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Committee Will Canvass For Celebration Funds

The Commercial Club spent a considerable of the time devoted to its business meeting Wednesday evening in completing plans and arranging details for the Fourth of July celebration that will be the great public feature of the summer for Ashland. These plans include a large and diversified program of interesting sports and events, and will cover over three days of playtime for the citizens of the Rogue River valley and all the surrounding country. The celebration will begin on Thursday, July 3, and will cover Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th.

To finance this celebration a canvass is going to be made among the citizens of Ashland in order to allow them the privilege of assisting in staging this great event. Starting Tuesday the soliciting committee will call on the residents to help in contributing to the fund necessary to make this event the success its managers are attempting to bring about, and it will be hoped they will be received as graciously in this campaign as they have in the many others. Ashland has given liberally to the demands of necessity, and it is now due them to treat themselves to a little pleasure, so much of which has been denied them in the past.

Monday evening the members of the soliciting committee will meet in the City hall to make final arrangements for this canvass, and will start out promptly Tuesday morning to raise sufficient funds to give the people of Ashland and vicinity a most glorious celebration. The needs for economy are not so great now as they were in war-time, and it is up to the people to devote a little toward pleasure, now that the country will soon be on a natural basis again. When the committee visits you next Tuesday remember that the contribution you give towards this celebration fund is your offering as a grateful people to those who have assisted in preserving this nation, whose birthday you celebrate at this time.

Commercial Clubs Will Co-operate

The directors of the Commercial Clubs of Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass will meet at the Medford Hotel in the latter city Wednesday evening, May 28, to consider the matter of getting out literature for the Rogue River valley. The object of this meeting will be the co-operation of the three cities in arranging plans and methods for bringing out the advantages of Southern Oregon and uniting on the lines on which the Commercial Clubs of the three cities will work. These organizations consider that great advantages may be derived from co-operating in this matter for the greater good of this section of the state.

Park To Be Given Elk By B. P. O. E.

The attractions of the park are soon to be increased with a herd of elk which will be the gift of Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E. Arrangements have been completed whereby three of these animals now located in the park between Jacksonville and Medford have been purchased by the local Elk lodge and presented to the city. The park commission in connection with the city council will build an enclosure for the new gift on the plot above the children's play ground where the animals will be confined. An effort is being made to also secure a couple of deer and a bear.

Pershing Keeping Watch On The Rhine

General Pershing's proposal to visit England has been indefinitely postponed, possibly due to the belief that it will be inadvisable for him to leave the Rhine until the Germans have signed the peace treaty.

Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64.

PIONEER RESIDENT ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Genevieve R. Rose died Thursday, May 22, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sankey, on Granite street, with whom the deceased made her home. Mrs. Rose had been ailing since last November with complications arising from the effects of influenza, from which she gradually grew worse until death resulted at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. She was a native of Jackson county and had spent practically her whole life in this vicinity where she has many friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the Stock chapel, conducted by Rev. Father Hamilton, of the Medford Episcopal church. If he has returned from Portland by that time, and interment will be made in the Ashland cemetery. Surviving Mrs. Rose are the following children: Mrs. F. B. Sankey of Ashland; Mrs. J. S. O'Brien and John Goodwin of Medford, and Paul Goodwin, formerly of Medford.

Archie Ferguson Writes From France

Some time ago a Mr. Stuart told of Archie Ferguson, a former Ashland boy, enlisting in the 31st Engineers from Alaska. Below is a letter recently received by his father, J. C. Ferguson. The Ralph Harlan mentioned in the letter is a well known Southern Pacific engineer:

Nantes, France, May 2, 1919.
Dear Dad:—
I saw your letter to Col. Mears in the office today where you asked as to my whereabouts, so I thought I would write you a few lines.

I arrived in France with the 31st Engineers on June 19, 1918. I enlisted while in Alaska, and came out over the trail on foot to Seward, Alaska, where I got a boat to Seattle, and was sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to train. I enlisted on March 8, 1918, and arrived in France, about 10,000 miles, in less than four months. Pretty fast time, I say.

Our regiment has done the main operating of the trains between St. Nazaire and up around Orleans, engine crews, train crews, switchmen, even carcheckers and office men. Of course there are a few other operating regiments working together, such as the 67th Engineers and the 66th Engineers, so now all operating railroad regiments are in the 14th grand division of the transportation corps, and the company I am in is stationed here at Nantes.

Don't know when we will be thru. Maybe some time around the last of July. I see Ralph Harlan quite often. He is in our regiment.

I just got back from a 14-day leave to England. Was in Edinburgh a day and a few days in London. I visited the Wilson family on Bristis street. They are fine people and were sorry I didn't have longer to stay. The old place looked the same. I wanted grandpa's silver snuff box pretty bad, but didn't have the nerve to ask for it. They still have the old cable line in Edinburgh. Mr. Wilson showed me where a bomb struck around the corner from their place. It did much damage and killed nine people.

I hope you and the folks are all well. With sincerest regards I remain,

Son Arch.
Mech. A. A. Ferguson,
13th Co., 14th Grand Div.,
Trans. Corps, A. P. O., No. 767,
Am. E. F.

