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New President For Chautauqua Ass'n.

At the meeting of the Ashland Chautauqua Association held Monday morning President M. C. Reed tendered his resignation of the office. Mr. Reed is on the lecture and Chautauqua circuit and is away practically the whole year, and therefore considered that he could not do his duty to the local organization as one who is on the ground all the time. His place will be filled by John H. Fuller, who has had much experience along this line and will be a strong man in the place.

At the meeting yesterday the following resolution was passed by the association in regard to Mr. Reed's resignation.

"Inasmuch as the work accomplished by the Chautauqua Association during the presidency of M. C. Reed has marked an epoch in the history of our city, by the erection of the finest and most costly Chautauqua auditorium in America, and inasmuch as Mr. Reed finds it necessary to resign as president in order to continue his work with the Ellison-White Chautauqua system,

"Be it resolved, The board of directors of the Ashland Chautauqua Association accept his resignation with deep regret, and express to him our sincere appreciation of his unselfish and devoted service, his clear comprehension of Chautauqua work, his straightforward honesty in the business affairs of the association and his genial and brotherly spirit manifested upon all occasions.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the permanent records of the association, and a copy of the same given to Mr. Reed."

Mr. Reed expects to leave April 8 for his summer work on the Chautauqua circuit. He will go to Port Arthur, Texas, and progress west.

Former Ashland Man Y. M. C. A. Worker

Accompanying the contingent of soldiers from Camp Lewis who passed thru Ashland last Saturday evening on their way to the Presidio and Camp Kearney to be demobilized was Prof. Howell Isaacs, a former well known resident and musician of Ashland. Prof. Isaacs had been engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work in the spruce division for some time, but since that department has been closed, he was transferred to Camp Lewis. On arriving at his destination in California Prof. Isaacs will take charge of the music in the conservation conference which meets at Berkeley, after which he will return to Camp Lewis and stay with the boys until demobilization ends.

Prof. Isaacs greeted many friends at the station during his short stay in Ashland. He stated that Mrs. Isaacs and his daughters are in Los Angeles, but will not give him any rest until they return to this city once more to make their home.

Conductor Balis Injured by Train

Word reached Ashland this morning that B. B. Balis, a freight conductor on the Southern Pacific, had been seriously injured some time during the night or early morning by being caught between two cars and was badly crushed. Extensive details were not learned, only that Mr. Balis was hurt at Edgewood, Cal. He was picked up and rushed to the hospital at Dunsmuir, and Mrs. Balis was notified of her husband's injuries. She immediately left on train No. 13 for Dunsmuir, accompanied by Yardmaster H. H. Gillette.

Just before leaving Ashland Mrs. Balis received another message stating that her husband was conscious and cheerful, and it is hoped he is not as seriously hurt as the first information led his friends to fear. News of the injured man will be eagerly looked for, as Conductor Balis has many friends in Ashland who were deeply grieved over hearing of his accident.

Orres makes buttons.

NATIONAL GUARD ELECTED OFFICERS

At the meeting of the National Guard last evening the organization of the company was completed by the election of lieutenants, which resulted as follows: First Lieutenant, Millard W. Grubb; second Lieutenant, W. M. Briggs. Monday and Tuesday nights of each week will be set apart for drill, and all are urged to come promptly. A drill will be held tonight, at which Captain Frame is anxious to have all to be there.

Red Rupert Seen On Way to South

That "Red" Rupert, former Portland athlete and policeman, now a fugitive from the penitentiary, since his escape from the Gold Hill lime quarry last Sunday, is hastening thru California to cross the Mexican border, or with the intention of securing passage to South America, is the belief of Warden Stevens, who has received reports that the convict has been seen 50 miles south of the Oregon-California boundary. That he has assistance in making his escape which apparently had been pre-arranged, is now a virtual certainty.

