of the change will be partially cared for by the sale of the apparatus at the Dodge well and the remainder from the auxiliary water fund. The new soda water resembles the Kingsbury water and is very palatable and should prove popular.

Ordered to Rush Siskiyou Paving

State Engineer Nunn has received orders from the state highway commission to rush the paving of the Siskiyou Highway and of a road near Sheridan. This is to be done as soon as possible, and means the employment of many men on the Siskiyou grade this year. Mr. Nunn is said to have recommended concrete for both these roads. There is already a strip several miles in length which has been paved on the Siskiyou and this will be extended. It is to be paved nine feet wide, with two-foot shoulders.

First Company Drills on Street

The First company drilled on the streets Monday evening and went through various evolutions to the bugle calls. The company was out over seventy strong Monday. Prior to taking to the open air the company went through a variety of drill tactics before an audience which filled the gallery at the armory. Two drills a week are now authorized and the company will drill again tonight. Spectators are allowed to be present only on Monday evenings. A number of non-commissioned officers are to be appointed in the very near future.

Class Play Proceeds To Go to Red Cross

The senior class play, the entertainment presented just prior to graduation every year by the senior class of the Ashland high school, always attracts a large crowd. This year the class has decided to present the proceeds to the local red cross chapter and in recognition of the patriotism of the high schoolers, a record turnout should witness the play. The offering this year promises to rival many of the road shows which visit this city, and the cast has been working hard for weeks on the production. "A Russian Honeymoon" is the name of the play, which will be staged on the evening of May 11.

Cast of Characters
Alexis Petrovitch, a journeyman (afterward Gustave, Count Woroffski) Oscar Silver
Poleska (his wife) . . . Hortense Winter
Baroness Vlad'mir (his sister) Cora Divet
Ivan (a master shoemaker) Edwin Driscoll
Michelle (his daughter) . . . Mae Skeen
Konikoff Demetovitch (intendant of the Chateau Woroffski) Ernest Abbott
Osp (a young peasant) . . . Finley High
Five guards, ten peasants, two retainers, etc.

Plan to License Intercity Jits

As the result of an extended discussion at the council meeting Tuesday, the council will frame an ordinance licensing the jitneys in regular intercity service only. Many difficulties presented themselves in the carrying out of the wholesale licensing plan.

Phone news items to the Tidings

Sidelights On Official Doings

Jitney drivers to the number of over a dozen were present at the council meeting and joined in an hour's discussion of the jitney ordinance scheme Tuesday evening.

Chautauqua Deed. The new deed placing Chautauqua park in the hands of the city was accepted by the council Tuesday evening. The deed provides for use of the building as a civic auditorium, for the use of the camp site in Chautauqua park by the Chautauqua during its annual session, but the same to remain under the control of the park commission during that time.

New Fire Whistle. The fire committee has been authorized to secure a new fire whistle to replace the one now in use. A more distinctive sound is the aim of the change. The local foundry may be given an opportunity to make a whistle, having accomplished this feat for a Portland firm with success. The auxiliary air tank in the fire station, which acts as a governor on the gas supply and eliminates water, has been purchased.

Opera House. The Opera House ruins made their bi-monthly debut in council discussion Tuesday, and a committee composed of Mayor Lamkin, Councilmen Caldwell and Banta were instructed to stop at nothing short of murder to get them removed.

Water Inspectors. G. W. Benedict and W. A. Patrick have been appointed to take the annual census of faucets and bathtubs in the city in order that water users may be checked up.

Deer Eat Garden. Mr. Connor reported that the semitame deer in Lithia park were eating up his garden, and a committee was appointed to tell the deer not to be unpatriotic and, failing in that, to examine into the feasibility of catching the deer and corralling them in the park.

High School Annual Out Tomorrow

One of the most artistic annuals that the Ashland high school has ever issued will be distributed to the subscribers tomorrow. The book has 90 pages, is printed in green ink and replete with excellent cuts. The cover is of unusual and effective design, an oval aperture revealing a beautiful photograph of Ashland creek falls. Throughout the various articles and departments are handled in a refreshingly snappy style which reflects great credit on Editor Leith Abbott and his able corps of assistants. Business Manager Cleo Kirk is taking charge of the sale of the annual. The price is 50 cents, and as only 275 are printed, those wishing copies should let Mr. Kirk know immediately. The book was printed in the Tidings printery.

Raise Pay Of Enlisted Men

The joint senate-house committee which is hashing over the army bill at Washington has agreed upon a raise in the pay of enlisted men from \$15 per month to \$25. The raise will affect non-commissioned officers as well. The joint committee is still at outs regarding allowing Col. Roosevelt to lead volunteer forces to France, and also regarding the age of eligibility to draft.

Mail Clerks May Make Home Here

Eight railway mail clerks will probably move their families to Ashland as the result of a rumored change in the mail runs which would make Ashland and Gerber terminals of a mail division. The change is to go into effect May 16, according to report. The change will make the Ashland postoffice a full terminal railroad postoffice station and the men will receive their pay here.

Barefoot sandals on sale at Ferguson's.