LEGION HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED IN STATE

Returned soldiers, sailors and marines will be interested in plans for establishing headquarters for the Oregon branch of the American Legion. About 1200 representatives from every state in the union, also Alaska and Hawaii, gathered in St. Louis, when it was decided to establish local units in every town which can produce a minimum membership of 15.

Camp Being Made For Highway Work

C. A. Dunn, superintendent for the construction of the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou, has been busy during the past week making final arrangements for commencing work on the grading of the new road. A crew of carpenters are on the scene of the construction camp on the mountain erecting bunk houses and making ready for the summer's work. Mr. Dunn has secured a portion of the grading equipment and as soon as the rest is accumulated actual road building will begin. The idea of highway work is attracting many men in this vicinity and it is expected that a sufficient crew can be secured easily when active work begins.

Com. Club Wants Highway Wider

The Ashland Commercial Club at their meeting Wednesday night passed a resolution asking the state highway committee to widen the grade on the Pacific highway on the Siskiyou to sixteen feet. The plans for this proposed road call for a paving twelve feet wide, and as this will be the chief highway by which tourists will enter this state from the south the twelve foot paving is not considered of sufficient width to accommodate the extensive travel which this new paved highway will entail.

The present roadbed is already graded to a width of twenty-four feet, which is the standard for the state, and a sixteen foot paving would therefore incur no extra grading expense. The nature of the highway with high banks, heavy grades and sharp curves make it essential that every precaution should be taken to make the road safe for travel, as it is practically impossible for two vehicles to pass with safety on a twelve foot paving. This is considered even more dangerous than a road eight feet wide, as no driver would attempt to pass another vehicle on a road of that width.

Klamath Elks Make Ready For Celebration

Assurance that ample accommodations for the thousands who will attend the convention of the Oregon State Elks association at Klamath Falls from August 14 to 16 has been given out from the Southern Oregon city. Every room in every hotel will be requisitioned while work on a "tent city" is to commence immediately. An Elks special will run direct from Portland to Klamath Falls.

LAW STUDENTS WILL TAKE EXAMINATION

Twenty-three prospective attorneys have applied to the state board of bar examiners to take the bar examinations scheduled to be held in Salem on May 27. On the preceding day a literary test will be given the candidates who have not had the advantage of high school or college education. This test will be given in the office of Roscoe C. Nelson, of Portland, who is secretary of the board.

Among those who have applied to take the examination is William McKinley Briggs of Ashland.

Ashland Trading Co. will be pleased to quote you prices on seasonal groceries. 321f

Ashland Surpasses All Camp Grounds.

"There may be as fine camping grounds as the Ashland Lithia park with its beautiful surroundings and conveniences for tourists, but I have not seen them," was the remark made by Gus Begemann, of Portland, who is spending the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Begemann have been spending the winter in California and are returning home. They arrived at the local camp ground Monday evening and will stay several days here drinking the mineral water and enjoying the charms that nature has

Home Study Tour Was Great Success

One hundred persons representing every community in Jackson county attended the first home study tour which was planned and carried out by the women of the farm bureau Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday's tour covered the southern portion of the county, and included visits at the homes of John Gore, Pacific highway; A. A. Schuchard, Phoenix; J. R. McCracken, Valley View; and Charles E. Gray, Bellevue.

Thursday the homes of J. R. Crews and M. I. Minear, Griffin Creek, T. S. Carpenter, Oak Grove, A. E. Stratton, Jacksonville, and E. H. Pomeroy, Central Point, were visited and the conveniences and devices at these homes were inspected.

President Opposes War Prohibition

President Wilson's message to the extraordinary session of congress was read Tuesday in the House and Senate. In his message which was cabled from Paris the president declared:

That he would return the railroads to their owners at the end of the calendar year.

That the telegraph and telephone lines will be restored to their owners as soon as possible.

That in the case of both the wires and railroads, there should be legislation to develop a more uniform and co-ordinated system of operation.

The war time prohibition act should be amended or repealed, so far as it applies to wines and beers.

There is no occasion for "any general revision" of the present system of import duties, with the exception of the dye industry and against trade discrimination by foreign powers.

Revision of federal taxes to simplify administration elimination of minor taxes such as excise upon various manufacturers and taxes upon retail sales and adjustment of incomes, excess profits and estate taxes as the mainstay of revenue sources, was necessary.

That a "new organization of industry" with labor participating in its control, is necessary to make operative a community of interests between capital and labor.

United States employment service should be continued and several agencies of conciliation and adjustment co-ordinated by setting up of new federal agencies of advice and aid.

The undeveloped land should be allotted to returning soldiers.

That woman suffrage should be adopted.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BRINGS JOY TO BREWERS

San Francisco—the liquor part of it—received President Wilson's statement regarding beers and wines with wild delight.

Crowds swarmed into saloons slapping backs, shaking hands, and—later—wiping tears.

The siren of the Rainier brewery started the city with prolonged shrieks of delight.

R. Samet, president of the Steam Brewers' Association and manager of the Rainier brewery, announced that the brewery would abandon its plans for a big plant in the Orient.

