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Egg Market Day Growing in Favor

The Ashland Fruit & Produce Association building on Oak street is a busy place every Saturday when egg producers bring their products to the Ashbellent Egg Society to be disposed of. From early in the morning until late in the afternoon a host of wagons, cars and other vehicles are stationed about the building where ranchers from a distance had driven in with large lots of eggs, while women with a basket on their arms were seen wending their way to this emporium with one or two or three dozen eggs as the case may be, the weekly supply from the backyard chicken coop. For the Ashbellent Egg Society takes any and all eggs, no matter the amount, only that they are fresh and up to the required perfection.

A. C. Briggs, secretary of the Fruit Association is a busy man Saturdays. He receives all of the deposits brought in, counts and inspects them and keeps a record of the number each individual has for sale. Later on when the brooding period starts eggs will be carefully candied, as a precaution against sending out any but the best, as this is to be the object of the society—none but first quality will ever be issued from the Ashbellent Egg Society, so that its reputation for handling a superior article will always be maintained.

Saturday's egg market resulted in the disposal of 760 dozen, at prices ranging from 35 to 37 cents per dozen.

Ashland Lady Died at Madera, Calif.

Word was received in Ashland yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Fannie Blalock, formerly of this city, which had occurred at Madera, Cal. The message was sent here by a sister of Mrs. Blalock, Mrs. Hoslen, with whom she had been living for a few weeks, having gone to that city for the benefit of her health. The change had proven unavailing, however, and her many friends in this community were grieved to learn that she had failed rapidly until death resulted Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blalock was a well known and popular woman of Ashland where she had lived for many years. About three years ago she and her husband, Walter Blalock, moved to Dunsmuir where the latter was in the employ of the Southern Pacific. A year ago Mr. Blalock was killed on the railroad, and ever since that tragical event Mrs. Blalock's health has been declining. She spent the past year in Ashland until a short time ago, when she went to Portland for treatment. Finding that her condition was gradually getting worse, Mrs. Hosler took her to her home three weeks ago. While her condition was known by her friends in Ashland to be serious, her death was unexpected by many at this time and the news came as a great shock.

The body will be brought to Ashland this evening on train No. 54, and arrangements for the funeral will be made after the arrival of the relatives.

Col. Leader Will Visit High School

Col. John Leader, who is in charge of the military training in the high schools of the state, which have adopted this work, will make a tour of the high schools of Southern Oregon during the week of April 14. He expects to visit Ashland Wednesday, April 16, and will address the members of the high school on that date. An effort is being made to have a public mass meeting in the evening of that date, with Col. Leader to make an address.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Forecast for the period March 31 to April 5, 1919, inclusive, Pacific coast states: Fair in southern and occasional rain in northern portion; normal temperature.

MAN BURNED TRYING TO SAVE HIS MONEY

While attempting to save his money and liberty bonds amounting to \$800 from his burning cabin, W. L. Bigham, a former well known Jackson county man, was badly burned last week, at his stock ranch on the Umpqua river in Douglas county. Mr. Bigham has been absent from the ranch and on returning discovered the fire. He rushed into the burning building in an attempt to save his money and bonds, but the fire was so fierce that he barely escaped with his life. While being badly burned about the face and hands, Mr. Bigham is suffering from no permanent injury.

Pacific & Eastern May Again Operate

Contingent upon their ability to make financial arrangements and upon the decision of the Portland district freight traffic committee of the United States railroad administration to grant an attractive rate on lumber for outward shipment, the Pacific & Eastern railway will resume operations, according to reports from Portland. This road, running 33 miles out of Medford to Butte Falls, went into receivership early this year because of its inability to earn enough to pay operating charges, and its renewal of train service will be a source of joy to lumber producers of Southern Oregon now without means of transporting their product to outside markets.

