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COUNCIL FAVORS \$65,000 FILTER SYSTEM

EIGHTEEN AUTOS TO TAKE ASHLAND PARTY TO YREKA

ASHLAND DELEGATION FORMING FOR MOTOR TRIP TO YREKA; ATTEND SISKIYOU COUNTY FAIR; AUTOS TO FORM PARADE.

The Siskiyou county fair committee of the Chamber of Commerce has eighteen cars signed up so far today to leave the Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for Yreka. At least twenty-five cars are expected to sign up, and it is hoped to secure more, as numbers will assist in making a good showing on an occasion of this kind. The heads of the city government, schools and various other groups have signed up, and the delegation will be thoroughly representative. The drivers will assemble the cars in good parade formation at the city limits in Yreka and parade through that city, taking in all the main sights. The committee is asking for an early start. Ashland banners and badges can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce office.

Fred W. Herrin of the Chamber of Commerce Yreka excursion committee went to Yreka this morning to place on exhibition some of his fine sheep. He will arrange some of the details there of the Ashland excursion to the Siskiyou county fair tomorrow.

The Siskiyou county fair at Yreka this week will consist of a racing program with excellent rodeo features, baseball games, etc. There will be livestock exhibits as well as exhibits of agricultural products, and the ladies' departments will be well represented. The race track and grounds adjoin the business street of the town and the exhibits building is in the central part of the city, both accessible without the aid of autos. The seating capacity of the new fair grounds is upward of 2,500.

There will be a flying machine in operation and many other side features will be introduced. The people are enthusiastic over their efforts.

Yreka is one of the very early pioneer towns of California that refused to lay down and die in the face of the advance of modern civilization, although it had several opportunities to do so after the Southern Pacific railroad main line sidetracked it about seven miles. It was started as a dry diggings mining camp in 1849 and at one time, a few years thereafter, contained about 5,000 people, nearly all miners, a few women and most of them wild ones. It still retains much of its pioneer traditions in the face of its modern progressive spirit.

To Have Christmas Tree—
The Junior Christian Endeavor society and Miss Estella Hays, superintendent of the Presbyterian church, had a lively meeting Sunday night reading missionary letters from all parts of the world. Next week they propose to have a Christmas tree. The tree will be loaded with gifts brought by the juniors to be sent to their own missionary in Korea and to Ellis Island for a Christian Christmas to little foreigners.

Gold Hill Woman Buried—
The body of Mrs. Edith May Woodridge, who died at a local hospital September 23, was buried yesterday in the Stearns cemetery, Talent, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Woodridge is survived by her husband and two children and a brother, T. H. Elliott, of this city. The Woodridge home is near Gold Hill. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles A. Edwards.

HUNGARIAN TROOPS FIGHT FORCES OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Fighting has broken out between Hungarian and Czecho-Slovak irregulars on the Hungarian and Czecho-Slovakian frontier, according to a dispatch received here today from Vienna.

The dispatch said that several clashes and skirmishes have occurred between the opposing forces.

This is the first time that Czecho-Slovaks have clashed with the Hungarians since the treaty of peace was signed.

TO PLAY ANCIENT VIOLIN, PROGRAM AT THE ARMORY

Violins may not have the sentiments and sensibilities attributed to them by imaginative musicians, but they have histories, interesting and varied, gay romance and dark tragedies, even as do their warm friends of mankind. A violin which is not only remarkable in itself, but with a remarkable story is one possessed



by Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, who is to appear at the Armory on Thursday evening, September 29. It is as bright and polished as if it had left the hands of its maker but yesterday, and still the instrument is over 200 years old.

First Person to Play
upon the violin was Mr. Skovgaard himself. To a chance meeting with a London dealer in musical instruments Mr. Skovgaard owes his good fortune in obtaining his rare Strad. This man had a fine collection of old Italian violins; they were real antiques, cracked, scratched and worn, through more or less rough life for several centuries. Having revealed in the wealth before him and tried most of them, Mr. Skovgaard remarked that it would have been a pleasure to have seen such instruments when they were new, but such pleasures were denied modern artists. To the surprise of the Danish artist, his new friend replied in the negative and stepped to a fireproof vault and came out with a big, yellow leather case, which he opened and took out

An Unstrung Violin
and handed it to his guest. Apparently it was just from the maker's shop, but plainly it was lettered "Antonius Stradivarius, anno 1712." "When I was last in Mad-

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Women's Right to Vote Contested in Maryland

SEASON AT CRATER LAKE TO END ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Although the Crater Lake season comes to an official close next Friday at midnight, the last stages will leave Medford and Klamath Falls for the lake Thursday forenoon, and no guests will be received at the lodge after Thursday night.

