

Greer Will Tell About Prospect For New Hotel City Hall Tonight

ASHLAND climate, without the aid of medicine, cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

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MALARIA germs cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. The pure domestic water helps.

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STORMY SESSION IN SENATE OVER RESERVATIONS

SUBSTITUTE RESERVATIONS TO THE FOUR-POWER PACIFIC TREATY PRESENTED BY SENATOR LODGE AFTER CONSULTING PRESIDENT.

Nation Will Not Be Bound to Anything New or Unusual Under the Brandagee Reservations, Say Senate "Irreconcilables"—Adoption of Brandagee Reservation Likely.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The reservation Senator Lodge suggested as a substitute for the proposed Brandagee reservation to the four-power Pacific pact, provoked the stormiest session of the senate foreign relations committee it has had since beginning consideration of the armament conference treaties.

The Underwood reservation was agreed upon by the president and Senator Lodge at a conference they previously held at the White House.

The announcement was made yesterday by members of the foreign relations committee that President Harding would not object to the Brandagee reservation to the Pacific treaty. Former "irreconcilables" declared that the reservation left nothing of the treaty but a promise by the United States to respect the territorial rights of all other nations in the Pacific. As the United States would respect these rights without the treaty, senators said this nation will not be bound to anything new or unusual, now that the adoption of the reservation is virtually assured.

Lodge's resolution, it is understood, provides that the United States understands neither the preamble nor the terms of the treaty to "contemplate the formation of an alliance," and the United States "is not committed to defense" of any island or dominion possessions of other powers signatory to the pact, "with-out the process provided by the constitution."

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LOCAL GIRL AT U. OF O.

Mrs. P. M. Morse, formerly of Ashland, but now living at Eugene, gave a birthday party last Friday to Mary Moore, an Ashland girl attending the University of Oregon.

The house was decorated in red and white, the Ashland school colors, and with Bernice Yeo at the piano all of the old high school songs were sung. The evening passed in pleasant reminiscences, until the lights were turned off and a large frosted cake was brought in covered with red candles.

This is the first "get together" the girls have had, and it was voted a huge success.

Those present were, Violet Wood, Bernice Yeo, Kee Buchanan, Edna Sargent, Marie Porter, Carrie May Briggs, Lily May Poley, Wilma Chat-tin and Mary Moore. Laura Wen-ner sent her regrets.

PORTLAND INVITES HARDINGS TO ATTEND FESTIVAL IN JUNE

An invitation to President Harding and Mrs. Harding to attend the annual Rose Festival June 7, 8 and 9, has been sent to the White House by Eric V. Hauser, president of the Portland Rose Festival association.

The president is expected to visit the Pacific coast early next summer. The message follows: "May we have the pleasure and honor to entertain you and Mrs. Harding as our guests on the occasion of Portland's annual Rose Festival and grand floral parade, June 7, 8 and 9? Our floral pageant has become an annual event of magnificent beauty and international significance, with participation from British Columbia, California, Washington, Idaho and the entire state of Oregon. The rose, our festival emblem, symbolic of love and affection, exemplifies your splendid effort to establish international peace and our desire to pay tribute of affection and esteem to yourself and Mrs. Harding."

"K-9 HOT DOG RANCH" DOES THRIVING TRADE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Unique are the names and titles of many small shops doing business in the less important business sections of the antinational capital, but the prize goes to a two-by-four hole in the wall of a shack on Fourteenth street, in the northwest section of the city. "The K-9 ranch—Hot Dog!" is the peculiarly appropriate name stenciled in black, startling letters on a decrepit sign board above the entrance. And the vendors of the old-reliable hot-dog sandwich do a thriving business in their little "ranch."

SAY THAT TAYLOR SOUGHT AID TO THWART DOPERS

In a report received just before going to press, Fields names Wong Lee, Chinese, as Taylor's slayer.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Corroborating the so-called "confession" of Harry Fields in Detroit, that he was a member of a gang of drug peddlers that killed William Desmond Taylor for revenge, it was learned today that Taylor appealed months ago to federal officers here to help him "thwart the drug ring" and save from its clutches a woman he said he loved and who was an addict to the drug habit.

