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## First Steps Taken Towards Fourth of July Celebration

The executive committee in charge of the coming Fourth of July celebration has started an active campaign in regard to the movement, and are more than pleased with the response with which people are meeting their call for funds to float a celebration. Everyone is willing to assist and anxious that a celebration be staged this year that is worthy of the city and community at large.

Compared with two years ago when the young men of Ashland were on the eve of being called into camp to later be sent overseas to fight the Hun, and a year ago, when virtually all the youth in this valley were on the battlefields of France or in the training camps in this country getting ready to go across the prospects for a jubilant Fourth of July celebration were never so glorious. Today the most of the boys are home and have returned with scarcely a scratch from the horrors of the great conflict. The war is over and peace will undoubtedly be reigning by the time the big celebration is to take place, and the time and occasion has never been so propitious as at present to have the greatest jollification in Ashland that the Rogue River valley has ever witnessed.

At present the executive committee is negotiating with the Hitts Fire-Works Company of Seattle, and expect to secure the greatest pyrotechnic display ever seen here, and among these will be some special victory pieces which will be unique and of particular interest at this time.

Already people are writing for concession permits, some of which are coming from Sacramento and other far off points. These are all indications that the country is generally aware that Ashland has it in her power to put on the greatest Fourth of July celebration that can be staged in a city of this size, and that the committee in charge will see that she does it.

## Rebekahs Convene At Grants Pass

The twelfth annual Rebekah convention of District No. 13 met at Grants Pass Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with representatives from four lodges in attendance. In the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, Mrs. Nellie Perl of Medford was elected chairman and Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville, vice-chairman. Mrs. M. E. Abbott of Jacksonville was secretary. Mrs. Jeanie Burke, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Mrs. Sarah Cleverger, past president, were present at the meeting.

After the regular routine of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Alice Ulrich, chairman; Mrs. Nellie Perl, vice-chairman and Mrs. Anna Myer, secretary. Dinner was served at 6:30, and was followed by the evening session. The next annual convention of this district will be held in Jacksonville. Ashland delegates to this convention were Mrs. Anna Myer and Miss Mollie Songer.

## Road Making Will Be Started At Once

Preparations for highway construction south of Ashland to the California line is beginning to assume definite shape, and indications point toward the assuming of actual construction in a very short time. C. A. Dunn of Salem is in Ashland this week looking over the field and making necessary arrangements preparatory to begin work. He will serve as superintendent of the highway building, and is stationed here looking after equipment, employes and other necessary adjuncts to the business of road making.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deal of Sacramento came to Ashland this week on account of the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. L. Lamb. When you think of Good Point, think of the Carson-Fowler Lumber Co.

## PROMINENT WOMAN OF ASHLAND DEAD

Mrs. Lydia J. Lamb, wife of Contractor A. L. Lamb, died Wednesday afternoon at 4:35 at her residence at 343 Mountain avenue. Mrs. Lamb had been in delicate health for several months with spinal trouble, but for several weeks past now her condition had been critical, and it was known that no hopes could be entertained for her recovery.

The deceased was until incapacitated by ill health, prominent in social and club work in Ashland and devoted much time to the various interests of the city. She was an active member of the Sunshine Society and its president until health failed her and she was obliged to give up her work along that line.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence, conducted by Rev. P. K. Hammond, to which friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. The body will be taken to Hornbrook, Calif., for interment. Mrs. Lamb is survived by her husband and family, and one sister, Amelia Deal of Sacramento.

## Main Features of Home Study Tour

The main features to be studied during the Home Study Tour which is to be a feature among the Jackson county farmers May 21 and 22 are the general arrangement of the home for convenience, labor saving devices, remodelled farm homes, sanitary improvements and attractive yards.

Here are a few of the interesting things to be seen at the homes to be visited, a list of which appeared in the last issue of the Tidings:

Mrs. Gore has a very simple, inexpensive water system. By means of a force pump and a barrel on the roof of the kitchen, the house has been satisfactorily supplied with hot and cold water for the last six or seven years. At Gore's we find also a sanitary outside toilet.

