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COUNCIL FAVORS MOUNT ASHLAND SCENIC DRIVE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR TO REPORT ON DETAILS

Speeches Made by Forest Reserve Representative and Prominent Citizens as to Feasibility and Desirability of Opening Up Canyon.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night, several gentlemen appeared to present some matters pertaining to improving the Ashland creek canyon road, and extending the same to eventually make a scenic drive which would excel anything of this character in southern Oregon.

The first speaker was Mr. Peachey of the forestry department, and he spoke from his experience and observation as to the best methods of preventing forest fires, and preserving the timber belt which is one of the essential elements in conserving and safeguarding our water supply. It was Mr. Peachey's conclusion that extending and improving the road would make possible a better method of caring for an overseeing all dangerous features coming from carelessness on the part of picnickers, campers, etc.

A letter from City Engineer Walker was read by C. H. Pierce, expressing his views on the road extension and improvement, and stating that in his belief, rules and regulations could be enacted and enforced so that any danger from picnickers and campers would be entirely overcome. Mr. Walker stated that in his opinion conditions at Sap-and-Salt-in-the-Woods, formerly Long's Cabin, were 100 per cent better now than before Mr. Winburn's purchase and improvement of the property.

Fred C. Homes made an interesting speech touching on the beauties to be unfolded to the traveler through an opportunity to drive to Mount Ashland, and told of the desire of Mr. Winburn to do things for the benefit of Ashland. An offer was presented from Mr. Winburn to install modern sanitary cans for waste in the park and extending the length of the canyon drive, also to install at suitable distances, sanitary toilets. Also to equip the park with swans, pelicans, and such other birds as might be desired as an attraction. The council accepted the offer in so far as the equipment for the canyon road was concerned, referring the other offer to the park board.

Other remarks were made by J. H. Fuller and O. C. Easterling, city electrician. Mr. Easterling thought it was time that improvement should be made to the road for the benefit of the service to the city from the power plant and the water department, as a great loss of time was constantly incurred on this account.

Mr. Fuller thought the matter of water safeguarding important, but that improvement of, and extending the road would tend in this direction rather than increase the danger.

Mr. Pierce stated that at an informal gathering at the end of the canyon road recently, and at the request of Mr. Winburn, a committee had been formed consisting of Mr. Winburn, Mr. Homes, Mr. Fuller and himself, but that Mr. Winburn believed it better that he should act only in advisory capacity and to assist in financing the undertaking, and had requested that his name be not considered as a member of the committee.

Councilman Joy said that he was a stickler for the extreme method of protection of the water supply, but that after listening to the arguments presented, he was inclined to believe that better results might be obtained by building a better road and extending it than could be obtained at present, and a motion was made by Mr. Joy that a committee from the council be appointed to meet with Messrs. Pierce, Homes and Fuller to go into the matter more thoroughly and report for further action. The mayor appointed Messrs. Harner, Frost and Joy on the committee. A motion of thanks to Mr. Winburn for his generous offer to the city was unanimously adopted.

MAY RE-OPEN QUESTION OF RUSSIAN RECONSTRUCTION

LONDON, July 19.—Another international conference on the reconstruction of Russia appears probable, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

The British and Italians are reported to favor counter proposals from the Russian delegates to be submitted.

ASHLAND IRON WORKS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Ashland Iron Works, which reopened for business a few months ago under the ownership and management of Ralph Hadfield and Lawrence Coder, is making some improvements about the plant that will add much to the appearance of the plant as well as enhance the value of the place.

All of the old scrap iron has been assembled and classified in different piles and the yard in general has been cleaned up. A new high board fence is being erected across the front of the yard between the shop and the fence which parallels the railroad track. This fence along the tracks is being straightened up and put in good condition. A high picket fence is being put up across the rear of the plant and along the north side. The owners deemed this fence to be a very necessary part of their improvement, as hoboes and others continually carried off wood and other things of value about the plant until the loss in this manner was becoming serious.

The iron works has been doing a good business ever since it was reopened, with the exception of one week. The management has been compelled to employ more men in the machine shop from time to time until, at present, there are eight or nine men working in the shop practically all of the time.

