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Base Ball Fans to Plan for An Organization of a Team

All lovers of the national game are requested to meet at Allnut's cigar store Monday evening at 9.30, after adjournment of the National Guard, to devise ways and means whereby Ashland will again be put on the map of the baseball world.

For some time past among the local fans the topic has been "base ball," and as Ashland has among the lovers of the game many old leaguers who are anxious to prove their ability on the diamond, there seems to be no serious reasons just why this town should not have a team that would be a real contender for local honors of Southern Oregon and Northern California.

As for supporting a good base ball club, there is no doubt but what the fans would rally and back the club to the limit. Many good suggestions have been made along this line. The most feasible seems to be by the subscription route.

What business concern would refuse to help the good cause along by subscribing, say \$5.00 or \$10.00 a month and with other donations the expenses of the club would be assured. The Round-up grounds would make an ideal ball park with practically no expense. A committee is working on the paraphernalia needed. The suits, it is suggested, might be donated by individual business concerns, with the name of the donor on the back as an advertising medium.

The time is ripe now for the organization and all fans are again requested to meet at Allnut's cigar store on Monday evening to talk over the preliminaries. There will be reserved seats for all.

Old leaguers of local fame as follows: Eastman, Robertson, Moody, Finneran, Jenkins, Cuders, Veale, Nord, Cole, Plymate, Harris, Coleman, and many others, all players of ability and who have expressed their preference to hold down their old familiar positions as of yore.

Prosperity Starts Up Around Talent

A communication from a Talent resident states that people passing thru do not see all that is going on in and around Talent. With the big irrigating ditch and new road that is being built and two sawmills, one in full blast and the other being erected and soon ready for business, it is difficult to get men enough to do all the work required. There is no boom reported there now, but a steady growth in that community.

"There are a few good openings for business in Talent," the communication goes on to state. "Talent needs a drug store, a hardware store, a pool room, a bakery, a barber shop, a shoemaker, etc. The future outlook for this section of the valley seems particularly bright at the present."

F. M. Conference Meets Next Week

The annual conference of the Free Methodist church of Southern Oregon will convene at Ashland next week at the local church on East Main street, beginning May 11 and continuing over the following Sunday. Bishop Pierce of California will preside at this conference, and will be assisted by many prominent divines of this denomination.

Evangelistic services will commence Sunday, May 11. On Tuesday evening Rev. Burns of Portland, district elder of the Northern district will preach; and the first session of the business meeting of the conference will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which they will take place in the forenoon from 8:30 to 11:30. Evangelistic services will be held every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and praise services every evening at 7:30, followed by preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

"All of a Sudden Peggy" at high school gym., May 16.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST OPEN AIR CONCERT

The first open air concert given by the Ashland Band will take place in Lithia Park tonight, Friday. The concert will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock and the following program will be rendered:

1. March, "Washington State."
2. Overture, "Light Cavalry."
3. March, "Bonetha."
4. Spanish Waltz.
5. March, "Heads Up."
6. Serenade, "Twilight Echoes."
7. March, "Ragged Ike."
8. "Star Spangled Banner."

Commercial Club Plans For Fourth

The Fourth of July is going to be celebrated this year, and celebrated right, if the plans and aspirations of the executive committee in charge of the celebration are carried out. Ashland citizens feel they have abundant reason to celebrate most gloriously this year. The war is over and the most of the boys are back safe and sound, prospects look good for a record breaking harvest of fruit and other crops in the valley, so why shouldn't we celebrate?

At the meeting of the Commercial Club held in the Chautauqua Pioneer hall last Wednesday evening plans were discussed and arrangements made relative to preparations for a three-days' celebration, to take place July 3, 4 and 5. This will be under the supervision of the Commercial Club, and will take the place of the former idea of a Victory Week celebration.

B. R. Greer, one of the executive committee of the Victory Week project, explained the reasons for abandoning that celebration, which was due to the fact that the most of the soldiers have returned and are scattered, and the inability to secure camp and commissary equipment from the War Department with which to feed and house visiting soldiers. On giving up this scheme the Victory Week committee turned over their subscription cards to the executive committee appointed by the Commercial Club to be returned to the donors and promise to unite with popular celebration for three days this year.

The executive committee, consisting of W. H. McNair, J. H. McGee and Frank Jordan, have assumed the business of taking care of the celebration, and have already formulated many interesting features for this event. At the meeting Wednesday night it was decided to give the decorating of the floats for the parade on the Fourth into the hands of the Auxiliary Club, the Commercial Club to furnish the funds for the same. The placing of this work into these competent hands assures the success of this feature from the start.

A soliciting committee composed of Charles Robertson, J. M. Wagner, A. E. Kinney, W. A. Turner, Louis Dodge, Charles Rose, T. D. LeMasters, W. H. Gowdy and Frank Sankey will start today raising funds for the big three-days' celebration. Every citizen in Ashland will be given a chance to help make this one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the city, in return for the many causes for rejoicing which are hers.

