



JULY 4th

Will soon be here, with its big celebration and well dressed men and women. The people of Ashland don't have to take a back seat when it comes to being well dressed. We are offering you an abundance of high grade woolens to choose from and the very newest styles at a price you can afford to pay.

YOUR ORDER MUST BE IN SOON

Orres' Tailor Shop

81 Oak Street Opposite Hotel Austin



Writes of Life At Aviation Camp

The following interesting excerpts from letters of O. O. Morton to his parents in this city give an insight into the life at the aviation school at which the writer was located:

"San Antonio, Texas, May 25.

"Dear Ones at Home:

"The weather has been comfortable until this afternoon, when the breeze dropped and we all had a good sweat. About like August in Ashland.

"They are beginning to cut wheat. Corn is about three feet high.

"Am eating with a new company now. The food is pretty good. Our boys are better educated than the average soldiers. I believe I do not hear one-fifth as much rough talk as at Vancouver. A field law went into effect this morning imposing a fine of \$1,000 on anyone who sells liquor to a man in uniform, and all soldiers and officers are required to wear the uniform all the time. All men fill out qualification blanks here, stating education, experience and a lot of other things. As a result, I have been assigned to a carpenters' and mechanics' company. We are informed that our company will probably leave in a few days for New York and from there to France. That may spoil our chances for flying, but I do not care much. I have no ambition for an army career—merely want to serve as much as possible during the present emergency. So don't worry about me. I shall probably be safer than if I stayed here.

"Yours with love,

"OLIVER."

"San Antonio, Texas, May 29.

"Dear Folks at Home:

(We have written a number of times.) "I still hope for mail, but never get any. Perhaps it has been returned. Always put the return on. About all we know is that we start for France some time this week. The officer in charge will have sealed orders which he will open every one hundred miles. We will likely stop a short time in New York. We received a lot of clothes today for both summer and winter wear. We have no weapons of any kind. Wouldn't know how to use them if we had, so I think we will work instead of fight. Some of the boys here are good artists. At first they gathered up little white shells and made various letters and designs about their tents, then a rain came one night and part of the shells crawled away, so now they are using small pebbles.

"Yours with love,

"OLIVER MORTON."

Honor Guard Girls Need Ammunition

The Honor Guard girls' class in rifle practice holds target practice twice weekly at the indoor range in the armory. The girls have been greatly handicapped, however, by the lack of ammunition. The shells they have got hold of so far are very unreliable, most of them going "spiff" and falling out of the end of the rifle instead of heading for the target. A regulation weight and pattern army rifle, calibrated for 22 cartridges, is used, and the girls need about a thousand rounds of ammunition, which would cost about \$4.50. Who will be the first to help along the cause by buying a thousand rounds of ammunition for the girls? Anyone wishing to do so should communicate with Mrs. Hal McNair.

Helen Dugan Wins Writing Contest

First honors in the Jackson county writing contest go to a ten-year-old girl in the fourth grade of Long Mountain School District 37, near Eagle Point.

A. N. Palmer, author of the state text, The Palmer Method, has awarded prizes to the nine students in Jackson county who made greatest progress in penmanship during the past year. The writing papers showing the students' handwriting were collected at four different times during the year. These furnished a basis upon which to judge improvement.

In commenting upon the work Mr. Palmer says: "These children have made great progress. Most of them wrote a little pinched hand in the fall, while now they write with freedom. Geneva Mandeville, who won third place, did not write at all, but just drew her letters very slowly with a heavy movement. The penmanship of Kendall Hall is far better than any of that on which prizes were awarded, but he wrote a fairly good hand last fall."

The prize winners, with the schools they attended, are:

First, Helen Dugan, Long Mountain school, Eagle Point.

Second, Elva Coleman, Jacksonville school.

Third, Geneva Mandeville, Oak Grove, Medford.

Fourth, Lucile Abbott, Jacksonville school.

Fifth, Halda Johnson, Rock Point, Gold Hill.

Sixth, Glenn McDaniel, Applegate school.

Seventh, Lois Hall, Talent school.

Eighth, May Clarke, Talent school.

Ninth, Kendall Hall, Central Point school.

The prizes will be sent directly from Mr. Palmer's office in New York to each of the above contestants.

Dailey Case Is Dismissed

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney George Roberts in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, W. C. Daley, the Lake Creek pioneer, charged with criminal assault upon Miss Anna Dorn, was released on a directed verdict of acquittal.

After the complaining witness had been placed upon the stand by the state and was unable to state her age, the county in which she lived or tell a coherent story of the crime, the prosecuting attorney decided it was a waste of time and money to continue action further. Commendation of this move was heard throughout the court room, it being apparent that a continuation of the case would be folly, the general opinion being that the charge was trumped up by enemies of the Lake Creek pioneer, the girl in the case being mentally deficient and a helpless victim in the hands of anyone wishing to impose upon her.

The motion for dismissal was made when court convened for the afternoon session, and the jury was discharged until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when the retrial of the Garwood arson case will commence. This trial promises to arouse great public interest and a battle royal is looked for between the opposing attorneys, Gus Newbury and Prosecuting Attorney Roberts.

Roseburg—Pendleton men will open a new theatre here.