Rupert was seen at Gazelle, Cal., early Tuesday morning and boarded a southbound train at that place at about 4 o'clock in the morning. The identification is said to have been without question, and also the information that he took a train at Gazelle. The authorities are practically assured that an automobile with a driver awaited him at some pre-arranged meeting place near Gold Hill when he escaped Sunday and that he was hastened toward the California line.

At Gazelle he bought a soft black hat at a store and from the railroad fireman purchased a pair of overalls and a gray flannel shirt.

William Bryon, of Portland, a government secret agent, and Special Agent Catourl, of the Southern Pacific company, are working with the California officers in an effort to head Rupert off before he leaves that state.

The supposition is that Rupert is hurrying to get out of the United States to escape the federal charge that has been lodged against him because of his theft of Liberty bonds. He had a right to go before the Oregon parole board this month with an application for a parole because his minimum sentence has expired, but did not do this because he feared that the federal charges would bring a sentence to the government prison at McNeil's island.

Gold Hill Boy is Decorated in War

Corporal William Dewey Herron of Gold Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herron, has returned from France with the decoration of a croix de guerre with a palm leaf, which was presented to him in recognition of his heroic conduct on the battlefield at Chateau Thierry. This young man was a member of the famous Fifth marines regiment for 20 months, which as he remembers it had 75 per cent of its members killed at Chateau Thierry, and most of the remaining alive were wounded. Out of his company of about 200 men, all but 16 were killed.

The deed of heroism for which he was decorated was when he with six others went after a German machine gun nest. The seven American soldiers circled about to the rear of the Germans and charged them with hand grenades, exterminating the Germans and capturing the machine gun. During the attack five of the seven were either killed or wounded.

After Corporal Herron and one other man reached their own lines unscathed and turned over the captured gun, they learned that the stretcher bearers had refused to go out to the location of the captured gun nest and bring in the wounded marines. Herron and one other man immediately volunteered to go out after their wounded comrades. They advanced with bullets raining around them and found two of the marines still alive, and brought them safely back into their own lines.

Orres does not sell cotton mixed goods in his made to measure suits.

Forty Millions For Highways is Prophecy of R. A. Booth

"In the next five years more than \$40,000,000 will be spent in Oregon for good roads and highways," was the prediction made in all seriousness by State Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth, the chief guest and speaker at the three-city banquet given in Medford last Friday evening jointly by Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. The tremendous applause that greeted this statement showed that the interests of the commercial and business men of the valley are vitally concerned in the good roads projects, and that they are thoroly awake to the fact that this movement means the salvation of the Rogue River valley in opening up the vast resources in this section.

The Hotel Medford was the scene of this banquet which was attended by upwards of 300 citizens from the three cities. The good fellowship that reigned at the meeting showed with what accord these people are planning for the welfare of southern Oregon. The banquet opened by Clark Bush, president of the Ashland Commercial Club presiding. A prayer was given by Rev. L. M. Booser, and Mayor Gates of Medford welcomed the guests to that city. Walter C. Newcome responded on behalf of the Ashland Commercial club and Frank C. Bramwell for the Grants Pass Commercial club.

Franklin S. Bramwell, president of the Grants Pass Commercial club and vice president of the state Chamber of Commerce, served as toastmaster, and in his address made an eloquent plea for the cities to all pull together for the progress and development of the valley.

R. A. Booth opened his address by bringing a message from the people of Klamath county stating that they would join with Jackson county in making the Green Spring mountain highway, and to Josephine county the message was sent that Klamath would join them at Waldo. He then dilated on the wonderful progress the good roads movement is making all over the state, and called Jackson county the pioneer in this movement in Oregon.

Mr. Booth explained why southern Oregon had fared so well on the present good roads program, because of its rough mountain roads and the need of improving them. He also called attention to other interests in this section of the state that needed development, among which were the scenic attractions, of which he named, Crater Lake and the Josephine Caves.

Fred D. Wagner of Ashland then spoke on "The Green Springs Road," which won liberal applause from the splendid viewpoint he gave of this necessary project. Solon Williams of Yreka represented Siskiyou county at the banquet and made a brief address on California's road plans in which he stated that the California legislature was about to appropriate \$40,000,000 for good roads. He also predicted that in three years' time it will be possible to drive clear thru the state on one highway and back by the coast highway.

