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Shall Ashland Have A National Guard?

Efforts are being made by several county military men to establish a company of Oregon National Guard in Ashland. This will succeed the old time First company of Coast Artillery, whose war record will be emblazoned on the annals of the city's history as responding to its country's call to a man in the summer of 1917. During the past few months an officers' training unit was established here and did good work under the efficient command of the state militia officers, also an organized body established while the country was in war. This is expected to be mustered out soon, and unless a company of the National Guard is organized Ashland will be without any military body.

During the past week Major Crowson of Medford was in Ashland meeting with some of the interested members of the officers' training unit who agree most heartily with the former's ideas of the necessity of organizing a company of the National Guard. The Ashland Band has also been approached, many members of which are anxious to join, either as a military band or as individual members of the organization.

A meeting was called at the armory last evening to discuss the matter and canvass the possibilities of organizing a National Guard unit in Ashland. One hundred men are required to form a company, who will receive one-fourth the federal army pay. This will be \$8 a month for privates, with corresponding salaries for officers. Many who have been approached are interested in the matter, and it is hoped that in a few weeks a unit may be formed.

The future of the armory is at stake at this period. The question before the citizens of Ashland is, shall a military company be established here, for which the armory will be maintained by the government or shall this splendid public military building of which the city is so justly proud be allowed to sink into innocuous desuetude? This would be a great loss to the youth of this community, as well as to the public in general.

A movement has been broached to establish a Y. M. C. A. branch here in connection with the National Guard, with a paid secretary. In this manner the gymnasium and recreation rooms could be maintained as well as the care of the building. While it is not known that such a project could be arranged, it is being considered and seems to meet with favor.

While it is conceded that the large number of Ashland young men who have already seen service have had sufficient to satisfy their military cravings for some time to come, there are others who missed this opportunity and many boys of the coming generation will be anxious to secure this training as they reach the age enabling them to join a National Guard company.

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE DECLARED VACANT

During the trial of a case before the municipal judge last week it was pointed out by the defendant's attorney that by a technicality the office of police judge did not exist. The flaw in the law was in the matter of changing the city charter creating the municipal court. The judges of election serve without pay, and in order to further economize notices were posted instead of having a publication made in a newspaper. This procedure is permissible under the charter in the matter of city ordinances, although the charter amendment requires newspaper publication. A new election will be ordered by the city council.

GREAT DAM TO BE BUILT AT HEAD OF LINK RIVER

The California-Oregon Power Company is contemplating the construction of a great dam six feet high and five hundred feet long at the head of Link river as it flows out of Upper Klamath Lake. The dam will be used to regulate the flow of the water from the lake to the company's power plant at Copco, Siskiyou county, Cal., fifty miles below.

A Bargain—in furniture polish and metal polish of the very best kind. A large 50c bottle now 33c to close out. Ashland Trading Co.

TRUSTEES OF COMMERCIAL CLUB DISCUSS PROJECTS

A meeting of the Trustees of Ashland Commercial Club was held Friday evening, and being the first meeting since the election of officers, matters of importance to the community were discussed. A resolution was adopted, endorsing united action on the part of the State Highway commission and the Legislature for an enlarged program of road building, favoring only a hard surface road for all permanent construction. Reference is made to the provision of the law passed by the 1917 Legislature with special reference to Jackson county, and urge the earliest possible completion of the Pacific Highway from the California line north thru the county. The plan to organize a company of National Guard was endorsed by the Trustees. An effort will be made to secure an Ashland correspondent to the Portland daily papers.

Another meeting of the Trustees will be held next Friday evening, at which time the various committees will be named and a definite line of work for the Club planned.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Ashland National Farm Loan Association held its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, January 14, at which time directors for the coming year were chosen. The board to serve will be: E. E. Phipps, F. C. Hollibaugh, Fred C. Homes, D. H. Jackson, W. F. Dunn and F. W. Moore. The following Monday the directors convened and elected the following officers: President, E. E. Phipps; vice president, F. C. Hollibaugh; secretary-treasurer, John H. Dill. A loan committee composed of D. H. Jackson, chairman, Fred C. Homes and W. F. Dunn was also appointed at this meeting.

Since its organization a little over a year ago this association has had a commendable record. In this time \$114,575 in loans have been closed, and interest is maintained for an excellent year's business during 1919.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED IN STATE

Within one week's time the county membership organization of the State Chamber of Commerce, which had its inception at a recent conference in Portland, has been completed, according to John L. Etheridge, state chairman of the membership committee, who has named and received acceptances from all county chairmen.