Mrs. Schuchard's home has a large and especially convenient kitchen. There is a septic tank which has been in operation without a cent of expense for eight years.

All the good farm homes in Jackson county do not represent eastern capital. The Barnums have a splendid new home built entirely with Jackson county money derived from their pear orchard.

At McCracken's we find a remodelled kitchen, an electric stove, stationary wash tubs, and a very good milk room.

With a one-horse power electric motor, C. E. Gray pumps sufficient water for the house, the wash room, and the yard. Mrs. Gray has an electric washing machine.

Mrs. Crews has made out of an old inconvenient house a very convenient home. Men as well as women will be interested in this water system as it supplies the barn yard and garden as well as the house.

Many homes costing far more do not have the convenient arrangements which we find at M. I. Minear's home. This home with a complete water system cost only \$1750. Mrs. Minear has a gasoline washer which will be in operation at the time of inspection.

At Carpenter's we find another remodelled house. The interior decoration is especially good. The grounds are lovely.

Strattons have one of the finest farm homes in the county. The built-in conveniences, the fruit closet, the cooler, and breakfast room are especially good. The whole house is very interesting.

Mrs. Pomeroy has a beautiful little home. The view from the home itself is worth while. An electric dish washer, electric stove, and an electric heating system are of interest. An ice machine may be in operation. It is not often one would have an opportunity to see such a home as Pomeroy's.

If time permits, the home of Herbert Clark on Seaside Drive near Central Point will be visited in order to

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## Ashland Trading Co. Changes Hands

The Ashland Trading Company, one of the leading grocery houses of this city, was purchased this week by J. C. Kaegi of Wilbur, Ore., who has already taken possession. The old name will be discarded and the business will continue under the name of the Kaegi Grocery. The store will be restocked and will conduct an active and enterprising business. L. S. Brown, who had recently secured the stock of the company, will remain for a time in the grocery and assist the new management until he has become acquainted with his patrons. Mr. Kaegi expects to bring his family to Ashland in a short time, and members of it will comprise the clerical force.

## Road Bond Measure Can Go On Ballot

County road bond measures which are before the voters of several Oregon counties may be placed on the same ballots in the respective counties as the measures referred by the legislature for the special election of June 3. This information is given by I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney general, to District Attorneys Max Gehlhar of Marion county, Gale S. Hill of Linn county, and other district attorneys of the state. In replying to the question Mr. Van Winkle merely sent the attorney's copy if an opinion that was written prior to the special election of 1917.

## Bids On Road Bonds Received June 10th

The highway commission at Portland on June 10 will receive bids for the sale of \$1,000,000 of 4 per cent Oregon highway bonds. Bids will be received for road construction including the following:

Douglas county, Pacific highway, macadamizing from Leona to Drain, Yoncalla section, 7 miles; Oakland and Wilbur, Roseburg to Wilbur, Roseburg to Dillard, Jacques place to Johns place; Polk county west side highway, paving to Benton county line; Umatilla county, Old Oregon Trail, grading Cabbage Hill to Kamela.

## Attorney General Resigned Office

Clarence L. Reames, special assistant to the United States attorney general, has announced that he intends to sever his connection with the government and retire to the private practice of law.

While serving as special assistant, Mr. Reames handled about 1,900 sedition and alien enemy cases, he announced today.

Before going to Seattle Mr. Reames was United States district attorney at Portland, and for many years practiced law at Medford.

M. S. Ballamy, a young man with a deft pair of scissors, is an Ashland visitor and will spend some time in the city. He is making a tour of the west introducing a line of text books on silhouette work in the public schools and will have an exhibit of his work in McGee's store tomorrow, when he will give away a number of his artistic pictures illustrating his skill in this line. Monday, Mr. Ballamy expects to call at the assembly in the schools to introduce his work.