Claude C. Cate, county agricultural agent, responded to the toast, "Agricultural Conditions and Prospects," by making the concise statement only, "Regarding the agricultural and horticultural conditions outlook I will state that they are on a par with the spirit shown at this gathering," which made a great hit with the assemblage.

The Jackson county members of the legislature were next scheduled for addresses, but these were cut short by the lights going out, and after attempting to talk in the darkness, the banquet finally broke up with singing "America."

Interesting entertainment features were a dialect recitation by Rev. C. B. Drake of Grants Pass; and original poem by Dick Posey of Ashland; vocal duets by Miss Patillo and Mr. Linn, accompanied by Miss Quinlin, and songs by the male quartet of Medford. The music program was in charge of Rev. D. E. Millard, who in addition to singing a popular navy song, led the assemblage in singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "There's a Long, Long Trail."

Hungarian Crisis Plunges All Europe in a Turmoil

Washington, March 24.—Dispatches to the state department today from Belgrade said the new Hungarian Bolshevik government had ordered the beginning of hostilities against the entente last Friday night. No information was given as to whether operations actually had been undertaken.

The question of the barrier which the peace conference intends to erect against the spread of Bolshevism into the former central powers has come sharply to the front as a result of the situation in Hungary, where Bolshevik elements have seized the power and declared that a state of war exists between Hungary and the entente powers.

Premiers of the allied states were called to meet in special session in Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon and it was reported that important military decisions might be taken at the meeting of the supreme council at 4 o'clock regarding the situation in Hungary and Poland.

Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon had a long conference Sunday regarding Hungary, and it is indicated by Paris newspapers that action looking to military movements was taken.

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Nothing is reported to have occurred in Budapest, but there is no reliable information regarding the entente troops which have been in Hungary for several months. Two French divisions are at Budapest, and Serbian and Rumanian troops are available for use in Hungary should their services be needed. The extremist element in Hungary is said to be in absolute control and has been in wireless communication with Premier Lenin at Moscow. In addition, it has called on the workers of adjoining countries to rise against their governments.

Reports that the Russian Bolshevik had large forces of troops in Galicia ready to advance into Hungary still lack confirmation from reliable sources. The Bolshevik, however, are within 100 miles of the eastern frontier of Galicia, but reports late last week were to the effect that the anti-Bolshevik Ukrainians were driving the Bolshevik back in the region of the Pripiet marshes northeast of Lemberg, which the Poles were forced to give up to the Ukrainians.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR FALLEN SOLDIER

Memorial services in memory of Ray Morgan, killed in action November 10, 1918, will be held in the Christian church next Sunday at 4 p. m. This has been delayed so long hoping that the other brother, Harry, also wounded might be present. All of Ray's friends are invited and a special invitation is extended to all the returned soldier boys.

Ashland Man Died After Long Illness

James D. Simons, a well known resident of Ashland, died at his home on South Pioneer avenue Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, after an illness that had extended three six or seven years. During the past ten months, however, his condition had been such that death might have been expected at any time. He was aged 68 years at the time of his demise.

Mr. Simons was born in Peoria county, Illinois, October 28th, 1850. He came with the family to Oregon in 1853, when they settled near where Plainview now stands, in Linn county, and in that county James passed his early manhood and much of his life.

He was married to Miss Hannah Nichols February 9, 1878, and to this union were born four children, three of whom have passed to the Spirit World. One son, Amos N. of Brownsville, still living. Mr. Simons became a Christian during early life and was for many years a member of the Brownsville Baptist church, only transferring his membership to the Ashland church upon his removal to this place in 1908. He was a man of strict integrity, and leaves many sincere friends to treasure his memory.

