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## Public Schools Of Ashland Begin 1918-19 Term Sept. 16

Ashland schools open Monday, September 16, 1918. All children desiring to make up work that is incomplete, or those wanting to get advance standing by examination, will be at the senior high school building Friday, September 13, at 9 a. m. for examination.

To patrons regarding the little folks: All children who will be six years old by October 1, 1918, may enter school on September 13. No beginners will be received after Monday, September 30, 1918. This is necessary for the greatest good to the largest number. A teacher can not give a late entrant time enough to start him as he should be after the class is fairly under way. The first days are important ones to the welfare of the little one. Will not the mothers of the beginners see that they are in school the opening day? By doing so it will not only help the teacher, but will be to the interest of all the children in the room.

The dividing line for the grade children attending Hawthorne or the junior high school building is Greenham and Third streets. Every effort to accommodate pupils as to distance from these buildings will be made. One teacher can care properly for a certain number of pupils only. So adjustments will have to be made for the good of the largest number of pupils.

The regular textbooks can be purchased of the East Side pharmacy or at McNair Bros. drug store. Pencils, tablets, penholders and drawing supplies may be secured of any of the dealers. It is recommended that second hand books be used wherever possible. In 1919 some of the books will be changed and the use of old books will be a large economy.

Senior and junior high school pupils should not purchase books till they have had a conference with the teachers.

School will be session Monday, September 16, in the forenoon only. School hours: 8:45 to 11:45 and 1 to 4.

### Book List for 1918-19

First grade, B class: Wheeler's Primer, tablet and drawing outfit, as directed by the teacher; A class:

Wheeler's First Reader, tablet and drawing outfit, as directed by the teacher.

Second grade: Wheeler's Second Reader, lead pencil, tablet and drawing outfit, as directed by the teacher.

Third grade: Wheeler's Third Reader, Numbers Step by Step, Champion Speller, lead pencil, penholder, tablet and drawing outfit, as directed by the teacher.

Fourth grade: Wheeler's Fourth Reader, Number Step by Step, Champion Speller, Kimball's Elementary English book 1, penholder, tablet and drawing outfit, as directed by the teacher.

Fifth grade: Wheeler's Fifth Reader, Numbers Step by Step, Champion Speller, Kimball's Elementary English book 1, World Geography, Elementary History by Bourne & Benton, Dictionary, lead pencil, penholder, tablet and drawing outfit, as directed by the teacher.

Sixth grade: Wheeler's Sixth Reader, Watson & White's Arithmetic, Champion Speller, Kimball's Elementary English book 2, dictionary, Mace's U. S. History, dictionary, lead pencil, penholder, tablet and drawing outfit, as directed by the teacher.

Seventh grade: Elson's Grammar School Reader book 4, Watson & White's Arithmetic, Champion Speller, Kimball's Elementary English book 2, dictionary, Mace's U. S. History, dictionary, lead pencil, penholder, tablets and drawing outfit, as directed by the teacher. Also Elementary Agriculture by Burkett & Stevens.

Since both seventh and eighth grade pupils can do some additional work to that of the regular grades, they will after conference with their teachers get the books required by the additional work. All pupils must be supplied with all books of the grades in which they are working.

## Property Bags To Be Made In Schools

G. W. Ager, county superintendent of the public schools and chairman of the chapter school committee, has issued the following communication to those in charge of the Junior Red Cross organizations:

The junior of this county have been asked to make an allotment of property bags to be shipped from Medford by October 1. The description from headquarters is:

"Specifications for property bags, allotment No. 37—These bags are to be made as heretofore from pieces of cretonne or other fancy colored materials. The finished bags should be 12x15 inches in size. The hem for the draw strings should be made like that on the comfort kit (See A. R. C. 402 enclosed). The two draw strings should be 30 inches in length, and may be made of any suitable material. Cotton skirt braid is suggested. Chapter label should be sewed on inside just below the hem. A white muslin strip 3x4 inches should be sewed on the inside of each bag to enable the owner to place his name on it."

Mr. Garrett, director of junior membership, Seattle, says in a recent letter: "Tell your boys to stand at attention. We are going to get requisitions from the medical department of the army in rather stupendous quantities." Your boys therefore, need not become peaved at this "sissy" assignment. The worst is yet to come.