Last week a delegation of Jackson county business men and lumber producers headed by E. W. Messereau, had a preliminary conference with the Portland district freight traffic committee with a view to obtaining extension of the Coast group rate on lumber from Butte Falls to any point reached by the Southern Pacific and connecting lines. Another conference will be held the coming week and in the meantime the Southern Oregon men will learn just what they may be able to do in the direction of arranging for resumption of operation of the railway.

Without extension of the Coast group rate to Butte Falls, the railway is or would be handicapped by a differential of 6 1/4 cents a pound freight compared with competing points situated on branches and feeders of the Southern Pacific. This amounts to \$2 a thousand feet of lumber, and it is possible to have it absorbed by the long haul charge, as is commonly done in like cases.

If plans to resume operations of the Pacific & Eastern line carry, the immediate sacrifice sale and scrapping of the road will be averted.

Shorthorn Cattle Sale Was Success

The upper end of the valley was well represented at the auction sale of shorthorn cattle held at Medford Saturday afternoon, when many farmers and stockmen were interested spectators and bidders at the first sale of registered cattle conducted in this valley. These were shipped in for the benefit of dairymen to better their herds in this section, and the sale was an unprecedented success from start to finish.

The entire consignment of 26 head of cattle brought the total sum of \$7,415, the seven bulls averaging \$387.43 each, while the 19 cows averaged \$247.89. The highest price paid for any one animal was \$850 paid by E. E. Beeson of Talent for the bull Silverdale. O. D. Lowe was the only representative from this section who secured one of the registered stock, when he bought the bull Comet.

Colonel A. L. Stevenson of Corvallis was the auctioneer and Prof. E. L. Potter, head of animal industry of the Agricultural College and secretary of the Northwest Shorthorn Association, assisted at the sale. The advent of this sale marks a new era in dairying in this valley and will be the means of better stock and better products in the future. Mr. Lowe later sold a half interest in his animal to Butler Walker of Ashland.

All groceries going at a great reduction while they last at Ashland Trading Co.

If Huns Reject Peace Treaty Allied Army Will Advance

Reliable information from London has been received in this country that in case the German delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty, Marshal Foch has authority to order a general advance of the allied armies along the Rhine. The department of the German foreign office having charge of the peace negotiations has reached a decision as to its attitude toward the negotiations, a German wireless message says. The department has decided the German government should act only in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen points.

PARIS, March 31.—Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson conferred privately for an hour this forenoon before the council of four met at the president's residence. It is understood that the purpose of the conference was to expediate the peace proceedings.

General Mangin, who it has been reported, will be appointed to command allied operations in the Balkans and Russia, had a conference with Premier Clemenceau today at the ministry of war.

LONDON, March 31. — George Lansbury, editor of the new labor newspaper, the Daily Herald, declares that the allies have received a new proposal for an understanding with the present rulers of Russia and intimates that the conditions of that understanding are the withdrawal of troops from Russia and the abandonment of trade policy of interference in Russian affairs. Russia, on her part would be willing not to interfere with the affairs of other nations; allow Finland, Estonia, Ukraine and other republics formed from the bygone Russian empire to choose their own forms of government; and to pay Russia's international debts.

The writer minimizes stories of outrages by Russian revolutionaries, declaring that such happenings have been less frequent than in other revolutions on a similar scale. He avers that Nikola Lenine, Bolshevik pre-

mier, and Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine, have been "outrageously slandered" and describes the present administration of Russia as clean and uncorrupt. The re-organization of industries is proceeding everywhere in Russia, Mr. Lansbury says.

PARIS, March 31.—A small force of French troops stationed in the neutral zone between Hungary and Roumania has been attacked by Hungarian troops, 350 of the French being taken prisoner, according to an official report received here.

On demand of the French general the release of the prisoners has been promised by the Hungarians. Greatly disturbed conditions are reported to exist in Hungary. Industry is at a standstill in Budapest, according to advices to the state department in Washington yesterday. A dispatch from Vienna states that all industrial activities have been stopped in the Hungarian capital, that an inventory is being taken by the new Bolshevik authorities of all factory plants, banking institutions and shops of every variety.