## "The Rogue" Issued Next Week

The high school annual, "The Rogue," is on the press at the Tidings office, and will be issued the first of the week. This annual is an attractive 74-page production filled with interesting news of the movements of the school during the past year, and is artistically illustrated by portraits and scenic views of the city schools. An efficient staff in charge of the production is composed

## Roosevelt Highway Luncheon At Austin

Wednesday noon the business men of Ashland listened to an interesting talk by S. C. Pier, of Portland, on the proposed Roosevelt Highway bond issue at a luncheon at Hotel Austin. He explained that the \$2,500,000 was to be matched dollar for dollar by the government for the construction before any of the money would be spent.

Mr. Pier was recently elected a member of the Portland Port Commission as a representative of the business interests of that city. He is a thoro business man and discussed the issue from strictly a business standpoint. The impression among the business men seemed to be that the issue should carry.

## Vichey Water Not Equal To Ashland's

Mrs. A. O. Spencer is in receipt of a letter from her son, J. M. Spencer, who is still in France with Co. C, 318 Engineers, in which he gives an entertaining description of the various cities and towns in France which he has been able to visit since hostilities ceased. Among these he spoke of touring thru Vichey, one of the world's famous spring resorts. This, he says, is a modern town with hotels and bathing houses. The water is lithia, but not nearly as good as we have in Ashland. In fact Mr. Spencer said he could not see what attracts tourists there unless it is the nearness of big cities and modern conveniences.

## June 8 to 14 Set Aside For Scouts

President Wilson, in a Proclamation this week, recommended that the period June 8 to Flag Day, June 14, be observed over the country as "boy scout week" for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America. The president urged that in every community a citizens' committee be organized to co-operate in carrying out a program for extending the Boy Scout program to a larger proportion of American boyhood.

## Hawley Falls 150 Feet In Airplane

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Falling 150 feet in the air, a record fall at Bolling Field without fatal results, meant nothing at all to Representative Hawley yesterday afternoon. It was not until today noon that he discovered that all the officers of the field were unnerved by the near-tragedy and that Colonel Parts went home early to recover from the shock.

Representatives Hawley, Timberlake of Colorado, and Pratt of New York were in the plane, a Martin bomber, when a break came in the crest of an air wave and the machine started to fall. Only the coolness and experience of the pilot prevented a disaster, because the plane was then up 500 feet.

The jazz orchestra of the Ashland high school has been augmented by a new member, Jack Brady, who will help furnish the music for the Junior minstrel show next week. The musical aggregation is practicing energetically and promise some classy music for the event.

## Allies Determined Peace Treaty Shall Be Enforced

### LEITH ABBOTT IS EDITOR OF EMERALD

At the recent election of officers for the student body of the University of Oregon Leith Abbott of Ashland was elected editor of the Emerald, the university publication. Leith was former city editor of the Ashland Tidings and is a talented and versatile writer, and has many friends in this vicinity to offer congratulations both to the young man in obtaining this position and to the student body for their good judgment in electing the future editor. Other officers elected at this time are Stanford Anderson, president; Lindsay McArthur, vice president; Era Godfrey, secretary.

### HUGE LOT OF TROUT EGGS ARE PROMISED

A million rainbow and a half million each the black-spotted and the Eastern brook eggs have been promised the commission by the United States bureau of fish. The entire take for state and government will total ten million. They will be hatched and fed until sufficiently large to be liberated in the streams of Oregon.

## California Banks Looted By Bandits

California has been subjected to an epidemic of bank robberies recently. Wednesday two unarmed, unmasked bandits walked into the Emeryville National bank, at Emeryville, a suburb of Oakland, cut the telephone wires, pulled down the window shades, backed six employes, five of them women, into a vault and then escaped in an automobile with \$8,400 in coin and currency.

According to the police the men left a large amount of gold in the bank owing to its weight. They were described as being apparently 18 and 20 years old.

