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HAVE YOU DONE YOUR DUTY TO THE RED CROSS FUND--IF NOT, DO IT AT ONCE

Patriotic Parade Committee Busy

Chauncey Stoddard and Irving Findley are devoting most all of their time to parade matters and report that the people in general are showing a willingness to participate in this year's event, due to the fact that the patriotic feature appeals to them. There has been a demand all over the country that special effort be made in each community to celebrate in some manner this Fourth of July, and there is every reason to believe that Ashland will have a parade that has never before been equaled. There will be only one or two communities where fireworks will be more elaborate than the display on the 4th and 5th of next month, and these will be in cities of over a hundred thousand population. Residents of Ashland or any other locality of southern Oregon who intend to participate in this the greatest of all patriotic parades will kindly notify either Mr. Findley or Mr. Stoddard, so that a position in the line of march may be assigned to them.

Pendleton Bunch Due Next Tuesday

The Pendleton "rarin' to go" bunch will arrive in Ashland next Tuesday and will be quartered at the Park hotel, which has been turned into a "Let 'em Buck" hotel, where free board and lodging will be furnished to the roundup participants this year. The Pendleton bunch are a great gang of fellows, according to Mr. Briggs, who met them while in Philomath, and are every one gentlemen. Del Blanchett, who heads the delegation, brings thirty head of relay, racing and roping horses, and Spain Brothers bring twenty-five head of the meanest buckers in the country. A number of riding horses belonging to the performers are also brought along. The stock will be quartered at the roundup grounds, where they will be stabled in a tent 70 feet by 40 feet. The mangers are being built at present. The Murphy relay string, including Messenger Boy, Bessie Mills, Baby Doll and Wade Hampton, all "some travellers," are already quartered in a stable built on the grounds and the Helms string will be brought up within a week and also stabled in the same building. Two strings of relay horses are to come from Klamath. When the Helms stock, about fifty head, the herd of steers recently purchased by the roundup association, the herd of buckers from northern California and Klamath and this valley are all here, which will be within ten days, there will be two hundred head of stock at the grounds. Cliff Payne makes wash benches.

Arouses Realization Of Realities of War

The Red Cross campaign in Ashland was opened Monday with a rousing meeting in Lithia park. The business houses closed for three hours and hundreds joined in the community dinner at the picnic grounds following which they attended the exercises held at the bandstand. The stand was beautifully decorated with greens, red cross flags, allies flags and the American flag. Three squads of the 1st company were stationed on guard duty around the grounds and lent a military air to the day. The Ashland band played several selections and accompanied the chorus led by Mrs. Elmore in singing "America," "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "The Star Spangled Banner." E. V. Carter acted as master of ceremonies and after a brief introductory talk introduced Prof. Irving E. Vining who delivered a forceful, clear outline of the aims and needs of the Red Cross work, explaining the inception of the Red Cross work, the wonderful part which the Red Cross is playing in the alleviation of suffering and the saving of lives in the great European conflict, the systematic organization which, by reason of the patriotic selfishness of all the workers, admits of every cent subscribed, being put to practical use.

Iron Police Posts To Stand at Corners

"Look out for the iron policeman, autoists." For Ashland is to have iron traffic policemen stationed at the principal corners to direct the auto driver in the way he shall turn. The purchase of probably a half dozen of the traffic regulators was ordered Tuesday night by the city council, and it is hoped to have them before the celebration. They will be placed at the worst corners. These iron posts, placed in the center of the street, are in use in many cities and have proved quite successful in making the autoists keep to their own side of the road in making the turn.

Monster Red Cross Parade Saturday

It is being arranged that a monster parade will be formed at the East side school on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and will march through the streets of Ashland, in commemoration of the close of this wonder-week's work in raising Red Cross funds. Everybody who has a sentiment of patriotism in his or her makeup is not only expected, but commanded to join the parade. Auto's will be decorated to suit the owners' taste; flags, of course, will be in evidence, for Uncle Sam will be in command; music and flowers are expected in profusion. Everybody is expected to wear a Red Cross badge, and all will take notice that it will be dangerous to appear without such badge. The members of the Red Cross Society will all wear their Red Cross uniforms. All suitable and proper banners will be admitted. All questions to be asked for information should be submitted to Mrs. Benton Bowers, chairman of the parade committee.

Engle and Simpson School Directors

At the annual school election Monday, F. S. Engle and T. H. Simpson were rechosen directors by votes of 182 and 148 respectively. Mrs. W. W. Ussher and L. S. Brown, placed in the race by friends, received 77 votes and 59 votes respectively. The total number of persons voting was 238. The vote was not large, though greater than some years. On one occasion it was twice as large. The board met Tuesday night to qualify. H. F. Pohland was reappointed secretary.