Friday morning and forenoon the finishing touches on the packing up for the winter season will be made, and the entire remaining staff of the lodge employees will leave for Medford by noon. A guard and attendant will be left at the lodge from then on until the season opens next year, something that has never been done heretofore, in the person of John Mabin, the able auto mechanic, who has been one of the main cogs for several years on Superintendent Alex Sparrow's staff.

Superintendent Sparrow and his staff will not leave Crater lake until about October 10 to October 15, when all the Crater National park improvement work will have been finished for this year. Of course, a heavy snow would cause them to leave much sooner. After their departure the park will be in charge of two rangers.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting will be held at the city hall this evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of hearing water situation in Ashland explained by Kenneth Shibley, San Francisco engineer and manager of the California Filter company.

LONE BANDIT ROBS JEFFERSON BANK OF \$3,380; MAKES ESCAPE

JEFFERSON, Or., Sept. 27.—The Oregon State bank of Jefferson was robbed of \$3,380 in currency and silver today by a lone bandit who made his escape after the holdup.

Haz Kik



Wish everybody would go down to the Ashland laundry and take a peek at the splendid equipment that has been installed since Mr. French bought it. Ashland now has a really up-to-date laundry, which employs a lot of home people. It is the aggregate of such enterprises that spells the difference between a dead town and one that is prosperous. It is all right for our Commercial club to keep pecking away to get new people and new enterprises, but it is equally important that each citizen give his patronage to such enterprises when once established. Ashland has a lot of these small concerns that could be made big ones if we all were thoughtful enough to encourage them with our patronage for whatever they make in our line. "With Ashland trade is Ashland wealth." Keep this in mind and the city will grow more prosperous every year. And, believe me, she is going along some right now.

HAZ KIK.

MILAN, Italy, Sept. 27.—Government troops fired upon an angry crowd of demonstrators of the Fascist conservatives at Modena today, killing five and wounding twenty-five, a dispatch received from that city states.

The strike called by the socialists was due to attacks of the Fascisti and is general throughout all of Apulia. The situation is growing more serious.

Fred Kail, of Anderson Creek, lost his home by fire Wednesday night. Nothing was saved.

TECHNICALITY IN CONSTITUTION IS CAUSE OF FIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The constitutionality of the woman suffrage amendment was questioned today before the United States supreme court in a petition for a review and the reversal of decision of the Maryland court of appeals sustaining the amendment which was brought by the citizens of Baltimore.

The Maryland constitution limits the rights of suffrage to adult male citizens and therefore rejected the nineteenth amendment in January, changing its validity on the ground that it is in excess of the powers of the amendment conferred in the federal constitution.

The legal fight is the result of action taken by a number of Baltimore citizens who challenged the right of women to register as voters in Baltimore. They lost their contention in the Maryland courts and have now appealed to the United States supreme court.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The original draft of Lloyd George's peace note to Eamonn De Valera, president of the "Irish Republic," which may be sent to De Valera at Dublin tomorrow, is being modified, according to a dispatch received here from Gairloch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Conditions in Mexico and the progress of negotiations between the United States and the Mexican government are tending toward the recognition of the southern republic by this government, it was announced at the White House today.

Vacationists Return—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson have returned from a two weeks' auto trip extending as far south as Los Angeles. They report a very enjoyable time.

Every one is looking forward to the big dance which is to be given Friday, September 30, in the Ames hall of Talent.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO MOBILIZE MAN POWER OF NATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Initial steps toward organizing the nation's reserve of man power for immediate mobilization in case of emergency was announced today by the war department.

Under the plans outlined by the general staff, an organized reserve would be created consisting of three field armies, nine army corps and twenty-seven divisions, which, with the regular army divisions and eighteen guard divisions, will give the army fifty-four full divisions in case of war.

LETTERS WILL LINK CHAIN OF EVIDENCE AGAINST MATTHEWS

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 27.—Letters alleged to have been written by the principals in the Wig Jacks-Raleigh Matthews shooting tragedy at Eagle Point last Tuesday will be a link in the state's chain of evidence, and John Nichols, pioneer and father-in-law of the slain man, will be one of the chief witnesses in the coming trial.

Nichols is said to have been a witness to part of the quarrel, and to have viewed it from his front porch, corroborating in general detail the testimony of Harry Lewis, who saw the fatal fight while driving a wagon and team down the main street of Eagle Point. Nichols saw the shooting, and when Jacks leaped over the fence in his yard, is said to have raised his hand in a protest against further shooting by Matthews, whereupon the latter stopped and rode home.

