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## Our Soldier Boys Will Be Our Guests

Thanks to the ingenious thought of Hon. E. V. Carter, Ashland is in possession of, and has adopted, a thoroughly worked out and practical plan for one of the greatest celebrations the coming summer that has ever been staged on the Pacific Coast. The plan is for a full week's entertainment of our returned soldiers, and for a monument bearing on its base in bronze relief the name of every soldier enlisted from Ashland. It will be of native polished granite in the form of a shaft which will be completed and erected on a suitable site in Lithia park before the big week so that one of the great days will be the unveiling of the monument. It is planned to erect a great soldiers' camp, with tents and equipment complete including a large commissariat for the feeding of the soldiers who will be the guests of the city for the entire week. Two marine bands with others composed of local men will supply the music. Every imaginable entertainment will be given the soldiers from fireworks to roundup absolutely free of charge. The khaki suit will be a pass to every entertainment of every description. Arrangements are in process to make this the greatest military week ever held in civil life and great military chieftains as well as governors, senators and congressmen will be the guests of the city.

The matter has already taken definite form. An executive committee has been organized, composed of E. V. Carter, chairman, Prof. G. A. Briscoe, vice chairman; Rev. P. K. Hammond, secretary; V. O. N. Smith, treasurer; and Mayor C. B. Lamkin, E. E. Kinney, W. A. Turner, A. C. Ninninger, W. H. McNair and Bert R. Greer as members who will at once begin on the definite arrangements for the celebration (for it will be a celebration of the victory for democracy as well as an entertainment of returned soldiers). Auxiliary committees from the woman's war and civic societies are now being arranged. The date will likely be fixed for the week of July 4th. A fund of not less than fifteen thousand dollars will be raised to defray expenses. And one of the remarkable features of its inauguration is that fifteen hundred dollars of the fund was voluntarily subscribed by enthusiastic citizens before the executive committee was formed and it is certain that more than half of the sum will be raised before arrangements are completed for opening the subscription lists. Citizens are voluntarily calling at the banks every day and offering liberal amounts toward the enterprise.

There is no ifs or and about it; the celebration is now assured and it will be the biggest thing staged in these parts.

W. A. Turner and Mayor Lamkin were appointed to negotiate for the memorial shaft to be made of Ashland granite and to be a credit to the city and a fitting and glorious monument to every Ashland boy who has offered himself for democracy as well as those who have made the last and greatest sacrifice that the world be made free for democracy. If every citizen feels about it as those who formed the executive committee not one of them will allow this splendid monument to be raised until he has contributed his share to its purchase. Nor do they expect to be cheap in this acknowledgement of gratitude to our soldier boys. The monument will be a great one, as it should be. All cities in Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Siskiyou counties will likely be asked to participate in the festivities.

The celebration will be known as "VICTORY WEEK."

## ONE HUNDRED OFFICERS MUSTERED OUT OF CAMP

One hundred officers, the first to be discharged from the army at Camp Lewis, after undergoing physical examinations, became citizens Monday and started for their homes. These officers are those who desired to return home as soon as the army had no further use for them and were superfluous with the reduction of units, and the filling up of other units in camp. Twenty-four of these are medical officers. All have been members of the 166th depot brigade, although a few had been attached to the 13th division.

The best photographs are the cheapest. Studio Ashland will please you.

## THANKSGIVING SIMPLY OBSERVED IN ASHLAND

Thanksgiving was observed in Ashland quietly this year, but with a greater feeling of rejoicing than had ever been felt by the residents before, due to the fact that the holiday followed closely upon the event so long hoped for by the American people, the cessation of hostilities, and the announcement that the boys may soon be returned home. Union services were held among a number of churches while other denominations gave thanks in their own houses of worship. Family dinners and reunions of old-time friends and neighbors were the general order of the day. An unusual feature was the "white Thanksgiving" that prevailed this year. The snowfall of the Tuesday previous continued to cover the ground and added to the holiday aspect.

