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WILL CELEBRATE TWO DAYS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

MERCHANTS WILL PUT ON A "FORD DAY" ON JULY THIRD

Celebration This Year Promises to be the Biggest Ever Put On in Ashland and Likely to Draw Largest Crowd.

Plans are rapidly formulating for one of the biggest and most interesting celebrations this year ever undertaken in Ashland. An enthusiastic meeting of merchants was held at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning and it was definitely determined that Monday, July 3, should be included as a part of the annual event and be called "Ford Day." The big feature of this day will be the Ford parade, giving away a Ford car and other events which, it is believed, will bring hundreds of Ford owners, as well as others, to spend a three day period in Lithia park.

J. H. McGee was elected chairman of the committee for Ford day, and is working out plans for a great parade participated in by Ford cars only on July 3.

The great parade on the Fourth, it is expected will be undertaken by the newly organized Lithians, which will be the big booster club for Ashland.

A rousing big committee meeting will be held at the Hotel Ashland one evening soon and further announcements will be made in tomorrow's Tidings.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE CALLING IN ASHLAND

C. M. Thomas, candidate for circuit judge, was in Ashland Tuesday calling on old friends and making new ones. Mr. Thomas is at present senator from Jackson county to the state legislature, and a great number of his constituents would like to see him elected to the bench.

INDEPENDENT VOTERS MAY VOTE ON RECALL BALLOT

Quite a number of inquiries have been made in regard to voting in tomorrow's election by independent voters, and the answer to their questions have been that they will be allowed to vote on the recall ballot, but not on any other.

According to the present primary law of the state of Oregon, no person will be allowed to vote at the primary unless they have registered as a democrat or republican. This, of course, does not include the recall which has been called as a special election on the same date as the primary.

In other words, the primary is only a political convention to nominate candidates in their respective parties to enter the race in the general election which will be held next November, and as no parties except the democratic and republican have entered the primary, the adherents of the other political parties will have no vote in the primary.

"ALICE IN HUNGERLAND" AT LYRIC TONIGHT

"The day we reached Constantinople, we found a most beautiful child in one of our great orphanages, whom we took with us to be the heroine of "Alice in Hungerland," the motion picture to be shown at the Lyric tonight," states J. J. Haudsaker, director of Near East relief. "This child had been rescued from the slums of Constantinople by our relief workers. She now speaks four languages fluently, but when we found her she could not speak a word of English. We became so attached to "Alice" that one of the women adopted her and brought her home."

A private showing of "Alice" to a representative group of citizens last Monday resulted in the immediate forming of a committee to send telephone invitations to friends throughout the community urging the largest possible viewing of the picture.

On account of the limited capacity of the Lyric and because matinees have been provided for children, the showing tonight will be for adults only, unless children are accompanied by parents. Admission is free.

VISITORS PRONOUNCE PARK THE VERY BEST

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kerr and family, of Seattle, spent a part of the day in Ashland yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. French. The Kerrs are on their way home from Oakland, Calif., where their daughter has been attending Mills college during the past year. Mr. French took the visitors for a trip through the park, and they pronounced it the very best. They left after having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. French, expecting to drive as far as Roseburg before stopping for the night.

SIX GIRLS PINNED BENEATH AUTO ONE KILLED

DRYAD, Wash., May 18.—Eva Johnson was killed in an automobile accident near here last night. Ruth Blair, a school mate, is in the hospital, perhaps mortally injured.

The two girls, with four friends, were in an auto driven by Edith Johnson, which overturned, pinning all six of the girls underneath.

Eva was instantly killed. With the exception of Miss Blair, none of the others were hurt.

19 BURNED TO DEATH IN FIERCE HOSPITAL FIRE

LONDON, May 18.—Nineteen persons were burned to death in a fierce fire which swept the Holy Ghost hospital in Rome last night, according to a dispatch received here.

It is feared that more bodies are in the ruins.

