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AIRPLANES 4th OF JULY FEATURE

The air will be full of flying machines as well as the streets full of bucking horses, champion riders, automobile parades, bands and other prominent entertainment features, if the plans already inaugurated for the three-day Fourth of July celebration carry. Nothing is going to be left undone to make this the leading, most up to date festival on the Pacific coast, and when the Ashland Commercial Club members get their heads together, there is little left in the way of entertainment that they cannot think of. And what they go after they generally get.

While Lieutenants French and Mullineaux of the Aero Club of Oregon were in the city Monday they left an impression without doubt the department was looking after Ashland's interests in regard to getting airplanes to exhibit here during the Fourth of July celebration. Already the Commercial Club has taken up the matter with Senator McNary, who has assured them that he is working hard with governmental heads to give Ashland a fine array of flying machines for the celebration, and the local men are practically assured of this feature during the three days' festivities.

As one of the visiting flying men remarked Monday Ashland has the best landing field he has seen in the state, and it will be prepared for the flying circus to visit it while either going to the Rose Festival in Portland or returning. This is one of the finest locations for an exhibition. The tract chosen by the Aero Club officers lies directly facing Ashland and the entire field presents an open view to the city.

This morning the soliciting committee composed of Charles Robertson, J. M. Wagner, A. E. Kinsey, W. A. Turner, Louis Dodge, Charles Rose, T. D. LeMasters, W. H. Gowdy and Frank Sankey, started out on their campaign to raise a \$5,000 fund to make this coming event the greatest ever staged in the Rogue River valley. This fund will be utilized in bringing in new and original features, in providing entertainment for all classes and ages, and in making Ashland a City Beautiful during the three days' festivities.

As only a little over a month remains until the Fourth, and an immense amount of work and arrangements will have to be turned out, Ashland will present a bustling hive of industry during the next weeks, getting ready for the great celebration.

Local Y. Worker Told Experiences

John O. Rigg, lately returned from France where he had been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work during the past year, gave an address in the Methodist church last Sunday evening in which he recounted some of his personal experiences while serving with the boys in the trenches. Mr. Rigg gave a plain statement of his life and duties while at the front, and while the incidents were not garnished with any flowery utterances, the audience lived with him during his exciting experiences, and thrilled at the tales of heroism and shuddered at the harrowing scenes he depicted.

While it is not generally known to the public in Ashland, Mr. Rigg has been honorably mentioned for the Croix de Guerre, the French badge of honor for valiant service on the battlefields of France.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Mr. Otto Winter received a telegram from the government appointing him manager of the campaign to set before the public the value of the Boy Scout movement and to interest the citizens of the community in its local Scout Troops.

A recent proclamation by President Wilson designated the week of June 8 to 15 as Scout week. It is the purpose of those interested in the Scout work of Ashland to celebrate this week in an appropriate manner. For this purpose Messrs. Carson and Lamkin, members of the local council, and Scoutmasters King and Koehler met with Manager Winter to outline a program. This program in detail will appear next week.

City Will Have Excellent Aero Landing Field

Performers and Stock For Ashland's Round-up Assured

Friday evening the board of directors of the Ashland Amusement Association met, and Mr. Bill Sims of Klamath Falls, who in the past few years has put on a number of very successful shows of this kind, was present, at the board's request, and the matter of staging the big show on a much broader scale on July 3, 4 and 5 was considered.

Mr. Sims is the sole owner of a large number of bucking horses, race horses and other round-up stock, that he has acquired thru purchase of various herds of Southern Oregon, and Klamath county. In his string are many buckers that have on different occasions made the best buckeroos fear for his safety and have staged more thrilling performances for the benefit of the grand stand.

Along with Mr. Sims will come some fifty cow boys, including the favorites of last year's show, and many new ones, all anxious to try for the large cash prizes for the different events.

