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Plans Progressing For Grand Fourth of July Celebration

The Rogue River valley is awakening to the fact that Ashland is going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a manner that will go down into history as the greatest event of the kind ever staged in this section of country. Plans are slowly but surely maturing, and the executive committee is leaving no stone unturned to make this celebration one big jollification from start to finish. While definite arrangements have not been completed, they are far enough along to show that Ashland's program for fun-making will be on a larger and more liberal scale this year than it has been for the past two years.

This section is ripe for a big celebration this year according to the statement of interested parties. Never before has the spirit of patriotism been as strong as it is at the present time. The war cloud that hung over almost every home in the city has been lifted, and the absent ones have nearly all returned again. Those who are absent yet are reported well and happy, with the realization that they, too, will soon be free from the army routine. This of itself is a cause of great rejoicing, and should be the reason for citizens to commingle and help celebrate the birth of the new freedom.

In connection with the regular celebration features will be the annual meeting of the Rogue River Round-up at the grounds east of the city, plans for which will be announced in ample time to receive hosts of entries including famous riders of the Pacific northwest. There will be bands galore, water sports, dancing and all sorts of amusements for young and old.

Events are being planned to make the attractions new and diversified enough to please even the most blasé citizen who claims to have outgrown his ardor for the glorious Fourth.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Forecast for the period May 19 to May 24, 1919, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Normal temperature; generally fair weather except occasional showers probable first part of the week on North Pacific coast.

Young People Hear Story Of World War

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Dan A. Poling in his great address given in the Chautauqua building Saturday night left with the feeling that they had heard a wonderfully forceful man tell a wonderful story. This speaker is the associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and has a heart in sympathy with young people and a taking way with him to reach their hearts.

Dr. Poling served during the great war as a Y. M. C. A. worker in the trenches of France, and the stories he told Saturday night of his work among the boys in their perilous positions were thrilling, and touched a responsive cord in his audience of admiration for the heroism of the American soldier.

He also paid a glowing tribute to the people of France for their work in the trenches and the homes, trying to carry on life in spite of the dreadful cloud of peril hanging over them. He spoke of the long vigils of the soldiers at night, followed by the terrors of day, which were shared by the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts. "The United States is forever in the debt of those who for unspeakable months held the lines against the day of her arrival," the speaker declared.

Before closing his address Dr. Poling spoke of the prohibition movement, in which he said the reports circulated that the American soldier in France disapproved of the amendment were untrue. He expressed himself as particularly gratified that the action of the Peace Conference included in its outline of basic principles for the League of Nations specific recognition of the necessity for prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors among dependent races.

RED CROSS RECEPTION

Ashland Lodge of Elks will give a reception Friday evening, May 23, to all departments of the Red Cross, to which all active workers in every department are cordially invited. The reception will take place at 8 o'clock in the Elks Temple.
—By Order of Committee.

Elks To Entertain Red Cross Workers

The Ashland Lodge of Elks are making preparations to entertain in honor of all departments of the Red Cross at the Temple on Friday evening, May 23. At first arrangements were made to entertain the Canteen workers in some manner as a fitting tribute to their splendid labors during the past year in providing comforts for the boys passing thru here on their way to the various army camps, and later on their return home, but at the meeting Saturday night it was thought unfair to discriminate among the many worthy workers in the society, and it was unanimously decided to remember each and every one who had devoted so much of their time to the Red Cross work.

The form of entertainment will consist of dancing, card playing and any other diversions the guests may feel inclined to pursue, and a banquet will be a prominent feature.

All workers of the Red Cross, no matter in what department they have served are to be included in the guest list. This will embrace the sewing, gauze and knitting departments, the Canteen workers, Salvage workers and any others who have given of their time and energy for this splendid work during the period of war. A fine program of entertainment is anticipated for the occasion.

Western Oregon Girls Will Meet

The Western Oregon Girls' State Conference will be held in Salem May 23, 24 and 25. Much interest centers about this conference. With a splendid program planned and gladly accepting the kind hospitality of the Salem girls, the delegates are looking forward to the occasion with great anticipation.

Girls will leave on Friday afternoon so as to reach Salem for the opening session and jolly get-acquainted time Friday evening. Adult leaders will accompany groups of girls and any one wishing further information may write to any one of these who are the Western Oregon Girls' State Conference officers. Miss Margaret Scott, President, care Oregon S. S. Ass'n, Abington Building, Portland, Oregon; Esther Paroungian, Sec'y, Salem, Oregon; Julia Gromoff, Vice-president, Chemawa School; or Myrtle Richardson, Salem, Oregon. This work is under the auspices of the State Director, Mrs. F. M. Rogers of the Oregon State Sunday School Ass'n.

The three sessions on Saturday will be of great interest to every girl as will be the sessions on Sunday, closing with the afternoon, giving every one time to return for work on Monday.

Each organized class from any Sunday school is entitled to two delegates. If there is no organized class the school at large may send two delegates, girls from 15 to 21 years of age, to bring back a full report so that those who do not go may hear about it.

The purpose of the girls' conference work thruout our state is to leave nothing undone in fostering the highest type of womanhood, and every Sabbath school is invited to be represented and to participate in and enjoy this worthy ideal.

Big opening of Nat. Saturday night. Everybody bring everybody else.

Good Words For Our Auto Camp

A. G. Clark, who visited Ashland last week in the interest of Associated Industries of Oregon, has this to say in the Portland Journal on Ashland's auto camp ground:
"The auto camp ground of Ashland is especially well located and equipped in the famous Lithia park, convenient to a beautiful stream, plunge baths, mineral water springs and the kitchenette is furnished with a large number of gas plates for the preparation of quick meals by travelers.