The discovery that Taylor had investigated the secret investigations made by federal officers of the traffic in drugs at a certain motion picture studio for the purpose of exposing "dope" peddlers who were victimizing this woman, was correct evidence substantiating Field's theory of the slaying.

Fields' story to the Detroit officers was that a drug ring plotted to kill Taylor because he enlisted the aid of federal authorities to save the woman he loved. Fields said he was paid \$900 for driving the automobile used by Taylor's slayer, and that he fled Los Angeles on the night of the murder.

BULLETINS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Catcher Bill Dillhoefer, of the St. Louis Cardinals, died this morning, following an operation. Dillhoefer has been ill several weeks with typhoid fever complicated by an affection of the gall bladder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—A sensation which has kept Washington social circles in a furore for ten days, came to light today when it was learned that a number of the most prominent patrons in capital society had received letters threatening death unless they paid sums varying from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Damage amounting to thousands of dollars was reported when a cyclone, with a hundred-foot sweep, hit the villages of Yellowbud and Nash 20 miles north of here.

MEDFORD YOUTH GETS HALF MILLION LEFT BY HIS LATE FATHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Stewart Patterson Jr., 14 years old, was made sole heir to his late father's half million interest in the Stewart building in a decision Tuesday by Judge Friend. Mrs. Nannie Waller Patterson, who lives with her son at Medford, Or., vainly sought to prove her claim to half of her husband's interest. Controversy arose over the construction of two trust deeds, and the last will of Stewart Patterson Sr. The second trust deed was executed in 1914, in which Patterson conveyed his wife one half interest, was declared void because the deed granting the son his share did not expire until 1917. A month after executing the second deed, Patterson made his will, leaving his entire estate to his son.

Ashland One Of America's Greatest Summer Playgrounds

The tourist season is approaching. Soon spring will be with us, and then Ashland will be the objective of thousands of automobile tourists. We must not only prepare for the accommodation of the visitors in the city, but must be able to furnish recreation in the way of excursions, side trips, and amusements.

For the autoist who delights in rambling over paved highways, we should have sight-seeing cars running both south over the beautiful Siskiyou, or north through the fruit growing belt; for those who prefer to get on the byways and trails leading into the wilds, we should have horses and guides; and for those who prefer fishing and hunting, means of transportation to the nearby lakes and streams must be provided.

For the purpose of informing the tourist and all those interested, whether visitor or resident, the Ashland Tidings will publish stories from time to time, of points of interest in and around Ashland, detailed descriptions of side trips that can be easily made, as well as familiarizing the tourist with Ashland and its possibilities. The public is invited to contribute to this column anything they feel will be of interest to the tourist.

A SIDE TRIP TO WAGNER BUTTE

This is one of the most delightful one-day trips out of Ashland. Experienced hikers can easily make the

trip in 12 hours, but for those who are not used to hiking long distances it is suggested that you take a car to Long's Cabin and hike the remaining six miles.

On leaving Ashland you pass through Lithia Park, 600 acres of forest-covered hills and dales. A beautiful creek ripples right through the heart of the park, with large flower beds on either side. Shady walks, arched over by leafy, green vaults, wind in and out for miles.

The first point of interest on passing through the park is the lower intake, 1.2 miles from the post office. Most of the drinking water used by the city of Ashland is taken out of the creek at this point. The city reservoirs are 4.2 miles up the canyon, one just above the forks of the canyon on both the east and west forks.

After 30 or 40 minutes ride on the well graded road through Lithia Park and the city watershed, you reach Long's Cabin, 5.6 miles from the city. For many years this was the resting place of hikers on their way to Mount Ashland or Wagner Butte. The cabin, with the surrounding 160 acres was recently purchased by Jessie Winburn, a New York millionaire, who has added to the cabin and otherwise improved the property. Here you leave the automobile and prepare for a six mile hike to Wagner Butte.

The trail soon leads to the west fork of Ashland creek, and you cross and recross the stream many times for the first four miles of the trip.

Most of the distance you are enveloped in large groves of sugar pine, comes a foot long lie strewn along the path. As the canyon narrows you leave the little stream and wind around the crest of the butte. Above you rise the lava and sandstone cliffs while hundreds of feet below you can hear the water rushing down the gulch.

