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## Track and Field Meet to be Held On Local Athletic Field

The annual Track and Field Meet for Ashland and Medford will be held Wednesday, April 30th, at the Ashland High school athletic field. The meet will be larger and better than ever since it takes in both the boys and girls and represents all ages. There will be six classes of contestants, divided on the age basis. Under 14 years will be Class A for both boys and girls; 14-15 years will be class B; 16 and over to 21 will be class C.

Twenty-six track and seventeen field events will be held as follows:

- Track Events.**
- 50 yd. dash, Class A boys.
  - 50 yd. dash, Class B boys.
  - 50 yd. dash, Class C boys.
  - 50 yd. dash, Class A girls.
  - 50 yd. dash, Class B girls.
  - 50 yd. dash, Class C girls.
  - 1/2-mile run.
  - 220 yd. low hurdles, C boys.
  - 120 yd. low hurdles, B boys.
  - 120 yd. low hurdles, A boys.
  - 100 yd. high hurdles, C boys.
  - 120 yd. 24 in. hurdles, A girls.
  - 120 yd. 24 in. hurdles, B girls.
  - 120 yd. 24 in. hurdles, C girls.
  - 100 yd. dash, Class C boys.
  - 100 yd. dash, Class B boys.
  - 100 yd. dash, Class A boys.
  - 100 yd. dash, Class A girls.
  - 100 yd. dash, Class B girls.
  - 100 yd. dash, Class C girls.
  - 1 mile run.
  - 220 yd. run, Class A boys.
  - 220 yd. run, Class B boys.
  - 220 yd. run, Class C boys.
  - 440 yd. run, Class C boys.
  - 1/2-mile relay, Class C boys.

- Field Events.**
- 8 lb. shot put, Class A boys.
  - 8 lb. shot put, Class B boys.
  - 12 lb. shot put, Class C boys.
  - All up Indian Club race.
  - Pole vault, boys C class.
  - Pole vault, boys B class.
  - Pole vault, boys A class.
  - Javelin throw, Class C boys.
  - Indoor baseball, Class B girls.
  - Running broad jump, Class C boys.
  - Running broad jump, Class B boys.
  - Running broad jump, Class A boys.
  - Indoor baseball, Class C girls.
  - Discus, class C boys.
  - Running high jump, Class A boys.
  - Running high jump, Class B boys.
  - Running high jump, Class C boys.

The events are arranged in the order in which they are to come. The meet will be called at 10:00 o'clock and run the remainder of the day. Admission is free. Refreshment stands will be provided to help pay the expenses of the meet. There will be three teams—one each from Ashland and Medford and one taken from the county at large. The school holding the most points wins the meet. Each event is to score 9 points, distributed as follows: 1st place, 5; 2nd place, 3; 3rd place, 1.

## Army Workers were Guests of Canteen

A company of 35 student army nurses passed thru this section last Thursday on their way from Camp Lewis, where they had spent the past year, to the Letterman Hospital at San Francisco. The company stopped at Medford and were met by Miss Marie Gates, a former nurse in the army camp. Miss Gates commanded a number of automobiles and the nurses were brought to Ashland and were the guests of the local canteen workers during their short stay in the city.

## A tremendous demand for furnished houses is opening up with the spring. This morning the Tidings had applications for five furnished houses and had none to offer. We had a four room unfurnished house that had rented for five dollars a month. We scraped together some furniture and rented it for ten dollars a month. This spring people can make good money renting unfurnished houses, then furnishing them simply and re-renting them. The furniture will rent for as much as the house. If we owned a second hand furniture store that's what we would do this summer. We would furnish every rentable house we could find, fit them and re-rent them. We would make enough out of it this summer to pay for the furniture.

## OLCOTT ASKS STATE TO OBSERVE MAY 4

Governor Olcott calls attention of the people of Oregon to the designation of Sunday, May 4, as "Employment Sunday" thruout the United States, and the governor suggests that the churches of Oregon should observe the day.

"Employment Sunday" has been set apart by the United States employment service and its co-operating agencies, and effort on part of churches will be to assist in finding work for returning soldiers and sailors.

## Ashland Will Try For Masonic Home

Rev. P. K. Hammond went to Portland the latter part of the week where he represented Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., to set forth the advantages of Ashland as a desirable location for the Masonic home. At a meeting of the officers representing the grand lodges of the Masons and Eastern Star, which was in session in Portland Saturday for the purpose of entertaining proposals for a location for this home, Ashland's claims were submitted, and the advantages attached to the section were set forth. Other Masonic lodges in the county are also working for the location of the Masonic Home in this city.

## Fast Train Service May Be Installed

With the information that a proposal to restore the Shasta limited train service between San Francisco and Portland, running it thru to Seattle, was under consideration, the Telegram states that F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the Oregon-Washington Rail Road & Navigation system, has returned to Portland. He was one of the party to accompany Director General Hines, of the United States Railroad administration, to San Francisco after the group of railway officials had passed Tuesday in Portland.