## WELL KNOWN SOLDIER DIED IN DISCHARGE OF DUTY

Word was received in Ashland last week by relatives of George Turner Neil that the latter had died on the fields of France. This young man was the only son of the late George R. Neil and Mrs. Suzie Neil now of Portland, and a grandson of the late Judge James R. Neil of Jacksonville. A greater part of his boyhood was spent in Ashland where he attended the public schools, previous to the family moving to Portland. Some time last year he enlisted in the army and went to France with the 71st Division, where for a time he was in charge of a stretcher bearers' squad. Later he was transferred to a field hospital. Pneumonia was given as the cause of his death in the official telegram received by his mother. Surviving this young soldier are his mother and sister Marion, L. A. and R. P. Neil and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Ashland are uncles and aunt of the deceased.

## ROUNDUP WILL BE STAGED AGAIN NEXT YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Ashland Amusement Association last Monday night it was voted unanimously to hold the usual roundup with many added hair-raising stunts again the coming July. The dates will likely be July 2, 3 and 4. The \$2,500 dollars loss sustained last year was levied against the Association stock and will be collected by December 10th. The same board of directors was unanimously elected for the ensuing year and arrangements were entered into for the grounds for another show. Many entirely new stadium features will be added and some of the time worn and more or less cruel features wherein the life and limb of stock were jeopardized will be eliminated. Again Ashland shows her undefeated spirit in overcoming losses and difficulties and determination to go forward.

## BUSINESS HOUSES ADOPT EARLY CLOSING HOURS

On and after December 2nd, the following business houses will close their places of business at 5:30 o'clock p. m., on all week days with the exception of Saturday, when they will close at 8:30 p. m.

The business men believe that the people of Ashland and vicinity will gladly co-operate with them, in conforming to the above hours; thus enabling them to conserve on light and fuel, and get home a little earlier each evening.

Thos. H. Simpson H. T. Elmore  
W. C. Mitchell J. P. Dodge & Son  
Nims & Saunders J. H. McGee  
H. P. Holmes Ashland Trading  
Wick & Smith J. N. Dennis  
W. O. Dickerson Loomis & Nelson  
L. J. Perrine E. W. Flackus  
Emil Pell White House Gro  
L. F. Ferguson J. B. Icenhower  
C. E. Sams Swanson & McRea  
Provost Bros. C. H. Vaupel  
Bert H. Hinthorne  
BUSINESS MEN'S ASSN.,  
By F. J. Shinn, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO UNITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A call was sent out to the various Sunday schools of the city to send representatives to the Public Library Monday evening to arrange a union Christmas program. Five schools responded, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Christian. Preliminary arrangements were made and the secretary was instructed to publish in the city papers an invitation to the other schools to join in this celebration.

W. L. MELLINGER, Secy.

## Thanksgiving Service Held In Baptist Church

At no time since the fall of 1865, when the terrible struggle between the north and south was at an end, have the American people gathered at the annual Thanksgiving services throughout the land with such grateful hearts as they did last Thursday in response to the call to prayer and praise issued by proclamation by the president of the United States, the governor of the state and the mayor of the city. Union services were held in the Baptist church of this city, and were conducted by Revs. G. Southwell Brett of the Congregational church, W. N. Ferris of the Baptist church, D. D. Edwards of the Nazarene church, W. L. Mellinger of the Christian church, C. A. Edwards of the Methodist Episcopal church and C. F. Koehler of the Presbyterian church.

The latter clergyman preached the Thanksgiving sermon to a large and appreciative audience. Special music was rendered by the Baptist choir, while Mrs. Esther Ashcraft sang a solo.

## M. C. REED MADE GOOD AS CHAUTAQUA SUPERINTENDENT

W. G. Curry, who in company with W. H. Hodgson, the Ashland real estate man, has been making an automobile tour thru eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, returned home by train Thursday morning. He left Mr. Hodgson in Gooding, Idaho, a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas, who were former residents of Ashland, and where Mr. Douglas was pastor of the Methodist church.

