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Three Days Victory Celebration July 3, 4 and 5

July 3, 4 and 5 will be the three big days this year. They will prove the three greatest days in the history of Ashland. It will be a celebration in honor of our heroes living and dead. The greatest display of fire works ever witnessed on the coast will be staged in Ashland's setting of wondrous beauty. The Round-up replete with new hair-raising stunts will be one of the main features, reinforced by hundreds of down-town entertainments for visitors.

The executive committee of the Victory Week celebration met last night and canvassed the subscriptions made to the celebration and memorial fund. The subscriptions totaled sixty-five hundred dollars. Owing to the demobilization of the army it was found impractical to depend on camp and commissary equipment from the War Department with which to feed and house visiting soldiers. At least fifty cents of each dollar collected would have to be set aside for a memorial and with the funds on hand it was found not to be sufficient to carry out the original plan of entertaining returning soldiers and sailors and leave funds enough to raise a suitable memorial, therefore it was unanimously voted by the executive committee to abandon the original plan and invite the Commercial club to center its force on a great three days celebration of the glorious Fourth in honor of the heroes of southern Oregon. The subscription cards for the Victory week celebration will be turned over to a Commercial club committee who will return them to the subscribers and solicit funds for a general "Hi-yu, He-he" celebration. The Commercial club soliciting committee will call on the Victory week donors the last of this week or the first of next, return their Victory subscriptions and give them an opportunity to subscribe to a three days Victory celebration instead of the Victory week program which was outlined before the subscriptions were made.

It is proposed by the Commercial club to make this year's celebration the greatest thing of the kind ever witnessed in a western city the size of Ashland. The Club will need about five thousand dollars to do it. It will be doubly worth the money to the city. Every property owner and citizen should be glad to subscribe liberally to such a fund on return of his Victory week subscription card. The celebration will be held July 3, 4 and 5.

When Victory Loan Notes Will be Due

Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, has announced the dates upon which payments will be required on the notes of the Victory Liberty Loan as follows.

- 10 per cent with application on or before May 10.
 - 10 per cent on or before July 15.
 - 20 per cent on or before August 12.
 - 20 per cent on or before Sept. 9.
 - 20 per cent on or before Oct. 7.
 - 20 per cent on or before Nov. 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.
- Payment in full can be made on May 20, the 10 per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

Worker From India To Speak In City

Mrs. Rachel Nalder representing the work of Pundit Ramabai of India will speak in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Nalder comes highly recommended by leading ministers in whose pulpit she appeared to deliver her message. It will be both educative and inspirational to learn of this work of uplift among the masses of India. You cannot afford to be absent on this occasion.

Visitor Sees Great Future For Ashland

"I am perfectly wild about your park," remarked Mrs. Ben C. Ely, field worker for the Associated Industries of Oregon, who was in the city last week. Mrs. Ely gave a luncheon at the Hotel Austin to a number of the club women of Ashland Friday, and during the repast expressed her opinion on what she considered one of the most important assets of Ashland's future. "Ashland has the most wonderful possibilities with its mineral waters of any city or section of country in the state. Not only have you the various mineral waters of medicinal qualities right at your doors, but you have them brought to the city and located in the most entrancing surroundings I have ever seen."

"Ashland is like many other sections one runs across," Mrs. Ely further went on to say "It is simply a realization of the Biblical statement, 'A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country.' If Ashland people could only realize what a park they have and what wonderful water they have brought to it, nothing could keep this city from being the largest health resort west of the Rockies. It has Saratoga beaten over and over again in its possibilities. If I lived here I would have a sanatorium built here if I had to canvass the city for 25 cent subscriptions."

Alleged Highway Robbers in Jail

Two men, giving their names as Hill and Beer, were arrested on the Pacific highway near Yoncalla, late Monday evening, when their auto became stalled in a mud hole. They had driven a Chevrolet car from Portland, which, it is assumed by the officers, was stolen, and had started for Hornbrook for a load of liquor, according to their story.

