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CHERRIANS TO GET HERE AT TEN O'CLOCK

Forty Members Including Twenty Piece Band Will Be Guests Of Lithians During Day. Banquet To Be Real Affair.

A telegram received here this morning by High Grand Fizz, V. D. Miller of the Ashland Lithians conveyed the information that the Salem Cherrians are to leave Medford tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and will arrive in Ashland about ten o'clock and will remain here till late in the afternoon. They plan to be here when the Special train bearing President Harding comes through and will assist in the demonstration which is being planned here for the President.

Coming Forty Strong

About forty members of the Salem Boosters club is to be here including a twenty piece band, according to the latest information and all the visitors are to be togged out in their special uniform. They will parade the streets during the morning, and will be escorted about the city and Lithia Park by special delegates of Lithians which have been appointed for this purpose.

Banquet Is Feature

The big feature of the program which the Lithians have arranged for the benefit of the Cherrians is the noon banquet though this is to be a real feed, according to V. D. Miller, as several score of the best Ashland chickens are to be slaughtered for the occasion. The open-air dance is to be fixed up in fine style for this occasion, and a committee is working now preparing the decorations.

Program Arranged

The banquet program is to consist of eight parts these being as follows:

1. Pep Song selections under the leadership of H. J. Enders, Jr.
2. Introduction of Queen Lithian.
3. Greeting to the Cherrians by Dr. Crandall.
4. Several song selections by the Lithian quartet.
5. Remarks by King Bing William Hamilton of the Cherrians.
6. Pep Stunts of various sorts by the Cherrians.
7. Presentation of Ashland souvenirs to the visitors.
8. Pep song selections under leadership of song leader, H. G. Enders, Jr.

Dance To Be Short

After the banquet there will be a short dance on the pavilion floor in honor of the visitors at which a special orchestra will play. The orchestra has also been secured to play throughout the program as a new feature and will add a great deal to the function.

Will See Park

Following the short dance after the banquet the hCerrians will be escorted through the city and over the various drives of Lithia Park by the Lithians after which they will go to the depot in order to hear the talk to be made by President Harding.

The Cherrians plan to leave for Medford late in the afternoon and will witness the Jackson County Pageant "Iolanthe" there tomorrow evening as guests of the Medford "Craters" organization.

Lithians to Meet at 9:15

The members of the Lithian organization are to meet on North Main street at 9:15 sharp tomorrow morning and will then go out in a body to meet the Cherrians. They will escort the visitors to Lithia Park immediately, where they will picnic until noon ta which time the banquet will be served.

UNIQUE FIRE FOUND IN SALEM FOUNTAIN

SALEM, Oer., July 27.—Salem today had the most unique fire of many years. Shortly after noon smoke was seen issuing from the electric fountain in the city park. The fire department was summoned and upon investigation it was found that crossed wires had ignited the insulation and woodwork in the bowl directly below the fountain head.

Chemicals were brought into play and the blaze was extinguished. The damage was nominal.

STREET DANCES CAUSE TROUBLE

New York Town Split Into Factions As Result Of Fight On Question

ONEONTA, N. Y., July 27.—With a leading clergyman on one side and the president of the village on the other, the question of whether the weekly street dances at the village of Schoharie, which have drawn thousands of young people from this section of the state, can be stopped on the grounds that they are a nuisance, hangs in the balance.

Rev. A. V. Patton, pastor of the Community church, in front of whose parsonage the band for the dance is stationed, charges in an application for an injunction to stop the dance, that the young people conduct themselves improperly. Perry E. Taylor, president of the Village Board of Trustees, in his application for annulment of the injunction, says that isn't true.

Unable to induce the village president to stop the dances, Rev. Patton appealed to Ellis J. Staley and obtained a temporary injunction, which was served in the midst of the frolicking. Consternation spread through the throng. The village president canvassed sentiment throughout the section, and scores of affidavits endorsing the dances were signed. Then Justic Staley signed an order vacating his first one.

Rev. Patton's followers maintain that the young people at the dances trample the minister's wide lawn, that some of them use its shady nooks for highly improper actions and that they even leave cigarette stubs on the premises and expectorate on the veranda. Affidavits by business men, in the hands of the village president, say the dances are quite proper and a nuisance to nobody.