The drive into such a cool secluded spot on a hot dusty day, is wonderfully refreshing. A telephone for the convenience of travelers, ventilated lockers, modern toilets, electric lights, and good stores nearby are some of the other attractions. Ashland has spent some \$200,000 in Lithia park. The Chautauqua building there is the best in the west, seats 4000 people and is one of Oregon's institutions. Ashland is Oregon's head town. Ashland is Oregon's real health resort; the mineral springs have most valuable properties.

Allies Received Envoys Of Austria Monday

St. Germain-en-Laye, May 19.—The exchange of credentials between representatives of the allied and associated powers and the Austrian peace delegates took place at 3.20 o'clock this afternoon. The session lasted four minutes.

PARIS, May 19.—The council of four met this morning. The German note on the status of the German religious missions and further details of Bulgarian and Turkish affairs were to be considered.

The impression prevailed in peace conference circles today that the peace treaty with Austria would not be presented during the current week. The drafting of the document is taking longer than was anticipated.

Secretary of State Lansing today

Returns Must Be Filed By June 15

Internal Revenue Collector, Milton A. Miller, has received from Washington a full supply of income tax returns for distribution to partnerships and personal service corporations thruout the state of Oregon, and they will now be furnished upon request. Every partnership and personal service corporation engaged in business during any part of the calendar year 1918 must make and file a return with the Collector on or before June 15, 1919, regardless of the amount of its gross or net income.

While the tax upon income of partnerships and personal service corporations is payable by the individual members thereof, a return must be filed showing the result of their activities during the calendar year 1918.

Heavy penalties are imposed by statute for failure on the part of any taxpayer to file required returns within the time prescribed by law.

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Sleight of Hand Performance—Clyde Gunter.
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Plantation Scene.
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Natatorium Will Open On Saturday

The Ashland Natatorium will open its pools Saturday noon for the summer season, and the event will be observed with a big opening dancing party Saturday night. A Medford orchestra will furnish the music and plans are being made to have the high school band entertain the company during the evening.

The Natatorium will be run for the entertainment of the Ashland people and it is hoped that they will take advantage of it. Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 until 8:30 will be reserved exclusively for ladies. However this time will be changed if other times would be more convenient for the ladies. It is the intention of the management to have social swims Tuesday and

Thursday nights after the ladies' hour, for both ladies and gentlemen. Showers have been installed with both hot and cold water and every one will be required to take shower baths before entering the tanks. This rule will be strictly enforced for sanitary reasons. The water will be changed two or three times a week and every effort will be made to keep the water as clean as possible. Tickets will be sold for twelve swims or hot baths for \$3.00 for adults, or \$2.50 for children. The charges for a single bath or swim will be 35c for adults or 25c for children.

Mr. Treiglass will give private swimming lessons and will assist any one while in the tanks.

Congress Opens Quietly With Republicans In Control

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY
Next Sunday morning, May 25, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps and the National Guard will attend service in a body at the Presbyterian church. A sermon will be delivered to these guests of honor by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Koehler, and special services will commemorate the event.

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Program Well Oiled
In both house and senate the program well arranged in advance, started off as it had been planned. Vice President Marshall presided in the latter and Clerk South Trimble in the former. The usual prayers and then the reading of President Wilson's proclamation preceded the calling of the rolls. Then the house proceeded to the business of electing a speaker—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts—and the senate turned to electing a president pro tempore, Senator Cummins of Iowa.

In the house the republicans effected organization by electing representative Frederick R. Gillett of Massachusetts, speaker over Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker for the last eight years.

Wilson Message Tomorrow
The business of swearing in new senators was disposed of quickly as they came to the vice president's desk in fours. In this house, where there were a number of new members, it took longer. All the republican senators were present; four democrats were absent.

Before adjournment, which was on a resolution of respect for the late Representative Burnett of Alabama, the senate designated Senators Lodge and Martin as a committee to communicate to the president that it was ready for business and voted to assemble tomorrow to hear President Wilson's message.

The immediate work before the congress, is the passage before July 1 of the seven regular annual appropriation bills which failed in the filibuster last March. After that will come consideration of the peace treaty and covenant of the League of Nations, and railroad, shipping, revenue, woman suffrage, prohibition, army and navy and much other legislation. Many investigations, particularly into war activities, also are expected.

Will Not Restore Shasta Limited

The Shasta Limited will not be restored to the run between San Francisco and Seattle by the federal railroad administration, according to an announcement from L. C. Gilman, district director, issued from Seattle. There will, however, be a shortening of the running time by one hour of Trains No. 53 and 54 between Portland and San Francisco, effective June 1, and closer connections will be made in Portland for the benefit of Seattle and Tacoma travelers to San Francisco than has been in vogue. Thru sleepers will be operated, and improvement in the dining car service is promised by the carrying on extra heavy trains of two dining cars instead on one.

BROKEN GEAR CAUSE OF SPILLED MILK

The Norton milk truck had a head-on collision with George Ogg's barn last Saturday night which resulted in the former being entered on the casualty list for a time. The driver was coming down Nob Hill street when the steering gear broke, rendering the car unmanageable. The driver and delivery boy, seeing that a collision with the barn was inevitable, jumped to save their lives, while the car smashed into the structure. The front of the machine was badly damaged, and the evening's delivery of milk was spilled over the street.

We fit the hard to fit at Orres tailor shop.