Mr. Etheridge has received scores of letters and telegrams from various parts of Oregon, all rife with enthusiasm for the organization, and all alike in the declaration that it should accomplish wonders for the unity and progress of the state.

Jackson county is represented by C. E. Gates of Medford as county chairman, who will perfect a local committee. The commercial clubs, chambers of commerce and other organizations thruout the state have been solicited to accept membership as units. Included among these are the Commercial Clubs of Ashland, Medford and Central Point of Jackson county.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Ada Stannard was recently notified of the death of Attorney John R. Stannard of Gold Beach, Oregon, a nephew of the late George A. Stannard of Ashland. This sad news came as a shock to Mrs. Stannard, as the deceased had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Stannard and was held in their affections as a son. Telephone and telegraph lines were down to the coast, so word of Mr. Stannard's illness could not be communicated here to Ashland. Mr. Stannard was county clerk of Curry county for the past six years, and was elected as member of the Oregon House of Representatives from Coos and Curry county. He was enroute to Salem when taken ill with influenza, and died at Bandon. Later news tells of the death of his wife from the same disease. Four little sons are left in the family. A brother and sister of Mr. Stannard are enroute from New York.

A. E. Powell has plenty of fresh cider now on hand at 40 cents a gallon at the S. P. Depot stand. 3-21

If you use honey or peanut butter; get it in bulk. Bring your jar or pail to fill, at the Ashland Trading Company.

Memorial Services Held For High School Soldier Dead

"Cheers for the living and tears for the dead," marked the impressive memorial services held in the Ashland high school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon by the students in honor of the members of the high school who gave their lives to their country when the call for service came, and to perpetuate the memory of those who sacrificed their lives for their country's cause. Ashland's patriotism during the past two years has never been questioned, but when the audience at the memorial service Wednesday looked upon the honor flag on the wall of the school auditorium and realized that 191 students of the Ashland high school alone had gone out to serve their country during the great world war, each one there present felt a particular pride in claiming a share of the honor of belonging to such a community.

Arvin Burnett, president of the student body, presided at the service. In his opening remarks Mr. Burnett gave a brief history of the military movements of the Ashland high school students. Out of the 191 students to respond to the country's call six have paid the supreme sacrifice. Three of these are sleeping their last sleep on the fields of France where they fell in battle. These were Walter Phillips, Ray Morgan and Clement Summers. The other three were no less heroes and gave their lives as freely and willingly for their country, even though they were stricken by disease while in the training camp in their home state. This trio were Arthur Decker, Algie Loomis and Forrest Wolcott.

A telegram from Prof. Felix Moore, a former principal of the high school, was read in which he expressed regret in not being able to be present at this service, and extended sympathy for loss of those who will be only a memory henceforth. Rev. C. F. Koehler conducted devotional exercises with prayer and scripture reading, after which Mrs. Esther Ashcraft sang, "When the Blue Stars Turn to Gold."

The roll of honor was read by Miss Dorothy Jones, secretary of the student body, in which she read the names of all who served on land and sea, in the Student Army Training

Corps and in government service in Washington, D. C. The latter are young women who have gone out from the high school, while one young woman, Miss Josephine Saunders, is engaged in military work in a reconstruction hospital in France. Prof. Irving E. Vining, who has taken so much interest in the welfare of the boys from the Pacific coast in the army camps, especially the Ashland boys when they were stationed in the eastern camps preparatory to starting out on their great adventure overseas, made an impressive address to the students which will tend to make a lasting impression on their minds. Particularly he besought the present day pupils of the schools to cherish the memories of the soldier students, whose example of patriotism and love of country should always live in the hearts of Ashland youth.

A vocal quartet, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Messrs. Ray Clary, Arvin Burnett, Harry Silvers and Rameyn Long, was followed by a eulogy to Ray Morgan of the class of 1916, who lost his life in France November 10, the day before the signing of the armistice, given by James Porter. Dwight Gregg gave a eulogy to Clement Summers of the class of 1916, who was killed in battle July 15. Clyde Young gave a eulogy to Walter Phillips of the class of 1913, who was shot down by a German plane October 1, while Ray Clary gave a eulogy to Forrest Wolcott who died at Fort Stevens November 8 from pneumonia. Two members of the junior class of the high school also lost their lives by disease in the camp at Fort Stevens. These were Algie Loomis and Arthur Decker, and were eulogized by Marlon Kincaid and Charles Cooley. For each soldier dead a bouquet of red and white carnations, the high school flower, was hung above the service table containing the six gold stars amid the immense field of blue ones.