"We will increase our plant here and our bottling works," he said. "We'll spend our money right here in San Francisco."

See the special values in after the war woollens at Orres tailor shop.

U. S. Troops To Advance If Peace Is Not Signed

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

At the open air band concert this evening in the Lithia park the following program will be rendered:

March, "Faithful."
Overture, "Murmuring of the Forest."
March, "Usona."
Waltz, "Dream of Heaven."
March, "Aviator."
Concert Mazourka, "Dalore."
"Teddy Trombone."
"Star Spangled Banner."

CITY OBTAINS FIVE ACRES FOR HIGHWAY

The city council has accepted the offer made to them by T. Hartley for a tract of land on Walker avenue to be used for highway purposes. This tract includes about five acres of land, and at the meeting Tuesday evening the city attorney was instructed to close the deal and make out the necessary deeds.

Track And Field Meet Held Today

The fifth annual track and field meet of the Southern Oregon Athletic Association is being held today on the public school athletic field at Talent. The following schools are contestants for the Olympic cup now held by the Phoenix school: Talent, Butte Falls, Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Rogue River and Phoenix. Outside of these events there are field and track events by all the rural schools of Jackson county. Fifty-four athletic contests will be presented at the meet.

National Guard To Be Formed In State

That the National Guard units are the salvation of the country, and that adjutant-generals of the United States have been preparing a proposition thru a legislative committee to put before congress at its next meeting, which will take the matter out of the hands of the secretary of war, was declared in a statement issued by Col. W. C. North, commander of the Oregon National Guard.

"Congress will be glad to accept the suggestions of the adjutant-generals," further stated Colonel North, "for the people of the United States know what the volunteer armies have done for them in the past. The people of this country will not support a large regular army because of the expense. It costs \$16 to keep a regular army man, compared with \$1 for the national guardsmen. Because of the regular army, men of the national guard were not given credit for work done overseas. In a number of instances national guard men commanded regular troops. With the exception of the 27th division, commanded by General O'Ryan, a democrat, and a man of a dominating nature, every national guard organization was broken up when sent overseas.

"We want to continue the old 3d Oregon. Every officer and man of the 162d artillery has a place in our present national guard if he wishes to accept it. The 3d Oregon must be preserved under its own name. When General May reached America I telegraphed offering him the colonelship of the regiment and he accepted, altho three weeks later he was made adjutant-general.

"Colonel George White will return to Portland late in June and General May has announced that he will surrender his position to Colonel White. Then I will resign as commander of the 3d Oregon and General May again accept the position."

Bootlegger Caught With The Goods On

James E. Wynn of Seattle was arrested yesterday morning at the local Southern Pacific station with bringing whiskey into a dry state. Wynn had in his possession four large suitcases filled with liquor which had been procured in Hornbrook and which he was attempting to convey to his home city. At a trial before Mayor Lamkin, Wynn was fined \$100, the extreme limit, and was relieved of his load.

FREE METHODISTS RAISE LARGE SUM

At the morning service of the Free Methodist conference held in the local church Sunday over \$400 was raised on the debt of the Ashland church. In the afternoon over \$125 was raised for missions. Mrs. Clara Childs, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, led the missionary meeting.

Ashland Trading Co. under new management. 321f

COBLENZ, May 22.—Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Third corps, who were on their way to London, today were recalled to Coblenz by orders from American general headquarters.

Nine hundred motor trucks began to move Tuesday midnight from west of the Rhine to the bridgehead area. The trucks are being distributed to various points of advantage among the troops holding the zone east of the Rhine should the occasion arise for the Americans to start an advance.

The recall of Generals Liggett and Hines is part of the new program for the American army in the event the Germans do not accept the peace treaty.

The composite regiment of the Third Army, organized for participation in the Empire Day festivities in London is being held in Coblenz because of the new turn in the peace situation.

The movement of the motor trucks was the topic of conversation among the German civilians in Coblenz. Many civilians complained the trucks as they rumbled across the Rhine bridges at night disturbed their sleep.

The trucks which have a capacity of from 30 to 40 soldiers, are fully equipped. The army of occupation at present consists of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth divisions.

COBLENZ, May 22.—Because of increased indications of friction between German civilians and soldiers throughout the American area of occupation, American officers today warned the burgo-masters and other German officials that they would be held responsible for any violence or any attempts at destruction of American army property.

PARIS, May 22.—The seven days

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Sunday Schools of State Name Heads

At the meeting of the state Sunday school association held in Corvallis Friday, Saturday and Sunday the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Perry Chandler, Canyon City; vice-president, Dr. Earle Else, Portland; second vice-president, Dr. Frank Brown, Salem; recording secretary, Rev. W. W. McHenry, Portland; treasurer, R. N. Park, Portland.

Handsome banners were awarded counties going over the top on Sunday school apportionments. They went to Multnomah, Marion, Columbia, Polk, Douglas, Washington and Wasco. Counties having the best county associations were announced as Multnomah, Marion, Hood River, Washington and Wasco. Those receiving second place were Clackamas, Columbia, Douglas, Jackson, Lane and Lincoln; third place, Josephine, Tillamook, Yamhill and Linn.