The Oak Park branch of the Sacramento bank was robbed of \$1,000 late Wednesday by two bandits who entered the banking rooms in broad daylight. Bank officials said the bandits wore military uniforms. One of the bandits thrust a revolver into the cashier's face and demanded money. The robbery occurred so quickly that another employe sitting in the rear of the banking room did not know the robbery had been committed.

The bandits forced Raleigh to accompany them to the street and enter an automobile with them. After carrying him about five blocks, the bandits forced Raleigh to leave the automobile and then continued traveling in the direction of the Sacramento business district.

## Coast May Again Get Ship Contracts

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—That the Foundation company will be able to bring back to Portland and Tacoma the gigantic \$200,000,000 order for 174 steel ships which it holds from the French government, loomed up today as one of the immediate probabilities in the coast shipbuilding industry as a result of the lifting of the ban on foreign contracts by President Wilson.

All work has been stopped on the large steel shipyard which the Foundation company began building two months ago in Cettom, France. Construction of this plant was decided on when the United States Shipping board refused to allow the Foundation company to build 174 ships in its Tacoma and Portland yards.

From eastern sources it is learned that the Foundation company undoubtedly will reopen negotiations with the shipping board if it has not already taken that step. In this case, it is pointed out there are no insuperable difficulties in the way, the French high commission and the Foundation company having their headquarters in New York.

PARIS, May 14.—Immediate measures tending to the further subjugation of Germany if its delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty were indicated today by the announcement that Marshal Foch had been sent to the Rhine by the council of four to take such action as may become necessary in the event that the treaty is not signed.

The council of four today considered the immediate reimposing of the blockade against Germany in case that country declines to sign the peace treaty. The subject was under discussion at two separate meetings of the council.

On the other hand, it is anticipated that the blockade will be entirely lifted immediately if the German delegates affix their signatures to the treaty.

The council of four of the peace conference appointed this afternoon a sub-committee comprising one member from each of the five great powers (Great Britain, France, Italy, the United States and Japan) to deal with objections and proposals from the German peace plenipotentiaries.

Three new notes have been submitted to the allies by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau. These have been referred by this council of four to special committees.

The report of the committee on the German note regarding changes in the labor convention has been approved and sent to the Germans. Close scrutiny of the treaty revealed several omissions. The council corrected one of these by deciding to insert a clause providing for the withdrawal of representation on the reparations commission on a twelve months' notice.

The answers of the council of four to the German notes on prisoners of war and labor subjects were delivered this afternoon.

One of the later German notes, dealing with economic clauses of the

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## Tip To Hide State Funds Was Given

SALEM, Ore., May 14.—Acting on information furnished by Portland police detectives, State Treasurer Hoff has removed all currency and negotiable securities from the vaults of the state treasury department, and placed them in a secret hiding place somewhere in Salem. This hiding place is known only to Joseph G. Richardson, chief deputy, who personally supervised the transfer of the money and bonds from the capitol safe and vaults.

The state treasurer was warned by the Portland detectives that a holdup of the treasurer's office might be expected some day this week. The source of the information was not revealed, but rather than take a chance with safecrackers during the present crime wave which is sweeping the country he decided to remove all negotiable securities to some secret place.

During the past two days more than \$2,000,000 in negotiable securities, including bonds, gold and currency, has been removed from the treasurer's vaults, and bank robbers, should they attempt holding up the state office, would make a disappointing haul, according to Mr. Richardson.

## Notice To The Public:

I have sold my grocery stock to J. C. Kaegi, late of Wilbur, Oregon, and I wish to thank the good people of Ashland and vicinity for their loyal patronage and hope the new proprietor will receive the same good will and patronage that has been extended to me.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on account are requested to call at the old stand and pay up.

If any persons have any claims against me please call for settlement at the same place, 153 East Main street, at least inside of thirty days. L. S. BROWN.

Have a laugh and then laugh again at the Junior minstrels. High school gym, May 22. 29-2t