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Mineral Waters Our Greatest Resources

The use of mineral waters at their source, with their radioactivity at its full, and with possibilities of various applications, is rapidly becoming a separate and fruitful branch of practical medicine. There has always been a rush of humanity toward the supposed healing waters of mineral springs. It is said that all the roads of France lead to Neris, the great mineral spring resort in southern France. Carlsbad, the world's most famous health resort, neatly packed away between the green wooded hills of Bohemia, has 150,000 visitors every year. For more than five centuries the healing waters of Carlsbad have washed away the ailments of heterogeneous and cosmopolitan millions.

There are about 40 mineral springs in the vicinity of Ashland. Some of these have been productive commercially for years and others are improved for bathing, for the establishment of health resorts and for medicinal purposes. But these valuable resources of Ashland are not used as much as they reserve to be. The mineral spring waters of Ashland are varied in composition and resultant qualities, and their merits are practically unknown to the outside world. In fact, those who have been born and reared near these springs fail to appreciate to the fullest extent the wonderful asset nature has put within their grasp.

There are three types of mineral springs in Ashland: Lithia, sulphur and soda. The lithia water has an average salinity of 8982 parts per million. This is about 30 per cent greater than well known lithia waters from other localities. The Stanislaw spring near Karlsdorf, Galicia, has about the same amount of chlorine and sodium, but less lithium and not so much carbonic acid. The sulphur waters are charged chiefly with carbonic acid, sodium, calcium, magnesium and silica, in addition to the characteristic sulphur, which is present not only in the sul-

phates, but as hydrogen sulphur or free sulphur or both. The sulphur springs have an average salinity of 830 parts to the million.

Analysis made of the soda waters here is much like that of the Sprudel waters of Carlsbad, Bohemia, though the Ashland waters contain more calcium and magnesium and less sodium. The salinity of our soda springs, 3030 parts to the million, is considerably greater than that of the Carlsbad springs.

Both the soda and the lithia waters, used internally, have medicinal values. The sodium carbonate appears as a normal constituent of the blood, lymph and nearly all secretions of the mucous membrane. The soda waters of Carlsbad are highly recommended throughout all of central Europe for treating acid dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout and diabetes. Where lithia appears in sufficient quantities it has a decided therapeutic action. The sulphur waters are well known for their use in the treatment of skin diseases, hyperaemia of the liver and in catarrhal conditions of the respiratory organs.

There is considerable talk at the present time of building a hotel and sanitarium in Ashland. The proposition seems to meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens. That will be the second great step toward making Ashland a health resort unsurpassed in America. The first step was the establishment of Lithia park. Not only have we the mineral waters, for those who are seeking the fountain of eternal youth, but we have all the features necessary to make this city a summer playground. The city can be easily reached by railroad or highway, the climate is agreeable both for sanitarium and resort purposes, and the scenery is unsurpassed anywhere. Ashland should devote itself to the one main object, and concentrate all its energies toward the one purpose of making this a health and recreation center.

\$20,000 DAMAGE WHEN FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH GARBE MOTOR GARAGE

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Eight automobiles and considerable garage equipment was destroyed early this morning when fire swept through the building at Davis and Park streets, occupied by the Garbe Motor Car company, the United States Electric company, and the Houston Service station. Many other cars were damaged, the total loss amounting to more than \$20,000.

JACKSON COUNTY GAME ASS'N WILL HOLD A MEETING

The Jackson County Game Protective association will hold their spring banquet at the Hotel Medford Wednesday evening. A large delegation from Ashland have arranged to attend the meeting and things of interest to every man with sporting blood in his veins will be brought up for discussion. It is hoped that no one will be at all backward in bringing out any point that might be of interest to the public in regard to the game situation in our county. The Ashland committee of the association was in Medford Monday evening to make final arrangements for the banquet and touch on various points of interest that would be brought up by various individuals Wednesday evening.

SPEAKER L. E. BEAN ARRIVES IN CITY

Hon. Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives of the Oregon legislature, arrived in Ashland this morning, and will deliver an address tonight at the Armory under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Various matters of interest to local citizens will be taken up at this meeting as indicated in an advertisement which may be found at another place in this paper.

