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Yanks Put Foe On
Meuse to Flight

More than 60 cannon, scores of 77s, dozens of 150s, numerous howitzers of various callibers and hundreds of machine guns were captured by the Americans during the advance of Friday and Saturday. Vast quantities of ammunition and war material of all kinds fell into their hands. General Pershing's forces continued their attack in the region west of the Meuse, capturing Fosse. This represents an advance of four miles from the starting lines thru Bayonville.

Further important gains were made by the British troops east of Valenciennes. Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters. The village of Marly was captured and British detachments entered St. Saulve.

Field Marshal Haig also reports that Valenciennes was taken by Canadian troops under General Currie, who have passed thru the town.

The village of Presseau, southeast of Valenciennes, was captured by the British after they had seized the high ground in that region.

The fighting which one American detachment encountered at Spitaalsboschen wood, southeast of Wachteghem, in Belgium, was probably the hardest it has experienced in the months it has been in France.

This unit of Westerners had come from a section of the line where it had seen some bitter engagements, but the Major who was leading the battalion which was outflanking the wood on the north, and who was wounded, told the Associated Press that the early stages of the battle were heavier than anything his men had been thru.

Will Give Aid
In Checking Flu

The local Review of the Woman's Benefit Association has received instructions from Miss Bina West, Supreme Commander of the Association, to organize at once in giving efficient aid to the government and civic authorities in checking the Spanish influenza. As the Association has well established Hospital committees and a membership of 195,000 women thruout the United States, it is well qualified to give its help.

The organization is represented in this locality by Margaret Review, with Mrs. Eliza Long as Commander and Mrs. Josephine Wallace as Record Keeper. Cards with definite instructions as to preventive precautions have been sent out and placed in the homes of its members. The local Review is joining with the authorities in giving all possible aid in stopping the spread of this epidemic.

Petroleum Technologist Exam to be Held

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a Petroleum Technologist examination to be held November 12, 1918, to fill vacancies in the Bureau of Mines, \$2500 to \$3000 per annum.

Application form 1312 can be obtained from the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, this city, or from the Secretary, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, 303 Post Office Building, Seattle, Washington. Applications, to be considered, must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than November 12, 1918.

More Books Wanted
For Soldiers' Use

The public library last week shipped two boxes of books collected for the use of the soldiers in the cantonments in this country, and for their use overseas. Each box contained 97 volumes. Another consignment is being collected, a few volumes for which have already come in to the library, and more are solicited to fill another box. The bulk of the books in demand is fiction, but the librarians say that it is surprising the number of soldiers who call for non-fiction or books on general and special information. The call is issued for donations of any good book one would like to read oneself.

Soldier Buried With
Military Honors

The body of Horatio S. Hanford, Jr., the young Ashland soldier who died at the Letterman hospital, San Francisco, Saturday, October 26, of pneumonia, was brought to his home at 91 Gresham street Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and in accordance with the health orders restricting all public gatherings, the many friends of the family and the young soldier gathered on the lawn, while Rev. P. K. Hammond, vicar of Trinity Episcopal church, read the burial service in the open door.

The flag draped casket was borne from the house on the shoulders of uniformed members of the state militia, who were Sergeants H. G. Eastman, and Elmer Morrison, Corporal B. H. Hinthorne, Privates H. S. Palmerlee, J. M. Alnutt and William Penniston. At the grave in Mountain View cemetery taps were blown by Buglar H. B. Carter as the body "returned to the earth that gave it."

Roy Sanford, as he was familiarly known in Ashland, was a member of the 55th company, Coast Artillery, and had been stationed at the Presidio previous to his illness and death. He was 31 years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanford, one brother, T. W. Sanford, and two sisters, Mrs. Donald Whitney and Mrs. George Rose.

Nurse's Registry
Taken Last Week

About forty women filled out questionnaires with Dr. Maude I. Hawley in answer to the survey of nursing resources that was made in Jackson county at the order of the surgeon general of the United States army. This included the enrollment of all graduate nurses, pupil nurses, undergraduates, trained attendants, practical nurses, midwives and women who have taken Red Cross courses.

This registration was called for because of the increased military program and it has become necessary that there should be immediately available definite information as to the number of graduate nurses available for military service. A supplementary nursing personnel is required, as well as trained hospital attendants and all others who are qualified to render aid under the direction of graduate nurses in the care of civilian population.

Jitney Overtaken
By Striking Rock

E. Davidson of Nob Hill sustained an injured shoulder last Saturday when a jitney in which he was riding turned over on the road near the Eagle mill. According to his statement the car was going down the hill at a moderate rate of speed, when it struck a rock in the road, breaking a wheel and turning the car over. Mr. Davidson was struck on the shoulder when the car overturned and his collar bone was fractured. He was taken to a local hospital and his injuries dressed.

