

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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Shinn Is First Ward Councilman

F. J. Shinn has been appointed councilman from the first ward to fill the place on the council left vacant by R. P. Cornelius, who has resigned. Mr. Cornelius has a lucrative position with the Algoma Lumber Company and will be absent from the city until late in the fall. Mr. Shinn's appointment was unanimously endorsed by the council Tuesday evening at a special meeting. Mr. Shinn has won a fine reputation for level-headed business ability and upright character during his several years in Ashland, and the choice will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the first ward voters.

Sewers.
Resolutions were adopted by the city council Tuesday night, creating Coolidge addition extension to sewer district No. 16 and Lincoln street sewer district, which contemplates a sewer line between Iowa and East Main streets on Lincoln. Plans and specifications for same were accepted and City Recorder Wimer was authorized to advertise for bids. Property owners were present and spoke for and against the proposals in each instance. In the Lincoln street matter a remonstrance was presented, signed by W. E. Palmer, M. A. Palmer, Joe True, C. B. Croso, Mrs. M. E. Rowley, Mrs. J. B. Harrell and Mrs. Anna McClanahan. Their objection was the general high cost of living, the rise in materials, etc. City Engineer Walker showed that the rise in materials made little difference, that the Bancroft act made the cost fall gently, that the sewer is a necessity according to the board of health, etc. Three citizens of the proposed district were present to endorse the sewer. There was less opposition to the other sewer system, but a desire for information on the part of Messrs. Perrine, Yarbrough and others.

Watershed Resolution.
Another matter considered, that relates to the city's interests in Ashland Creek canyon, was a proposal from the forestry department that the city stand the expense of a patrolman on the Ashland watershed, during the fire-danger season, at \$75 a month. The city wishes to co-operate with the department in its work, but deems that its present employees in the water and electric departments, some of whom are constantly in the canyon, take the place of a special patrolman, especially in view of the fact that it can throw fire fighters into the canyon on short notice.

Memorial Day Observed in City

Memorial day was appropriately observed in Ashland, the present war conditions lending an especial significance and solemnity over the ceremonies. One of the largest processions of recent years formed on the Plaza at 9 a. m. and marched to the Memorial bridge in the park, where the ladies of the W. R. C. with appropriate ceremonies strewed flowers on the waters of Ashland creek in honor of the sailor and marine dead. The procession then marched to Ashland cemetery, where the usual ceremony was held. The organizations in line included the Ashland band, First company, G. A. R., W. R. C., Honor Guard and Red Cross chapter. In the afternoon Hon. C. M. Thomas, representative to the state legislature from Jackson county, delivered a patriotic address at the armory, and other patriotic numbers made up a fitting program.

Lumber Sales Picking Up

Lumber sales are looking up. E. T. Merrill, of this city, has negotiated several large sales of timber tracts of late, among them a \$12,000 cash deal with the Weed Lumber company, of Weed, Cal. Practically all of the Northern California mills are running full capacity and advertising for more men. The mill on Neil creek will commence operations in the near future.

Grant county will vote June 4 on a \$14,000 road bond issue.

HYIU HEHE SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE JUNE 1.

The last half of the subscriptions made toward the expense of the 1917 Hyiu Hehe will be due on June 1 and are payable to Mr. G. G. Eubanks of the State Bank, who is the treasurer of this year's celebration.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

First Company Is Up to Strength

The local Company 1 of Coast Artillery is recruited up to its full strength of 109 men and are eagerly awaiting the call for mobilization. There have been several rumors and questions afloat recently regarding the order to recruit all the Coast Artillery companies up to 150 men. This order has been countermanded in a later order from the office of Adjutant-General George A. White, which makes it clear that the Coast Artillery companies should not be recruited beyond 109 men each. This order pertains to both peace and war strength. All the companies which have recruited to an excess of 109 will hold the extra men to make good any loss due to discharges, but hereafter no company should be recruited above 109 men. In a recent circular sent out by the militia bureau it was stated that the war strength of the Coast Artillery should be 1,911 men, but this was incorrect, according to advice received later, and the number is 1,411.