## Pays To Advertise Theory Demonstrated

In Thursday's issue of the Tidings a bicycle was advertised for sale in the classified advertisement department. Friday morning a purchaser appeared promptly and the wheel was sold. This shows the efficacy of advertising. Nearly every household in the city has, no doubt, articles for sale for which a ready purchaser may be found by this simple and inexpensive mode of advertising.

## Forest Fires Still Menacing Country

The forest fires raging in the Applegate country during the past week have been gaining in spite of the stupendous work of the fire patrol in trying to control them. The big forest fire that started in the brush in the Carberry creek-Stevens peak section several days ago, has now spread into huge proportions and reached the heavy timber. It has spread in length as far as Swans valley which is eight or ten miles west from Stevens peak.

Another big fire has been burning in the brush at Cougar creek and has been spreading out considerably. Federal Forest Supervisor Pankin has a crew of 20 men under his personal supervision at this fire. There are other smaller fires in the federal forestry district. The Jackson County Fire Patrol association also has a number of fires in its territory, but they are of minor nature and are regarded as under control.

## Unit Of Highway Favored By Council

As the result of a conference with Secretary Houston last Wednesday, the national highways council met to hear Congressman W. C. Hawley and a representative of the forest service concerning the final unit of the Pacific highway, consisting of 10 miles between Canyonville and Galesville, in Douglas county.

The attitude of the council favors the construction of this portion of the highway if questions relating to cement and steel can be satisfactorily solved. This the council, at the request of Congressman Hawley and the forest service representatives, will undertake to do.

### Business Men's Association Meeting

Up stairs, city hall, Tuesday night, 8:00 o'clock. Matters of extra special importance to be considered. Every member please come.

H. H. ELHART, Sec.

## Important Date For Men To Remember

As a last call all men in the United States are reminded that the date, Thursday, September 12, has been set as registration day by official proclamation by President Wilson.

On that day every man in the United States and its possessions between the ages of 18 and 45 years, inclusive, who has not already registered, or who is not already in the military or naval service, must register.

This includes citizens as well as aliens. There are no exceptions.

Registration will be held between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., on registration day.

Local draft boards will be in full charge of registration. It is the duty of the local boards to name the places for registration, and to give proper publicity as to their locations.

However, failure on the part of any man subject to registration to learn his proper registration place will be no excuse for his failure to register.

Failure to register on registration day is punishable by imprisonment up to one year, without option of a fine.

Men who will be absent from home on Thursday, September 12, should consult the nearest local board at once for instructions.

## September 12 May Be Legal Holiday

Governor Withycombe has let it be known that he is seriously considering declaring a legal holiday on September 12, the date set for the registration of all men up to 45 years old who are not already registered under the selective draft act.

"To my mind," said the governor, "this will be one of the greatest days in American history, when 13,000,000 men will be registered for war service, and it seems to me appropriate to facilitate the great task by declaring a holiday throughout the state. It is one of the biggest undertakings in the world to determine the man power of this nation."

The governor has taken the matter up with Adjutant General Beebe, who was in conference with the executive. Governor Withycombe is in receipt of a lengthy telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder urging extensive publicity relative to registration day in Oregon, to the end that the registration day may be 100 per cent of those affected by the new draft act.

## Thrilling War Talk By Returned Doctor

The opening gun for the fourth Liberty loan campaign was fired yesterday afternoon when Dr. Esther Pebl Lovejoy addressed a meeting at the Chautauqua building. The lecture was preceded by a band prelude, and other musical numbers were patriotic solos by Mrs. Julia Hockett, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Loveland.

Dr. Lovejoy gave no direct appeal for the Liberty loan in her address, although in the story she related the needs of sustaining this important war measure was very apparent. She had but lately returned from France where she had been engaged in Red Cross work on the battle fields and among the repatriates of southern France.

The story of the lives of the citizens who have felt the dire effects of the Hun invasion was enough to wring the hearts of her hearers, and should succeed in wringing investments in Liberty bonds from all Americans. While the country is giving splendid service in men and army equipment, the ruined homes and lives of those who have been blasted by the mailed fist of imperialism need assistance that only this country is now able to give.

During her address, Dr. Lovejoy exhibited many trophies that she had gathered while in France, which told in a mute way of the horrors of the war infested country.

