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## The Big Celebration was the most successful in the State outside of Portland

## Now for the Greatest Chautauqua Gathering ever held in Ashland!

### Fourth of July Celebration Was A Marked Success

For a genuine old-fashioned celebration of Independence Day give Ashland the credit for producing the goods right up to the top notch, when the citizens lay themselves out for it. Compare this year's event with last, when each day hearts were wrenched with fear of news from the front stating that our boys had gone up before the Hun butchers, and every person was doing his utmost to conserve in order that the war could come to a speedy end, it is no wonder that it required an effort to put on a celebration. But this year! The war is ended and a victorious peace has been declared. Practically all the boys are home again, and conditions are assuming has been hard at work for a long time, and were ready for a good old holiday, and they surely had it here in Ashland.

Thursday was virtually spent in getting a good start for the Fourth. A right smart crowd gathered throughout the morning and were given the glad hand of welcome by the committee in charge and the citizens who had arranged entertainment for the visitors. A representative bunch of racing fans were present at the roundup in the afternoon, while in the evening the crowds surged thru the park, listening to the fine music by the bands, tried their luck for prizes at John Kunz's concessions and packed the dance pavilions not only for the sake of the joy of dancing, but to listen to the tip-top jazzy music of the orchestras.

But if any one had an idea the Fourth was going to be a fizzle that theory was exploded from the time Old Sol sent his first smile over the eastern rim and the Independence salute was fired, for by that time everyone in the valley was up and doing, getting ready to start for Ashland and the big celebration. By nine o'clock a continual stream of automobiles began to appear in the city limits from all directions, while the morning trains were packed with pleasure-seekers from the south and north.

By the time the parade reached Main street both sides were so closely packed with visitors that only a narrow lane was made to allow the pageant to pass thru. This crowd broke up after the parade had passed and all sought the various forms of entertainment dearest to their hearts.

While some of the events planned for the entertainment of the guests failed to materialize, enough were presented to please everybody, and the day's sports passed without accident or casualties to mar the joys of the great holiday. The roundup took an immense crowd out to the grounds east of the city, but the crowds in the park were so great all afternoon that to a casual glance it looked as if no one was missing from that famous resort.

All gathered there in the evening, however, for the fireworks, and thousands of spectators with their cars were packed in the park to view the splendid pyrotechnic display. Dancing at all the pavilions kept up until a late hour, and the hosts departed reluctantly, but with the consciousness that Ashland as a host cannot be excelled. It is estimated that upwards of 25,000 people were in the city on the Fourth.

Saturday was practically a repetition of the preceding days. Many people from a distance had come to spend the entire three days' celebration and remained over until the closing events on the last day. Others came for just one day of celebration, so that while the crowd was not so large as those of Friday a whole lot of people spent the day here, and remained over for the fireworks and dancing in the evening. With the exception of the celebration of 1916 this is considered the banner celebration and roundup of the Rogue River valley.

Dance Saturday night at Natorium. Launspach's Jazz orchestra. 45-21

### CROWDS ATTRACTED BY FINE FIREWORKS

Thousands of autos with their attendant occupants packed the park and the drives adjacent Friday night to view the fine display of fireworks presented from Upper Granite street. This display was one of the finest ever shown here, and the beautiful balmy night made conditions perfect for witnessing this spectacular feature. The fireworks of Saturday night were also as brilliant as the preceding night, altho not so large a crowd witnessed the display.

### Man Killed When Auto Turned Over

One man killed and four other people injured was the result of an accident on the Pacific highway about two miles this side of Talent when a car driven by C. R. Williams of Klamath Falls turned over. Chas. Davis, who with his wife, mother-in-law and sister-in-law, were inmates of the auto, was instantly killed. All the other passengers were badly injured, one possibly fatally hurt.

Mr. Davis, a white man married to an Indian and residing on a ranch on the Klamath reservation, had hired Williams to bring the family party to the roundup, and while waiting for the parade on the morning of the Fourth they decided to drive to Medford and return in a short time.

