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Ashland Park Becoming Noted Thruout the Land

The Biblical statement that a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, may be well applied in a measure to the Ashland park. It is true the residents appreciate it and accept it as a matter of course, and while they would not like to do without it, there are many who let weeks at a stretch pass by without visiting it. It takes the stranger coming in to fully realize the beauty of this really wonderful scenic attraction.

Ashland is fast becoming noted for its park, which is the finest for its kind on the coast and perhaps in the whole United States. This is not such an exaggerated statement as it perhaps sounds at first, for where can one find so many attractions gathered together in one boundary as may be seen here? Man has combined with nature in creating the most attractive, convenient and delightful spot in which to rest and retrieve wornout nerves and weary tissues, and fit them for the battles of life confronting one each day.

This year more than ever has the

and now hundreds of tourists stop there on their way north and south. Here is the story.

"Ashland's Lithia Park automobile camp, the 'original' automobile camp of the Pacific Coast, has come into its own this summer. The fame of the spacious and comfortable camp under the shady timber along Ashland creek has been spread by every visitor until now the tourist begins to hear of Ashland's camp and park as soon as he reaches California or Oregon, and often much further away.

Seeks Suggestions

"To maintain the reputation of the park, that of 'the best on the Coast,' the park commission eagerly seeks suggestions from tourists and is making improvements constantly. Within the next two weeks the camp will be considerably enlarged to prevent crowding at the height of the season, which is expected.

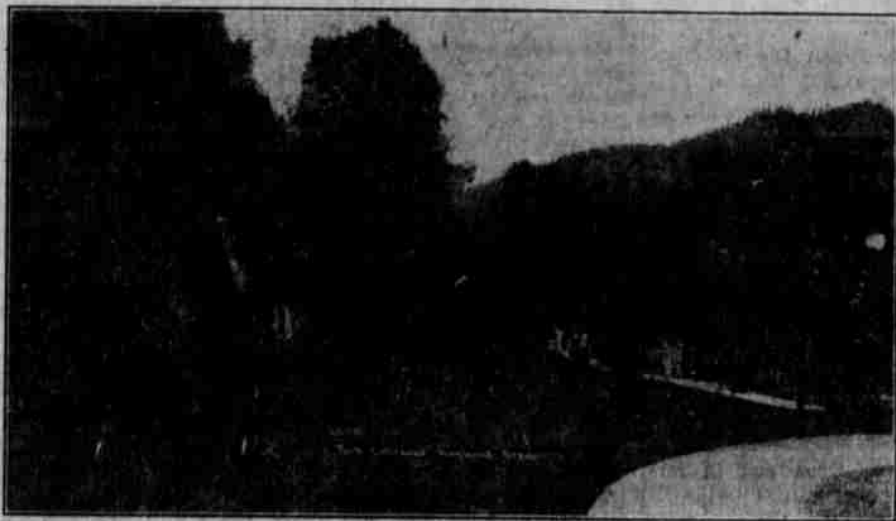
"An average of from 25 to 50 cars are now at the camp nightly. During the Ashland Hiyo Hehe celebration, 300 automobile campers were cared for in the park.

ers, most of whom intended to stay only one night, lengthened their stay into one, two days and many for as long as two weeks. Ashland is fast becoming headquarters for scores of side trips, such as Mount Ashland, Lake of the Woods, Marble Cave of Oregon, many fine fishing streams and lakes, good hunting, and dozens of valley and mountain drives within three hours' drive of the auto camp.

"Crater Lake may be reached from Ashland by any of three routes thru Medford and up the Rogue river, over the Greenspring road to Klamath lake to Crater Lake, and over the new Dead Indian roadway past Lake of the Woods, Pelican bay and upper Klamath lake to Crater.

"The third route is the shortest from the Pacific highway to Crater lake and is being put into shape for trip in August.

"Ashland itself has held many tourists who find irresistible the combination of park, three kinds of mineral waters within 400 yards of the auto camp, the sulphur baths and the general beauty of the city. Sixty



Commercial club combined with the Park board to make Ashland park one of the most attractive features for tourists in the coast country, and that they are succeeding is shown by the following press notice recently published in the San Francisco Chronicle:

California should have more places for motorists to camp in or near the cities. Many of the towns in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys do have accommodations for automobile campers, but there are not enough.