Y Volunteers are to
Be Enrolled Now

Ashland was visited last week by W. E. Wright, acting state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Fred Sickles, personnel for this state and Idaho, who were here for the purpose of recruiting for army Y. M. C. A. work in Europe. During their stay in this city the visitors formed a local committee consisting of Prof. G. A. Briscoe, chairman; Clark Bush, O. F. Carson, G. C. McAllister, C. B. Lamkin, Rev. C. A. Edwards and G. H. Billings. This committee will be ready to enroll any who are thinking of engaging in this important army work overseas.

At present only men between the ages of 37 and 50 are enrolled, and if within draft age, cannot be of class I. The state workers say that the French and Italian armies are calling for more American Y. M. C. A. men than can be supplied.

Do Not Fail to Vote This Time
Likely Our Last Chance For Normal

This is the most important election in the history of Ashland. Re-establishment of the Normal here is likely at issue for the last time. In several campaigns before we have failed. This time we have a better chance than ever before. Citizens thruout the state are more thoroly aroused on the necessity for more teachers than can ever be hoped again, except in the exigency of war. If the issue fails this time it will be hard ever again to get the normal question before the people. Every vote counts. He will be indeed a poor citizen who fails to cast his vote at this election for the normal. The future of Ashland is at stake. Let every citizen do his duty. If well, he should vote early. If sick, he should arrange with a friend beforehand to take him to the polls. We cannot afford to lose a vote.

Putnam's Dirty
Politics

Saturday evening there was nothing unusual about the copies of the Mail-Tribune which circulated in Ashland and Talent. At the bottom of the front page was a two column war picture and Ashland readers were not aware that the picture of our boys in France was run to cover the festering scar of one of the dirtiest political jobs against a popular candidate that the conscienceless brain of Political Boss George Putnam could incubate. Here is what was printed in double column at the bottom of the first page of Saturday evening's Mail-Tribune which was circulated in Medford and vicinity in an effort to defeat G. A. Gardner, who is the popular candidate for County Judge. Read it and judge of its dirty infamy in attempting to arouse community rivalry falsely in the hope to encompass the defeat of Mr. Gardner who refuses to bow to the will of the selfconstituted Dictator of Jackson County.

(Here's what George Putnam printed in the Saturday evening's Medford edition of the Mail-Tribune, but in the Ashland edition left it out and filled the space with a picture of our boys in France.)

A SOLID ASHLAND COUNTY COURT

Unless the people of Medford and vicinity vote solidly for Judge Purdin as county judge, Medford, the largest taxpayer and largest city in the county, will be without representation in the county court, or voice in county affairs.

If Judge Purdin is not elected the new court will then be an exclusive Ashland affair, composed of Commissioner George Owens of Ashland, Commissioner James Owens, who when county commissioner, voted against the Medford bridge in accordance with the wishes of Ashlanders who fought its construction in the courts, and George A. Gardner, who hails from Ashland, and who thruout his three terms of office, has manifested his Ashland bias.

In the old days when Ashland controlled county affairs, Medford and the northern portion of the county received scant consideration. Ashland votes solid for Ashland candidates, regardless of fitness. Ashland votes nominated Owens and Gardner in the primaries as part of the scheme to secure a solid Ashland court, to secure an Ashland man as roadmaster and the expenditure of the bulk of the county funds on Ashland roads.

Only by voting for Judge Purdin can the people of Medford secure representation in county affairs. It is not a question of politics—but of business. Judge Purdin is far better qualified for the office than County Clerk Gardner. He has had the legal, business and executive experience the office requires.

Rummage Sale Met
With Loyal Support

The Rummage Sale conducted by the Sunshine Society in the Mills-McCall building four days last week met with a very liberal patronage by the people of Ashland in general. A quantity of salable goods was donated and found a ready market. The proceeds of this sale will go towards maintaining the home charities that this society looks after in an unostentatious manner. The society netted \$136 from their sales.

Church Wipes Out
Large Paving Debt

The Congregational church last week completed the full payment of their paving assessment, which amounted to \$856.53. This payment not only redeemed the paving indebtedness in full, but anticipated redemption of the final assessment which would not have been payable for two years to come. On account of this property facing on two paved streets, the paving obligations were very heavy.

Where Voters Will
Cast Their Ballots

Following are the election precincts of Ashland and nearby points, with the various polling places where voters are to cast their ballots tomorrow, Tuesday, at the general election:

Ashland Boulevard, H. E. Pohland residence.

Ashland East Central, City Hall.

Ashland West Central, McCarty Building, corner Main and Granite.

Ashland East Main, East Side School.

Ashland Oak, 81 Oak street, near Telephone Central.

North Ashland, Stone Building.

East Ashland, Fourth Street Engine Room.

South East Ashland, corner Iowa and Avery street.

North West Ashland, West Side School.

Barron, Nell Creek School House, Bellevue, Bellevue School House.

Dead Indian, Cabin on Myer-Calkins Ranch.

Derby, Derby School House.

East Talent, City Hall.

West Talent, High School building.