May Weather At Ashland

Co-operative observer's meteorological record for the month of May, 1917, at Ashland, Ore.:

Date.	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
1.....	59	37	
2.....	67	32	
3.....	68	36	
4.....	67	32	
5.....	69	40	
6.....	65	44	
7.....	65	40	
8.....	74	32	
9.....	67	46	
10.....	72	39	
11.....	65	48	
12.....	58	47	
13.....	61	44	
14.....	58	40	
15.....	50	35	
16.....	62	30	
17.....	54	41	
18.....	64	33	
19.....	59	45	
20.....	63	42	
21.....	63	44	
22.....	60	42	
23.....	56	41	
24.....	57	40	
25.....	61	40	
26.....	69	45	
27.....	77	50	
28.....	77	45	
29.....	71	41	
30.....	72	46	
31.....	76	40	

Maximum temperature, 77, on 27th and 28th. Minimum, 30, on 16th.

Total precipitation, 2.43 inches.

Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 12.

Number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 16.

Impending Call Hurts Clothes Sales

Wonderful lavender ties, pink Sox, rainbow-tinted shirts, rakish Panama hats and the other loved regalia which the summer zephyrs blow into the show windows of the city's haberdasheries now offer their beauties to unseeing eyes, for the young men of the city are interested in the show windows which offer a glimpse of immaculate models clothed in the latest military coats, khaki contraptions for the comfort of the soldier and the other regalia of army life.

While the clothiers of the city report that there has been a good sale of suits, nevertheless it is noticed that there has been a very low percentage of enlisted purchasers. One of the largest clothing merchants of the city recently laid in a large stock of the season's most advanced models, but the war conditions have injured their disposal to a marked degree, for none of the local militiamen feel that they should invest in new clothes when the time is so near at hand when their civilian scenery shall be discarded and the O. D.'s of the army take their place in the wardrobes of the city's young men.

Many of the enlisted men are working on nearby ranches and at the saw-mills and logging camps where they can wear out their old clothes and thus leave their clothes closets empty when the call for mobilization is issued. Another reason for the decreasing suit sales is summed up in the expression of one of the militiamen, who said: "Why should we buy suits now, when they will probably be out of style when we get home?"

Columbia City to have another shipyard.

Ashland Has Notorious Guest

Ashland had a guest of some notoriety last night in the person of a famous forger. The gentleman spent the night in the city bastille and seemed well satisfied with the accommodations. A detective, Fred L. Ulen, formerly acquainted in this vicinity, was with the forger, whom he was taking to Portland from Reno, Nev. The stop was made here to break the monotony of traveling in close companionship—handcuffed companionship, in fact.

One Cook Signed And More Wanted

The army recruiting stations have sent out a hurry call for cooks and bakers. William H. Rushton of Ashland and Hilt was the first to present

himself to Postmaster Kaiser here for this service. Any others interested should inquire of the postmaster at once, as it is desired to send them east on No. 16 Wednesday.

Assailant of Guard Believed Insane

Frank Jones, the tramp who threw Private Adam Garren of Company I from a bridge at Graves creek last month, and who was recently captured by Sheriff Jennings and turned over to authorities of Josephine county on the charge of assault to kill, is believed to be insane. The authorities of the Josephine county jail have made one examination into his mental condition and other examinations will be made soon.

Forest Grove—Construction work on the extension of the United Railways line from Wilkesboro to Tillamook is now under way.

Classified Advertisements

- TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**
- WANTED—Milk cow to feed for her milk. Good barn, plenty of new alfalfa hay, good treatment. Address S. H., care of Tidings. 6-2t
- FOR RENT—Six-room house at 520 Terrace street. \$5 per month. Apply to G. S. Butler, 41 Granite street. 8-2t*
- FOR RENT—Modern seven-room bungalow, unfurnished. \$18 per month. Call at 41 Gresham street. 6-tf
- LOST—A small black purse in Ashland Saturday, on Main street, near Vaupel's store. Contains \$5 in gold and silver. Leave at Tidings office. 6-3t
- FOR SALE—Good modern eight-room house with garden, garage and chicken house. 340 Almond street. 6-tf
- LOST—Auto front footboard, metal trimmings. Please leave at Park Garage. 1t*
- LOST—Pocketbook containing \$5 in gold and silver, elk tooth, fishing license, receipt from Jordan Electric Co. Reward. Return to City Electrician's office. W. F. Jordan.

Oakland Six Speaks for Itself

Here Is the Judgment of an Oakland Owner

Perhaps you thought we were making extravagant CLAIMS for this car. Read the following from an owner who is too far away to get any service from us, a man who has to depend on himself for service:

BROOKINGS HOSPITAL
Clark E. Saunders, M.D.

Brookings, Ore., June 6, 1917.

C. E. GATES AUTO CO.,
Medford, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

Herewith my check for \$5.05 covering statement of the first. The old saying, "give the Devil his dues" might be appropriate right now and here. I feel very well pleased with the Oakland Six and feel that I have fully received in the car "value received." I did not expect to get a 2,000-dollar car for \$975, but I feel that I have a car for my use and for the roads we have, as good as I could possibly get for a goodly amount more than I have paid and our car is not for sale. We have driven it about 700 miles and all we have done is to fill grease cups and give the carburetor a little less gas. I have found that the car has done better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline, and that it is also very economical in cylinder oil, yet I have given it a quart in that distance just to be sure that it had plenty. I bought a pair of Warner-Lenz glasses for the headlight and it sure is a fine help. All in all we are "tickled to death with it."

Thanking you for the trade, I am,

Yours very truly,
CLARK E. SAUNDERS, M. D.

C. E. Gates Auto Co. Medford, Oregon