According to reports by eye witnesses of the casualty two cars came abreast on the way to Ashland just as the Williams car met them. In order to avoid a head-on collision, Williams turned off the paved road, his car slipping to the lower level and causing it to turn turtle. The occupants were all buried beneath the auto. Davis sustained a fractured skull and broken shoulder, and death resulted instantly.

The other occupants were Mrs. Alpha Davis and her mother, Mrs. Kate Crowley, and sister via Crowley, 15 years old, and the driver, Mr. Williams. Miss Crowley was picked up in an unconscious condition and is thought to be fatally injured. The others are badly bruised and cut. All were hurried to Medford, but were later brought back to Ashland by their friends and are camping on Water street with the exception of the injured girl, who is receiving treatment at a local hospital.

### Sen. Thomas Gave Patriotic Address

A good sized crowd gathered at the Chautauqua building after the parade on the morning of the Fourth to listen to the address given by Senator C. M. Thomas. The latter was preceded by vocal numbers by Carl Loveland, the former well known citizen and band leader. Ashland citizens will go any where to hear this popular singer, and his presence Friday was greeted with hearty applause. He was accompanied in one selection on the piano by Mrs. Loveland and in a second by Mrs. Reynolds at the piano and Mrs. Loveland with a flute.

Senator Thomas gave a patriotic address that was listened to with interest by the audience. He also touched upon leading political and national questions and leading events of the day.

### WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Forecast for the period July 7 to July 12, 1919, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Generally fair and normal temperature.

### Fire Gutted House On Scenic Drive

The handsome bungalow on Scenic Drive, owned by W. C. Wells of Flint, Mich., and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Veale, caught fire Saturday evening and was badly damaged. A defective flue is supposed to be the cause of the conflagration. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. J. J. Cambers, who was sitting on her porch nearby. Seeing a smoke from the roof she immediately sent in an alarm to the fire department which speedily brought the engine to the scene. The alarm had spread thruout the neighborhood, however, and a host of willing hands assisted in removing the furniture from the house, so that the loss to Mr. and Mrs. Veale was practically nothing. About \$1,000 damage was inflicted on the house, as the roof and upper story were badly burned. Mr. and Mrs. Veale are occupying the house on the corner of Scenic Drive and Church street until the bungalow is made habitable.

### Red Rupert Caught At Brawley, Calif.

A requisition was issued Saturday on the governor of California for the return of "Red" Rupert, escaped Oregon convict, and bank robber. Rupert was captured at Brawley, Calif. Warden Steiger, of the state penitentiary, said that an officer will be sent to Brawley, Cal., to return Clyde J. (Red) Rupert, to Salem, as soon as identification of the suspect held there is complete. A full description and photographs were sent to Brawley. A message announcing the arrest of a man believed to be Rupert reached Warden Steiger Friday, asking for an identification and the amount of the reward. Only the usual reward of \$50 offered by the state is on Rupert's head.

Robert Lee Ringer, who is said to have recognized Rupert on the streets of Brawley, is a former Portland sports editor and writer. Rupert was a famous Portland athlete and Ringer's familiarity with athletics of Rupert's day is believed to make identification virtually certain.

### World War Veterans Have Big Dinner After Parade

About forty of the boys who went out with Ashland's old First Company at the outbreak of the war got together for an informal reunion and dinner Saturday night. At the close of the parade in which they participated on the Fourth the boys decided that the gathering in of the old bunch for the celebration provided too good an opportunity for a real feed to be passed up and decided on a "Dutch Treat" dinner. Passing the hat among themselves speedily provided the wherewithal and negotiations were entered into with A. L. Lamb with the result that a dinner which was regarded as "some swell chow" was set for them Saturday evening in the building at the corner of Pioneer and Main.

C. W. Winne, who has been informally adopted by the Company as one of themselves, furnished a loud-toting horn to each plate and more than enough good cigars. He then disappeared much to the disappointment of the boys.