Brief funeral services were conducted from the Dodge undertaking parlors by Rev. W. N. Ferris of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. F. Koehler of the Presbyterian church. The body was taken Saturday night to Brownsville where interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Forecast for the period March 24 to March 29, 1919, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Normal temperature and generally fair weather, although occasional rains on the north Pacific coast.

Used Clothing to be Gathered This Week

Starting with the first of this week the northwestern division of the American Red Cross is making its drive to collect its quota of 600 tons of used and surplus garments for the distressed and suffering people of Europe. While this clothing need not be new or even whole, it is necessary for it to be strong and durable, as it will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear.

The garments collected should be clean, but are not to be mended, as there are thousands of women in Europe who will be glad of the opportunity to earn a small wage by mending or making over garments more suited to their own countries.

Mrs. E. V. Carter is chairman of the committee to receive these garments, and will be at the Red Cross rooms to look after all contributions. It is earnestly hoped that a liberal response will be made to this call.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR WRITES BEAR STORY

In years past the Tidings has published hunting stories written by John B. Griffin, who is well known to many of the people of this section. That these accounts of hunting in Southern Oregon are of more than local interest is evidenced by the fact that Forest & Stream, one of the oldest and best known outing magazines, gives first place in its January issue to one of Mr. Griffin's stories, entitled "On the Trail of the Club Foot Bear." When John Griffin's rifle spoke it usually meant a center shot and now, with his pen, he "rings the bell" in the heart of every reader who loves the rod and gun.

The Green Spring Mountain Highway

At the three-city banquet held in Medford last Friday night, Fred D. Wagner of Ashland, read a paper on the Green Spring mountain highway, which contains so many interesting points and excellent information that the public should know, that it is printed in full in this issue of the Tidings:

We are all immensely elated over the way the state highway department is setting about it to ensure the early completion of the Pacific highway thru Jackson county, but I wonder how many of our people in the Rogue river valley realize the possibilities of the projected new highway across the Cascades over the Green Spring pass from this valley into the great Klamath basin. All Southern Oregon, I believe has cause to rejoice over the fact that this important project has been approved by the state highway department in cooperation with the county courts of Klamath and Jackson counties, and that contract for construction of the first unit is soon to be let.

Location survey from the Pacific highway junction to Jenny creek was completed last fall by Engineer Scott of the state highway commission. The route eastward from Jenny creek is a comparatively simple matter of engineering. A maximum grade of six per cent was obtained in the new location survey over the mountain as against grades up to 20 per cent on the present road. The new location is also largely along sunny slopes and favorable in other ways.

From the Pacific highway junction seven miles south of Ashland the distance to Klamath Falls is a little over 50 miles. With this new road completed the Rogue river valley will

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Turn Clock Ahead Next Sunday; 30th

Next Sunday morning at 2 o'clock the change in time will take effect and at that hour the clocks all over the United States will be advanced one hour. However, no one is compelled to wake up at that hour to perform this ceremony, neither will any one be forced to sit up that late in order to see that the clock is advanced to the time provided by the daylight saving law. All that will be required is to set your time piece ahead one hour when you go to bed at night Saturday and forget all about it. After the first morning no one will realize the difference. Here is the law which went into effect last year:

"That at 2 o'clock, ante-meridian, of the last Sunday in March, of each year, the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock, ante-meridian, of the last Sunday in October each year, the standard time of each zone, by the retarding one hour, be returned to the astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively."

Olcott Can Serve Out 4-Year Term

Governor Ben W. Olcott is entitled to serve out the full four-year term for which the late Governor James Withycombe was elected, and need not stand for re-election at the next regular election two years hence, according to an opinion rendered Saturday by Attorney General George W. Brown. The attorney-general also held that Governor Olcott may resign his office as secretary of state which he still holds under constitutional provision, without endangering his tenure as governor, and that he may appoint his own successor as secretary of state.

In order to obtain a prompt decision by the Oregon supreme court on the points involved, the governor said he will ask the state treasurer to decline to pay the governor's March warrant, whereupon a mandamus suit to enforce payment and clear up the question will be instituted.

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