PEACE TREATIES NOW IN HANDS OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—All treaties made by the armament conference have been removed from the foreign relations committee, and fighting is now brought into the open before the entire senate.

The committee finished its consideration of the treaties by ordering the last pair—Chinese treaties—reported out. Lodge reported the whole batch—seven—to the senate soon after it convened today.

Haz Kik



Looks as though Greer had the enemy's goat. They are not trying to make any argument as to why the Chamber of Commerce should stay in the control of the Carter, McCoy, Smith bunch, but are just running up and down the street claiming that Greer is an awful man. That he built a home in Ashland. That he bought a new automobile. That he paid for the Tidings. That he skinned some wise Ashland bankers out of \$5000, and a whole lot of other things that have no bearing whatever on the new hotel and sanitarium project. Greer is just sitting tight on the lid, showing citizens why it is impossible for him to get a big new hotel and sanitarium for Ashland unless the shy, secret knockers are brought out into the open, where people will know what they are about. He is showing citizens the best kind of evidence that he has the capital ready to do the big thing as soon as these backbiters are silenced by a decisive vote of the members of the Chamber of Commerce in the coming election, so that everybody may know that the PEOPLE are with Greer and for the big hotel and sanitarium, and NOT with the obstructionists. And the fine thing about it is that about five out of six of the citizens are with Greer and are not afraid to say so.

HAZ KIK.

WORST BLIZZARD SWEEPS KANSAS AND MISSOURI; STOCKMEN REPORT LOSSES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—The worst blizzard of the winter swept through Kansas and Missouri last night. Today the storm is howling its way through Oklahoma and into Texas. Both the railroads and highways are blocked with snow in many areas, demoralizing traffic conditions. Texas stockmen report severe losses.

'POP' GATES WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS TOMORROW NIGHT

Mayor C. E. Gates, of Medford, on his arrival yesterday from a several days' absence in Portland looking over the political situation, said he would announce next Wednesday or Thursday whether or not he would become a candidate for governor on the republican ticket. It is probable that his decision will be made known at the banquet of the Jackson County Game Protective association at the Hotel Medford tomorrow night. A significant feature of the preliminary campaign is that the Portland Oregonian, which for several weeks in its write-up about the candidates for governor already announced, has avoided any reference to Mayor Gates candidacy, led off its political story Sunday by referring to that candidacy. The Oregonian said that "Pop" Gates would decide within the next 48 hours whether or not he would enter the gubernatorial race.

HULET M. WELLS TO GIVE LECTURE

Hulet M. Wells, a well known Seattle attorney, who recently returned from an extensive trip through the Volga region of famine-stricken Russia, will deliver a lecture at the Congregational church Wednesday night, March 1. A local man who was born in Russia makes the following statement: "I have seen a good deal of poverty in Russia, the most naked, bare poverty. I remember, for instance, the good old Czarrist times, when hundreds of 'bochiaks' (barefooted men) used to sit around open fires on the streets of Kiev or Odessa in the bitterest winter cold, with next to nothing to protect their bodies and nothing to eat. I remember the thin, pale faces of Russian peasant women and children during the spring months when their supply of bread was generally exhausted and they

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Princess Mary Weds Viscount Lascelles



Princess Mary. Viscount Lascelles.

By F. A. WRAY
LONDON, Feb. 28.—When Princess Mary, as Viscountess Lascelles, settles down at her new magnificent home at Chesterfield House, she is expected to blossom forth immediately as London's most fashionable and go-ahead young hostess. She will become the natural leader of London society. No young girl brought up in the most sequestered convent has been more strictly brought up, or more restricted socially than this royal

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BOOTLEGGERS WHO THREATENED TAYLOR ARRESTED IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Five men, alleged members of a gang of bootleggers, were arrested here early today. The authorities suspect that the gang is connected, perhaps directly, with the murder of William Taylor. It was learned that Mrs. John Rupp had tipped off the gang. When Mrs. Rupp was interviewed this morning by police she said she had heard two of the men under arrest "threaten to kill Taylor" the night before he was slain.

McNider Talks Bonus With Pres.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—President Harding and National Commander McNider, of the American Legion, had a frank half hour's talk at the White House today concerning the soldier's bonus. When it was concluded McNider asserted that the president was still "heart and soul" for the bonus, and said Harding assured him there would be no "unnecessary delay" in granting the relief by congress.