RICH STORE OWNER SHOT IN ILLINOIS

MORRIS, Ill., July 27.—Blaney Beach, 42, owner of a ladies department store in Joilet, was shot to death here by a deputy sheriff as he lurked about the home of Miss Jane Remington, who had complained that he was annoying her. The deputy fired he said, when Beach resisted arrest. The girl told police officials she had repulsed the merchant's love making several months ago and that he since had "bothered" her frequently. Miss Remington is considered very beautiful and talented.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN SHASTA PRONOUNCED

REDDING, Calif., July 27.—The shortage in teachers is more pronounced in Shasta county this season than last season.

Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham, county superintendent of schools says more than half the women teachers last year were married women. Eighteen of the married teachers are out of the ranks this year and that accounts for the shortage. A number of the married women who taught school last year did so as a matter of accommodation rather than choice.

Noisy Machine Causes Arrest

"Pinched!" This time it was Ward Jennings that ran afoul of the law, and his motorcycle was the cause of it.

Yesterday afternoon Jennings left his machine parked in front of Dennis's Feed Store, with the engine running. The clerks and customers in the store found that the muffler on the machine failed to muffle and the resulting noise was so loud that it was nearly impossible to carry on conversation.

Jennings was asked to move the machine further down the street, but moved it only a few feet, and opened the muffler louder than ever.

He was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, upon complaint of a clerk in the store and this morning was fined five dollars in Judge Dill's court.

JOHNSON SAYS HARVEY MADE WILD SPEECH

Will Not Win By Landslide Claims California Solon When Ambassador Accuses Him Of Statement. League of Nations Hit.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Branding the information as "gross fabrication" here today, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, made a sweeping denial in several published statements that he had ever said that he would win by a landslide in the event he secured the republican nomination for president next year.

"Is False," Says Johnson

The statement was credited to Senator Hiram Johnson by Ambassador Harvey, who said Johnson made it while he was talking with Harvey yesterday. The California senator stated that if Harvey had made the statement he made it with the full knowledge that it was false.

Meant Henry Ford

At the time Ambassador Harvey told of Johnson making the statement he also stated that he did not believe that Johnson would either get the nomination or that he would be elected if he did succeed in getting the nomination. Ambasador Harvey later said that he did not mean Johnson at all in his statements, but was referring to Henry Ford all the time.

Sees Another War

The statements of Harvey coming as they did the day after Senator Johnson had made an immense hit with his speech against foreign entanglements, were rather disconcerting and but for the immediate denial by Johnson might have caused no end of trouble. The senator in his talk in New York yesterday, stated that he could see another war coming in Europe and advised the people of the United States to avoid entanglements in it if possible.

Believe Harding Sincere

The popular senator scored the League of Nations, but did not hit President Harding for supporting the World Court idea. "I believe that Harding is sincere" he stated, "and believes he can accomplish the almost impossible tasks ahead of him, but he will find they are a great deal more difficult than he expects."

Leaves for Washington

The California senator is leaving New York for Washington, D. C., the last of this week, and will clean up all the work waiting there for him, after which he will leave for his home in California, where he will arrive some time the latter part of August.

WORK ON 20.000 FT. TUNNEL UNDER WAY

REDDING, Calif., July 27.—Ground was broken yesterday at the east portal of the Pacific Gas and Electri company's 20,000-foot tunnel that is to be a part of the diversion canal from the Pit River to Pit No. 3 Power House. The tunnel is really two separate tunnels, cutting through two mountain ridges, but the two tunnels are to be connected together and made one. So there will be four headings to work from.

This will be a pressure tunnel. It will be essentially a part of the pen stock, delivering water at the power house under a vertical pressure of 300 feet.

The principal camp in connection with Pit No. 3 construction will be at the damsite four miles up stream from Pit No. 3 proper. There is already a considerable village at the damsite.

The dam will be 110 feet high. It wil lback up Pit River for a distance of nine miles, making a lake. The lake will be a mile and a half wide in its widest part. The dam is close to Peck's bridge on the county road. This bridge will be submerged by sixty or seventy feet of water. The crest of the dam will serve as a bidge for the county road.

Rails are laid on the railroad from Cayton to within four miles of the damsite. The road bed is graded to the damsite.

NORMAL SESSION OVER FOR YEAR

Six Weeks Summer School Work For 99 Teachers Closed Up Today

The third annual session of the Southern Oregon branch of the state Normal School closed at noon today after the most successful season held so far.

The attendance at the school was larger than ever before, 99 teacher being in attendance, as well as 125 children who received grade instruction, and 14 who received instruction in high school subjects.

Of the 99 teachers who received instruction, over two thirds had previous teaching experience, and were taking the Normal work as further training, while the rest will teach their first year next have secured schools for next season.

Practically all the teachers year, and the few that have not intend to locate before next fall.