SCHOOL MEET HELD IN NORTH PART OF COUNTY

Last Saturday, pupils and patrons from 11 districts in the north part of the county gathered at Prospect for a day of sports. This was a postponed meet from out the storms of April, and the day this time was all that heart could desire. Roads were good, the ground exactly right and everybody was happy.

About 10:30 events opened with the dashes for boys and girls. Mr. Aitkin acted as announcer of events, Mr. H. P. Jewett as starter, and Mr. Boothby and Mr. Peyton as linesmen. The teachers' dash followed with Mrs. Middlebush in the lead, Miss Greb and Miss Willits as second and third, all the schools cheering lustily to the finish. Flag races, sack races, baseball throw, and the three-legged race filled in the time until noon, when the boys whetted appetites at the pie eating contest.

As soon as dinner was over, he sports began again—standing and running broad jump, running high jump, chinning and then volley ball. And what a heartily interested audience there was all day—from Grandma Nye, past 90, to the youngsters playing about on the grass.

The score was as follows: Prospect, 56 points; Trail, 33; Hatchery School, 29; Highland, 18; Central, 11; Elk Creek, 11; Debeneger Gap, 9; Persist, 7; Brophy, 6; Laurelhurst, 2; Flounce Rock, 0.

Outside visitors praised the fine spirit and good sportsmanship of the boys and girls and all carried away pleasant memories of the attractive school house and its greensward and forest trees. All appreciated the hospitality of the Prospect district, and are pleased to know that plans are under way for a high school at Prospect this fall.

\$1600 FOR WIFE IF LOOT WILL REVEAL LOOT CACHE

EUREKA, Calif., May 17.—Mrs. Alice Rube, wife of Marion Rube, suspected Indian bandit who surrendered to officers after an extended chase to capture him in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Fortuna, will receive \$1600 if Rube discloses the hiding place of \$16,000 in loot from the bank that is still missing.

BIG CIRCUS WILL SHOW HERE ON MONDAY, MAY 29

Flaming posters in all the colors of the rainbow throughout this section proclaim the fact that the world famed Howe's Great London Circus with Van Amberg's Trained Wild Animals, now a California enterprise owned and managed by San Francisco capitalists, is to exhibit in Ashland on Monday, May 29.

The press agent dropped in today and told all about the show—how the owners have enlarged it in every department this season, which with the greatly augmented list of performers, feature acts, trained wild animal exhibits, "Cinderella in Jangleland," spectacular extravaganza, all of which tend to make this "The World's Wonder Show," made it necessary to add more railroad cars to the trains required to transport the huge tents, ponderous wagons, cages, dens, chariots, tableaux cars, elephants, camels, lions, tigers, leopards and other ferocious monarchs of the wild animal kingdom, not mentioning the horses, ponies and men and women.

MEDFORD COUNCIL BARS WEARING OF MASKS

An ordinance copied after the one recently passed in Sacramento, California, barring all masks and disguises from being worn upon the streets was passed unanimously by the Medford city council.

Mayor Gates, who recently accepted honorary membership in the Medford Ku Klux Klan and who commended the organization's ritual but condemned the wearing of masks, made no objection to the ordinance.

LANGELL VALLEY WATER PACT WITH U. S. APPROVED

KLAMATH FALLS, May 18.—The contract of the United States government to furnish Clear lake water to the Langell Valley and Horserly irrigation districts has been approved by the department of the interior.

Approximately \$387,000 will be expended under this contract in building a diversion dam, canals and irrigation works to carry water to about 10,000 acres, the first unit of a project which will eventually embrace some 30,000 acres.

EAST END BARGAIN WEEK NEARS CLOSE

The East End bargain week is drawing to a close and all who wish to get in on the various contests that are being waged by the merchants in that section will have only two more days in which to take advantage of this exceptional set of bargains.

Predictions are common among the merchants that this will be the biggest week in the history of the block. The band is giving a concert in the block each evening, and a good crowd has been out to hear them.

