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Service in Honor of Fallen Heroes

Joy over the victory won in the great world war is tempered by thoughts of those who will not return with the victors, and who have made the supreme sacrifice to help discharge our obligations to humanity and to pay our debt to France. Some of those who will never more return have gone out from the Ashland high school, and as a tribute to their memory their school mates and those who have followed in their footsteps will hold a memorial service in their honor at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

The lives of three Ashland high school boys have been given during the past year. These are Clement Summers, Walter Phillips and Ray Morgan. At this service the following program will be given:

- Devotional service, led by Mr. Koehler.
- Solo, "When the Blue Stars Turn to Gold"—Mrs. Ashcraft.
- Reading of the names of boys in the services, by the secretary of the student body.
- Address—Mr. Vining.
- Quartet—Ray Clary, Arvin Burnett, Harry Silvers and Rameyn Long.
- Eulogy to Ray Morgan—James Porter.
- Eulogy to Clement Summers—Dwight Gregg.
- Eulogy to Walter Phillips—Clyde Young.
- Eulogy to Forrest Wolcott—Ray Clary.
- Remarks by the mayor.
- Song by the music class.
- Invitations are being sent to the homes of all the patrons of the high school and the public generally is invited.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION

Owing to the inability of the collector of income and other taxes to give out any information until the new revenue bill has been passed by congress and becomes a law, arrangements have been made at the office of the internal revenue service in Portland to send out a general notification so that all taxpayers may be informed promptly of the provisions of the proposed law. The organization of the field deputies will be such as to render every possible assistance to taxpayers throughout the state of Oregon and these deputies will be located at many advantageous points so that information may be given direct to the taxpayers to guide them in making returns when the proper time arrives.

RESTRICTION ORDERS FOR FOOD RESCINDED

The United States Food Administration has rescinded the twelve General Orders with reference to public eating places but in connection with such action special attention has been called to the continuing need of economy in the use of food in order that this country may be able to carry out its plan for the furnishing of large quantities of food to relieve famine conditions in Europe.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Elsie Marie Hall, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, died Tuesday about noon after a brief illness. Funeral services were held from the home of her parents on Helman street, conducted by Rev. P. K. Hammond, and interment made in Mountain View cemetery. The little one was six months of age.

OREGON MAN AWARDED THE CROIX DE GUERRE

Among the 150 men honored December 17 by the award of the Belgian croix de guerre for bravery is Lieutenant Ben F. Dorris, of Company F, 362d infantry, Dorris, whose home is in Eugene, is a graduate of the University of Oregon, class of 1915.

Albert Deck of the 27th artillery, who has been recently discharged from service at Fort Eustis, Va., spent a few days in Ashland the latter part of the week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Powell, while on his way to his home in Klamath Falls.

Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64.

65TH C. A. C. AWAITS EMBARKING FROM BREST

That the 65th regiment, C. A. C., in which there are a number of Ashland boys in Batteries C and E, is at present in Brest, France, awaiting a transport on which to return to the United States, was made known last week by a cablegram from William Moll Case, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Eugene, who is now a chaplain in France.

According to the Eugene Guard the cablegram, which was received by Mrs. W. M. Case, was sent from Paris. Rev. Mr. Case, who was the first chaplain to reach the 65th after they had arrived in France, and who has been with them considerably since, had hoped to return with the boys, but due to the fact that he had enlisted for a year, Mrs. Case believes that it will be impossible.

EZRA FINLEY DIED AT HOME IN LONG BEACH

Ezra Finley, a former well known resident of Ashland, died at his home at 727 Gaviota avenue, Long Beach, Cal., Thursday, January 9, death being due to heart trouble. Mr. Finley was 84 years of age, and was a native of Delaware county, Ohio. The family came to Ashland several years ago, making the change for the benefit of Mrs. Finley's health. In 1915 Mr. Finley moved to Long Beach where he had made his home ever since. Funeral services were held the following Monday at Motte's chapel at 2 p. m., Rev. Bourke officiating, and interment was made at Sunnyside cemetery. Surviving Mr. Finley are his wife and three children, Josephine F. Whitmore, Alice F. Potter and Irving F. Finley, all of Long Beach. The latter resided in Ashland until the fall of 1917, when he went to Long Beach to be with his aged parents, and has remained there ever since.