They picked up a third man near Cottage Grove, and before arriving at Drain they are said to have robbed him and thrown him out of the car. Later this man appeared in Drain and laid his story before a deputy sheriff, and the latter set out in pursuit of the alleged highwaymen.

The mud hole was the cause of their downfall, and now they are committed to the county jail, awaiting trial for highway robbery. The authorities in Portland have been advised of the license number, and in all probability the owner of the car will soon be located.

REPORT UNTRUE OF SON'S SICKNESS

Mrs. Mary Wilshire has received a letter from her son Kenneth, of whom it was reported last week that he was suffering from sleeping sickness, that he is perfectly well and had not been ill at all. Mr. Wilshire is out on the desert in California with another brother on a sheep ranch, and the latter went into a settlement the latter part of last week where he secured a newspaper containing the account of his brother Kenneth's illness. He knew that the report had undoubtedly reached his mother and that she would be worried, so he immediately wrote stating that he is perfectly well. It is not known how the report started as it appeared in several newspapers, but the news of her son's good health affords much relief to Mrs. Wilshire.

Mr. Herndon of Beach street has returned from Klamath Falls where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. His wife will remain at Klamath Falls until his mother is able to return with her to Ashland where it is hoped the lower altitude will prove beneficial.

Public Dance! Memorial Hall, Friday evening, April 11th. Porter Orchestra. Admission 50c couple.

Ashland Creamery Entered By Thieves

An attempt was made to break into the large safe in the Ashland Creamery last night by burglars, who foiled their admittance into the vault by twisting off the combination knob and securing the door so thoroughly that experts will be needed to open it.

Entrance was made into the building by cutting out a screen in a back window of the butter cutting room. The heavy door of the vault is never locked, as nothing is kept there but the records and books of the creamery, and this was opened readily and an attempt made to effect an entrance to the interior. In attempting to do this the combination knob was broken off which locked the safe. The robbers evidently had no dynamite, and had to give up further attempts to get to the contents of the safe. A little change left in the cash register was all the marauders secured.

Ministerial Ass'n. Met in Grants Pass

The regular quarterly meeting of the Rogue River Valley Ministerial Association met in Grants Pass Monday, with a representative assembly of clergymen taking part in the meeting. Following the routine business the program consisted of an able address by Rev. Mr. Ferris of Ashland. Mr. Ferris discussed the subject, "The Greatest Need of a Minister," and urged a better appreciation of the relation between the minister's spiritual power and the necessities growing out of the present world situation. Following this address a discussion, in which all members participated, emphasized a many-sided conception of the problem.

The association adjourned and had lunch with the Chamber of Commerce, and spent the afternoon with friends. The next meeting will be held in Ashland.

Rev. W. N. Ferris of the local Baptist church and Rev. C. F. Koehler of the Presbyterian church were attendants at this meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Has Given Resignation

H. E. Sparr, chief deputy sheriff of Jackson county, tendered his resignation last Thursday and has returned to his home in Ashland. No reason was assigned for the resignation, which was unexpected to Sheriff Terrill, who regrets the loss of his efficient assistance.

The office has been offered to Frank Coleman, a returned soldier of the 65th regiment, who has been helping out in the sheriff's office temporarily for the past week or more. Mr. Coleman has the matter under consideration, and his appointment will prove a popular one, owing to his wide acquaintance throughout the county.

The sale of baking powder of all kinds will continue for a short time only. Ashland Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall of Bellevue spent Sunday with the latter's mother and sister, Mesdames Roberts and Van Wegen, of Liberty street.