CREW OF DISTRESSED BOAT TAKEN OFF IN FOG

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 18.—The rescue tug Daisy sent out from here to the relief of the crew of the sinking schooner Osmos, which went on the rocks off Cape Blanco yesterday morning, reached the distressed vessel in time to rescue the crew from the small boats in which they were tossing about on the rough waters.

The work of rescue was greatly hindered by a heavy fog, but the crew of the Daisy finally started for Marshfield with all of the crew and the water-logged Osmos in tow.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Nationals
At Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago 6; Boston 3.
Americans
At New York 6; Cleveland 4.
At Philadelphia 3; Chicago 1 (13 innings).
At Boston 4; St. Louis 3.

Plans have been completed for the electrification of the railways of Java.

PINCHOT SNOWS BOOST AND BUY CHAUTAUQUA SEASON TICKETS

G. O. P. POLITICIANS STUNNED BY PROGRESSIVES BIG VICTORY

Overturn of "Regulars" in Indiana and Pennsylvania Taken as Indication that Progressive Republican Will be in Line for Presidency.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Stunned by the most smashing blow that has been dealt machine politics in Pennsylvania in many years, the old line Penrose leaders of the Keystone state are ruefully surveying the wreckage of their once powerful organization and the unpleasant prospect—for them—of Gifford Pinchot sitting at the head of the state government, with all the prerequisites of power and patronage at his command.

In capturing the republican governorship nomination, Pinchot is believed by some of the shrewdest lieutenants of the late Senator Penrose to have become, overnight, a most formidable presidential possibility.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Political Washington—that part of it which is at home looking after shaky fences—is in an extremely agitated state. Stunned by the succession of primary shocks administered by the voters of Indiana and Pennsylvania, leaders of every shade of political thought were privately conceding it as a "progressive area."

Little else is talked about in the cloakrooms and the lobbies of the capitol, except the two clear-cut progressive victories in states that are normally republican, both of which boasted well-oiled state machines of proven efficiency.

The leaders of the progressive republicans see in the Indiana and Pennsylvania results, a "plain warning to the party," that it must play "progressive ball" during the forthcoming campaign or suffer defeat at the polls in November. Senator Norris went so far as to predict the nomination of a progressive republican for president in 1924.

FRIDAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY
Tomorrow being primary election day, is a legal holiday, and all the banks will be closed.

In Ashland's Auto Camp

Twenty-one cars rolled into camp yesterday afternoon. These, with those already on the ground, made business look good. A few came in early and stopped because the place looked so restful. Others came late, having driven a long way to reach Ashland, and nearly all said they had heard of the camp from tourists up and down the line, and had been advised to stop here.

Of all the accommodation offered the hot shower baths appeal to the largest number. Many ask if there is a place near where they can have a plunge. Others ask for tent houses or cottages. Some day, vision and finance will combine to create these added improvements, and the Ashland park will continue to be the mecca for tourists from all points of the compass.

Those reaching the grounds last evening were: C. S. Bowe and party, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Whittier, Calif.; J. J. Hank and party, Corvallis; E. W. Kelley and family, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Van Metre, Oakland; C. O. Roth and family, Klamath Falls; L. Collins, Los Angeles; W. L. Ferguson, Willits, Calif.; H. W. Clifford and family, Dallas, Or.; C. W. Smith and family, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Roy Edson and party, Spokane; J. Jambor and party, Portland; G. F. Babbitt, Lake Alfred, Fla.; V. M. Smith and party, Freewater, Or.; W. A. Burris and party, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fanning, Bellingham, Wash.; W. Carlsud and family, Valero, Calif.; W. E. Parker and family, Gilroy, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Forker, Los Angeles; A. G. West and party, Portland.

BOOST AND BUY CHAUTAUQUA SEASON TICKETS

The campaign drive for the sale of season tickets for the thirtieth annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua association—May 24th to 29th—is moving steadily forward, and several committees have completed the canvas of the district allotted to them. Several have not completed their assignment. While the solicitors have found the public sympathetic, yet the actual sale of tickets is far from the goal of 1500 season tickets before Monday, May 22, at 8 o'clock p. m.