Six children who took eighth grade work and finished up the year held graduation exercises this morning in the High School assembly. Those who received their diplomas were: Foss Kramer, Louise Kinz, Anna Radovan, Effie Hazen, Harriet Hooker, and Marjorie Crouch.

OREGON LEADS IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SALEM, July 27.—Oregon leads the nation in the per cent of its school population in actual daily attendance in the elementary and high schools. Reports received here by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, from John J. Tigert of the United States Department of Education show that Oregon has 76 per cent of its school population between the ages of five and 18 years of age in daily attendance.

Utah ranks second with 72.6 per cent, California is third with 70.8 per cent, Wyoming fourth with 70.7 per cent, Idaho fifth with 69.6 per cent, Nevada sixth with 68.9 per cent and Washington seventh with 68.3 per cent.

The average for the states of the nation is but 58.2 per cent, the report shows.

"This is a record of which Oregon may indeed be proud," Churchill declared. "The high standard of teaching maintained in the schools of the state and the enforcement of the compulsory school laws are responsible for this splendid showing."

SURVEY OF KLAMATH RIVER COMPLETED

EUREKA, Calif., July 27.—The California Power Board of the United States Power commission has completed a survey of the Klamath River, conducted with the object of determining what effect diversion of the Trinity River, the Klamath's chief tributary, would have. W. H. Sampson and associates of Corning, Tehama county, have proposed a plan to divert the Trinity River through the divide into the Sacramento River water shed.

Residents of this county, many of whom are opposed to the proposed diversion ,accompanied the board on a thirty-mile trip up the river. The board members were shown the lumbering operations which use the river to raft logs to the sea, the cheese industry which uses river transportation, the shake industry, which ships via the river, and the salmon packing industry, which also is a river shipper.

HOTEL AT KENNETT RUINED BY FIRE

KENNETT, Calif., Julq 27.—The upper story of Peter Monga's two-story hotel, known as the Volta House, was practically destroyed by fire yesterday.

He recently had spent $3,000 remodeling the rooms in preparation for the business boom believed to be coming to Kennett.

The fire department had a splendid pressure of water and managed to save the lower story though in a damaged condition.

The loss is about $6,000 covered by insurance.

FARMERS WILL REQUEST HIGH WHEAT TARIFF

Result Of Present Condition Of Lower Than Dollar Grain Will Be The Demand Of Farmers Of The Nation For Heavy Tax.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 27.—An insistent demand by the American farmers for an insurmountable tariff against foreign wheat will be one of the outgrowths of the present condition of wheat, which is selling for less than a dollar a bushel, was the idea of Lewis Taylor, vice-president of the Indian Farm bureau here today in a talk to a large gathering of the farmers of the district.

Ideas are Authentic

Taylor is one of the leaders of the attempts on foot for remedying the present wheat situation in the middle west, and has a strong following of the farmers in this district. He is in closer touch with actual conditions than probably any man in the section just at present and his ideas are believed to come as the result of talking with many of the farmers.

Tariff Ought to Be $1.50

The present tariff of 30 cents a bushel is altogether inadequate Mr. Taylor is said to have stated, and he believes a tariff as high as $1.50 a bushel is needed in order that a profitable price for wheat may be asked in the United States, and the surplus could then be dumped on the foreign markets.

Situation Bad One

The situation among farmers of the middle west is a bad one under the present low price of wheat and hardly pays them for raising the grain unless done on the largest scale of production, and this sort of thing practically drives the small producer out of the market. One of the results of the present low prices in the nation will be the formation of an air-tight national grain pool among the farmers, Mr. Taylor believes, unless conditions among the farmers are remedied.

Profits Are Poor

The present handling of the wheat crops whereby some of the large brokers on Wall street make more out of the wheat crops than the farmers themselves, was rapped by the Indiana Farm bureau man, who said the farmers should be allowed the cost of production plus a reasonable profit, and under the conditions of marketing which have to be gone through at present this is impossible.

MANY NEW HOUSES BUILT IN DUNSMUIR

DUNSMUIR, Calif., July 27.—Ten new homes are in process of erection at Dunsmuir, and more are to be built before the summer is over.

Houses are in demand, the supply continually being unequal to the call for homes.

Dunsmuir is fast gaining in importance. The increase of its assessment valuation is considerably above any other community in the county.

The tourist traffic and the local traffic make the main arteries as crowded as many city

NOTED SCIENTIST TALKS AT DUNSMUIR

DUNSMUIR, Calif., July 27.—Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, D. C., and also president of the Save The Redwoods League, was the honor guest at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions club.