CONTEMPLATES PURCHASE OF CRATER LAKE PICTURE

The Civic Improvement Club is discussing the plan of purchasing the handsome large Crater Lake painting by Miss Mabel Russell that hangs on the walls of the public library and making it a permanent feature to beautify that room. This is the largest and one of the latest pictures of Crater Lake Miss Russell has painted, and she has made splendid offer to the Civic Club, many of whom feel that this opportunity is one that should not be overlooked. Miss Russell is an artist of note and has a reputation among the leading artists of the country where her paintings have been on exhibition in Portland and San Francisco. Her work has been spoken of most commendably by distinguished painters, who have acclaimed her productions as marvelous as to color and technique.

LOCAL PEOPLE ASSIST AT S. S. CONVENTION

Many Ashland people figured on the program of the convention of the Jackson County Sunday School Association that is in session in Medford. The first meeting convened Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, at which an address, "Missions and the Sunday School in the World of Tomorrow," was given by Rev. C. A. Edwards of the Methodist church of this city. Monday afternoon the following local people took part in the discussion, "The Problems of Teachers—What Shall We Teach? How Shall We Teach? Who Shall Teach?": V. O. N. Smith, Rev. Chas. A. Edwards and G. F. Billings. Monday evening's address was given by Prof. G. A. Briscoe. Today (Tuesday) Mrs. M. C. Reed leads the devotional exercises at the morning session. In the afternoon Mayor C. B. Lamkin will deliver an address, "What Ought Men to Do in Sunday School Work," while this evening's address will be delivered by Rev. C. F. Koehler on "The Final Word."

SUMMER SCHOOL THIS YEAR WILL BE 12 WEEKS

The summer session of the University of Oregon will extend for twelve weeks this year, instead of six, as heretofore, Acting Dean H. D. Sheldon announces. The regular session will open June 23 and continue to August 1, to be followed by a special six weeks' period for advanced students. Dr. Sheldon expects an enrollment of probably 500 in the double session. This would set a new record.

Before disposing of your chickens phone the Depot Hotel. 2-6.

Ashland Commercial Club Holds Profitable Meeting

The Commercial club held its regular semi-annual meeting Tuesday night at the Austin Hotel. The secretary's report showed splendid activity during the past year notwithstanding the general dejection of interest from civic activities occasioned by the tremendous amount of war work performed here locally. Chief among its accomplishments was the securing in conjunction with the Klamath Falls club, of fifty thousand dollars from the State highway commission for work on the Green Springs mountain road, which had been surveyed by the state with the good fortune of finding a maximum six per cent grade over the mountains. The Club's work in this matter will prove of inestimable value to the Rogue river as it will supply the one thing needed for healthy transfer of commodities between this valley and Klamath county.

The occasion was the meeting for election of officers for the ensuing year. Clark Bush was elected president, L. F. Ferguson, vice-president, Fred Engle, treasurer, and the six retiring directors were re-elected for another term by unanimous vote. They are, J. W. McCoy, J. H. McGee, W. E. Newcomb, W. H. McNair, V. O. N. Smith and Louis Dodge. The retiring directors are, L. F. Ferguson, H. T. Elmore, A. C. Briggs, O. F. Carson, W. O. Dickerson and F. J. Shinn. The board of directors constitutes a strong combination of earnest men and thru the club Ashland should receive tremendous benefits the coming year.

In conjunction with the meeting there was a social session and refreshments. Mr. Carter explained in detail what was proposed for "Victory Week." His committee has been busy on general arrangements and already has up with the war department the matter of supplying tents and equipment for the great camp that will be established, for music by military bands to be supplied by the war department and for army aviators as well as arrangements whereby the returning soldier boys themselves will put on a number of stunts pertaining to war experiences and exercises. Mr. Carter's explanation was received with enthusiasm and the ground work further developed for the biggest thing that has ever happened in Oregon on that occasion. Mr. Carter explained that the particular kind of memorial was yet undetermined, that the executive committee was open to, and very desirous for suggestions from citizens. All suggestions may be written down and sent to Mr. Carter and they will have the careful consideration of the committee.

ASHLAND IRON WORKS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ashland Iron Works was held January 13, 1919. The stock formerly owned by the late M. McGrath having been purchased by Geo. W. Dodson, a complete reorganization of the official staff and directorate was necessary.

The following were the shareholders elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Geo. W. Dodson, E. D. Briggs, G. S. Butler, Pearl E. Dodson, J. W. McCoy. Officers named by the directors are as follows: President and Manager, Geo. W. Dodson; Vice President, G. S. Butler; Secretary, Pearl E. Dodson; Treasurer, J. W. McCoy.

The annual report of the corporation showed that the business is in a good condition, with contracts signed which justify a very optimistic feeling as to the prospects for the future.