It is the plan of the committee and the Chautauqua association to thoroughly interest the people in the program and sell the 1500 season tickets at \$1.50 per adult ticket. Should the number required be sold, then, automatically, a rebate of 50 cents takes place on each ticket, and the rebate will be paid upon presentation of the season ticket at the main entrance.

This method interests every holder or purchaser of a season ticket in doing his part. It means that some parties will purchase more tickets than they will use and present the same to some friend in whose name the ticket will be made out. Several of the guarantors are proposing this method to boost the sale of the tickets to the rebate point, rather than use the old method of passing the hat. The hat passing method will not be used this year, as the program has been guaranteed by signed contracts by over 100 citizens of Ashland, and the guarantors are expected to make up any deficiency that may develop.

There will be no need of a deficiency if the people exert themselves at this time and follow the plan of selling the tickets. It is co-operation at the right moment that counts.

U. S. POSITION ON HAGUE MEETING CLEARLY DEFINED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The message delivered by Richard Washburn Child, American observer at the Genoa conference, referred to in the Genoa dispatches as having stopped the sending of a second invitation to the United States, constituted the outline of this government's position, it was learned officially today.

Child reported to the Genoa statesmen that the United States cannot participate in the proposed meeting at the Hague, unless the program is materially changed. This government sees no hope of finding any solution for the Russian problem as long as the discussion proceeds along the lines of "recognition" and "loans," and the United States will not be a party to any such discussion.

SAFE NEAR CITY HALL YIELDS \$30,000 LOOT

CHICAGO, May 17.—Cracksmen, operating across the street from the city hall, dynamited a steel vault in the offices of L. Kaufman & Co., brokers, early today, and escaped with negotiable bonds and coupons, foreign monies and mortgage notes valued at \$30,000.

POINDEXTER UNDERGOES A MINOR OPERATION

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A minor operation was performed on Senator Poindexter yesterday. His physicians say he will be back on the job in a week.

ASHLAND POLLING PLACES

Boulevard precinct, city library.
East Central, city hall.
West Central, McCarty building.
Oak, Whittle transfer.
North Ashland, the Stone building.
East Ashland, Fourth street engine room.
Southeast Ashland, 416 Palm avenue.
Northwest Ashland, Junior high school.
Ashland West, Valley View school house.

WATER IS TURNED INTO MEDFORD IRRIGATION CANAL

The final dry gaps in the Medford irrigation district canal were filled with water the first of the week. The canal is not yet carrying a full head of water, as a considerable amount of puddling work is necessary to seal leaks which appear as the canal is filled. However, work is progressing rapidly and a full head is expected in the near future.

This practically completes the Medford irrigation system and provides for thorough irrigation of the 9700 acres of land included in the district.

SEVEN KILLED AND SCORES WOUNDED IN BELFAST RIOTS

BELFAST, May 18.—Seven were killed and more than a score were wounded in the fighting in Belfast and suburbs during the last 24 hours.

A band of armed men, wearing police uniforms, attacked the Musgrave barracks in the heart of the city. One constable was killed. The battle threw the whole city into a panic and pedestrians fled from the streets. Two men were shot to death while on their way to work.

THREE EXPLOSIONS IN NON-UNION COAL MINES

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Three terrific explosions smashed three coal tips near Turtle Creek today and rocked the countryside for a considerable distance.

Matthew Patterson, said to be a leader in the United Mine Workers, was arrested.

All three mines affected have been working continuously since the miners strike began April 1.

FORMER KLAMATH MAN DIES ENROUTE SOUTH

E. T. Ludden, formerly manager and wire chief of the telephone office at Klamath Falls, but who was given a transfer to Riverside, Calif., a few days ago, died at Bakersfield Tuesday, while enroute to his new location. Mr. Ludden had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for some time and death was brought on by an attack of peritonitis.