The local management of the show are congratulating themselves for having secured Mr. Sims and his aggregation of performers, and feel confident in making the statement that the public can expect a bigger and better show right here in Ashland than was ever staged anywhere in the west.

Woman Takes Life While Despondent

A frightful tragedy was enacted in Ashland Sunday evening when Mrs. Edna Crouch, a local taxi-driver, in a fit of despondency took her own life at her home on Church street by shooting herself thru the temple with a revolver. Death resulted almost instantly.

The shooting took place at about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, when Mrs. Crouch came in from her car, bringing a bag which she placed in the bathroom, after which she went upstairs. The family were assembled together in the dining room, when Mrs. Crouch came down, and entered the bathroom. Shortly after they were startled by hearing the report of a gun, and fearing a tragedy had been enacted Mr. Crouch rushed to the door to find it locked. He then summoned William Lindsey, who resides next door, and the two men forced the bathroom door. Mrs. Crouch was discovered with a bullet in her brain, and she only breathed a few times after being found. Later investigations revealed a letter which the unfortunate woman had written, presumably while she was in her chamber, in which she arranged details for her funeral. It is thought by this that the shooting was premeditated, altho no reason for the rash act is known.

Mrs. Crouch was the wife of Roy Crouch, an employee of the Walker Auto Co. of Medford. The family came here about a year and a half ago from Canada, and Mr. Crouch purchased the Ashland garage in company with Roy Hessemer, but later sold it to Merle Robison. Mrs. Crouch was in delicate health for many months after coming here, but recently she had so far recovered as to be able to resume her occupation of taxi-driver which she had followed previous to coming to Ashland.

The body was taken at her dying request to her former home in Indiana where Mrs. Crouch's parents are living, the funeral party starting this morning. Surviving the deceased are her husband, a daughter and three sons.

Before you put your winter garments away have them well cleaned and made moth proof, at Orres tailor shop.

NATIONAL GUARD IS NOW COMPANY B

Captain H. W. Frame of the National Guard received a communication from headquarters this week to the effect that this company has been attached to the First Battalion, and that their letter has been changed from I to B. The local company will hereafter be known as Company B, the same as the old National Guard Company of Ashland. It has been unofficially announced that the company will get their uniforms and equipment some time next month.

Memorial Day Will Be Observed Friday

Memorial Day this year has a particular meaning for Americans. Not only is the time approaching when the remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic will have to place the honor of commemorating the lives of their dead heroes into the hands of a younger generation, but this year there will be graves of heroes of other wars to decorate, and the memory of their achievements to be remembered by this beautiful yearly tribute, and from this time the meaning of decorating the graves of those who paid the supreme devotion of their lives to their country will be observed by more people during the coming years.

This year the program for the memorial exercises as arranged by the commander of the G. A. R. Post will take place Friday morning, May 30, and will be as follows:

G. A. R. and W. R. C. meet at armory at 9 a. m. Leave armory at 9:15. March to Plaza 9:30 sharp, led by band and National Guard. G. A. R. and W. R. C., Spanish War and World War Veterans and schools march to Ashland cemetery and return to armory after exercises. The following program will be presented at the armory:

Music by quartette.
Prayer.
Solo.
Post Exercises.
Quartette.
Solo.
Address, Rev. C. A. Edwards.
America, by audience.

The band concert will be omitted in the evening.

Germany Turns Down All Requests But One In Note

This week, during which it is expected that the terms of peace for German-Austria will be presented, may witness also the solution of the problems raised by the conflicting claims of Italy and Jugo-Slavia in the Adriatic area. Paris advises indicate that the conferees are taking up the problem anew.

Germany's counter-proposals to the peace terms are expected to be presented to the peace conference tomorrow. Thirteen notes asking for modifications in the terms have been submitted and there may be several subsidiary notes still to be transmitted by the German peace mission.

General Count Max Mongelas, one of Germany's delegates, is quoted by a Berlin newspaper as saying that the terms as they now stand will not be signed.