This industry is one that has been identified with the history and business interests of Ashland for many years. It has disbursed many thousands of dollars in pay rolls, etc., the most of which comes from the outside. The work done on Government contracts for a Seattle firm has been highly commended. The plant is a very interesting place to visit and it is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby those who desire to see the work going on may have frequent opportunities to do so.

small ranch if he is willing to work for it and applies good thought as well as energy to his work. He called attention to the fact that when the state militia was discharged by the government Ashland would have no company and unless some movement was started for a new organization the use of the Armory would be nil, but, if a National guard was organized the government would supply equipment, janitor, fuel and the like and the Armory would be kept in action. He told something of the increased business of the Ashland Fruit Association, of which he is the president and predicted closer co-operation and greater success in the future.

Mr. Smith, former editor of the Klamath Falls Herald, was a guest and spoke of the good feeling existing between Ashland and his home town, of what marvelous scenic resources this section was blessed and how the towns of the valley and Klamath county could pull together in developing the resort possibilities of this section. His talk was inspiring.

Prof. Irving Vining was the next speaker and delivered one of his characteristic straight from the shoulder talks. It was full of good and practical suggestions, five of which, at least, should be put into action. He spoke of the importance of forming boy scout and camp girl clubs and vitalizing them so that they would be of benefit to the town in marking out the splendid trails to spots of interest throughout the hills. He suggested that the use by manufacturing local enterprises of any show windows of vacant buildings that occur from time to time for the purpose of displaying their products be encouraged. He remarked on the fact that Ashland was not getting the publicity she was entitled to from the Portland newspapers and suggested that the matter should be systematized so that all community activities be supplied Portland and other metropolitan papers in readable stories to the end that Ashland be kept in the limelight. He told of hundreds of short journeys that may be pleasantly taken from Ashland and suggested that citizens be encouraged and the local press asked to print such stories in order that persons may have knowledge of these pleasurable trips. Also that a relief map should be kept by the club, and at the camp ground outlining the different attractions that tourists may visit from Ashland and a compilation of trips, together with distances and other data to be supplied visitors.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. F. E. Wagner, the retiring president, for his earnest work during the past year. The Ashland band, which this year is better than ever, was present and gratuitously offered some fine musical selections.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY TO FOLLOW CONVENTION

Following the County Sunday school convention which is in session in Medford this week, beginning Sunday evening and continuing over today (Tuesday) a workers' conference will be held in the Presbyterian church of Ashland Wednesday afternoon and evening. This is in reality a rally conducted by Harold F. Humbert, general secretary for the Oregon Sunday School Association and will be of much interest to all Sunday school workers of all denominations.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 and will be conducted by Secretary Humbert, and other interesting features will be given. Among the latter will be special musical numbers by members of the Presbyterian choir.

In the evening the Sunday school rally will be held, at which a song service at 7:30 will be a feature. Assisting this will be a twelve-piece orchestra under direction of Prof. F. H. Appelhoff, leader of the Ashland band, which will be one of the prime drawing musical features of the evening. Addresses will be given by Rev. John H. Matthews of Seattle and Secretary Humbert, who come from the convention at Medford, and who will bring particularly interesting messages to the Sunday school workers of Ashland and vicinity.

Have a fit at Orres.

NATIONAL FORESTS MAY BE PATROLLED BY AIRSHIPS

The war department has been asked by District Forester G. H. Ceell of Portland to consider the plan of patrolling the National Forests by airplane. Nothing definite has been learned about the plan other than ten planes have been asked for to use in the northwest. It is considered probable that in case the airplanes are secured one will be assigned to the Sinslaw and one to the Cascade district. The plan is to use the planes to patrol the forests to detect fires. Clyde R. Seltz, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, estimates that either district can be covered thoroughly in eight hours by the plane. The trip to either forest can be made in an hour from Eugene which will be used as headquarters should the plan be adopted.

THRIFT DRIVE PLANNED BY BANKERS AND TEACHERS

The thrift campaign among school children of the state, first honored having been won by Jackson county in 1918, as just announced, will be pushed with even more vigor this year by the Oregon Bankers Association, Oregon State Teachers' association, state department of education and Oregon Agricultural college thru the boys' and girls' club work department. Thousands of children were interested thru the campaign last year and began habits of thrift. The work proceeded so successfully that the Oregon Bankers' association will not only again offer \$50 in cash for the county making the best record, but will spend \$200 in printing pupils' record books. The Teachers' association will publish a report of the work accomplished in the past year and plans for future work. In Jackson county 1922 school children saved and deposited in banks and postoffices at least 16 cents a week each during the year.