Third Influenza
Victim Laid Away

Mrs. Edna I. Bezold, whose death resulted from Spanish influenza at a local hospital Sunday morning, October 27, was buried in Mountain View cemetery the following Tuesday. Rev. P. K. Hammond, vicar of Trinity Episcopal church, read the burial service at the grave, and the body was consigned to its last resting place by the side of the husband and infant son, whose deaths had occurred a few days previous from the same cause.

John Bezold, the father of W. L. Bezold, whose death occurred the Wednesday previous, arrived in Ashland Sunday from Pocatello, Idaho. Owing to the long distance and delays on the way, he was unable to arrive in time to see his son and daughter-in-law before they passed away. The mother of Mrs. Bezold, Mrs. Cimmeric of North Yakima, Wash., also came in on train No. 15 Tuesday morning, and was here for the funeral of her daughter.

The only survival of the family, a little boy four years old, is still ill at the hospital, but is recovering. Mr. Bezold and Mrs. Cimmeric will remain here until the child is able to be removed, when the grandmother will take him to her home in North Yakima.

Abstract Company
Represented Here

The Jackson County Abstract company has selected the Billings Agency to represent them in Ashland. This agency will look after the business from this section of the county to take the place of the office recently closed here, to be conducted from Medford. Since the war business conditions in this section of the state has not justified the keeping open two offices in the county, and all business hereafter will be conducted from the Medford office.

Tax Increase by
Normal Bill Slight

Should the normal school bill carry as there is every indication that it will a person paying on property assessed at \$1000 would pay only eight cents per year extra tax.

Oregon children well taught by thoroly trained teachers will not "win the war," but will mightily help towards keeping it won. The best is none too good for our boys and girls.

Candidate Gardner
Makes Solemn Pledge

If elected County Judge I will not be controlled by the Mail-Tribune nor will I bow to the dictates of the Putnam political machine in administering the business of the county.

G. A. GARDNER,
Candidate for County Judge.

Mail Air Route May
Pass Over Ashland

Regularly scheduled mail aeroplanes may be sailing over Ashland in the near future, if the proposed eight air routes now being planned are carried out. One of these, called the Pacific airway, goes from Seattle to Tacoma and south to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Should this line be effected it will undoubtedly pass over this city.

According to a map in the Grand Forks, N. D. Herald the eight proposed lines are: One starts from New York, running north to Boston, then west thru Detroit, Mich., and Fargo, N. D., to Seattle, Wash., and is known as the Chanute-Bell airway. From Seattle a route runs to Tacoma and south thru Portland, Medford, San Francisco to Los Angeles, called the Pacific airway.

The next route south is from New York to Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City to San Francisco, called Woodrow Wilson airway. The next south is from New York to Philadelphia, Dayton, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., Pueblo to Santa Barbara, Cal., known as Langley airway. Another is south from Philadelphia to Lynchburg, Va., St. Louis and Joplin, Mo., Albuquerque, N. M., to Los Angeles, called Rodgers airway.

The Wright Brothers airway is still further south from Lynchburg, Va., southwest thru Atlanta, Ga., Vicksburg, Miss., Fort Worth, and San Antonio to San Diego and Los Angeles.

The Atlantic airway runs from Philadelphia south along the Atlantic coast to Key West and the Gulf airway from Key West to Pensacola, New Orleans, Galveston to Brownsville, Tex.

Back From Normal
School Campaign

Benj. C. Sheldon, one of Jackson county's members of the State Legislature, returned from Portland last Thursday where he has been for most of the time during the past three months helping in the Normal School campaign. Altho spending much of his time in his candidacy for the speakership of the next House, he was able to give considerable attention, without pay, to Ashland's pet measure, which was placed upon the ballot thru Mr. Sheldon's work at the last session.

He expects a good vote for the measure in Portland. Parts of the Willamette Valley, he says, will register a vote against it. The general apathy in matters political; a wide-spread feeling that a country at war should shelve all other new proposals; and financial tightness thruout the state save in Portland,—are all working against the measure.

Mr. Sheldon spent the better part of a day rustling about the city urging every one to see that a full vote is brought out in Ashland so as to register, before the people of the rest of the state, the sincere desire of this community for the Normal.

Little Child Broke
Here For Burial

Little Julia Louise McCollister, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey McCollister of North Bend, died at the home of her parents Saturday, October 26. The remains were brought to Ashland to the home of the little one's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Adams, and interment was made in the Hargadine cemetery, where on the day the little child breathed her last was laid to rest her aunt, Mrs. Julia Hodges, in her Red Cross uniform with military honors.

The death of this child is a sad blow to the family, and especially to her grandaunt, Miss E. M. Adams, who celebrated her 80th birthday on October 20, two days after Little Julia celebrated her third anniversary. The aunt had sent a birthday box to the child, full of charming gifts so dear to a childish heart, but which the little one was unable to enjoy long. Rev. P. K. Hammond, who conducted the funeral service at the grave of Mrs. Hodges for whom the little one was named, read the burial service at the latter's grave.

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