From here Dr. Lovejoy went to Medford to address an audience last night, after which she will go to Washington, D. C., to make addresses in the interest of the fourth Liberty loan.

Mrs. Jack Leahy of Dunsmuir, who had been a guest at the home of Mrs. O. Booth last week, returned to her home Saturday evening.

## Campaign For State Normal Effectuated

Benj. C. Sheldon was elected permanent chairman of the organization of the state normal school campaign which was effectuated in Portland last week at a meeting of the committee to decide upon a campaign of education to get the normal school measure before the people before the coming November election.

Representatives from the various fields most vitally interested in this measure were present at this meeting, and were assigned districts as follows:

To the southern Oregon committee: the counties of Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake.

For the Baker committee the counties of Baker, Harney, Malheur and Grant.

La Grande committee, Union and Wallawa counties.

Pendleton committee, Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The Dalles committee, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook counties.

The remaining counties of the state including Portland, were apportioned to the Portland headquarters.

## Farmers Called To Discuss New Bill

Congressman Hawley has sent a letter to the extension service of Jackson county from Washington, D. C., stating that a bill had been introduced placing about 100,000 acres of former railroad land in the forest reserve and withdrawing these lands from public entry and placing them under control of the forest service. In his communication, Congressman Hawley states that he had withheld action upon the measure pending advice from the people of Jackson county interested in these matters.

In order to place this matter before the farmers and stockmen of Jackson county, a public meeting has been arranged to be held at the public library in Medford Saturday, September 14, at 1 p. m., to discuss this measure and make recommendations to our congressmen so that they may act according to the wishes of the taxpayers of the county.

Stockmen as well as farmers who are interested in homestead lands, should attend this meeting and make known their wishes in this matter.

## Heard Lecture On War Extension Work

A large representation of Ashland business men when have signed to organize a unit of the University of Oregon officers' training school for this city went to Medford Thursday night to hear the opening lecture given to the Medford unit. This was delivered by Col. William H. C. Bowen, U. S. A., who has been assigned to the extension work of the department of military sciences of the University of Oregon.

Col. Bowen's lecture was devoted to an explanation of the work undertaken at the university in its intensive training courses, during the regular school year and which were inaugurated this summer as vacation period work, beginning in June.

Col. Bowen, whose connection with the university began during the past collegiate year, held the chair of military science and tactics in the department of military science, co-operating with the commandant of the department, Lieut-Colonel John Leader of the British army, in the work of instruction.

The colonel, who has taken a keen interest in the proposed extension work, and will continue to be interested in it in his new position at the head of the S. A. T. C., presented the details of the university's plan insofar as they have been worked out. The text books to be used were presented and methods of study and instruction sketched out briefly, and some interesting details of the student's training given, in connection with which the speaker replied to various questions asked by members of his audience.

R. W. Hach, who has been spending the past five months in Seattle, Spokane, North Yakima and other northern points, returned home last Friday evening.

## Brilliant Coup Of Americans On Aisne Front Dislodge Huns

With the Army on the Aisne Front—The attempt of the Germans to retain their foothold on the south side of the Aisne canal in a wood to the west of Villers-En-Prayeres was nullified by a small but brilliant operation early Saturday morning. The dense little wood had been packed with machine guns under cover of the German guns.

The only break in the American line along the canal was at that place. The task of cleaning it out began at four in the morning and was completed before ten. There was no opportunity to take prisoners, but the toll of German dead was great as compared with the magnitude of the engagement.

Along the line to the junction with the French, heavy resistance continued, and indications are increasing that the Germans do not propose to be hurried in their retreat in this district northwest of Rheims. The artillery on both sides was in violent action, but with the exception of patrolling there was no effort at infantry work.

The general line held by the Americans has not changed. From one place the Americans brought in 56 prisoners, members of one of the guard divisions. Among them were two officers, one of whom is Lieut. Gaspard Alvarisleben, whose father is reputed to be one of the emperor's advisors. It was this lieutenant who commanded the detachment that recently compelled a small American force to evacuate Fismette. It was the organization to which this force belonged that captured him.

The raising of a smoke screen north of the Aisne early in the day gave rise to the presumption the Germans were already moving back. This was dispelled by later developments, although it would not surprise any one if they withdrew shortly. Some regard it as probable the Germans intend to make a stand along the Aisne at least until the onward movement of the French and British north of Soissons is more definitely established.