Say Big Crowds Coming From North

The roundup delegation which visited the Portland Rose Festival and also every town between here and Portland returned Tuesday and report a highly successful trip. At Portland the five Ashland cowboy singers were one of the unique features of the festival parades and accomplished a great lot of advertising for Ashland. All along the line they attracted big notices and never failed to draw a big crowd when they sang on the street corners from their automobile. Vast quantities of great posters, folders, handbills and roundup songs were distributed and were eagerly sought, and Oregon is "billed" as it has never before been billed for such an event. Monte Briggs reports that in addition to the special train with probably 150 Portlanders, other points along the line will send big delegations. Roseburg is coming particularly strong and Mr. Briggs was told there that a conservative estimate of fifty automobile loads from there would not cover the number who were coming. Cottage Grove will send seven automobile loads, Salem about fifty people, and other places in proportion.

The Philomath show is on this week and the sixty head of stock and the thirty star roundup performers from Pendleton, who, by the way, Mr. Briggs says are as clean a bunch of gentlemen as one could hope to meet, were met there and will arrive in Ashland Tuesday. Salem—Wittenberg-King Company to build evaporating plant here, to cost nearly \$200,000.

Portland Special To Roundup And Hyiu Hehe Is Assured

Monte Briggs brings word from Portland that the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the business men of the Portland metropolis have got behind a special train from that city to Ashland for the roundup and Hyiu Hehe July 3, 4 and 5. One hundred and thirty business houses have already given assurance that they will send representatives. The Portland Police Band will also come on the train, which will arrive here the morning of the 3rd and will be parked on the uptown station track within half a block of the park. Accommodations, both sleeping cars and diners, for the Portlanders will make the train their home during the stay here. Local business men have been working hard on the proposition for several weeks. D. B. Grant, who is in Portland, has been one of the hardest workers for the train. A special train from Coos Bay will also be parked on the uptown siding.

Accommodations Are Needed

The number of people who have listed rooms for the accommodation of visitors during the Hyiu Hehe has been a great disappointment to the accommodation committee. There are a great number of residents who may have visitors, but in case these do not come, their rooms could be used by this committee and thereby give these residents an opportunity to make a little money for their use and the work connected with same. People who have rooms to rent or desire to feed any of these visitors during the celebration should kindly call at the city hall and give the young ladies in the recorder's office all the information regarding same. W. H. Gowdy will again have charge of assigning rooms to the visitors. He will have an assistant who will be required to stay in the department headquarters until 12 o'clock at night.

Red Cross Fund Committees Gaining Fine Results in City

The entire city is given over to Red Cross work this week and the results obtained are fulfilling the hopes of those at the head of the work. Ashland will have accomplished her share in a manner which leaves no doubt of the city's patriotism when the totals are summed up Saturday night at the close of the campaign. Perfect organization of the campaign in Ashland is the predominant factor in the success of the week's work, and the nine committees are covering the city in a most thorough manner. The response has been uniformly good and practically every citizen will wear the Red Cross badge of honor which is given to every contributor by the close of the week. The week has been a very busy one for the Red Cross workers. Headquarters in the Elks Temple has been animated with the buzz and bustle of fifty workers. At noon each day the captains and their assistants gather to report and to straighten out such kinks as may have snarled the yarn. Everything is animation and eager interest. Many little happenings and interesting incidents come to the surface. Some are trivial, some ludicrous, some pathetic. One lady contributed \$10 and, not having the money to pay it, pledged jewelry as security. A man and wife living in the country, having no boys of their own to go to the front, came in and subscribed \$25, saying that they would have to borrow it, but felt that they could not do less, that to them it meant an opportunity they might never have again. To them the cause had that significance that marks the patriotic principle upon which our institutions are founded. Two boys about 14 years old came to one of the solicitors and gave a dollar each, saying that they were not old enough to be taken as soldiers and they wanted to do something. One man possessed of more ventral suspicion than patriotism or common sense refused to subscribe because, he said, he understood that the canvassers were to get 10 per cent of what they collected. There is nothing in such a soul as that to make either a patriot or a good citizen. Such suspicion ought to be watched. How different is such a character from the woman who offered the solicitors \$5. The solicitor knew she could not afford it and refused to take more than \$3. Others were found who were genuinely heart sick because they could subscribe nothing. What a splendid opportunity to check up on the people who have no souls!

The women—God bless them!—furnish the great stimulant. They furnish the sympathy, the fine touch of mercy, the patience and perseverance. Every afternoon the regular Red Cross workers in large numbers gather at headquarters and the buzz of sewing machines and subdued talk, all dressed in their uniform of white, lend an air of intense business with a touch of solemnity about it. The great tidal wave of fully aroused interest and determination is sweeping the land. People are waking up.