All the machinery in the shop has been overhauled and put in first-class condition, and the plant is in condition to do all kinds of foundry and machine work with the greatest expediency.

JACKSON HOT SPRINGS IMPROVEMENTS GOING IN

The improvements at Jackson Hot Springs are being steadily pushed forward and every day sees the work nearer completion than the previous day. The large dance pavilion, which was finished just before the Fourth, is laid of the best lumber obtainable and in the best manner possible and presents as nice a floor as was ever seen for dancing purposes. The floor is kept covered with sawdust and shavings when not in use, to protect it from the sun. The posts for the side walls have been erected. They are about 10 feet apart and of 4x4 material. The shingles have been hauled to the ground, and a roof will be put over the platform before the rainy season starts.

The excavation work for the swimming tank is getting well along and all the dirt that can be taken out with teams and scrapers has been done this way and the balance of the work will consist of straightening up the side walls. The forms for the sides will be built within a short time and the cement will be in place within the next fifteen or twenty days. The proprietor expects to have the tank in shape and ready for use in a short time.

A great deal of the ground surrounding the pavilion and tank was of a marshy and boggy nature and the solid dirt that was taken out of the bottom of the tank was deposited in these soft places after tile had been put in to carry off the underground supply of water. The ground now presents a solid surface over which machines and teams can go with easy without fear of being swallowed up in the soft ground.

The trees surrounding the tank and pavilion make an ideal spot for rest and recreation and will be a beauty spot when all of the present plans have been worked out and the grounds graded.

Scene of the National Open Golf Championship

View of the clubhouse and part of the grounds of the Skokie Country club at Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago, the scene of the national open golf championship tournament participated in by several hundred of the best players of this country and Great Britain, as well as by some from other lands.

OVER-EMPLOYMENT SAID TO BE CAUSE ECONOMIC TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Of three and a half million men out of employment in this country, "it is reported that one million are floaters, who wouldn't work if they were given the opportunity," Senator Gooding, chairman of the republican "farm tariff bloc" asserted today in the senate, in contending that over production and over employment are the sources of the nation's economic and industrial disturbances.

COST OF LIVING TAKES ANOTHER UPWARD JUMP

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The cost of living is on the rise again.

It took another jump upward during the month of June. The department of labor announced today, in reporting that wholesale prices for June were one and one-third per cent above those of May. May prices had increased three and one-half per cent over the prices of the previous month.

The largest price gains reported are for fuel and building materials, in each of which groups the June level was more than 4 per cent higher than for that of May. Foodstuffs averaged nearly 1½ per cent higher than the previous month. Farm produce, on the other hand, due to declines in the price of grains, hay and eggs, showed a decrease of ¾ of one per cent.

CALL CITIZENS MEETING TO DISCUSS HOTEL

A meeting of citizens has been called by the chamber of commerce to be held at the city hall Friday evening, July 21, to thoroughly discuss the question of how to obtain better hotel facilities for Ashland.

Mr. Winburn, Mr. Greer and all others interested are invited and urged to be present and give their views. Invitations have been extended through the chamber of commerce for a general meeting to discuss this very important question, and ascertain if some immediate action may not be obtained.

The chamber of commerce believes that in unity there is strength and that by the united action of the entire community, definite results may be obtained. Come to the city hall Friday at 8 o'clock and present your views.

Myrtle Point—Spruce street to be paved; other improvements to be made.

PROGRESSIVES ARE WINNING OUT IN NEBRASKA

OLD GUARD GIVEN JOLT IN DEFEAT OF CONGRESSMAN JEFFRIES

In Candidacy for the Senate, Howell, Republican Progressive, Is Leading By Wide Margin—Wets Carry One of Six Districts.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—The progressives scored again over the reactionaries in both the old-line parties in Nebraska's state-wide primaries yesterday. On the face of incomplete returns, a most surprising upset was that of Congressman Jeffries, seeking the nomination to the United States senate as an old guard republican. R. B. Howell, progressive republican, is leading him by a wide margin.

United States Senator Hitchcock, who ran for renomination on his "progressive" record, is conceded victorious. The wets appear to have won one out of six congressional contests.