OLD VESUVIUS VOLCANO IS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

LONDON, May 18.—Vesuvius is again in eruption at an intensity which is increasing hourly, according to a Naples dispatch.



No, the Legion is NOT in politics—even if it does appear otherwise. There has been much stuff sent broadcast over the state and locally, supporting such and such a candidate for election, but in no case has such information been passed upon by a post of the Legion. All of it is sponsored by individual ex-service men acting upon their own responsibility, but hoping to make it appear that it is the Legion's desire.

We are quite sure that it does not effect Ashland Post No. 14, whose members will vote individually and according to his own convictions. Memorial day is rapidly approaching—and preparations are advancing toward a successful recognition of the day. Memorial Sunday, May 28th, will this year be held in the Congregational church, and all patriotic bodies are most cordially invited to join with the Legion and the G. A. R. in its attendance.

HOTEL OPTIONS ALMOST READY FOR ESTIMATOR

DELAY CAUSED BY GETTING IN TOUCH WITH NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

Excellent Sites Marred by Non-Resident Ownership of Small Parts—Will Probably Be Ready for Submission to Estimators in Week.

The proposition for securing the big tourist hotel for Ashland is rounding into shape as quickly as possible. It has been, and is being, delayed, somewhat, owing to the difficulties of getting the options on available sites, in such practical shape that they will be available for submission to the estimator immediately upon his arrival. Until they are in such shape, it would be a waste of time for him to come.

The options on a number of available sites have been filed with Mr. Greer and of these, most of them are ready for submission to the estimator. But in some instances, the property covered in the options is made unavailable for an hotel site, for the reason that some non-resident is the owner of, perhaps, a jog of land, without which the value and the desirability of the rest is destroyed. It is securing the options from these foreign owners that is the cause of delay. It is hoped, however, that all of these will be in before the end of the coming week and as quickly as possible thereafter the options will be placed in the hands of the estimator.

There is a lot of detail work in connection with these options before they can be made ready for submission. An effort is being made to have them in such shape that the estimator can place his finger on the city plat where an optioned piece of property is located, turn to his data and instantly learn the price, condition of the property and other necessary details, so he can quickly decide on its availability without having to spend a lot of time in looking over a piece of property that might in no way meet his views. In this way the quickest action toward the desired end will be obtained.

Mr. B. Greer this morning notified the investors that they could rely on all the options being ready for them on Monday, May 22. It is probable that within a few days a date will be set for the arrival of the estimator.

UNION MEETING HELD BY MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The missionary societies of the Ashland and Phoenix Presbyterian churches held a union meeting yesterday at the Presbyterian church, which proved a very happy event.

Mrs. J. M. Ross presided and led the program. Mrs. C. C. Hulet led the quiet hour, and Mrs. Herndon gave a piano solo.

The study hour was in the form of a travelogue through the Latin-American countries. Mrs. Koehler gave an illustrated talk on Mexico; Mrs. Leslie presented the advantages and needs of Venezuela in a vivid way; Mrs. McCoy's talk on home board work was sympathetic and to the point; Mrs. Icenhower followed with a talk on Chile and displayed a box of curios which Mr. Icenhower collected when on a civil engineering trip to that country; Mrs. Dr. Malmgren's talk on mission work in Brazil, in her own original style which always captures her audience, portrayed especially the medical work of the board; Mrs. Van Sant told of the needs of Colombia; Miss Niver gave the work in Guatemala, and Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown spoke on the need of presenting the call of Christian service to young people.

The hostesses served cake and sherbet during the social hour that followed, and all thoroughly enjoyed the event.

POOL ROOM AND TWO HOMES BURNED IN SHIPPINGTON

KLAMATH FALLS, May 18.—Fire early yesterday destroyed a pool room and two residences at Shippington, a lumbering suburb, causing a loss of approximately \$7000.