After a few brief remarks by Mayor C. B. Lamkin the services closed with a song by the music class. A large audience of citizens as well as the pupils from the various schools of the city participated in this memorial service.

MINISTERS ASKED TO AID FOR VICTORY GARDENS

Forty thousand ministers covering every denomination in the United States have been requested by the national war garden commission to aid in the campaign for victory gardens. The commission suggests that on Sunday, February 2, the message of the importance of home food production should be carried to the congregations.

Reports of the national war garden commission show that organization work is going on in nearly every town in the United States. Thousands of posters are now being distributed thru the agricultural agents of the United States railroad administration and other agencies in the various towns and cities.

DIRECTOR OF IRRIGATING DISTRICT WON 3 VOTES

By a margin of three ballots, R. C. Bradbury, of the Olene district, was selected for a three-year term as director of the Klamath Irrigation district at the election held on Tuesday.

Ninety-three votes, a small representation of the water users, were cast at the election. Mr. Bradbury received 48 and his opponent, Robert Cheyne, of the Spring Lake district, 45.

65th ARTILLERY SAID TO BE ENROUTE HOME

The 65th regiment Oregon heavy artillery are somewhere on the Atlantic bound for home, according to reports purported to be authentic. This regiment which dispatches state sailed on the Haverford January 15, is supposed to land in Philadelphia on or about January 30. While it may be several weeks before the Ashland boys who are members of this regiment will finally return to their homes, the fact that they are safe on American soil will be a source of much gratification to their parents and friends here.

Canned peas and asparagus at the lowest price at Ashland Trading Co.

RALLY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ENDED CONVENTION

Ashland's share in the Jackson County Sunday school convention held in Medford the fore part of the week consisted of a rally of Sunday school workers which was held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. A goodly number of representatives of the various Sunday schools in the city were in attendance, as well as several from other sections of the county whose interest in the convention continued thru the last session.

A song service conducted by State Secretary Harold F. Humbert opened the rally at 7:30 o'clock. Assisting in this was an orchestra under direction of Prof. F. H. Appelhoff which rendered two very pleasing selections, and which added much to the enjoyment of the evening's program. Other attractive musical features were solos by Mr. Humbert and Mrs. Esther Ashcraft.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. M. L. Mellinger and addresses were given by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, Sunday school missionary for Jackson county of the Presbyterian church, on "Trained Leadership," and State Secretary Humbert on "The Church and the New Age." Both were masterly talks and full of helpful suggestions.

OFFICERS FOR COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N

At the twenty-second annual convention of the Jackson County Sunday School Association which met in the Presbyterian church in Medford last week the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, O. C. Carson of Ashland; Vice president, Arthur D. Hess of Medford; Secretary-treasurer, George J. Kungman of Medford. Assistant officers and committees will be appointed by the new head of the association, and the next annual meeting place will be selected later.

Special bargains now at Orres, in Suits and Overcoats.

OREGON OVER TOP IN SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Final results of the war stamp drive in Oregon for 1918 have been announced officially at a total sale of \$16,489,973 for the entire state. This is one-half of one per cent in excess of the state quota, according to figures given out at state headquarters.

Oregon's quota, as originally fixed by the treasury department, was 17,253,740. This was \$20 per capita, giving the state an estimated population of 862,687. Later readjustments brought the quota down to \$16,414,326.

The record of the lower tier of counties, showing quota, maturity value of stamps sold and percentage standing is: Jackson, quota, \$258,366; stamps sold, \$361,902.33; percentage, 140.0. Josephine, quota, \$170,000; stamps sold, \$159,647.39; percentage, 99.8. Douglas, quota, \$468,04; stamps sold, \$477,648.87; per cent, 102.0. Klamath, quota, \$238,000; stamps sold, \$175,947.16; percentage, 78.9.

COAL PRICES WILL BE SUSPENDED FEBRUARY 1

All coal prices and zone regulations on coal and coke will be suspended February 1 by the Fuel Administration, according to advices received by Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes, from Washington. An exception is made in the case of Pennsylvania anthracite which will remain subject to the present regulations.

The price regulations refer to the prices, margins of wholesalers, commissions of agents and retail margins and prices, over which the Fuel Administration has had control for the last year.

The zoning system has been in effect since March, 1918, and has resulted in the avoidance of much waste in transportation. Distribution has been prohibited beyond the limits of each zone, except thru special permit issued by the Fuel Administration.