"The following description, taken from a Portland newspaper, shows what the progressive cities of Oregon are doing," says E. A. Leacock of the Pacific States Motors, Ltd., George Campe, president, distributors of Daniels and Scripps-Booth cars.

"Ashland, Oregon, established the first of these camps in the West

"Among the features of the auto camp park are: A gas kitchenette with separate gas-plate and lockers for each camper (this is the only feature of Ashland's parks which is not free, a charge of 25 cents daily being made to those who use gas); small shelters with sets of four gas plates in distant parts of the grounds; bountiful illumination, hundreds of lights concealed in the daytime by the foliage, lighting the park at night; fine drinking water from springs and the city system; shade everywhere; Ashland creek a sizable mountain stream which runs thru the camp; a jitney service to the sulphur baths and plunge pools; the best sanitary arrangements, and a road information and hospitality service maintained by the Ashland Commercial Club.

Camp Attractions

"The auto camp is so attractive that fully two-thirds of the camp-

acres of municipality owned parks surround the auto camp. Last week many parties stayed over for the annual Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly.

"Not only is the auto camp filled nightly but the hotels are doing a booming business and a furnished house is almost impossible to find."

Practically the same story was published in the San Francisco Examiner, while the Seattle Post-Intelligence is indebted to the B. F. Goodrich company for a fine word picture of Ashland's famous park. Ashland is fast becoming noted for its charms as a resort town with its health-giving breezes blowing from the pine-clad mountains, its wonderful mineral waters, its beautiful flowers, fruit and delightful all-the-year-round climate, and is fully living up to its reputation.

Demand for Homes Growing in City

The demand for homes is increasing in Ashland, especially in the matter of furnished houses or apartments. Two families are known to be in the city at the present time looking for homes, but so far have been unable to get located. The Commercial Club has received notice of a family coming from Seattle to reside here, and perhaps another will also come from that city. The question is fast becoming a serious one of where Ashland will house her increased population.

A number of people are solving this question by buying a home outright in order to assure themselves of a place to live. Among these latter is the house of Miss Blanche E. Hicks on Merton street which was this week sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker of Weed. Mr. Baker is the yard foreman for the Southern Pacific company at Weed, but they are anxious to avail themselves of city accommodations, so they have purchased their own home here. Another property that has changed hands is the house at 526 East Main street sold by George Ogg to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potter. The Potters have occupied this house for a number of years, but in order to be sure of a home they felt safer to own it. Both these deals were made thru the Beaver Realty company.

Good Results Shown at Demonstration

A large company of interested orchardists gathered at the home of A. C. Joy Wednesday afternoon to listen to the talk on the benefits of nitrate of soda to fruit trees which was given there by Prof. F. C. Reimer and County Agriculturist Cate. This fertilizer had been demonstrated on Mr. Joy's peach trees, practically his whole orchard being treated with it. Some of the trees were left without the application of nitrate of soda, and the difference in the condition of the trees and quality of the fruit is marked. The trees with the use of nitrate of soda show a much better growth, while the peaches are much larger.

Many of the orchardists at the demonstration from down the valley expressed much surprise at the improvement in this orchard since it has come under the management of Mr. Joy. This orchard was literally on its last legs 10 or 11 years ago when Mr. Joy took possession of it. During that time he has been working at it along the lines laid out by Messrs. Reimer and Cate, with the object in view of proving that scientific management has the desired effect when it comes to raising fruit, and the results shown at the demonstration Wednesday were most satisfactory.

Kid McCoy Speaks Sunday, August 24

Ashland people are going to have an opportunity of hearing Rev. Othie Sackett, known the world over as Young Kid McCoy, a former lightweight prize fighter, who is going to speak in the Chautauqua building Sunday evening, August 24. Mr. Sackett is touring the coast country, speaking in the cause of religion and is coming here under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of Ashland.

Mr. Sackett has an interesting story to tell of his life from the prize ring to the pulpit, which led from his boyhood days on a farm, thru employment at mills, in the roped arena, with the Sells-Floto circus, tending bar, as a hobo, to his conversion and subsequent attendance at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, which resulted in his evangelistic career.