Car Made Trip Over the Mountains to Hilt

The first trip over the mountains to Hilt and return this season was made Thursday afternoon by J. A. Curry and Joe Harrell, two Medford men in a Mitchell Six. The men encountered fairly good roads going over until they had gotten pretty well up the mountain on this side, when they struck a sink hole about six feet deep. They got past this, and about a mile from the summit they encountered a huge boulder in the road, placed there by a slide. This they passed by plowing thru

County Livestock Association Met

The Jackson County Livestock association held a meeting at the public library last Saturday afternoon, at which considerable business was transacted for the good of stock raisers thruout the county. The following men were appointed as directors on the County Fair board: Geo. Owens, Arthur Klinehammer, E. E. Beeson, Floyd Charley, Fred Furry, D. M. Lowe.

Forty tons of salt were ordered thru the Live Stock association for cattle ranges.

The following bills recently passed by the legislature, were discussed:

House bill No. 417, relating to estray animals.

House bill No. 442, relative to priority rights, cattle and sheep on ranges.

House bill No. 226, relating to registered bulls running on range.

Senate bill No. 135, relating to registration of pure bred animals.

Waiter Arrested For Bootlegging

In order to snare suspected bootleggers on the Southern Pacific railroad, County Prosecutor Roberts swore in a deputy sheriff last week and placed him on the train to look for offenders. Accordingly the man engaged in a conversation with C. W. Johnson, the colored head dining car waiter on train 14 Thursday morning between Medford and Gold Hill. As a result of a talk of a confidential nature Johnson sold the detective a pint of whiskey for \$7.50. The detective immediately placed the waiter under arrest, and the latter was taken to Medford where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$250 and 30 days in jail.

Johnson telegraphed to Oakland for the money and after the fine was paid Justice Taylor suspended the jail sentence. He is one of the oldest waiters in point of service running on the Southern Pacific between Oakland and Portland, but owing to the fact that railroad officials had warned all train porters with dismissal if caught bootlegging, Johnson is out of a job.

Member of 46th Has Returned Home

Vernon H. Doran of the 46th C. A. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doran of Ashland street, arrived home from Camp Lewis Saturday evening. He was discharged a month before the rest of his company, as he had been operated on for appendicitis in Southern France December 25, and was sent home on the hospital ship "Sierra" to New York for ten days. Later he was transferred to the base hospital in Camp Lewis and remained there until he received his discharge. Vernon had quite an exciting trip across. His ship was sent by way of the Azores to enable the sick and wounded to have the advantage of the warm currents. In mid-ocean the ship caught fire and ten sailors were badly burned before the flames were extinguished.

Dr. J. B. Webster has gone to Chicago to take a post graduate course of several months in one of the leading medical schools of that city.

Troops Favor Soviet Cause But Maintain Neutrality

Election Precincts Appointed By Clerk

A special election will be held thruout the state on the 3rd day of June, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon measures referred by the legislature to the people of the state for their approval.

To facilitate matters at the polls on the day of election, Chauncey Florey, county clerk, recommends that all persons who have not been heretofore registered, or who have changed their place of residence, or who have failed to vote at a county or state election in the past two years, call upon their precinct registrar and register before May 17, as on that date the registration books will close.

Any who live in a precinct where no one acts as registrar may register at the clerk's office. So that voters may know their precinct registrar, the list of the precincts in Ashland and immediate vicinity and the names of the respective registrars follow:

Ashland Boulevard, Ashland, East Main, South East Ashland, C. L. Loomis.

Ashland West Central, North West Ashland, Susie L. Allen.

Ashland East Central, Ashland Oak, North Ashland, East Ashland, G. F. & G. H. Billings.

Barron, Bellevue, G. F. & G. H. Billings.

East Talent, West Talent, E. B. Adamson, Talent.

Oregon Soldier Requests Land Grant

The distinction of being the first soldier to have his name presented to the new Oregon land settlement commission will probably fall to Sergeant George L. Tuel, who is now serving in a clerical position with the American commission to negotiate peace, sitting in Paris. In a letter to Governor Olcott received Saturday, Sergeant Tuel says that when he is discharged and returns to the United States he desires to get back to the land, and tells the governor that the latter will be doing the soldier a great favor if he can help in giving a start on a farm. Governor Olcott will refer the request to the land settlement commission, which will meet in Salem in the near future for organization. Under the land settlement act, soldiers and marines are given preference over others.