Witnesses will also be called by the state to prove that Jacks, worried over the trend of his home life, appealed to Matthews to leave. The defense will likely produce witnesses to show that Jacks had threatened to shoot Matthews unless he "left the country in three days," and also show that others, including the sheriff, were among those he threatened. There will also be witnesses to show that he threatened to take his own life.

The sentiment in Eagle Point in favor of Matthews is very strong, and it is openly stated that if he is convicted a petition will be circulated at once, asking for his pardon.

Raleigh Matthews was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at his preliminary hearing in Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor's court Saturday afternoon after Matthews' attorney requested that the charge be reduced from second degree murder to manslaughter, so the defendant could be admitted to bail. Matthews was charged with the shooting of Wilbur (Wig) Jacks at Eagle Point last Tuesday morning, and his attorney pleaded that if at liberty on bonds he could "get evidence for his trial." None of his immediate relatives was in court, but many friends were present and extended a friendly greeting when he returned to the county jail in the custody of the sheriff.

DANCING PARTY IN HONOR OF DEPARTING TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES

Misses Lola Couey and Alice Craig, local telephone operators, entertained yesterday with a dancing party at their apartments in the Vendome apartments. After the dance, which was given in honor of members of the telephone construction force who will leave for Klamath Falls tomorrow, refreshments were served. The apartments were decorated in blue and white.

The party of young people was chaperoned by Miss Myrta Otterdale, chief operator at the local telephone exchange. Those present were: Misses Bertha Smith, Lola Couey and Alice Craig; Messrs. B. Woodfield, Ned Twining and Mr. Medley, members of the construction department; Donald Dickerson and Willard Phelan.

WATER WASTE IS OUTRAGEOUS, SAYS ENGINEER

ESTABLISH METER SYSTEM; CITY USING TWICE AS MUCH WATER AS IT SHOULD; DIS-CREDITS \$100,000 RESERVOIR PROJECT.

Installation of a filtering system having a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons of water daily and costing approximately \$65,000 in Ashland canyon, is the solution of Ashland's water problem, according to the general trend of opinion expressed by members of the city council at a special session yesterday evening. The stand was taken by the city dads following a talk by Kenneth Shibley, San Francisco engineer and manager of the California Filter company of that city, who emphasized recommendations that Ashland curtail needless waste of water by the installation of meters throughout the system. The \$100,000 dam project voted more than a year ago was unqualifiedly condemned by Mr. Shibley as a needless expenditure.

Queries Reservoir Project
"Why build a reservoir," said Mr. Shibley in answer to a query of Councilman Shinn regarding the dam project, "when you've got twice the water you need. Conserve your water by cutting out the waste. Meter your system, install filters to protect your meter investment and make possible their successful operation. Your waste of water in this city is outrageous. Why," Mr. Shibley referred to an engineering magazine, "Jacksonville, Fla., is a city of 95,000 people and it is using the same amount of water as Ashland."

"You are using an average of 1,200 gallons of water per capita per day," Mr. Shibley remarked, "and Seattle, Wash., consumes only 120 gallons per capita. After metering your system, raise your water rates; they are ridiculously low. If you build your reservoir you will still have roily water and because of that an unsatisfactorily metered system that will not stop that waste. "Can't you use that \$100,000 for a filtering system?" Mr. Shibley asked the council.

Members of the council, recalling that the \$100,000 was voted for "the improvement of Ashland's water supply" admitted that they could but were reticent about using the fund for purposes other than for the reservoir without a vote of the people. The expressed opinions of the council were in accord with the recommendations of Mr. Shibley.

Mr. Shibley at first recommended a filter system of 3,000,000 gallons of water per day and to cost approximately \$45,000. The council, however, believed if the filters were installed at all that the system should have a capacity of the city's entire water supply, an average of 6,000,000 gallons per day.

Metering of the water as it went into the city pipe mains was also suggested by the visiting engineer, who will remain in Ashland today for the purpose of speaking before a mass meeting to be held at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the Chamber of Commerce.

Suggests Water Survey
"A water waste survey," Mr. Shibley said, "would open your eyes." It was estimated that such a survey would cost in the neighborhood of \$1800.

Considers Settling Tank
Mr. Shibley expressed his belief that a settling tank such as planned by the city at a cost of \$8,000 would not materially better the city's roily water supply during the fresher periods of the year. To obtain satisfactory results, he stated, a settling tank would be necessary.

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Idle Hands



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