Dr. Merriam is much interested in the preservation of the trees along the state highway south of Dunsmuir and also along the Soda Creek auto road.

Manager Solinsky of the Castle Crag lumber company has assured the Lions club that no more timber will be cut along the state highway until some plan for its preservation may be perfected.

BRAKEMAN DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Charles Foster Well Known Here Succumbs While On Way To Medical Aid

Charles S. Foster, a Southern Pacific brakeman whose home was at Dunsmuir, but who was well known in Ashland died last night on train No. 14, while on the way to receive medical aid.

The freight train upon which Mr. Foster was working stopped at a station a short distance south of Hornbrook, and it is thought that the train either backed up while Mr. Foster was behind it fixing a valve, knocking him down and running over him, or else that he fell between two cars while walking along the top of the train.

Both legs were cut off just abov the knees, and the train pulled off, leaving Mr. Foster laying helpless beside the tracks.

With a coolness that is astounding, considering his situation, Mr Foster removed his belt and bound it around one limb, stopping the flow of blood, and with his handkerchief made a torque which stopped the bloodflow in the other.

Twenty five minutes after the accident occurred, train No. 14 passed by the spot, and was signaled to stop. It was found that Mr. Foster had removed part of his clothing, making a torch and flagging the oncoming passenger. Mr. Foster was placed on the train, but died about fifteen miles South of Ashland. He kept consciousness until his death, and was perfectly cool and self possessed.

WEED MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR FATAL AUTO CRASH

WEED, Calif., July 27.—Responsibility for an accident on the highway near here Monday in which L. Reed, of Minneapolis, was killed, was placed on L. Scalise, a rancher near Weed, by the corner's jury at the inquest.

Reed was driving north with his cousin, G. Orr, of McCloud. Scalise attempted to pass a highway truck on a curve. To avoid striking Scalise, Orr stopped his machine. A truck coming behind him struck his machine and threw it against the car driven by Scalise. Reed was thrown out and run over, both legs and one arm being practically severed. He was taken to a hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Scalise was quoted at the inquest as stating that he could not take Reed to the hospital, as he had meat in his truck which would spoil if he delayed.

Reed and Orr had started from McCloud about an hour before to drive to Minneapolis.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN 39 YEARS

Mr. Helm, who was an Ashland resident in 1884 was back in the city recently after his 39 year absence looking up old acquaintances.

Whe Mr. Helm, was last here, the Ashland Park was an undeveloped sectiion of uncultivated land, and many modern improvements, as cement sidewalks and the present sewer system were conspicuous by their absence. At that time, Jacksonville was a rival of Ashland for the title of "biggest city in the couny." with Jacksonville leading. Gold Hill had just commenced to booom at that time, and Medford was a wheat field.

Since that time, Jacksonville has declined to a town, Medford has grwon to a city, and Ashland has also grown remarkably.

Mr. Helm commented favorably upon the park and other improvements, and also declared that Ashland's climate excelled that of the much advertised Los Angeles, where Mr. Helm makes his home.

MANY BUYERS EXPECTED AT OREGON CONVENTION

PORTLAND, July 27.—Approximately 2,000 visitors from as far south as Escondido, Cal., north to Wrangell, Alasak are expected to attend the 11th annual buyers' week, which will be held here, August 6-11. Unusual interest is being manifested in the undertaking. Special entertainments including style and fashion shows are contemplated.

PRESIDENT HARDING TO BE ASHLAND'S GUEST TOMORROW

Special Train Will Arrive At Quarter Past Two To Remain For About Twenty Minutes. Harding Will Talk From Platform.

STATE SENATORS TO REMAIN HERE

Banquet To Be Staged For McNary And Stanfield In Evening. Will View Park And City During Afternoon.

President Warren G. Harding, the chief executive of the nation, is to be Ashland's guest tomorrow for the short period of twenty minutes and preparations are being made to fill this twenty minutes about as full of speeches and greetings as possible, by the committee composed of State Senator George Dunn as chairman and Mrs. Perozzi and Mr. Tomlinson as assistants.

Will Arrive at 2:15

The president's special train is expected to arrive here at about 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the train will be United States senators from Oregon, McNary and Stanfield, both of whom will alight here and spend the afternoon and evening viewing the beauties of Lithia Park, and at seven o'clock will banquet at the Ashland Hotel under the auspices of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Whistles to Blow

All the whistles in the Southern Pacific yards will blow when the president's special train leaves Medford, thus giving the people of the community plenty of time to drive or walk to the station before the train arrives here. A short speech from the chief executive is practically assured Senator Dunn announces, after which the president will spend the last few minutes in meeting political acquaintances and conversing with friends.