MAN FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD AND IS SERIOUSLY HURT

L. G. Fitzwater, of 144 Garfield street, fell from a scaffold yesterday while painting a building in Medford, and received injuries of a very serious nature, which may possibly prove fatal.

Fitzwater was working with R. C. Porter, of this city. They were painting the second story at the time the accident occurred. Mr. Fitzwater was unable to explain just how the accident occurred, but he apparently lost his balance and fell head first toward the ground, lighting on his right shoulder and the side of his head. Physicians who attended him were unable to ascertain just how badly he was injured, but expressed the opinion that the flesh on the shoulder would have to split in order to reset the shoulder bones which were completely crushed, and that the bones would probably have to be wired together. The right side of the victim's face and head is black and blue from bruises received in the fall, and are swollen to almost twice the normal size.

Fitzwater was brought to his home here after his injuries had received attention, and reports from his bedside today were that he had had a bad night, with no rest, and that the opiates which were given him had furnished little relief from the pain.

TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

ALSUMA, Okla., July 19.—Two railroad employes were killed and a number of passengers were injured in a head-on collision between a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train, and a freight train, between Alsuma and Tulsa.

LABOR SHORTAGE IN KLAMATH HOLDS UP STREET WORK

KLAMATH FALLS, July 19.—Unless more men are obtained for street work underway here the work will not be completed this year, in the opinion of the city council.

City Engineer Zumwalt was authorized to take up the matter with the Warren Construction company, with a view to finding a way to get more workers and speed up the work. At present only 30 men are employed, it was said.

RATHER RESIGN THAN MOVE INTO NEW COURTHOUSE

KLAMATH FALLS, July 19.—Testifying before Judge Skipworth in the courthouse trial yesterday afternoon, County Judge Bunnell declared that he would not move into the Main street courthouse, even if so ordered, and that he first would resign. He said he had been elected on a platform dedicated to completion of the Hot Springs structure, and that he would carry out that program if possible.

The other judges were not so particular, stating their action would depend on the outcome of this trial.

Most of the county officials, who have been barred from the completed courthouse by order of the county court, testified as to the unsafe and unsanitary condition of the old building, in which they are now housed. A. F. Heider, county court architect, testified that it would cost close to $200,000 to complete the Hot Springs courthouse.

AGAINST AMESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President Harding is strongly opposed to any general amnesty for so-called political prisoners, he told a delegation which called upon him today at the White House to plead for the release of those still in prison for violation of the espionage act.

FUNERAL OF DONALD F. DODGE HELD TODAY

The funeral of Donald F., the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge, who died Monday night near Talent, was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Burial took place in Hargadine cemetery in charge of H. C. Stock, funeral director.

La Grande—Contract let for construction of new chapel building to local construction company.

WILL LEAVE ON MOTOR TRIP TO CORVALLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses leave tomorrow morning in their auto for Corvallis, where Mr. Moses will address the Oregon State Editorial association on Friday afternoon. They plan to reach Eugene Thursday evening, and then go on to Corvallis Friday morning, returning to Eugene Friday night, and to Ashland on Saturday.

GIRLS BALL TEAM WILL TACKLE BOYS AT SAP AND SALT

Baseball enthusiasts of Ashland are welcomed to witness the contest between Miss Genevieve Swedenburg's team made up of nine girls, and Gordon MacCracken's team of nine boys. The teams are practically the same as played Saturday, July 8, on the Sap-and-Salt diamond when the boys won. The game will be played on the same diamond Saturday, July 22, at 3 o'clock sharp.

Fred Homes will act as umpire, and will be assisted by Frank Farrell of Medford, while Charles Loomis will be official score keeper. Mrs. Farrell of Medford and Mrs. Homes of Ashland will act as senior captains for the girls' team, and C. H. Pierce and Bert R. Greer, both of Ashland, will act as senior captains for the boys' team.

All players are invited to bring their favorite bats and each team is to hand to the umpire three new balls. The catcher's mask and the breast plate, the same as used July 8th, will be on hand. Players are requested to bring their own favorite gloves.

Owing to the great difficulty in selecting prizes, Mr. Winburn will give cash prizes. Each player on the winning team will receive $2, and each player on the losing team will receive $1. There will be no gate receipts, therefore the proceeds will be divided equally between the winning and losing teams.