During their itinerary Messrs. Hodgson and Curry stopped in Caldwell, Idaho, and while in that city, heard a good word of the work of M. C. Reed, who had superintended a Chautauqua there last summer. The man with whom they were conversing said that the Ellison-White company had presented the Chautauqua there for some years, but they had never given the satisfaction they did until Mr. Reed came as superintendent. The latter, he claimed, was a live wire and conducted the course so well that their Chautauqua, which had run behind the preceding year, came out ahead last year.

## LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS TO CLOSE BY DECEMBER 10

The local draft boards of the various counties all over the state of Oregon, will complete their work and close their offices not later than December 10. The district boards will have further reports to complete, but they also are expected to close during the month of December.

An order issued from the adjutant general, in part says that immediately upon completion and rendering of the list of reports, which must not be later than December 10, the local board records, which are public records of the federal government of the United States, shall be sealed by the chairman of the local board and be kept sealed and intact, subject to further orders from the governor or the provost marshal general.

## GREAT PROSPERITY IS SHOWED IN OREGON BANKS

Oregon banking institutions are very prosperous, with more millions of dollars entrusted to their keeping than in a long time, according to a statement issued by Will H. Bennett, superintendent of banks.

This statement shows that total deposits in the banks on November 1, 1918, amounted to \$226,381,703, an increase of \$29,455,285 since August 31 of this year. It is an increase of \$27,422,928 over the report of November 20, 1917.

Total resources of the banks is given at \$282,086,286, an increase of \$40,610,787 over a year ago. There is an increase of \$5,047,613 in savings deposits in the last year.

Miss Mabel Russell, Ashland's well known artist, has placed an exhibit of paintings in Rose Bros. confectionery store which are attracting much attention and interest. Many of the paintings are beautiful and skillful portrayals of landscapes and scenes of noted picturesque points in this vicinity, and are open to the public for sale.

Miss Amy Leavitt, who is teaching the Pilot Rock school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Ashland. Miss Leavitt made the trip in by horseback.

## Elks Hold Memorial For Departed Brothers

Citizens of Ashland will be given another opportunity to get into touch with the activities of the city Friday night thru a Commercial club rally to be held at the City Hall. A fine program has been prepared and refreshments will be served; citizens will tell what is now happening here and the splendid progress the city has made during the past year, and explain why. Citizens should get in touch with the forward movement if they hope to take advantage of the good things that are coming this year. The best and the quickest way to do that is to attend the Commercial club meetings. The meetings will be open to citizens generally as well as to members. Let the City hall be filled Friday night.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

An organization of Americans which has planned a special day—December 8, 1918—to celebrate Britain's achievements in the Great World War. Under the initiative of the Sulgrave Institution in association with the National Committee of Patriotic Societies National Security League and American Defense Society.

We, the American people, are not unmindful of the kindly way in which our wounded and invalided, sent to Great Britain for recovery, have been and are being cared for, by the British people; as if the Americans were not foreigners, but members of their own families, blood-kin and not strangers.

We realize that for over two years the lives of our people and our foreign trade on the seas was safeguarded, not by international law, but by the British fleet, against the U-boat pirates.

Only for our Allies we would have had to fight the Huns on American soil, I therefore request the people of Ashland and surrounding country to assemble at the Armory Sunday, December 8th, at 2:30 p. m., and enjoy addresses by Rev. G. S. Brett, Rev. P. K. Hammond and Irving E. Vining on Britain's part in the War. Mrs. H. T. Elmore will have charge of the vocal music. Ashland band in charge of Bandmaster Applehoff will also furnish music. Let us show our appreciation for the love, care and affection the British have bestowed on the Soldier Boys of the U. S.