STATEMENT OF ASHLAND PATRIOTIC FUND ISSUED

Following is the financial report of the Ashland Patriotic Fund to January 20, 1919:

Receipts	
Amount received on subscriptions	\$14,151.35
Disbursements	
General Expense	39.65
Second Red Cross quota	5,000.00
Salvation Army fund	440.00
United War Work	6,758.78
Armenian Relief	1,667.00
Cash on hand	245.93
Total	\$14,151.35

Write all demands so far have been met, it is hoped that the subscribers will promptly meet their payments from month to month in order that the executive committee may be able to meet the future demands.

FRANK J. SHINN, Sec.

R. W. DEWITT GIVEN A TWELVE-YEAR SENTENCE

Reuben W. DeWitt, who was tried in the Josephine county court last week for having helped rob the Boswell gold mine of \$6,000 in gold bullion last spring, pleaded guilty to the charge and received a sentence of twelve years in the state penitentiary. Before sentence was passed upon him DeWitt stated in court that for two or three years prior to the robbery he had been coaxed by others, and especially by Jeff Howell, his partner in crime, to turn highwayman, and that he finally consented. He said that it was his partner and not himself that drew the gun on the Boswells, but that did not excuse him in the eyes of the law.

"PRIVATE PEET" WILL BE ON LECTURE COURSE

No definite program for the summer session of the Southwestern Chautauqua has been planned, but one number on the seven day course which will undoubtedly be arranged for this city is "Private Peet," the well known soldier author, whose writings have made him famous thruout the land during the war. This number is sure to be a great attraction for the people of the Rogue River valley.

We have a few extra cases of different kinds of soap on hand to sell at the right price. Ashland Trading Co.

Klamath Falls Will Build Good Roads

F. J. Shinn, secretary of the Ashland Commercial Club, received a letter during the past week from E. J. Murray, president of the Herald Publishing Company of Klamath Falls, in which the latter confirms the statement that Klamath Falls is on the alert towards establishing a good roads movement in that county, especially in connection with a highway between Klamath Falls and Ashland. In connection with this communication Mr. Murray states:

"Confirming my letter of a former date, we have started a good roads movement over here by the organization of the Klamath Good Roads Association. The purpose of this organization is to secure an amendment to the state constitution that will enable us to vote bonds to the extent of ten per cent of our assessed valuation. This will enable us to raise \$2,000,000, which with the state and government aid would give us \$5,000,000, which would be enough to give us paved highways along the trunk lines, and one of these is the road to Ashland. The secretary of the new organization was instructed to communicate with the various cities in adjoining counties, asking for their co-operation."

Mr. Murray further states that this new organization of Klamath Falls will be glad to have the hearty and whole-souled assistance of Ashland and Jackson county in this movement. If the amendment to the constitution passes, he claims, Ashland may rest assured that Klamath county will pave the road to the Jackson county line, and put it up to the latter county to do the rest. "If you are going to travel our gait," Mr. Murray said, "you will have to go home for we have taken a running start and nothing that we can conceive of is going to stop us. Are you in the race?"

BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association was held in Medford last week at which the following officers and directors were elected for the coming year: President, J. O. Isaacson of Central Point; vice president, Mrs. Victor Bursell of Medford; secretary, Henry W. Frame of Talent; treasurer, Myron F. Sheets of Phoenix; directors, William Norridge of Ashland, John H. Fuller of Talent, William P. Ratho of Phoenix, William A. Hanna of Medford and R. H. Paxson of Central Point. Mr. Norridge was one of the prize winners at the recent poultry show held in Medford.

SHELDON ASKS ADVICE ON NORMAL SCHOOL ACTION

SALEM, January 27.—Representative Sheldon has written the members of the Ashland Normal School Committee asking for an expression of their opinion as to the advisable course to pursue at the present session of the Legislature regarding future effort for the reopening of the Ashland normal. Mr. Sheldon states that he wants to shape his course according to the wishes of the local committee and will make a fight along any line it may indicate.

AUTO PARK ENLARGED FOR SUMMER TRAFFIC

Park Superintendent Galbraith has been making some extensive and important improvements in the park during this winter, preparatory to the summer influx of tourists which promises to be larger than ever the coming year. In order to enlarge the parking space for autos he has cleared a portion of the land across the creek from the old camp ground, and is cleaning out the brush above the kitchenette. This will add a large space to the camping ground.

ASHLAND MAY BE GIVEN CAPTURED GERMAN CANNON

W. C. Hawley has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill asking the secretary of war to donate to the city of Ashland, a German cannon or fieldpiece captured by the American army from the forces of the imperial German government during the present war.

WEEKLY FORECAST FROM U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Forecast for the period January 27 to February 1, 1919, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Normal temperature and frequent rains.