After making a most thoro clean-

up of the eatables, the serious business of eating being interspersed with much racket and merry making, the returned soldiers started out to help along the celebration. The good-natured traffic policeman at the corners didn't mind being carried off the streets by the boys, the dancers at some of the Jazz affairs gave them a chance to whoop it up a bit and the people in the park more than enjoyed their serpentine and songs. Altogether it was some little evening. One or two strangers almost got in the way of the bandwagon but applauded with the rest when they found out who it was.

The First Company expects to maintain their organization for purposes of future activities and reunions in years to come. Major Malone has been selected by common consent at "big boss" of the gang and all First Company men are urged to keep in touch with the organization by occasionally dropping a card telling of their whereabouts to Lynn Mowat at the Ashland Commercial Club.

### Afternoon Sports In Lithia Park Delight Everyone

One of the most successful features of the celebration on July 4th was the afternoon of sports, games and contests held near the tennis courts in Lithia park. A better arranged and more satisfactorily handled feature of its kind has never been staged at any celebration here. Every one of the two or three hundred children and older contestants were satisfied. There were prizes galore, many of the events having a prize for every contestant whether he won or not. If there was any dispute as to the winner the management made all happy by giving first prizes to both the disputants.

It would be manifestly impossible to give a list of the winners as there were so many no attempt could be made to keep track of them. The events staged covered a wide range and were enjoyed just as much by the spectators as by the participants. The crowd never tired of laughing at the pillow fights, centipede race and other novelty affairs. Owing to the warmth of the afternoon the events were not started until the sun's rays were slightly abated but a large crowd gathered in a few minutes and kept growing until the events were over. Four thousand programs of events had been distributed earlier in the day.

Credit for the success of this feature should be laid mainly at the door of John Beeson of Talent who made all arrangements and directed the events. He was assisted in gathering material and prizes and staging the affair by Misses Mildred and Thelma Beeson. Mr. G. W. Ager, whose experience at school meets made him an invaluable aide, acted as starter and instructed the participants. Messrs. Kincaid and Phipps acted as judges. Mr. and Miss Beeson were aided in selecting the events for the program and in other ways by Misses Goldstaub and Saunders and Lynn Mowat.

Elton Beeson and Harry Gleim of Talent took charge of the tennis tournament and conducted it in a most satisfactory manner. It is such features as the afternoon of sports, tennis, etc., that fill up the gaps in a celebration program and provide entertainment for those who don't care for the more rugged features. Ashland owes a debt to those Talent folks for the whole-hearted manner in which they did their share.

J. P. Carson, brother of our O. Carson, who has been in Eastern Oregon for several years where he took and proved up on a claim, has also an Eastern Oregon claim holder, came over with him.

### Huge Crowds Attended Rogue River Round-up

#### MANY ENTRANTS TO AUTO SHOW IN PARK

Automobiles were put on display in the park all day Thursday, but the show proper was not opened until Friday morning. A fine array of cars of the various makes were represented by their agents, and this attraction was visited all day by large crowds of interested spectators, who received much valuable information in regard to the merits of the several makes of cars. Band concerts thruout the day was an attractive feature of the auto show and kept the crowds entertained.

### Girl Burned To Death In Home

A distressing accident occurred Thursday night which resulted in the death of Belle Viola Rouse, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rouse of Fifth street. The young girl met her death by being burned by the accidental overturning of a lamp while she was alone in the house.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident, but according to the reports the little girl had gone out with a companion to the park. After she had left the rest of the family also went out to take part in the celebration festivities, and it was during their absence that the little girl returned home. Shortly after 11 o'clock the employes of the roundhouse saw a fire in the Rouse residence and hastened to extinguish it. The child was found unconscious in the burning building and was rushed to a hospital, but she only lived a few hours after arriving there. It is supposed that a lamp had been overturned or exploded, setting fire to the house and burning the child so severely that death resulted.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of N. Ahlstrom on Fifth street, the grandfather of the deceased, and burial was made in Mountain View cemetery.