Signs of Activity On Billings Hill

Everybody hold their breath! City Engineer Walker rest the stakes on the Billings hill last Saturday, replacing those which had been washed out during the winter. It is reported that Jack True is to be put in charge of a crew and set to grading the hill within a few days. The new grade will circle around the hill to the east of the present route.

Will Line Up Rooms For Celebration

A census of the homes of the city will be taken in order to provide a reliable list of rooms and eating places for the crowds which will be here during the Hyiu Hehe. W. A. Patrick and G. W. Benedict, who are checking up the water users of the city for the water department, will combine the pre-celebration work with their duties. An information bureau with complete list of available lodgings will be run this year as last, when it proved to be one of the most efficient of the celebration plans.

Captain Malone Due Here Soon

Captain Malone will be in Ashland, possibly within the next ten days, to inspect the first company, according to a statement made by one of the officers. The company is fast being molded into a solid organization and according to the old heads is making wonderful progress, a progress which promises to make the ambition of the first company, to be "first in everything", easy. Owing to the fact that many of the high school boys are leaving for lumber camps in Northern California the attendance at drills is falling off slightly. All of the absentees are required to inform the commanding officer before leaving the city and to write at least once a week to inform him of their whereabouts. It was stated at drill Monday night that the first company will be called on or before the 15th of July. Practically all of the out-of-town members will return to Ashland for the roundup and will remain until the call comes. The first two weeks in July will undoubtedly be lively ones.

One of the best gravel plants of the state starts operations at Oregon City.

Where To Vote On June 4 And Register On June 5

On Monday, June 4, the special election will be held and on the following day, Tuesday, June 5, all men between the ages of 21 and 30 will be required to register for the conscription purposes. The voting places and registration places will be the same for both of these days, and the following list of those in Ashland and vicinity together with the election boards of the Ashland precincts is furnished by the sheriff:

- No. 1. Ashland Boulevard precinct—Register at 678 Boulevard. Members of the board: L. A. Neil, O. Winter, Flora M. Walker, Louis Dodge.
- No. 2. Ashland East Central precinct—Register at City Hall. Members of board: E. C. Payne, G. W. Crews, P. S. Provost, Alice A. Pell, Alex Praecht.
- No. 3. Ashland West Central precinct—Register at McCarthy building. Members of board: J. F. Roche, E. E. Phipps, Fred Wagner, O. F. Tiffany, G. M. Grainger.
- No. 4. Ashland East Main precinct—Register at East Side school. Members of board: Chas. R. Rose, L. A. Roberts, F. R. Merrill, C. L. Loomis, J. D. McRae.
- No. 5. Ashland Oak precinct—Register at Paulson building. Members of board: W. H. McNair, J. L. Harner, J. E. Thornton, J. M. Wagner, H. L. White.
- No. 6. North Ashland precinct—Register at Stone building. Members of board: R. P. Neil, L. J. Trefren, Ralph Billings, S. Saunders, B. M. Shoudy.
- No. 7. East Ashland precinct—Register at East Ashland fire station. Members of board: J. J. Murphy, M. P. True, Dewey Sackett, Fred Herrin, J. L. Barnhouse.
- No. 8. South East Ashland precinct—Register at 1296 Iowa street. Members of board: W. F. Shaw, Mrs. Harry Silver, W. S. Palmer, O. F. Carson, Leroy Dart.
- No. 9. North West Ashland precinct—Register at West Side school. Members of board: Ira Shoudy, J. R. Wick, H. O. Frohbach, C. W. Root, Thos. Hudson.
- No. 12. Barron precinct—Register at Neil Creek school house.
- No. 13. Belleview precinct—Register at Belleview school.
- No. 17. Climax precinct—Register at cabin on Myer Caikins' ranch.
- No. 47. East Phoenix precinct—Register at Furry building.
- No. 48. Phoenix precinct—Register at Woodmens' hall.
- No. 49. Pinehurst precinct—Register at Pinehurst school.
- No. 54. East Talent precinct—Register at City Hall.
- No. 55. West Talent precinct—Register at Talent high school.