All property is being sequestered, both real and personal. The dispatch says every house is regarded by the authorities as belonging to the state and arms and ammunition of every kind have been requisitioned. Some prominent people have been arrested. It is stated also that the new representatives of the Budapest government had been formally accepted at Vienna and that the Budapest authorities have ordered that full respect be paid to flags of foreign governments.

BASEL, Switzerland, March 31.—(Havas) The Hungarian government is reported in Vienna dispatches to have sent an ultimatum to the Czechoslovak government. This action, it is said, was taken because of the concentration of Czechoslovak troops and a rumor that there would be a general mobilization in Bohemia in the near future.

Court House Case Brought to Jackson

The long standing controversy over too many court houses for Klamath county was carried on to Medford Friday, where it was aired in circuit court before Judge Calkins. The case will result either in the legal phases being simplified or in a still further complication in the much mooted matter.

The last phase was the filing of an injunction suit by Contractor Dougan against the county to compel the county to accept the new court house and there was a possibility of the incorporating of all five suits in the court house row into one equity suit for trial.

Contractor Dougan was represented by Attorneys Harrison Allen of Portland, C. F. Stone of Klamath Falls and A. E. Reames of Medford. The county of Klamath was represented by Attorneys Jay Bowerman of Portland and Fred H. Mills of Klamath Falls. County Judge Bunnell and Burrell Short, county commissioner, are among the Klamath county officials in attendance.

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Victory Exhibit Shown in Ashland Monday

The early hour at which the Victory Train of war trophies arrived in this city yesterday morning caused many to miss viewing the exhibit during its stay here. A large number, however, gathered at the station and inspected with interest the various implements of warfare which were picked up on the battlefields after the retreat of the Huns from the invaded districts of France and Belgium.

A stop of two and one-half hours was made in Ashland and the cars

on which the exhibits were on display were open to the public. Accompanying the train were a number of prominent men from the state who are traveling in the interests of the Victory loan. Among these was Private C. C. Likins, who wears a Croix de Guerre with a palm for distinguished tank service.

Private Likins gave an interesting description of the tank service, and explained the methods of this implement of warfare, one of which was on exhibition on the train.

LARGE DELEGATION WILL ATTEND RALLY

A large delegation of Epworth Leaguers of Ashland will go to Medford tonight to attend the rally for Southern Oregon which takes place in the Methodist church in that city. This rally is to be conducted in the interests of the centenary movement of the church, and one of the leading features will be a banquet to take place at 6 o'clock. Among the prominent speakers to give addresses at this banquet will be Dr. Carl Doney, president of Willamette University, and Dr. T. D. Walters of Spokane, Wash.

Want War Record of Ashland Soldiers

An effort is being made in the public library to preserve the records of all men from Ashland who have served in the world war in any branch of the service. The librarians have started a loose-leaf portfolio with the war record and photograph of each soldier or sailor. Up to the present, however, only a few have responded to this request for pictures and history, and out of the hundreds of Ashland men who have seen service, less than fifty have sent in their record.

The public and especially those who have had members of the family in the war are urged to call at the library to inspect the soldier and sailor history, with the hope that it will arouse more interest in the project. While the war is fresh in the minds of all, few realize the importance of keeping a record of the service of those who participated, but for the coming generations this will be of inestimable value and interest, and should be carried on.

Those who fought the Revolutionary war were simply men and boys who went out of the home towns like these of the present war, but the descendants who realize the effort it takes to trace out their ancestry in order to be classed as a Son or Daughter of the American Revolution can appreciate what such a history of the soldiers of the great war may mean in the future.

Any man serving in the army, navy, marine or aviation during the recent war, or any person having members of the family in the service are urgently requested to take to the library a brief war history and photograph to be entered in the history of Ashland's representatives in this great struggle.