CITY WILL BE HOST TO NAT'L EDITORS

At the meeting of the Commercial Club held last Wednesday evening it was decided to co-operate with the Medford Commercial Club in entertaining the National Editorial Association, which will visit Oregon next August. These guests will be in Portland, and that city will provide a special train to bring them to Southern Oregon, when they will be given an excursion to Crater Lake as guests of the Medford Commercial Club. Ashland will assist in the entertaining while they are in the valley.

When you think of Good Paint, think of the Carson-Fowler Lumber Co. 20-1f

Ashland Completed Victory Loan Quota

This week Ashland completed her quota of \$175,000 to the Victory Loan by voluntary subscriptions. This was accomplished with practically little effort on the part of the executive committee, aside from their watchful attention that the subscriptions were coming in, and that the quota would be reached at a given time. The very liberal terms of this loan made is such a popular investment that people were glad to seize upon the opportunity of taking advantage of it, and no coercion was necessary. Jackson county went over the top last Saturday night, according to reports from the county headquarters, altho Ashland and Medford had not entirely completed their individual quotas at that time. Up to last night Jackson county was reported to be approximately \$20,000 above the quota.

ASHLAND'S QUOTA LARGELY INCREASED

Chairman O. Winter of the Victory Loan executive committee received word this morning from the California-Oregon Power Company to the effect that they have subscribed \$3,000 in Ashland. This has come since the quota was raised and will put Ashland very materially over the top. Other large out of town subscriptions to this loan are Morris & Co., Inc., of Portland, who subscribed \$33,000 for Ashland, and Jackson county the sum of \$5,000.

Community Honor Flag For Ashland

Ashland will soon receive a Community Honor Flag in appreciation of the fact that this community has fulfilled its quota. This news was conveyed to Chairman O. Winter of the executive committee in a letter which he received this morning from John L. Ethridge, state director of the Liberty loan organization, in which he records the hearty appreciation of this department of the fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation which this city has displayed in the Victory Liberty loan. As soon as the flag arrives it will be unfurled in some conspicuous place, probably over the city hall.

Gave Estimate On Paving Extension

At the meeting of the city council last Tuesday City Engineer F. H. Walker submitted his report on the cost of paving 2300 feet of the Pacific highway in the city limits. This estimate of a 16-foot paved roadway was placed at \$8,250, with grading at \$800 to \$1000, with possibly a small expense for right of way. The road considered in this estimate extends from the pavement on the Boulevard to the city limits on Walker avenue.

Julius Knuttschnitt, chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific and a party of other officials, were in Ashland this week. He was met here by J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of the S. P. lines north of Ashland, who accompanied the party to Portland.

Wear White Flower Sunday For Mother

Next Sunday is "Mothers' Day," and will be observed the world over in honor of the mothers. This beautiful custom originated several years ago with Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who, after the loss of her mother, dedicated one day in the year to the wearing of a white carnation in memory of her mother, and from that beginning the sentiment grew in favor until it was adopted as a national observance for the second Sunday in May. The custom has been taken up in churches to make it a religious observance, and have a "Mothers' Day" service the

Soldier Enchanted With Scenery Here

Captain Kelly, late chaplain on the staff of the 27th army division, who is touring the coast and speaking to the employes of the Southern Pacific company in the interests of the Victory Loan, was a guest of Ashland Wednesday. Captain Kelly's arrival was announced too late to draw much of a crowd, and instead of speaking he was taken by Chairman O. Winter of the Victory Loan committee in his car over the scenic points of Ashland. Accompanying the soldier clergyman were his father and Rev. Father Murphy of Portland, and the guests were loud in their praise of Ashland. Mr. Winter took them over the park drives and the principal streets of the city and the visitors were enchanted with the scenery of the canyon and the view from the high drive. Capt. Kelly stated that in his tours thru Europe as well as this country he never saw anything that compared with Ashland park and the canyon.

AERIAL EXHIBIT TO TAKE PLACE HERE

The Ashland Commercial Club is in communication with Senator McNary relative to the aerial demonstration to be held here some time next month when the airplanes going to Portland Rose Festival will give an exhibit here. The club considered the advisability of joining Medford in a demonstration at that time, and plans will be made later for this event.

Thinks Chautauqua Building a Marvel

J. R. Ellison of the Ellison-White system was in Ashland yesterday conferring with Supt. J. H. Fuller on the coming Chautauqua for this city. Mr. Fuller took the visitor thru the local Chautauqua building which was revealed to him as a great surprise. He stated that it is the finest building of the sort anywhere in the country and is a marvel in architecture. Mr. Ellison was on his way to California to look after the many Chautauquas in session in that state, and has assured the people here that they will have an excellent course this year.

Ashland Preacher to Welcome Soldiers

Rev. C. A. Edwards, who has been asked to address the La Grande hospital unit on their arrival from France, received a message this morning that the train bearing the boys west will leave New York today, and are expected to arrive in La Grande Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Edwards will leave here Monday evening and will return on Friday in time to open the Centenary drive. The war department has granted the hospital unit twelve hours' stay in La Grande, and an immense celebration is planned for the reception of the boys, 83 of whom are from that city. 87 went out from there in this unit. One died in France and three were detailed to stop along the way to make reports.

Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64.

Germans May Sign Treaty But Refuse to Pay Indemnity

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY 19

President Wilson has issued a call by cable for a special session of congress to meet May 19. White House officials said the president was guided in naming the early date by Secretary Glass, due to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures which failed in the closing days of the last session. President Wilson will not be present at the opening day, the date being much earlier than the democratic leaders expected.

All Should Support Home Industries

One of the most interesting features of the Commercial Club meeting last Wednesday evening was the address given by A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, who was a visitor in Ashland that day. In order to interest the housewives of the city in the mission which brought Mr. Clark to this section, the Commercial Club invited the members of the local branch of the Associated Industries of Oregon and the Civic Improvement Club to be present and benefit by the story Mr. Clark had to relate.

"Bigger Pay Rolls for Oregon" was the theme of Mr. Clark's address, and in a most entertaining manner he drove home truths to the minds of the hearers that were in many instances startling. Co-operation is the fundamental basis of all progress and Mr. Clark illustrated this point by the statement that it even required the co-operation of two fingers to perform the trivial matter of picking up a pin from the floor.

Many people do not know that Oregon leads all western states in the manufacture of furniture, flour, cereals, woolsens, macaroni, fruit julecs, candles and crackers which have a national reputation, and which are being advertised in every state in the union. To increase this record it is up to the people of Oregon to stand by their own manufactures and patronize home industries so far as quality and prices are equal. For this



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end the Associated Industries of Oregon was created, and branches are being established in every city and district in the state.

"Rogue River Catsup is among the best that is manufactured the world over," Mr. Clark stated, "and yet I was served twice today with catsup that had come 3,000 miles." He also spoke of Ashland canned goods which are considered among the best in the state, and enumerated many other home and county products, all of which should be patronized by local stores and households. This support will enable manufacturers to more quickly reach out to distant communities for business and bring new wealth into the state, and this in turn will require more farm, orchard and dairy products to supply the factory workers and add to the distribution of the pay roll money.

The local merchant has a great competitor in the mail order houses who add nothing to the support or upbuilding of the local community. This is one of the destroying features of any city or country district, and

Germany was told Wednesday the terms upon which the allied and associated powers will make peace with her. Delegates from 27 nations which had parts to the pact attended the memorable assemblage.

German delegates to the peace conference declare they will sign the treaty of peace, but since that Germany will not pay an indemnity.

France, the United States and Great Britain have concluded an agreement giving supplementary guarantees for France and security for the peace treaty, newspapers state and say that Lloyd George, President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau will draft in its final form this additional pact today. It is not to be secret.

As a basis for resuming participation in the peace negotiations, Premier Orlando of Italy has accepted a proposal that Italy administer Fiume as mandatory of the league of nations until 1923, after which time Fiume will revert to Italian sovereignty.

The league of nations covenant is the first section of the peace treaty, which is the longest ever drawn, being about 80,000 words and divided into 15 sections. It does not deal with questions affecting Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey except insofar as binding Germany to accept any agreement reached with her former allies.

Germany, by terms of the treaty, restores Alsace-Lorraine to France, accepts internationalization of the Saar Basin temporarily and of Danzig permanently; agrees to territorial changes toward Belgium, Denmark and East Prussia; cedes most of upper Silesia to Poland, renounces all territorial and political rights outside of Europe especially to Morocco, Egypt, Siam, Liberia and Shantung; also recognizes the total independence of German-Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Germany's army is to be reduced

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Noted Speaker is Coming to Ashland

Young people's societies of this city are anticipating the arrival of Daniel A. Poling, LL. D., associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who will be in Ashland Saturday, May 17. At this time to celebrate the occasion of Dr. Poling's visit a banquet will be given for the workers in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, to be followed by a popular meeting in the Chautauqua building at 8 p. m.

This noted speaker has just returned from Europe and will bring the latest first-hand information from the front, as well as news of the Peace Conference. The popular meeting will be free to all.

Air Fire Patrol Starts in June

Acting on orders from Washington, Adjutant T. S. Voss, of Mather field, is making arrangements for the daily patrol by airplanes of the national parks and forests of Northern California. He announced last night the service will begin June 1, and that two or three machines will be in daily use, a radius of 150 miles being covered. When fire is located the aviator will fly to the nearest station or settlement and drop a small parachute containing a message giving needed information to the forestry forces.

It is for this purpose that the Associated Industries of Oregon is being established throughout the state. The only obligations asked of its members is to patronize home merchants, manufacturers, newspapers, and producers, so far as prices and quality of goods are equal.

Previous to Mr. Clark's address, Mrs. Lloyd Titus of Philadelphia, who is spending the summer in Ashland, sang two beautiful solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. A. Woods.