LYLE H. CARLTON AND MISS NELL COY MARRIED SUNDAY

Lyle H. Carlton and Nelle Coy were quietly married at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday, February 26, at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. P. K. Hammond. Only the necessary parties were present at the wedding, after which a supper was given by the groom's mother at her home, 99 Union street, to the couple, together with a number of their friends.

Mrs. Carlton was formerly assistant postmistress at Eagle Point and is well known in that vicinity. Mr. Carlton is also very well known in that vicinity, as he has a ranch near Wellen.

The couple are staying for a few days with Mr. Carlton's mother, after which they will go to reside on Mr. Carlton's ranch.

REFUSES TO ATTACK COMPENSATION; LOSES JOB

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Discharged by a Wall Street banking house for refusing to write letters to congress attacking adjusted compensation, an ex-service man has turned to the American Legion at New York for help in finding another position. He was one of three out of 250 employees, who refused to sell his pen.

The Legion secured his affidavit stating that typewritten forms were passed out by the firm to all their workers with an order that each employe hand in four unsealed letters, one to President Harding and three to congressmen, and the remark that "you fellows had better write these letters tonight if you want to keep your jobs."

HOLLADAY SCHOOL EMPTIED IN 50 SECONDS

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Fifty seconds after they had responded to what they thought was a practice alarm, 500 students had marched safely out of the Holladay grammar school. From outside they watched the fire virtually destroy the building.

Birthday Party

A birthday party which is reported to have been a very enjoyable affair was held Saturday night at the Guisinger home on the Boulevard, the occasion being Frank Guisinger's thirty-fourth birthday, and there were 34 guests assembled to enjoy the evening together, besides a number of children who were there in company with their parents.

Spring Fiction



January Report Of Cow Testing

J. B. Bichan, tester for the Rogue River Cow Testing association, has made the following report: Silky Lee of Ashburn, owned by J. R. McCracken of Talent, is honor pured cow for the seventh consecutive month. Her yield in January was 911 pounds of milk and 60.12 pounds of butter fat. F. Puhl had the honor high grade cow of the association—Star, a grade Holstein, who produced 1400 pounds of milk containing 67.20 pounds of butterfat. This association still maintains the lead over all others in the state for highest average milk and butterfat yield. It also has the greatest number of 40-pound cows. The following was taken from the report of the extension work of the state of Oregon: The highest individual cow yield of butterfat was \$1.59 pounds made by a grade Jersey, "No. 20," owned by Joe Donaldson of the Tillamook association. Paul Fitzpatrick, also of Tillamook, won second place with a yield of 76.9 pounds made by his Guernsey cow, "Janicee." The average yield of all associations for the month is 2.85 pounds of butterfat more than for January 1921. This amounted to 3802 pounds for the 1334 cows on test. At 30 cents a pound this equals more than \$1100. The Rogue River association for the fifth consecutive month leads in average production per cow for both milk and butter fat.

HARDING GIVES JOINT SESSION SHIPPING PLAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—President Harding went before a joint session of congress today with a recommendation that the government end its "costly experiment" in the shipping business and grant a subsidy to the American shipping interests and by so doing pave the way for rebuilding a great American merchant marine as a second line of the nation's naval defense. The president called attention to the fact that the armament conference materially lessened the country's naval defense and said that this should be compensated, in part, by a strong and adequate fleet of merchant marine craft which would once more carry the American flag on the seven seas of the world. The president reviewed the history of America's shipping enterprise during the war and warned that the nation must pocket its losses by getting out of the shipping business. However costly the experience has been, the president observed, "today we are possessed of a vast tonnage," and he considered the plan he outlined as the best way out of a bad bargain. He suggested that 10 per cent of the custom duties go into a revolving fund—the establishment or conversion of a \$125,000,000 fund to lend shipping enterprises. Government aid shall cease when the ships make a 10 per cent profit on invested capital for their owners. Shortly after the president finished his message, bills were introduced in the senate and house providing for the plan Harding proposed.

Sick with Pneumonia—Ora Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, of Almond street, has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia. She is teaching in a school near San Francisco.