If the hike is made during the early summer months you may encounter snow banks near the summit of the butte.

On reaching the outlook, a wonderful panorama of mountain scenery spreads before you, and the valley of the Rogue river 500 feet below, dotted with towns and villages can be seen. A faint outline of the Crater Lake mountains are seen in the north, while on the extreme west you may discern the coastal range bordering on the Pacific. Mount Shasta, Mount Pitt and Grizzly Peak stand out like sentinels over the many smaller peaks of the surrounding mountains. The Frenchman mountains, the Lost Dutchman and Pilot Rock can all be seen on clear days.

Those who are fortunate enough to see the sunrise or sunset from Wagner Butte will surely never forget the scene. Beautiful colors are reflected on the snowcapped tops of the surrounding mountains.

Those making the trip on horseback will add materially to the interest of the day's visit by taking the Ridge Trail down the canyon.

Fish and Poultry Market up to Date

The Ashland poultry and fish market on North Main street, in the Allen building, have finished putting in new shelving and several new cases which will be used to display various goods that they have for sale. The proprietor, W. H. Casbeer, has established a market that is equal to any found in the larger cities and will handle a large line of lunch goods and will endeavor to operate an up-to-date delicatessen for the benefit of Ashland people.

ENTERTAINED AT VAN FOSSEN HOME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Clara Van Fossen entertained a number of ladies at her home on North Main street yesterday afternoon. The time was whiled away with games and refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Morgan, Pittinger, Ruger, Tallman, Waite, Million, Marske, Watkins, Payne, Henry, Helman, Malcott, and the Misses Dayton, Malcott and Johnson.

TRAVELING MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—As a result of brooding over financial difficulties, Charles Guy, 40, a Pasadena salesman, plunged eight stories from his room in a hotel to the concrete pavement below.

Guy was to have appeared in the police court today to answer a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses.

AN ARKANSAS RECEIPT

To make an undertaker prosperous in eight minutes: First, take one reckless natural born fool, two to three big drinks of white mule, soak the fool well in the mule, place in a Ford car and let him go; after due time remove from wreckage, place in a black satin lined box and garnish with flowers. Second, take entire stock of embalming fluid, place in quart bottles and label "old stuff"; sell for \$210 per case.

The above article was found under the door of an undertaker in Jackson county a few days ago.

Central States in Grip of Storm

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—The north central states are in the grip of a heavy snowstorm. Transportation is crippled at many points and complete isolation is feared if the storm continues.

All train service west was abandoned early today, while eastbound trains were ordered to proceed under "safety" signals.

Reports from North and South Dakota said "the worst snowstorm in seven years is raging here." The storm extends as far west as the Rocky mountains. The fall of snow is heaviest in Montana. The Olympian, crack Milwaukee road coast train, is reported tied up at Mackintosh, South Dakota.

Returned Missionary to Speak

Dr. Lucile Withers of Swato, China, will speak in the Baptist church on Friday evening, February 24. An interesting evening is promised and a special invitation is extended to the young folks of the city to attend. The meeting is in charge of the B. Y. P. U.

LIGHTHOUSES GUIDE FLYERS' NIGHT TRIPS

(By International News Service) LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lighthouses that guide both mariners and airmen are now shining along the French coast.

From Dunkirk to Etaples four such marine lights, situated at Dunkirk, Calais, Cape Griz Nez and Etaples, have been set up.

Each of these light houses flash out in a series of light and dark periods, a letter in the Morse code.

Night air expresses are promised in the spring between Paris and London, each machine carrying twenty passengers in a brilliantly-lighted salon.

RHODES FAMILY ALWAYS HAPPY SAY WITNESSES

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 23.—At least one of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes of Klaber, died February 11 from strychnine poisoning after taking a dose of Epsom salts prepared by Mrs. Rhodes.

This was brought out yesterday in a report received from Dr. C. W. Johnson, of Seattle, state chemist, who made an examination of the stomach and liver of Verda Rhodes, 11 years old, whose body was examined after tests of the stomach of one of the other children had failed to show evidences of poison.