Souvenirs of Trip Around the World

Orville Hall, lately returned from overseas where he had been serving as master mechanic on a submarine chaser, has a fine display of souvenirs which he had picked up while on his travels around the world. This display is on exhibition in the window of Ferguson's store, and has among it a white scarf purchased at Madeira, Spain; a pink scarf from Gibraltar; a hand bag from Azores islands; a crocheted lunch cloth from Tangiers, made by the favorite wife of the Sultan, and many other beautiful pieces of hand work which he had brought to the members of his family. He has also a fine assortment of coins of various denominations from foreign countries; pins and cuff buttons made from the Rock of Gibraltar, and hosts of other interesting mementoes of his journey. Mr. Hall's exhibit is one of the most elaborate that has been made public by the boys who have been abroad.

PLEADED GUILTY TO BLUE SKY VIOLATION

H. W. Quinn and W. J. Picard, mining stock salesmen, pleaded guilty in Portland, Friday, to violation of the "blue sky" law. Quinn was fined \$200 and Picard, who was acting as Quinn's agent, was fined \$50 in the circuit court. The men were selling stock in a copper mine. They were arrested at the instance of Corporation Commissioner Schulerman on charges of selling stock in Oregon without first submitting their proposals to him and securing a permit.

Memorial Services Held For Dead Hero

It is a far cry from the shell torn battlefields of France where Ray Morgan lies in his last sleep, to the peaceful little home church, decked in the sweet spring blossoms, where the loved ones of his own land had gathered Sunday afternoon to pay a last tribute to this brave young Ashland boy who made the supreme sacrifice for his country. A solemn and impressive memorial service was held in the Christian church in honor of one of the members whose presence will never again gladden the hearts of those who knew and loved him best.

Special musical numbers were sung by Miss Gretchen Kreamer, Mrs. Mabel Jacobs and Rev. D. E. Millard, pastor of the Christian church at Medford. Rev. W. L. Melinger gave a fine eulogy to the dead soldier from the hero text, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." He spoke of the young man who, when the call to aid his country in peril came, responded to the service asking for the greatest activity, that of the marines, and how, just before the great conflict ended he gave his life on the battlefields of France for his country's sake.

Ray Morgan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Mountain avenue. He enlisted in the marine corps in February of last year and left for France in May. He was killed in battle November 10. Ray was 21 years of age and a graduate of the Ashland High school.

Ship Builders in Final Conference

Delegates of the Pacific coast metal trades unions in a final conference in Washington Saturday with officers of the international organizations agreed to submit to the shipbuilders proposals of a new working agreement to a referendum vote of their locals, unaccompanied by any recommendations.

The vote will be taken immediately and the canvass begun at San Francisco on May 5. Meanwhile work will be continued in the shipyards under existing wage scales and conditions, the delegates said. A strike vote being taken among the Pacific coast locals will be disregarded pending the referendum decision on the employers' proposals.

Under the existing wage scale, the men receive a minimum wage of 80 cents an hour, with some trades receiving as high as \$1 an hour. This rate was fixed by the ship labor adjustment board of the Emergency Fleet corporation, which ceases its functions the end of this month. At the time this wage was fixed, the men asked for a flat rate of \$1 an hour for all metal trade crafts, and in a new agreement the workers desired that this rate be fixed, but the employers declined to increase the existing wage. The men also failed to reach agreement with the employers on a proposal that preference in employment should be given to union men.

Ashland Working For Masonic Home

Ashland Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., at a recent meeting voted to work to secure the Masonic home that is to be erected somewhere in the state in the near future. A committee consisting of F. J. Shinn, Stuart Saunders and O. Winter, has been appointed to take the matter in hand and to report results on or before April 10. The unrivaled climatic features of Ashland for such an institution is urged as a drawing card in favor of the erection of the home here, and efforts will be made to use all necessary influence to bring it about. The Eastern Star is also interested in this project and will work in connection with the local Masonic lodge for the furtherance of the scheme.

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