Welcome Awaits at Bungalow Thursday

The Bungalow, opposite the entrance to Lithia park, which has been leased for the season by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butler, will be formally opened on Tuesday of next week. The Butlers have refitted the Bungalow and a more cool and cozy place could not exist.

The inside has been rearranged, the woodwork retained and a number of refinements added. The new managers intend to make everyone, young and old, feel that the Bungalow is just as much theirs as the park, and strangers and friends alike will find an ever-ready hospitality there which will make them "come again."

Neil Creek Mill Soon To Operate

Great work has been done during the past three weeks on the old Ashland Manufacturing Company sawmill, planing mill and box factory at Mistletoe, and in another week it will be running, according to present plans. Manager J. F. Smith has made great strides in the work of the general overhauling, putting new foundations under the various buildings, and the installation of machinery. New bunk and cook houses have been erected and a comfortable residence fitted up for the manager.

It is the aim of the planing mill to supply all local demand for box material and dressed material for other purposes. This department plans to start first and will use lumber from Josephine mills until their own mill is in condition. Orders are also in line to supply various California firms with orange boxes.

The new company will not use the two miles of flume which formerly was used to bring the material from the sawmill to the box factory, but instead it is being contemplated that a road be built between the two plants and two huge auto trucks will be used to bring the material from the mill to the box factory. A. R. Hart is now in Los Angeles to purchase these trucks. The mill's capacity is 40,000 feet every ten hours.

Paper mill at Lebanon increases wages 50 cents a day.
Astoria—McEachern Ship company launches another big auxiliary ship.

Fruit Evaporator Subject for Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Ashland Commercial Club will be held at the city hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The conservation of fruits and vegetables which are annually wasted in this territory will be given consideration. Fruit and vegetable growers, irrespective of their being members of the club, are earnestly solicited to be present and hear what prospects there are for saving the fruit which through some defect the law will not permit to be shipped, or in case that the price for fresh fruit is too low to realize a profit. The Commercial Club has information about an evaporator which, if the growers show an inclination to make use of it, would mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the growers.

Will Not Confine Deer in Lithia Park

State Game Warden Shoemaker has issued a permit to the city of Ashland to capture not more than six of the deer which have been frequenting Lithia park of late, and confine them in an enclosure in the park. The request for the permission was made of the state warden because of numerous complaints that the deer had been ravaging gardens in the vicinity of the park. The deer have become quite tame of late. The attempt will probably not be made, however, as game authorities state that the deer would kill themselves on the wire fence in attempts to get out, and the cost of a board fence is prohibitive.

No Transfer Order Says Lieutenant

A rumor has been in circulation in the city in the past few days to the effect that the first company coast artillery of Ashland is to be shifted into the field artillery service upon mobilization. Many of the parents who heard the rumor have called up Lieutenant Spencer to ask about it. Lieutenant Spencer states that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor in actual fact, and that no orders have been received even intimating at the possibility of such a change.

Eugene—Local planning mill to make 500,000 wooden pins for ship-building.

BANKS CLOSED TWO DAYS.

The banks of the city will be closed all day on both Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5—Monday being election day and Tuesday registration day, both legal holidays.

Band Will Give Concert Sunday

The Ashland band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Lithia park. This is the band's first concert of the 1917 season and a large crowd is anticipated. No arrangements have been completed as yet for the coming concert season, but the Commercial Club has taken the matter up and doubtless two or three concerts weekly will be arranged. The program for Sunday's concert follows:

- "America"
- 1. March, "Brass Buttons"....Cobb
- 2. Serenade, "Simplicity".....Lee
- 3. Fox trot, "Pozzo".....Rose
- 4. Overture, "Lustspiel".....Keler-Bela
- 5. One-step, "There's a Long, Long Trail".....Elliott
- 6. "The Missouri Waltz".....Logan
- 7. March, "Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry Band".....Wyman

"The Star Spangled Banner"

McNary Appointed To Succeed Lane

Judge Charles L. McNary of Salem, former justice of the state supreme court, is to succeed the late Harry Lane as senator from Oregon. Mr. McNary states that he will go to Washington with the intention of supporting the administration and will favor national prohibition, woman suffrage, and will work in harmony with the administration on war legislation.