C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

## FRANK HIBBS WRITES FROM HOSPITAL AT THE FRONT

William Hibbs received a letter Saturday from his son Frank, who is with the 65th regiment in France, written from a hospital where he had been taken to recover from a severe cold, in which the young man stated that he was much better and expected to join his battery the following week. A previous letter from Frank had stated that the latter had been gassed in battle, but the later communication informed his parents that it was only a cold, altho the doctor had told him he was suffering from gas before he was taken to the hospital. The letter was written November 3, and indicates that the 65th was at the front.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett, who has been teaching school at Happy Camp, has closed her school there on account of the influenza epidemic and returned home. Her son Julian accompanied her home.

Messrs. O. Winter, Stuart Saunders and C. W. Nims left Sunday night for Salem where they represent Malta Commandery at the grand lodge of the Knight Templars, in session at that place.

## Food Demonstration

Miss Anne McCormick will give a food demonstration at the home of Mrs. J. L. Orres of Palm avenue next Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that all the housewives of that neighborhood will attend the demonstration, as it is not known how much longer Miss McCormick will be employed in this county as public demonstrator.

Mrs. F. J. Shinn and daughter Alie have returned home after a two months' visit spent with relatives and friends at various points in Washington.

Home made country sausage, head cheese, pure pork lard and spareribs at the White House Grocery, Friday and Saturday this week.

## CANTEEN ASKED TO CARE FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

The local canteen station has been notified by District Director G. W. Purcell of Seattle to prepare for many months of active service for the lack of aiding and advising overseas troopers when they return. The work before this branch of Red Cross service is due to be greater than anything before accomplished, and to meet it the director urges organization on a more efficient basis than that has ever been made.

Director Purcell recommends the immediate appointment and special training of at least two canteen members for first-aid experts, to be constantly on duty and to serve during the homeward movement of troops from overseas. Hundreds of wounded and disabled soldiers and many suffering from illness will require the ministrations of first aid experts at every canteen.

The canteen managers are planning to provide the returning soldiers with home made cookies during the holiday season, and desire the housewives in Ashland to assist in extending this courtesy by helping to provide cookies to give the boys as they go thru.

## FINE CROP OF APPLES FROM WIMER COVE ORCHARD

O. H. Barnhill is loading a car of Spitzenburg and Newton apples from Wimer Cove orchard and shipping them to Fullerton, Cal. Mr. Barnhill's apple crop this year amounted to 1200 boxes which he sold for an average price of \$1.70, except culls, which averaged 75 cents, making nearly \$2000 from less than three acres. Two years ago the apple crop from this orchard brought nearly \$2,500.

B. A. Owens, the new owner of Wimer Cove orchard, expects to arrive in Ashland about December 4 with his family, consisting of his wife, daughter and small son. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill have not yet decided where they will spend the winter.

## MASON A. DORAN SENDS LETTER FROM MID-OCEAN

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doran received a letter last week from their son, Mason A. Doran, written on mid-ocean while on his way to France. The young soldier wrote that he had been six days on the water and that only one other Ashland man is on the same transport. Lieut. V. V. Mills, with whom he said he had had a long visit.

Enclosed in the letter was a daily newspaper, "The Hatchet," printed by army and navy officers on board the transport. The paper bears the motto, "We cannot tell a lie," and claims to have the largest circulation on the Atlantic ocean. It is a two-page edition, but contains radio dispatches of the latest news.

## JACKSON COUNTY PIONEER GONE TO FINAL REWARD

Mrs. Lucy Terrill, a well known and highly esteemed pioneer resident of Jackson county, died at Talent Monday evening of last week after an extended illness due to hardening of the arteries. The deceased was the mother of Sheriff-elect C. E. Terrill, and had been a resident of Jackson county since 1868, the last thirty of which were spent in Talent. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Edwards of the Ashland Methodist church Wednesday forenoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Stearns cemetery. Mrs. Terrill was 80 years of age at the time of her death, and had survived her husband six years. She is survived by three sons and three daughters: Byron Terrill, of Burns, Ore.; C. A. Terrill, of Jacksonville; Jay Terrill, of Talent; Mrs. Effie Seaman, of Talent; Mrs. G. E. Mast, of Irvings, Ore., and Mrs. Roy Seaman, of Medford.