NEW GAS COMPANY IS BUILDING PLANT

The Victory Gas company is building a plant on the Pacific highway south of Medford which will be used to produce the substitution for gasoline which has been tried out and approved by a number of people in this community, who have been using it for a number of weeks. The company has already installed its boilers and the large tanks are on the way which will enable the production of 1000 gallons a day of the Victory gas. The company expects the plant to be completed by Saturday, and a pump will be installed there for the convenience of the public.

GOVERNMENT HUNTERS WILL DESTROY PESTS

The Jackson County Farm Bureau has secured the services of two government hunters to devote their time to the eradication of coyotes, wolves, etc., that invest the hills in the outlying districts of the county. These are George Hargadine of Ashland and H. F. Hill of Derby, and have been engaged in this work for the past month. Mr. Hargadine has charge at present of the section east of this city, while Mr. Hill is located near Butte Falls. These hunters will move to other districts as soon as they have cleared out the predatory animals from those sections.

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The troops in Munich express sympathy with the soviet cause. They have declared their intention, however, to maintain neutrality and to prevent rioting. At all public gatherings enthusiasm is shown in favor of the soviet idea.

BERLIN, April 6.—There has been no definite news here concerning the situation in Munich since the reports were received of the early existing occurrences. From such news as has reached Berlin, however, it seems probable that a soviet government has not yet been proclaimed in any way that can be regarded as official or binding.

The proponents of the plan met with strong opposition in two quarters. The Bavarian diet, it is true, can hardly meet Tuesday, as had been the program, because it is not assured of the support of the troops in Munich (who were reported in Munich dispatches Saturday to have expressed sympathy with the soviet cause but to have declared their intention to maintain neutrality, altho they would not protect the diet building which is armed with machine guns.)

The proponents of the soviet idea, however, have met with great opposition on the part of the bourgeoisie, on the one hand, and the peasants on the other hand. The peasants hold the trump card in their control of the supply of food stuffs which they have declared they would refuse to deliver in case a soviet government were proclaimed.

The unexpected opposition to the establishment at present of the soviet form of government manifested by Bavaria's most radical independent, Dr. Levin, has not been without its effect, as he wields great influence in certain radical circles. The peasants' league likewise is opposing the plan with increasing vigor and it is both politically and economically a strong factor in Bavarian life.

The rumor spread broadcast yesterday that the government and the diet might move to Bamberg, in northern Bavaria, has been officially denied.

DUSSELDORF, April 6.—Radical demands have been formulated by the workmen's organization here in its political general strike. The demands include the immediate release of political prisoners, elimination of class injustice, demobilization of the military forces, coalition

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Putnam Retires from Medford Mail Tribune

Robert Ruhl and S. S. Smith have purchased the interest of George Putnam in the Medford Printing Company and the Mail-Tribune. This completes the merger between the Sun and Tribune. Mr. Putnam retires; Mr. Ruhl assumes editorial charge of both papers and Mr. Smith the management.

Southern Oregon newspaper readers will miss the able pen of George Putnam. He was a prosecutor pre-eminant and his pen was tipped with vitriol. Mr. Ruhl is more of an advocate and the Medford papers will likely stand more "for" than "against" in the future. They will have less enemies but likely not more readers, for, whether people liked or despised Putnam they always found interest in his caustic editorials.

Californians Plan For Celebration

Prof. H. G. Gilmore received the following communication recently from a former resident of Ashland, but now of San Francisco:

"When you have the big celebration next July at Ashland, we are intending to advertise the same so that auto parties will make an especial trip to see southern Oregon and so hope to make a big crowd at Ashland and vicinity. Prospects look very favorable."

Orrea makes buttons all kinds.