"No conclusion has been reached, but there is a probability that instead of the Shasta train going back on the run the schedule of trains 53 and 54 will be shortened so that they will make the run in 31 hours or about three hours less than the existing schedule," said Mr. Robinson. "It has been learned, however, that it would cost the Southern Pacific \$700,000 a year to restore the fast limited train service and under prevailing conditions the railways are not making a standard return such as the government has guaranteed."

Travelers and business men in all the large cities on the Pacific coast are insisting that faster train service with suitable accommodations be provided between Puget sound and San Francisco such as prevailed before a year ago when for reasons essential to the winning of the war train service was curtailed to such a characterized the period of a generation ago. Faster movement of perishable express matter and of letter mail also is demanded.

Some assurance that relief will be granted in part is said to have been spoken by Max Thelen, director of public service of the railway administration, when he was in Portland with Director General Hines' party and it is believed that an announcement of improved train service will come from San Francisco within a few days.

While the chiefs of the federal railroad administration were in Portland early this week there appeared in the newspapers a statement from J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel company, that the outlook for shipbuilding on the Pacific coast is anything but assuring. Publication of this is said to have brought from the railway men a suggestion that no resumption of fast train service could be expected while appearances indicated a slackening of industry.

## Ashland Called to Rally For Victory Liberty Loan

The Liberty Loan executive committee met this morning and carefully canvassed the situation in regard to the Victory Loan. While the \$127,000 amount subscribed is about 70 per cent of the total quota, several large subscriptions are included in the list, and it was quite apparent that the people of this district are very slow about placing their subscriptions.

The Executive Committee is very anxious that Ashland shall again go "over the top" on the voluntary plan, without a single subscription being solicited, but feels that something will have to be done to arouse public interest in the campaign. One plan suggested was to publish the names of those who should subscribe and have not done so. This plan met with quite general favor, and may be adopted at the next meeting. Owing to Ashland's enviable record in the last campaign it is hoped that no such step will be necessary.

## Skeleton Believed to be Lost Trapper

The skeleton of a man was found just across the line in Oregon Sunday by a party of picnickers from Butte Creek valley, and it is thought to be the remains of a trapper who lost his life in Lower Klamath lake, in the latter part of November, 1916. Joseph F. Wetzel of Yreka was a member of the party that made the gruesome find.

The trapper who was lost two years ago, according to the Yreka News, started from Lairds ranch in this county to cross the frozen lake with a sled to which a sail had been attached. Shortly after he left, a stiff south wind arose which broke up the ice on the lake, and the supposition is that the man made for the tules at the edge of the water and abandoning his outfit tried to walk thru the shallow water. He must have become exhausted, and on stopping to rest was frozen to death, as the skeleton was found in a lying position with one leg crossed over the other.

The tules in this neighborhood were burned early in the spring and no trace of clothing was left. A pair of pliers and two pocket knives were found with the bones. Identification was made by some gold bridge work which had been done on the man's teeth. The sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, was notified of the find.

**WEATHER REPORT FOR COMING WEEK**  
Forecast for the period April 28 to May 3, 1919, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Local rains early in the week, generally fair thereafter; nearly normal temperatures.

## ASHLAND ELKS PLAN BIG ENTERTAINMENT

Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., are planning an entertainment on an elaborate scale to be staged next Saturday, the date of their regular meeting. One of the leading features will be an unique parade that will take place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It will be heralded by a band, and participated in by all the leading lights of Elkdom. The parade will form in front of the public library and will proceed to the Plaza, and counter-march to the Elks Temple. In the evening a class of upwards of forty from Ashland and other points will be initiated into Ashland lodge.

## Burleson Agrees to Return Cable

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Wilson has been asked by Postmaster General Burleson to approve the immediate return of American cable lines to their private owners.

In announcing his action today, the postmaster general said he hoped restoration of the properties could be effected by May 10.

The following statement was issued: "The postmaster general has recommended to the president that the government return the cable lines to their respective owners. This action is made possible by the fact that the

## Would Help Farmers of Southern Oregon

Much could be accomplished by scientific agricultural investigation and experiments in the Rogue river valley, Senator McNary told the department of agriculture in a number of conferences he held with bureau chiefs in Washington recently, concerning rural development in Oregon. Experiments in the Rogue river valley, the senator told the department, should be conducted on a comprehensive scale. He urged action without delay, explaining that some agricultural rehabilitation is necessary in southern Oregon, now that the speculators have taken money for orchards not planted on orchard land and have flown to other fields.

He reviewed the situation in detail, explaining that there are many splendid orchards in southern Oregon but that the entire section of the state has been injured and many of the settlers discouraged by the operations of the speculators in the early stages of the intensive development of the Medford and Ashland districts some 10 or 12 years ago. It is a country with a great future, he told the department, but that some federal aid of a scientific character is needed to help undo the harm of the real estate speculators.

The situation is rapidly righting itself, Senator McNary believes, as is indicated by the fact that fruit trees have already been cleared off large areas of land never suited to the apple industry. It is probable that the department will take some steps at once toward helping the farmers of that district to improve their conditions.