V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Ashland, was one of the speakers at the meeting of Group 4, Oregon Bankers' Association held in Medford last Tuesday. Mr. Smith's address was "The Rising Expense Account." J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was also an attendant at the meeting.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has delivered during the past week new phone directories to its subscribers throughout the city. The directory covers Jackson and Josephine counties of Oregon and Del Norte county of California.

## Commercial Club Rally Friday Night

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." This encomium was carried out in the tribute of memorial to the departed members of Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., Sunday afternoon at the annual lodge of sorrows in the Elks temple. A large company of Elks were present to pay their respects to those who had dropped from the ranks during the past year, and were augmented by the Ashland unit of the state militia, the members of Burnside Post, No. 23, G. A. R., and many citizens.

Thirteen members of Ashland lodge had answered the last roll call since the memorial service of a year ago. These were Theo. J. Saul, Michael McGrath, Charles V. Beeler, Blalock, Joseph G. Hurt, Owen T. McKendree, R. R. Redwine, Owen T. McKendree, R. R. Redwine, Wm. H. Shirk, E. C. Kight, Edgar J. Wright, Earl R. Beeson and Harold Orlie Powers. The last two named died in the service of their country and are represented by gold stars on the lodge service flag.

Solemn and impressive services marked the memorial tribute to the departed brothers by the members of the order, and the eulogy, "Our Absent Brothers," was given by Prof. Irving E. Vining, followed by a memorial address by Rev. L. Myron Booser of Medford. Mrs. H. T. Elmore sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Edna Dougherty, and the latter rendered a piano solo.

## APPRECIATES ASHLAND AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Rev. John B. Donaldson of Lafayette, Ind., who with his wife spent a few days in this city recently, was the first resident pastor of the local Presbyterian church, and occupied the pulpit in 1817-78. While here Mr. Donaldson stated that he came here from a theological seminary as a last resort, as his health was so delicate that it was feared he would go the way of the greater part of his family, but after spending two years here he went away cured. This he claims was effected by the wonderful curative conditions of this climate, and stated that he will always have a kindly feeling for Ashland on that account.

## LAD RAN AWAY TO GO TO AVIATION SCHOOL

Enthusied with the idea of entering the aviation service Cecil Hughes, the 14 year old son of Ed Hughes of Talent, left his home some time between Thursday night and Friday morning. The lad left a note to his family stating that when they received that he would be many miles away. He took with him a mink suit case and a 25-20 rifle. The lad was heard from at Hornbrook, headed toward the south, and his father started after him Saturday.

## BROKEN FLANGE CAUSED WRECK AT GRANTS PASS

A broken flange was responsible for a freight wreck at Tunnel 9 near Grants Pass Tuesday morning. The accident occurred just as an extra west bound freight was emerging from the tunnel and one car went off, pulling two other cars off the track. The speed of the train, however, cleared the cars from the tunnel. All passenger trains from the north were delayed on account of the wreck. Train No. 13, due here at 10:15 failed to arrive until late in the evening, while the northbound trains were held over in Grants Pass for several hours.

## INFLUENZA CAUSED DEATH OF ASHLAND YOUNG MAN

Harold Albert Silver, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Silver, died at his home on B street Monday evening. Influenza was the direct cause of his demise, but the young man had been in delicate health practically all his life. The funeral was held from the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial was made in Mountain View cemetery. Beside his parents the deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Miss Minora Cornelius, who has been employed in the Shasta confectionery store in Medford, is in the hospital there with an attack of influenza. She is much better at last reports.