Committee to Medford

The local committee is making arrangements to go to Medford where they expect to board the president's special and accompany him to Ashland, where Senator Dunn will introduce him to the assembled people from the platform of the train. Since the stop here is the only one of importance in Southern Oregon, it is expected that many visitors will be here from valley points in order to hear the talk which the president makes.

Senators to Remain

The two senators, McNary and Stanfield, will remain here during the afternoon, and although the committee has deemed it impracticable to attempt to put on a meeting at the Chautauqua building they have succeeded in arranging for a banquet at the Ashland hotel in the evening, and all interested citizens may attend the meeting at that time, and hear the talks which the two senators will give.

Plans are Complete

Included among the plans of the committee for putting the welcome over in the best possible manner is the fact that they will have the band and the local company of militia at the station to put on a demonstration of some sort for the president and his party. The talk which the president will make will no doubt be short as he is quite tired from his long Alaskan trip and the necessity of making frequent talks has tired him considerably.

Will Get Lithia Water

Among other things planned is the idea of putting several cases of Lithia water on board the special while the train is here, and the president in speaking order that the entire party will be able to sample the water for which Ashland is famous.

Plans Changed

The plans of the committee at first were that the president should be motored through Lithia Park, but advice received here recently from the secretary in charge of the itinerary of the executive, was to the effect that no length of time could be spent here as the schedule called for the president's arrival in San Francisco and Oakland at a fixed time and that the present schedule calling for a twenty minute stop at Ashland was final.

Ill at Hospital—

Bart Fiori, a laborer from Weed, is ill at the Community Hospital, and yesterday underwent an operation.

KENNETT CITIZENS TO FACE LIQUOR CHARGE

REDDING, Cal., July 27.—District Attorney Jesse W. Carter is making good on his warning that offenders against the prohibition law would be prosecuted in the state courts under the Wright Act as well as in the federal courts under the Volstead Act.

In the wholesale raid made in Kennett last Friday, C. Balma, B. Balma, Mrs. Maddalena Carattini, J. H. Bennett, E. Nardini and N. Panescaldo were arrested by deputy United States marshals and are under bond to appear before United States Commissioner Gans in Red Bluff on August 1st.

EUGENE WILL HAVE ANTOMOBILE RACES

EUGENE, July 27.—With the arrival here of George Lott of the Oregon-Washington Racing association and his string of racing cars from Portland, Eugene motor fans are looking forward to a big programme of racing at the Eugene track Sunday afternoon.

In addition to Lott's cars, including the speedy Stutz special and the Rickenbacker special, which took first and second respectively at the recent Spokane meet under the auspices of the American Legion, a dozen other racing motors are expected to take part. Several of the speedy Medford cars from the recent races in that city have been entered.

The races will be sanctioned by the American Automobile Association, it is announced, and entries will be received up to Friday, July 27 at the headquarters of the racing association at the Osborn hotel.

STATE FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MEETS

BEND, July 27.—The Oregon State Fire Chiefs association opened its annual convention here today with representatives from over the entire state present. The convention will continue through Saturday.

Today was devoted mainly to registration of visitors and their wives and business sessions of the association. In the evening the chiefs were scheduled to attend a local theatre. Friday will be devoted to an inspection tour of the large sawmills here, followed by entertainment features, a tour over the beautiful Century drive through the Cascades and a trout barbecue at Elk Lake.

Election of officers and selection of the place for next year's convention will be held Saturday morning. Arrangements for the session are in charge of Fire Chief Tom Conlon of Bend. Speakers will include Chief Tomas Coates of Tillamook, A. C. Barber of Salem, state fire marshal; Jay W. Stevens of San Francisco of the Insurance Underwriters' bureau; and H. H. Pomeroy, chief deputy state fire marshal.

Tourists Throng Pacific Highway

On his recent tour to the northern part of the state, Mr. E. V. Carter carried in his auto a small counting machine, such as is used by factories to count the number of pieces they put out.

Every time Mr. Carter saw a car that was unmistakably driven by a tourist he counted it on his machine. Onyl cars that were loaded with camping equipment, or bore other unmistakable signs of belonging to a tourist were counted, and many tourists may have passed by without being counted as such.

At any rate, counting just while his car was in motion, Mr. Carter found a total of 546 machines passed him while he was going north, and that 492 machines passed while he was coming home.