Saw Mill Will Operate Monday

George E. Hart, of the company which has purchased the Neil creek sawmill and box factory, reports that logging operations will begin next Monday. A crew of fourteen men has been at work blazing trails, running guy lines and putting the machinery in shape. New grates for the boilers and numerous other parts had to be ordered, but the machinery is now nearly in shape for operations. Fifty men will be employed when the plant gets under way. All kinds of finished lumber will be turned out and box shook in huge quantities to supply the needs of the orchards of the valley. Two automobile trucks have been ordered from Los Angeles and will be used in hauling lumber from the mill to the factory and in delivering throughout the valley.

Mail Clerk Thief To Serve Four Years

Elton Hocker, railway mail clerk formerly on the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Ashland, Oregon, was sentenced Tuesday at Sacramento by Judge Van Fleet to serve four years on McNeil's island. He was convicted on eight counts charging rifling of the mails and is said to have secured thousands of dollars. Large hot house is to be built at Dayton. Stevenson will develop your films.

Fined \$100 For Failure to Eject

B. B. Shaw, owner of the Fairview rooming house on Fourth street, was fined \$100 in police court Wednesday for failure to eject Mrs. Eva Pierce within ten days of receiving notice to do so. He was notified May 7, following conviction of Mrs. Pierce on a charge of running a house of ill-fame. City Attorney Moore conducted the prosecution, Chief of Police Atterbury supplying the details of testimony. Mr. Shaw was represented by Attorney Kelly of Medford. The jury consisted of W. H. Gowdy, J. J. Murphy, A. W. Storey, H. T. Elmore, Howard Rose and J. H. McGee.

Motorcycle Hits Ford on Highway

Myron McVay, a railroad fireman, was badly cut and bruised Monday night when his motorcycle crashed into a Ford below Talent. His face was badly cut by glass from the windshield. Otto Winter brought him to Ashland and Mrs. Jarvis and Boslough patched him up. Otto Howard, on another motorcycle, escaped the crash. The motorcycle was stuck in the radiator of the Ford and apparently the rider had been thrown into the windshield, which was bent back onto the wheel and broken. Blood was distributed over the pavement for twenty feet.

Boys and Girls Can Make Money

In order to pay the expenses necessary for the hanging of the largest flag in Oregon, which will be unfurled on the Fourth of July, the celebration committee have had some flag souvenir buttons made to sell at 10 cents. Boys and girls are wanted by the committee to sell these flag buttons. There will be a liberal discount made, and this will give an opportunity for the children to make some spending money which will come in very handy during the celebration.

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Mrs. Robert Jassman of Holly street late Friday reported the disappearance of her two boys, Henry, aged ten, and Robert, aged eight. They had been seen in the park and the lower canyon and hills were searched. Later the boys were located by phone at Hill, where they had gone to visit their father, who is employed in the box factory.

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Sunshine Baby Show Celebration Feature

On the three days during the Roundup, the Sunshine society will conduct a baby show at the Bebe & Kinney rooms. A small admittance fee will be charge to each mother that enters and this ten cents will be counted for one vote for any baby indicated by the mother, the baby receiving the most votes will receive a prize. The Sunshine society conducts the baby show and they will furnish different prizes for the girls and boys and there will be classification also according to the ages of the children. Rest rooms for the mothers are being provided and also a plan whereby the mothers may secure a splendid mother's chart to assist her in raising her children properly—this chart comes with the Ladies' Home Journal at a reduced rate. The finances above what is used for the prizes will go to the Sunshine society to aid in charitable work, as occasion arises for its use.

Regulate Jitneys To Roundup Grounds

The city council Tuesday evening passed an ordinance regulating the jitney business between the business section and the roundup grounds during the celebration days, July 3, 4 and 5, which it is believed will give satisfaction both to the public and the majority of the jitney men. Last year the matter was not well organized and as a result overcharges were made in many instances. This year all cars carrying passengers for hire during the celebration will be required to pay a license fee at the rate of 50 cents per passenger capacity of the car. That is, a five-passenger car will pay \$2.50, seven-passenger car \$3.50 and so on up to ten-passenger cars, over which capacity will pay \$10. The licenses may be obtained from the city recorder and a tag with the number furnished. The license tag will also show in plain figures the trip price, which has been set at 15 cents for one way to the grounds. Any driver caught without a license or caught charging over this amount will be fined from \$5 to \$20 and not allowed to continue in service. The money from the licenses goes to the celebration fund. The police will have charge of this feature and will see to it that the provisions of the ordinance are carried out. Only state licensed chauffeurs will be allowed to run cars. The regular schedule cars running to Medford, Central Point and Klamath Falls will not be affected by the ordinance. Licenses will be sold at the city recorder's office.

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