#### CALLITHUMPIANS MET WITH ENTHUSIASM

One of the closing features of the celebration was the Callithumpian parade Saturday night that traversed East Main street to the Plaza, then to Lithia park, where the immense throng gathered there listened to the speech by the gray-bearded patriarch who was the speaker of the evening. Headed by the Ashland band the Victory float drawn by a team of mules was the imposing throne of the Callithumpian queen. Emil Fell in a gorgeous evening gown represented this character. The speaker of the evening, B. R. Greer, followed, after which the Auxiliary Club in a Temperance Victory parade made a delightful characteristic showing. The old town pump, which is expected to be greatly overworked in the future, was in evidence, as well as the water wagon. "Hatcher's Last Haul" was shown, a wagon of beer bottles filled presumably with that delightful beverage was on display for the last time. A parade of fantastically dressed mummers completed the pageant, which halted at the band stand in the Lithia park where the speaker gave the past history and future aims of the Callithumpians. Several business places were also represented in the parade.

### Billy Sunday Day Will Be Big Event

Billy Sunday day will be a big day for Ashland because people are coming from everywhere to the big picnic in the forenoon, to the big sings in the park to hear Dr. Joseph Clarke who was a Pastor at Petrograd and tells us about the "Riddle of the Russian Revolution," and finally to hear Billy Sunday in the evening. Mr. Walter Jenkins, War Camp Community Song Leader of Portland, is to put more life into the singing feature than we have ever known, and this is to be a genuine Smiling, Singing time. Begin to smile and sing now.

#### CONDUCT ORDERLY THRU CELEBRATION

This was the most orderly crowd ever handled, is the report made by Chief of Police Hatcher, referring to the three days' celebration last week. "I did not see any one under the influence of liquor and there was no disorderly conduct among any-

The fourth annual Rogue River Roundup closed Saturday afternoon with a record of attendance that was only equaled the first year when the opening of this great event started the movement that has grown each year to one of the leading sports of Southern Oregon. For the three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, thousands of people came to Ashland solely to witness the riding and racing contests that are such a leading feature of the west, and this year, at least, no one needed to go away disappointed with results. There was excitement, plenty of it, with just enough danger to give the events plenty of thrills, and with all the former roughness and cruelty to animals eliminated, so that spectators were thrilled and all agog with excitement, but no one had their sensibilities shocked by unpleasant or brutal spectacles.

W. T. Sims and his bunch of fast riders appeared from Klamath county early in the week and spent the intervening time trying out the grounds and getting ready for the events of the three days. Picturesque cowboys and cowgirls were prominent features on the street, and lived up to their reputation of daring, fearless riders when the time came for them to make their public appearance.

The rodeo itself on all three days presented a constant round of thrills, excitement, bands playing, cheering crowds and matchless horsemanship of which true lovers of sport never tire. The attendance on the third was good considering the crowd had not got fairly into the swing of the game, but by the fourth, everybody and their neighbors were on the spot, eager to witness the sport that never grows old.

On the fourth, Ross Dollarhide, a Rogue River valley boy, was the hero of the day. This intrepid rider won first money in the bucking contest and immediately afterward thrilled the audience by riding Nero, the famous bucking bull. Dollarhide, with Chandler and Jackson, got into the finals of the bucking contest. Chandler won the bulldogging, but had a streak of bad luck when his mount plunged into the fence.

The Murphy string of relay horses cleaned up everything in the relay and pony express events. Ray Murphy rode in the men's events and Miss Engle in the women's relay.

No accidents marred the pleasures of the three days' events and the consensus of opinion was that the present events were the cleanest, freest from disturbing features ever presented here.

Klamath Falls.—Fifty million dollars appropriated for irrigation, includes two million to finish projects in Klamath county.

old or young." Traffic conditions were excellent all three days, and considering the thousands of cars that packed the streets all over the city, this showed excellent regard to traffic rules. Taken all around, Chief Hatcher stated, this celebration was the quietest, morally, of any ever held here.