## CREW TO START ON MOUNTAIN SURVEY

A corps of surveyors will start out today for the Green Springs mountain road to take up the work of surveying the highway where the work was left off last year. They will start from the summit of the Green Springs mountain and work down towards the Klamath county line. This work will be in charge of Geo. E. MacVicar, who will take with him a crew of ten men. It will take about four months to complete this survey, and the crew will make their headquarters at DeCarlows at Pinehurst while in that vicinity.

## League is Adopted at Paris; Ex-Kaiser Must Stand Trial

### STATE GUARD HAS BEEN MUSTERED OUT

Units of the Oregon State Guard, except the Third regiment, in Eastern Oregon, were ordered Saturday by Adjutant General John L. May of the Oregon National Guard to be mustered out. The state guard was a temporary organization, authorized in 1917, when the National Guard was mustered into the federal service. Its western Oregon units have been turned into the new 3rd Oregon Infantry recently organized.

### Decree Entered in Rogue River Suits

Judge F. M. Calkins entered his decree adjudicating the water rights along the Rogue River and its tributaries from the source of the river to the ocean in circuit court last Saturday. This decision affects every water right along these streams in Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties, approximating about 1500. Of these rights affected by the court's decision only 15 to 20 claimants are dissatisfied with the ruling and gave notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

The decrees of this court affirm all the decisions of the state water board, which has been busy for years in getting these water rights ready for adjudication, except those which were appealed to the circuit court and overruled by it.

### Council Has Signed Electric Contract

Saturday afternoon at an adjourned meeting the city council signed up the electric contract with the California-Oregon Power company. The contract was made on a five-year basis, the company giving up their perpetual franchise in the city with the exception of the lines that supply the Bellevue district, Nevada street, Mountain avenue and the Boulevard. The minimum rate to be paid has been reduced from \$700 to \$600.

This contract is considered a very satisfactory one, for the city, which will be granted the opportunity to purchase such equipment from the company as desired at the present value, to be determined by mutual agreement, and the company will remove the balance of its equipment. The company will also waive the amount of the present heat bills in dispute, which is quite an item in favor of the city.

The council is contemplating providing a rate allowing for electric ranges and water heaters in connection with the lighting. This will necessitate considerable work for this body for the next sixty days, as they will be compelled to take an inventory of the C. O. P. Company's equipment, but this arrangement will be of great value to those who desire to use electricity for cooking purposes and to heat bath room tanks.

### NO ONE EXCLUDED FROM CLUB BANQUET

The members of the Civic Improvement Club were much pleased with the interest shown in the banquet given by that order last Friday evening, and in the hearty response of the Ashland women attending. An opinion apparently prevailed with some that special invitations were extended to the guest list, and only those receiving one were entitled to take part in the banquet. This is a mistake, as any one desiring to attend could secure a ticket and was perfectly welcome. The Civic Club is contemplating a repetition of the event, and in that case it is hoped that no misunderstanding in regard to the participants will be made.

PARIS, April 28.—The revised covenant of the League of Nations was adopted by the plenary session of the peace conference this afternoon without division and without amendment. The covenant had been moved by President Wilson.

Presentation of the amended League of Nations covenant by President Wilson marked the opening of the session. The president then explained the various alterations.

President Wilson, in his speech explaining the revised covenant of the League of Nations, said that Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain, had been named as the first secretary general of the league.

The president moved that the powers name representatives to form a committee of nine to prepare plans to organize the league and establish the seat of the league.

Regarding the composition of the executive council, the president said that Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain would be represented on the council in addition to the five great powers until a permanent choice had been made.

Baron Makino announced that the effort would be continued to have the racial equality principle adopted as a part of the covenant.

Paul Hymans, chairman of the Belgian delegation, expressed regret that Brussels had not been selected as the seat of the League of Nations. However, he did not offer an amendment changing the seat of the league from Geneva to the Belgian capital.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Trial of the former German emperor "for a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" has been determined upon by the allied and associated powers. Holland will be requested to surrender the royal refugee for arraignment before a court composed of five judges named by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

The state department made public today proposed articles for insertion in the treaty to be considered this afternoon by the peace conference in plenary session, providing for the trial of William II of Hohenzollern, and also requiring Germany to deliver all prisoners within its borders charged with "having exercised acts in violation of the laws and customs of war," for arraignment before military tribunals of the allied and associated powers whose nationals suffered thru such offenses.

New articles proposed for insertion (Continued on page eight)

## Baptists Convened Three Days in City

The annual Rogue River Baptist Association convened in this city the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. A goodly number of ministers, delegates and visitors were present from sister cities in conference to establish the best methods of maintaining the further progress of this great denomination. The Ashland Baptist edifice was appropriately decorated for this occasion, and many were the compliments poured upon the city and its surroundings by those visiting.

In today's mail we are sending sample copies of the Tidings to three prospective newcomers. When they come they will want furnished houses. It will pay citizens having furnished houses to rent to advertise them in the Tidings "For Rent" column. We have requests from people wishing to spend the summer here for sample copies every day.

A number of the Boy Scouts spent their week end vacation exploring the fastnesses of Ashland canyon. Some started out Friday night and returned Saturday, while others went Saturday and remained until Sunday. The summit of Mount Ashland was reached by a number of the most venturesome.

When you think of Good Paint, think of the Carson-Fowler Lumber Co. 20-12