With the exception of one concession relative to the Sarre basin, Germany's claim in regard to that region have been rejected. The council has agreed that Germany may create a prior charge upon her assets or revenues which may be used in paying for the mines in the Sarre district, should the plebiscite to be held in 1934 be favorable to Germany.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All stores will be closed Friday, May 30, on account of the Memorial Day observance.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

WEATHER FORECAST

FOR COMING WEEK
Forecast for the period May 26 to May 31, 1919, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Occasional showers probable on the north Pacific coast; otherwise generally fair; normal temperature.

Noted Musicians Coming Next Month

Thru the efforts of J. H. Fuller, president of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association, Ashland will have the extreme pleasure of hearing the ever new Madame Schumann-Heink, who will sing in the Chautauqua building June 18. This will be Madame Schumann-Heink's first appearance in Ashland and already much interest is being manifested in her coming. The great diva has ever something new to offer. She is the marvel among singers and the acknowledged idol of all the people.

With Madame Schumann-Heink is Frank La Farge, her accompanist, who is also a famous composer. More than ten years of successful association in concert with the greatest artists have made the name of Frank La Farge familiar to practically the entire musical world.

Ernesto Berumen, the young Mexican pianist, will also appear with the great diva at this concert. This young artist has a temperament that has not impeded his development, and into his playing he puts a fiery intensity that is all Latin ardor.

The equipment belonging to the Seventh Company of the Coast Artillery formerly stationed at Medford, which was stored in the local armory while that company was disbanded during the war, has been turned over to the newly formed company of National Guard in that city, and was taken over to them last night.

Ashland Trading Co. under new management. 32tf

Dunsmuir Opens Ball Season Here Friday

The Decoration Day Festivities next Friday will be closed with a rattling game of baseball between the Dunsmuir and Ashland clubs at Roundup Park.

The Dunsmuir team is rated as the best in Northern California this season as they have won every game played so far. The Ashland club have been practicing hard the past week and expect to lower Dunsmuir's laurels—if they can. The game will start promptly at 2 o'clock. Admission 50c, including grandstand.

Manager Ferguson and Joe Alnutt have had the Roundup grounds laid out in fine shape and have also sold season tickets to the amount of several dollars, which indicates that Ashland will again have a prosperous year at the great national pastime.

Following is the lineup for the game: Plymate, catcher; Coleman and Harris, pitchers; Moody, 1st; Finneran, 2nd; Veale, 3rd; Eastman, ss; Epaley, lf; Shutt, cf; Cress, rf; Morrison and Jenkins, subs.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BOMB U. S. LEGATION BUILDING

State department advices say an attempt was made to demolish the American legation building at San Jose, Costa Rica, Monday night by a bomb.

Class of Fifty-one Will Be Graduated

The class of 1919 finished their course last Thursday evening, which closes their association with the Ashland High school so far as the regular course is concerned. A number of the students completed the work and secured satisfactory results, and will therefore not be required to return during the coming weeks before the close of the school year. Others who are required to take final examinations have been doing so yesterday and today.

The Senior class of 1919 will graduate fifty-one students. These are: William Allen, Edmund Barrett, Arvin Burnett, Elva Burris, Bert Bryant, Mildred Carlton, Wilma Chattin, Ray Clary, Charles Cooley, Edwin Francis, Aubrey Furry, Anna French, George Gray, Dortha Harris, Oscar Hanson, Reid Harrell, Zelda Heer, Luella Herrick, Malcolm Humphreys, Gladys Inlow, Jessie Inlow, Gladys Jarvis, Dorothy Jones, Jack Jones, Marion Kincaid, Azalea Kerr, Leona Lennex, Doris Loomis, Pauline McClintock, Lottie Morthland, Chester MacCracken, Ceelle Moore, Mable Moore, Walter Misch, Nellie Perry, Lily Poley, James Porter, Olive Sawyer, Bertha Smith, George Stannard, Charles Snyder, Harold Stone, Harry Silver, Slade Songer, Claire Tucker, Laura Wenner, Gertrude Wertz, Pearl Withrow, Margaret VanDyke, Clyde Young, Edith Herrin.