From one prisoner comes an ex-

planation of why lieutenants lately have been found commanding companies. He said orders had been issued, that because of the scarcity of officers, companies in the future should be commanded by lieutenants, battalions by captains and regiments by majors.

Marshal Foch's succession of hammer blows along the German lines from Rheims to Arras since July 18, have well high completely flattened out the bulges created by the German offensives.

The well co-ordinated progress of this attack has brought him to a point where he may well be able to strike a still more disastrous blow, to the German defense system.

From Loan to Cambrai the Hindenburg line stood all last year in the way of the allied armies. Already in this summer's campaign the line has been pierced on a wide front along its northerly stretches by the British and within the past few hours it has been penetrated in its southerly reaches by the French.

It appears that Marshal Foch's plan may involve the turning of the line on both its flanks—at Cambrai and Laon. In the north the British have been for several days in a position to deliver what might easily prove a vital stroke to the west of Cambrai where they have halted at the canal Du Nord and made no move toward driving home the blow which the logic of the situation points to as inevitable.

To the south the armies of General Petain have fought their way to positions where the left flank of the line in under their guns and the edges of the defensive positions are beginning to feel the effect of the pounding.

On the western outskirts of the position of St. Gobain, defending Laon, the French already at Barisis are in advance of the line they occupied in 1917 and farther south below the main bastion, are standing on ground which had not been in allied hands since 1914. Farther north they are before La Fere, whence an eastward drive would carry them north of the St. Gobain Massif.

## Comforts of Home at Salvage Depot

The salvage depot in the Camps building on East Main street is one of the most popular resorts in the city, not only for the fine bargains that are to be found there, and its efficient and courteous managers, but for the convenience and comfort it affords as a rest room for tired shoppers and busy housewives, who are always welcome to stop for a rest and chat. Even the fear of being called a loafer is easily eliminated, as the managers can always provide work in straightening out tinfall to those who desire occupation for idle hands.

Saturday the salvage depot opened a display of millinery which is attracting universal attention. This is only one of the many of the drawing features of the new project, but is one worthy of investigation.

The good fairy, who has this department of Red Cross work under her especial supervision, is requested to see if a heating stove for the use of the room is not forthcoming out of her goodly store. The wood has already been donated by a patriotic citizen, and now a stove to use during the winter is solicited.

## Co. Attorneys Will Assist Registrants

The adjutant general of the state of Oregon has advised the legal advisory boards, both permanent and associate, to "be prepared to take up the work of aiding and advising registrants and assisting in the administration of the law and regulations immediately following registration under the law."

Acting on this advice the permanent advisory board of Jackson county has designated every member of the bar in the county as associate members to whom registrants may go with their questionnaires for assistance in filling out and preparing the same.

Following is the list of men on the advisory board for Ashland: E. D. Briggs, W. J. Moore, L. A. Roberts, C. B. Watson, George Trefern, Herbert Hanna.

## Need Not Register If 46 On Sept. 12

Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—If a man is 46 years old on registration day, Thursday, September 12, he is required to register?

This is typical of many questions asked regarding registration requirements under the new draft law, which lowers and raises draft limits to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, both inclusive. The answer to the foregoing question is "No." A man who is 46 years old on registration day, September 12, does not register.

If, however, his birthday should come on September 13, the day after registration day, he would have to register, for he would then be within the 45 year age limit on September 12.

Similarly, a youth who has attained his 18th birthday on or before Thursday, September 12, must register. If he is not 18 years old until the next day, September 13, he does not register.

All men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, both inclusive, who have not already registered under the former 21 to 30 age limits, both inclusive, must register on registration day. The only exceptions are men already in the military or naval service.

That is to say, every man who has attained his 18th birthday on or before Thursday, September 12, and has not attained his 46th birthday by that date, must register unless he has already registered under the 21 to 30 year draft law, or is in the military or naval service.

## Will Hold Services In Nazarene Church

Rev. Arthur Ingler, the musical director of the Nazarene camp meeting which has been in progress in the big tent near the park, will preach tonight and tomorrow night in the Nazarene church. Rev. Ingler has a message to bring to the people of Ashland, and a good attendance at these services is desired.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.