For several years Kid McCoy stood alone in the 122-pound class — a featherweight and only missed the lightweight championship by a fluke decision against him. He has been physical culture trainer for several athletic clubs throughout the country. He traveled for a year with the Billy Sunday party, acting as physical director whose duties it was to keep the noted evangelist in good form.

New Fall goods are in at Orres Tailor shop.

City Park to Be Scene Of Editors' Dinner

When E. E. Brodie, secretary of the Oregon Editorial Association, was in Ashland last week conferring with Secretary Mowat of the Commercial Club in regard to entertaining the National editors when they pay Southern Oregon a visit next week, he was greatly elated at the response the Ashland women had made when asked to furnish the dinner to the guests on their arrival here from Crater Lake Tuesday evening. "That is the true western spirit of hospitality," Mr. Brodie remarked, and he was wonderfully pleased to find that the women of Southern Oregon are so ready to do their part even when it comes to giving a dinner to 300 strangers from all over the United States. But that is Ashland's way when it comes to making the stranger welcome in her midst.

Dinner in City Park

Thru the efforts of the Commercial Club permission has been granted from the Park Board to allow the dinner to be spread in the front park. Tables will be arranged on the lawn, and the bulk of the heavy cooking will be done in the Chautauqua hall. Arrangements are being made to install an electric range in the park donated for the occasion from the Jordan Electric Store from the carload they have recently donated for the occasion from the Jordan Electric Store from the carload of elegant new ranges they have received. Mrs. Humphreys, demonstrator for the Oregon Products company who is in Southern Oregon at this time, will be present and assist in preparing the dinner which will consist solely of Oregon products.

According to arrangements planned by the Civic Improvement Club, who are at the head of the dinner service, no flowers will be placed on the tables on account of the bountiful display of bloom which will surround them in the park. Instead, the table decorations will consist of Oregon fruit, which alone will make a display calculated to tempt the most jaded appetite, let alone that

of a person who has traveled all day by auto thru the invigorating air from Crater Lake. The Ashland Mills has most generously offered to contribute all flour to be used for this dinner, and other business places and citizens will give of their best to make this occasion one long to be remembered by the guests, and the story which the visitors will take back to their homes and spread broadcast over the land will be one that will redound to the hospitality and good will that abounds in the hearts and the homes of Southern Oregon.

Automobiles Wanted

The only fly in the ointment at the present in the entertainment of the national editors is the lack of response to the call for cars to convey the guests to Crater Lake and return. Ashland was asked as her share to contribute twenty-five cars to this occasion, but it seems difficult to secure that many. Secretary Mowat and the Commercial Club is standing sponsor for the hospitality and courtesy of Ashland to these visitors from afar. Not nearly enough have been promised, and only three days intervene between now and the time when they will be required. Oil and gasoline will be furnished for the trip, and car owners are only asked to donate the auto and a driver. While this is asking considerable without doubt, it seems to be the least Southern Oregon can do to make these editors go away proclaiming the kindness and courtesy of a section that will sacrifice time and expense for the entertainment of guests in their midst. Any one willing to assist in this entertainment by using their car for the Crater Lake trip is asked to leave word with Geo. E. Miller or Secretary Mowat at the Commercial Club as soon as possible.

The entertaining of these editors will be casting bread upon the water. It will return in advertising Ashland and Southern Oregon an hundred-fold when the story is told all over the United States.

Children Will Give End Season Pageant

Just before school starts the children of Ashland are to stage a big and beautiful pageant on the Park green. Every child is to be costumed in the garb befitting his or her part, and band music will accompany the play. Any girl or boy, between the ages of 5 and 18 years may come to the playground for a part in the pageant, the first meeting being Saturday morning at 9:30. The pageant has been tried out by varied Chicago school play grounds, and settlements, West Park No. 1, Chicago Commons, Lincoln Centre, Hamilton Park, etc., each time with the success which warrants its being placed in permanent form.