The testimony that small amounts of strychnine had been kept at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhodes, near the Ed Rhodes home, on two occasions, was given

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For the purpose of getting some more information regarding the hotel and sanitarium proposition which Mr. Greer has referred to at various times in the Ashland Tidings, we would like to have a meeting and invite Mr. Greer to submit his proposition to us more fully. Unless we are notified to the contrary, we will meet at the city hall Thursday evening, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in order to hear this matter presented by him—it being understood that we are not bound in any way further than to give him a fair and respectful hearing at that time.

(Signed) H. B. Plummer, O. H. Johnson, J. S. Jordan, A. C. Jordan, O. H. Rose, Louis Dodge, R. B. Warner, H. Hosier, C. W. Winne, A. C. Ninger, E. T. Staples, D. Applegate, G. F. Billings, W. G. Curry, H. H. Elhart, F. J. Murphy, C. H. Pierce, Homer Billings, H. S. Harrison, E. S. Morrison, M. C. Linger, Ira Shoudy, H. U. Silver, D. P. Dickerson, E. C. Payne, L. Schwein, W. B. Smith, F. T. Wilson, C. W. Nims, G. F. McConnell, H. P. Holmes, H. A. Stearns, W. H. Gowdy.

NOTE: Mr. Greer accepts the kind invitation of these citizens to meet them at the city hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock and explain to them just what prospect he has in view for a hotel and sanitarium and would like to have all citizens present who are interested in the matter, especially all members in good standing of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Greer would like to see the city hall jammed to the doors as he considers this one of the most important occasions in the history of the city.

TONIGHT 7:30 AT THE CITY HALL

TROUBLE CLOUDS HOVER OVER THE SOFT COAL FIELD

BOTH OPERATORS AND UNION LEADERS INSIST THEY ARE WORKING FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF WAGE FIGHT.

John L. Lewis, President of United Miners, Says the Miners Will Not Recant Their Demands for No Reduction in Pay for All Classes.

By WALTER C. MERRITT I. N. S. Staff Correspondent PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—Dark, threatening industrial war clouds are gathering over the bituminous mines in the hills of western Pennsylvania.

While both the leaders of the various coal operators' associations and the United Mine Workers of America emphatically insist that they are working for a peaceful settlement of the new wage scale controversy, word from the camps on both sides shows unmistakable signs of preparation for war.

Interviews with leaders of both the miners and the operators in the western Pennsylvania field—one of the most important in the United States—reveal these facts:

1. The various union districts are solidly behind National President John L. Lewis in his determination that the miners shall not recant from their demands for no reduction in pay for all classes of mine work.

2. The district has stamped with approval the proposal that the miners' organizations join an alliance with the various brotherhoods of railroad workers and enter with them in a joint fight against decreased pay.

3. Many big operators in the western Pennsylvania field, many of them owners of some of the largest plants in this part of the country, are negotiating for purchase of coal lands in the non-union districts of West Virginia, determined to abandon their Pennsylvania holdings for the new field.

4. Fearing a possible general coal strike, big industrial concerns throughout the state are storing coal to tide them over in the event of a prolonged tie-up in the bituminous field, and the serious shortage of coal which certainly would follow as a result.

5. Hundreds of miners whose families have suffered as a result of the slump in the industry, and believing that the "worst is yet to come" are

HERMAN GEBAUER CALLED BY DEATH

Herman GeBauer died yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of but a few days, having had a paralytic stroke last Saturday and lying in a semi-conscious condition since that time. Previous to that time he had been in a fair state of health for a man of his age.

Mr. GeBauer was born in the old country and came to America when a young man, first locating at LaSalle, Ill., where he lived for several years. Later, he moved to Abilene, Texas, where he resided until the death of his wife a few years ago. Since then he has resided with son, Max GeBauer, first at Eugene and later in this city.

Mr. GeBauer was a member of the Lutheran church and A. F. & A. M. lodge No. 559 of Abilene, Texas, and the Order of Eastern Star of the same place, having served as treasurer of both Masonic fraternities in that place for many years previous to the time he left there. He was an ardent lodge member and was always present at his home lodge.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his only child, Max, who, while many years his junior, was ever an agreeable companion.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the J. P. Dodge and Sons undertaking parlors, and will be private with the exceptions of the Masons who will have charge of the funeral. Burial will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

On His Trail