MRS. BLANCHE R. GUNN SUCCEMBED TO INFLUENZA

Mrs. Blanche Riley Gunn, wife of A. C. Gunn, a mail clerk on the S. P. railroad, died at her home on Church street Monday evening after a lingering illness. Death was attributable to influenza with which she had been critically smitten from the start. Mrs. Gunn was 29 years of age, and had been a resident of Ashland for about a year and a half. During her sojourn here she made many friends who deeply regret her demise, and whose sympathies go out to the bereaved husband and family. The body was taken to her former home in Freestone, Cal., Tuesday evening by Mr. Gunn and the two little daughters where interment will be made. Beside her husband and two daughters, Lois and Genevieve, Mrs. Gunn is survived by her parents and two sisters.

NEW TELEPHONE TOLL RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE

New telephone toll rates have been announced by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to go into effect today (Tuesday). The change does not affect the rates or handling of calls within the local service area but only on points outside this service. Assuming the air line distances between toll points to be more than 144 miles, but not more than 152 miles, the following initial period rates for service under the various classes offered would apply: "Station to station" rate, \$1.00; completed "person to person" rate, \$1.25; completed "appointment" rate, \$1.50, plus messenger charges; report charge, 25c; rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight, "station to station" service only, 50c; rate between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m., "station to station" service only, 25c.

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY DARKENS ASHLAND HOME

Kenneth Dale, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coleman, died Friday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of his parents on Ashland street after a short illness. Acute dilation of the heart was the immediate cause of his demise. Funeral services were held over the little lad Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stock's undertaking parlors.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST

Forecast for the period January 20 to 25, 1919, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Temperature above normal, with frequent rains except in southern California.

Library Wants More Books for Soldiers

The Ashland public library has issued another call for soldiers' books. The fact that the war has closed has not lessened the demand for reading matter among the boys in camps. On the contrary the need is greater than formerly, as there are at present so many sick and wounded coming to the hospitals and convalescent homes in the United States, that require reading matter much more than the boys, who were in active training in the camps. A goodly number of books have been donated by Ashland people for this purpose, but the call comes for more, and it is not according to Ashland's generosity to fail in this response.

Among the more important war activities the Library War Service of the American Library Association occupied an important place during the past year and a half. In that period the association has built and put into operation 41 library buildings. Of these, 36 were built out of a fund supplied by the Carnegie Corporation, one was donated by a friend who prefers to remain anonymous, and three were constructed by the Navy Department. Forty-three large camp libraries have been established, and books have been supplied to 143 hospitals and Red Cross houses; 315 small library camps and posts, and 406 naval and marine stations have been equipped with book collections; 1,547 library branches and stations have been placed in Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus barracks and mess halls; 243 librarians have been loaned to the war service.

The librarians of the city public library have done a splendid work in gathering and shipping out all the books collected for this purpose and are ready and willing to carry on further if each citizen of Ashland will do his part in donating a book or two to help cheer and entertain the soldiers thru the tedium of convalescing after they have returned sick or wounded from the battle fields of France.

SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS NEED CURRENT LITERATURE

Wounded men in hospitals and soldiers in cantonments awaiting demobilization need magazines more than ever, according to reports received by the American Library Association from its camp and hospital librarians. From the same source it is reported that the supply of magazines has fallen off materially since the signing of the armistice.

Whenever you put a one cent stamp on a magazine and drop it into a mail box, it quickly gets into the hands of these men, who need that sort of reading matter very much. Every sort of periodical is in demand, so long as they are recent issues. Humorous, fiction, business, literary—every sort of weekly and monthly publication is eagerly read. Trade and technical periodicals are in demand.

It is such a very little thing for anyone to do, just to put a one-cent stamp on the notice which is printed on the cover of every periodical published in America and drop it in the postoffice. The only apparent reason why the supply of these magazines has fallen off seems to be the general impression that all of the men in uniform are to be immediately sent back home. But we shall have a million and more men in camps for many months to come and tens of thousands in the hospitals and, as the camp librarians point out, they have more time for reading and reading is more necessary to their happiness and well-being than it was while all were keyed up to the heights of enthusiasm.

BURTON WINNE SOON TO BE MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE

Burton Winne, the young soldier lad who had been so ill after landing in Europe with the 65th regiment nearly a year ago, has reached Camp Lewis, and expects to be discharged from the service at that point in about two weeks. When the 65th reached England last spring Burton was consigned to a hospital suffering with an attack of pneumonia, and his condition was such that he never was able to join his regiment. He was returned to New York several weeks ago and later sent to Camp Lewis. Burton states in letters to his parents that he is quite well again.