Library Facilities To Be Discussed

An informal luncheon will be given by the Medford library board Thursday August 14, for the purpose of discussing plans for extending the book and magazine service to the outlying districts of the county, in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature. The new law makes it now possible for the county court to provide for a library service that will reach every resident of the county, no matter how remote the district in which he lives. While the Medford and Ashland libraries have granted library privileges to all residents in the county who have made application for cards, few have availed themselves of this opportunity, and it has been necessary for most of the people in the smaller towns and in the country to depend for their books upon the travelling library service provided by the Oregon state library at Salem.

In time of bone dry, prepare for a soaking wet time. Have your rain coat made to order. See Orres.

Fire Patrol Planes Arrive in State

Airplanes are getting as thick as the sky over Ashland as blackbirds. This week it has been a common occurrence for a citizen to look up in the sky and see a plane flying overhead. Tuesday about noon a plane wended its way over the Siskiyou and flew off towards the north, while Thursday six planes crossed the valley at intervals during the late afternoon.

These latter belong to the army airplane squadron which will do forest patrol duty over the state, and had come up from Mather Field, Sacramento, for the purpose. At one time four of these planes arrived at the Ashland landing field at the same time and made a brief stop here, after which they went on to Medford where they were parked for the night. One had preceded them and one followed a short time afterwards. The eight planes left Thursday forenoon for Salem.

The squadron is under the command of Major A. D. Smith of Rockwell field, San Diego, who will have charge of them during the forest fire season. The following other aviators manned the other five planes which arrived from San Diego: Lieutenants A. Goodrich, E. C. Batters, C. H. Ridenour and J. C. Goldsborough and Sergeant C. A. Lajotte, pilot; and Sergeants A. B. Fisher, C. Blake, Marquis E. Taylor, M. Wagner, John C. McGinn and Corporal E. J. Currier.

Unless Major Smith changes the plans and flying patrol courses are laid out by Lieutenant Kell, the cities of Salem and Roseburg will be the bases of the patrol planes, four being stationed at each place and Salem being the headquarters. Two planes will fly alternately every other day, and Medford will be visited daily for supplies by one of the planes patrolling this section from Roseburg.

"Girls' Day" in Talent M. E. Church

Sunday will be "Girls' Day" in the Talent Methodist church, when the girls of that congregation will have charge of the morning service. They will conduct the Sunday school and regular church service, at which Miss Helen Carlton will give a talk. This is in the nature of a contest, the boys having charge of the services two weeks from Sunday.

Standard Oil Co. to Have Station Here

A resolution granting the Standard Oil company permission to establish a district wholesale distributing station in Ashland passed its first reading at the meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening. A portion of the A. Dickey property on Laurel street has been secured for a site for the plant, which will consist of storage tanks and warehouses, and will include an investment of several thousand dollars. Ashland will be classed as a district with the establishing of this station and will probably serve all the outlying territory from Talent south to the state line.

W. E. Pierson Home Destroyed by Fire

The house of W. E. Pierson on the Boulevard was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night shortly after midnight, together with the entire contents. Mr. Pierson, who is living alone at present while his wife and daughter are visiting in the east, came home that night at a late hour and built up a fire to cook him some supper. After starting the fire he went to the barn and on returning saw that practically the entire interior of the building was ablaze.

A call was sent in to the fire department, and on their arrival it was found that the house was doomed, and they turned their attention to the home of Mr. Pierson's mother adjoining, which was saved with difficulty. Mr. Pierson carried some insurance on his property and some on the furniture.

Bartlett pear picking for the canneries will begin in the valley, it is understood, about August 15. The Ashland Fruit & Produce Association is shipping a car or two to Oakland this year at the best price ever received for canning stock.

Fruit Wanted for Editors' Dinner

Any one having a basket or box of pears, apples, peaches, or plums that they will donate to the dinner for the Editors will please leave it at the Simpson hardware store either Monday or Tuesday morning or call Phone 492-J. This fruit will be placed on the tables.

23 GOVERNORS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Twenty-three governors of states of the Union have definitely decided to attend the annual governor's conference, to be held in Salt Lake City August 19, 20 and 21. Five of the executives have answered inquiries indefinitely while the remainder, apparently will be unable to attend.

The representation of western governors seems assured, while several eastern and middle-western executives will be present.

Elks light flannel and serge trousers, just right for the big doings at Klamath Falls. See them at Orres tailor shop.