Blair Granite Company Busy

The Blair Granite Company, who have their quarries near Mistletoe, eight miles southeast of Ashland, secured the contract to furnish the stone which is being used in building the foundations of the new Municipal auditorium at Portland and are now ready to ship the third car of stone to that city. Ten skilled men are employed at the quarry, and besides furnishing the stone for several of the state's largest buildings, the company is always busy furnishing various sections of Oregon and California with monument stone and other like materials.

S. P. Man Will Give Free Lecture

J. W. Irwin, lecturer for the Southern Pacific Company, will give a free illustrated lecture at the Methodist church on the evening of Thursday, June 14. Mr. Irwin's lecture will be on Pacific coast scenery and will be illustrated by 200 beautiful colored slides and 2,000 feet of film pictures. It will be well worth seeing. Mrs. F. M. P. Reid is arranging the details of the lecture.

German Jailed for Suspicious Actions

George Miller, an unnaturalized German, is in the Ashland jail awaiting examination by the county attorney. Miller was picked up at the local railroad yards. He had been hanging around for several nights and could give no reason for being there. In fact, as yet he has failed to give any satisfactory reason for being on earth, and seems to be without home, friends or ambition.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

Assailant of Guard Believed Captured

Sheriff Jennings believes he has the man who knocked Private Garren, of the Woodburn infantrymen, who are now doing guard duty on the Siskiyou, from a bridge last week, which resulted in both of the guard's legs being broken. Sheriff Jennings and the Ashland police were hot on the trail Tuesday night, and after inspecting the local "jungles" the culprit was captured Wednesday morning at the Steinman station house, where he was eating breakfast.

The prisoner is a tramp and will not give his name or talk about himself. However, he denies any knowledge of the affair and asserts that he has never been near the scene of the assault. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford Wednesday noon, where Garren positively identified him as the man who pushed him from the bridge.

Federal District Attorney Reames of Portland has been notified of his capture, and instructions for the disposition of the prisoner are awaited by Sheriff Jennings. C. Eberle of the forest service passed the tramp on Billings hill Tuesday evening and recognized him from the description published in the local papers. He at once telephoned Sheriff Jennings, who immediately got busy and rounded up the fellow. The description which was published proved to be a very good one, the conspicuous features of the man being two missing front teeth, sandy complexion and red hair.

Leave To Spread News of Roundup

Two automobile loads of Rogue River Roundup boosters are touring northern California and Klamath county, boosting for the roundup and distributing advertising. W. E. Peterson and Voley Meyers with a carload of posters and handbills are touring Scott valley and will visit Fort Jones, Greenview, Etna Mills and other points and then go over the mountain to Gazelle.

Tracey Layne, Monte Briggs and J. J. Murphy are in Klamath county and will visit Dorris, Cal., Klamath Falls and other points. Over 100,000 pieces of literature have been put out by the roundup, and include posters, lithographs, handbills, folders and copies of the official roundup song with advertising on the back.

Enders May Build Large Addition

It is reported that H. G. Enders & Sons are contemplating the extension of the Enders block to the corner of Second street. The little wooden office formerly occupied by J. A. Lemery is being moved today to East Main street, where it will be occupied by the Mars shoe shop. The wooden building housing the Eastern Supply Company is to be torn down and a single story cement building eventually built to extend clear out to the corner. A warehouse will be built in the rear. The grocery department will be installed on the corner. The excavating is to be done at once, according to report, and the building operations started as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for labor. The new building will be 140 feet in length.

Jury Still Out In Arson Case

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury was still out after being out all day, in the Garwood case resulting from the arson case on the Strickfadden house in Ashland. Mrs. Strickfadden and Mrs. Dreyfus both plead guilty and turned state's evidence. They stated that Mrs. Garwood was the originator of the plot to burn the house and collect the insurance. Mrs. Garwood claimed it was a put-up job by which the women hoped to clear themselves. She made a clever defense.

Clif Payne makes lawn swings.