It is hoped that Mr. Loveland and his famous Ashland boys band will again be on deck and play the kind of music that will give the players pep.

Mr. Winburn is endeavoring to organize a syndicate to send the successful team around the world to meet all comers in the baseball world.

Baseball is America's most popular outdoor game, and it is hoped that there will be more enthusiasm shown in Ashland in the future. Baseball fans will be expected to come up to witness this baseball game which has created so much talk among the young folks of Ashland, and will please pick up the players at the chamber of commerce not later than 1:15. Should there be any boy or girl on these teams that have no way of getting up, they will please inform their captain so that there will be ample time to get them up to Sap-and-Salt on time.

APPLE SHIPPERS SPECIAL ON WAY TO SEATTLE MEET

CHICAGO, July 19.—William C. Fitch, freight claim agent of the Southern Pacific company, at San Francisco, and chairman of the freight claim division, of the American Railway association, who has been in Chicago attending a meeting of the officers of the freight claim and claim prevention division of the American Railway association, will also attend the 27th annual convention of the International Apple Shippers association, to be held in Seattle, Wash., July 25 to 28, inclusive.

Fitch left here yesterday, on the "Apple Shippers Special," a special train carrying only delegates to the convention. C. J. McDonald, superintendent of the perishable freight service for the Southern Pacific company in San Francisco, will also attend the Seattle meeting of apple shippers.

THIRTY ARE KILLED IN BLAST FURNACE EXPLOSION

BRUSSELS, July 19.—Thirty persons are reported dead or dying as the result of an explosion in a blast furnace here.

STRIKE STATUS IS STILL TENSE BUT HOPEFUL

MINES AT MERCY OF FLOOD WATERS IF STRIKEBREAKERS EMPLOYED

Threat of Desertion by Engineers And Pumpers—Pacific Northern Suspends Branch Traffic—Clerks, Freight and Express Men Strike.

RAY OF HOPE PENETRATES GLOOM

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A deep shade of indigo that has enshrouded official Washington for the last two weeks, due to the unsuccessful efforts to grapple with the twin industrial menaces presented by the coal and railroad strikes, was today penetrated by a few rays of optimism.

On top of the hopeful messages from Chicago that the rail strike is yielding steadily towards a settlement, it became known that tentative peace feelers have passed between the warring groups of miners and the operators in Washington.

Cabinet officers in touch with all sides of the industrial turmoil described the situation as "still tense, but hopeful."

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Ten thousand maintenance miners now engaged as stationary engineers and pumpers, in order to prevent ruin of mines, will immediately desert their posts, leaving the mines to the mercy of flood waters, if strikebreakers are employed by operators, it was declared today at United Mine Workers headquarters here.

PACIFIC NORTHERN SUSPENDS TRAFFIC ON BRANCH LINES

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 19.—All passenger service on the Northern Pacific between Bellingham and Seattle has been cancelled for the first time in the history of that branch line.

The suspension of service is believed to be due to the strike of the railway shopmen.

CLERKS, AND FREIGHT AND EXPRESS HANDLERS STRIKE

CINCINNATI, July 19.—President Fitzgerald, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, announced that he had sanctioned the strike of the clerks, freight handlers, station and express employes, on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, effective Thursday morning. The order affects 3600 men.

ROGUE RIVER CITIZENS ORGANIZE COMMUNITY CLUB

Citizens of the village of Rogue River held a meeting Monday evening in the Rogue River community hall, and organized a community club with A. R. Bradshears as president.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in Rogue River and the citizens of the progressive little town were joined by people of the surrounding countryside and representatives of the Medford and Grants Pass chambers of commerce, who gave them a word of encouragement in connection with their new organization.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League

At Cincinnati 2; New York 5.
At Chicago 8; Brooklyn 6.
At Pittsburg 2; Philadelphia 0.

American League

At Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 3.
At New York 1; Detroit 5.
At Boston 0; Chicago 8.
At Washington 1; Cleveland 4.

Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)

At Los Angeles 6; Vernon 5.
At Salt Lake 9; Portland 8.
At Sacramento 2; Seattle 3.
At Ooakland 6; San Francisco 4.

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