A baccalaureate sermon will be preached to these graduates at the Methodist church Sunday evening, June 1, by Rev. C. A. Edwards. A union service of all churches will be held at that time, and the various pastors will participate. The Junior class will have charge of the church decorations, and special music in charge of Miss Mary Young will be rendered.

On Thursday evening, June 5, the twenty-seventh annual commencement exercises will be held in the Chautauqua auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, at which President Ackermann of the Oregon Normal school will deliver the graduating address.

Friday, May 30th, Decoration Day, and Tuesday, June 3rd, Election Day, are both legal holidays. All banks of Ashland will be closed.

Ashland Trading Co. will be pleased to quote you prices on seasonable groceries. 32tf
Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64.

"Ashland has the best landing field I have seen in the country," was the statement made by Lieutenant S. F. French, a member of the Aero Club of Oregon, who with Lieutenant L. R. Mullineaux, spent Monday in Ashland looking for landing places of the required dimensions for the air circus coming from Mather Field to Portland to attend the Victory Rose Festival next month.

In company with Colonel Lewis P. Campbell and John F. Rinley, who are representatives of the Victory Rose Festival to be held in Portland June 11, 12 and 13, Lieutenants French and Mullineaux are touring the state looking over a route and arranging for landing fields for the airplanes coming from Mather Field for this event. It is necessary to establish a number of these fields along the route, and Ashland has been cited as one of the stopping places for planes, which will give an exhibition here.

The flying men got in touch with E. V. Carter, who put his car at their disposal and accompanied them to look over the immediate vicinity for a tract of the required dimensions for a landing field for the big planes. The Frank Waite tract, across Bear creek facing Ashland, caught the attention of the lieutenants' eyes, and they declared this is the logical stopping place for the planes in Ashland.

According to the officers the flying circus will leave Mather Field on June 8. It has not been definitely planned as to when the planes will make their exhibit stops along the route, whether it will be while going to Portland or on their return. Should they wait until coming back they will probably arrive in Ashland somewhere near the middle of June and will be able to make a more extended stop in the city.

The Commercial Club has taken up the project of preparing the landing field and will have it ready for the planes when they arrive. A landing T will be put up in the grounds, and all necessary arrangements will be made by the club for getting the grounds in readiness for the exhibit. The airmen assured the Commercial Club that there would be at least three planes to land here.

Pioneer Resident Died Last Friday

Mrs. Mary Ann Walker, one of the oldest pioneer residents of Jackson county, died Friday, May 23, 1919, at 12:30 in the morning at her home in East Ashland. Mrs. Walker was past 92 years of age and had spent practically her whole life in this community, where she came with her parents in 1854, and settled on the homestead on which she had lived the rest of her life. Despite her advanced years Mrs. Walker had kept her faculties clear up to the very last. Some time ago she had sustained a fall which rendered a crutch necessary for walking and about two months ago the injured limb began troubling her. Gangrene set in the foot, and for several weeks she was bedfast.

Funeral services were held from her late home which she shared with her daughter, Mrs. Butler Walker and family, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. K. Hammond, and interment was made in the Hargadine cemetery. The deceased is survived by four children as follows: Mrs. Mary Grubb, Milo Walker, C. C. Walker and Mrs. Anna Walker, all of Ashland. One sister, Mrs. E. K. Anderson, also survives. The funeral was attended by one of the largest concourses of friends and neighbors ever seen in this section.

ASHLAND POSTOFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Friday, May 30, being Memorial Day, the Ashland Postoffice will observe the day as a complete holiday, the service being the same as on Sunday except that mail will be distributed to the postoffice lock boxes. The collections from the street letter boxes will be made on the Sunday schedules of hours printed in the street letter boxes.