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'ASHLAND ACRES' WILL BE MOVED

Tract Of 1900 Acres Placed On Market For Buyers And Homeseekers

Three-Fourths Of Tract Will Be Under Water Not Later Than Spring

Of great interest to the residents of Ashland and of decided importance to the community from a material standpoint is the announcement that the large area of practically unoccupied and only partially developed land located across Bear Creek from the city, and extending for a distance of over four miles along that stream has been subdivided and is now being offered at very moderate prices and on remarkably easy terms.

Under Irrigation Project

Purchased some 13 years ago from the former farmer-ranchers as prospective fruit lands at the height of the orchard "boom", it has since lain principally in pasture, excepting portions of the bottom and bench lands, which have been cropped to alfalfa and "dry farming" wheat respectively. Then came the conception and finally, about a year ago, the completion of the Talent Irrigation District scheme, which at once placed the property in the very desirable class.

Tract Is Sub-Divided

The tract, of approximately 1900 acres, has been cut up into 45 parcels, ranging from 13 to 165 acres, each parcel, with but few exceptions, having about three-fourths of its area within the operations of the Talent Irrigation District.

Water Available Next Spring

Arrangements are now being made to construct the laterals so that water will be available for each tract by the beginning of the next irrigation season.

Comparatively few of the residents of Ashland realize the close proximity of these lands to the city, in fact a portion is within the city limits and at only a few points is the distance more than two miles from the main business district. That the development of the 1900 acres with many new homes, will add greatly to the future growth and prosperity of Ashland is dawning with rapidity.

Location Is Ideal

In the past the tendency has been to hug the high hills on the west side and cling to the Alpine-like slopes, but the opening up of this close-in area will tend to direct attention to the rich bottom and bench lands, and gently sloping hills beyond Bear Creek, where soil, sunshine, scenery and situation all combine to make an ideal location for a suburban home, a truck garden, an orchard, a poultry farm, a dairy farm, or any other of the many uses to which this versatile tract is adapted.

It takes no great stretch of imagination to picture this expanse of country green with the rapidly growing crops and dotted with the homes of 45 or more contented, prosperous families, which given the necessary care and attention, it will support. The realization of such a dream will mean a great deal to Ashland and will have a great tendency to initiate a new era in the city's growth and development.

Owners Have Representative Here

James Cormack, of the land department of the Balfour-Guthrie Co., which concern owns the 1900 acre tract, arrived in Ashland yesterday and is completing plans for offering to the public at an early date the various sub-divisions. The tracts have been placed in the hands of various realty firms of the city, which together with the announcement that irrigation laterals will be constructed covering at least three-fourths of the tracts, means that they will move readily. Mr. Cormack is enthusiastic as to the beauty and latent wealth that will be developed in "Ashland Acres" and predicts that it means a new era for Ashland.

TURKEY SCENE OF REVOLUTION

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—A revolutionary outbreak has occurred in Turkey. A former deputy in the national assembly at Angora, supported by a group of armed men, has taken to the mountains, where he is prepared to make war against the nationalist government.

Girl Dies In Refuge From Forest Fire

UKIAH, Cal. Sept. 26.—A toll of one life is laid to the forest fires which burned over a large area in this section last week. Miss Elsie Hatrick, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hatrick of Point Arena, died while she was seeking refuge from the flames with her mother and two younger members of the family in a crevice in the rocks along the Garcia River.

When the flames threatened the ranch home of Morris Hatrick, a brother of the family and Roy Woodhead, also of Point Arena were visiting, it was decided that Woodhead would take the mother out of the danger zone. Their progress was halted at the Garcia River by the approach of the fire.

Take Refuge In The Rocks

Instructing his companions to take refuge in a small pocket formed by boulders, Woodhead took Mrs. Hatrick's apron, placed it over the crevice and covered it with wet sand to keep out the smoke. He then pushed on to Point Arena for help.

When he returned to the spot with several other men the family was safe, but Elsie Hatrick had died. Doctors said her death had been caused by the excitement, coupled with near-suffocation from the smoke and poor air in the rocky refuge.

Left at the ranch, the father and brother also had a narrow escape. Their home was completely surrounded by flames, and had they not been able to back-fire they would have had no chance to flee from the inferno on all sides.

URGE CONFERENCE FOR AIR DISARMAMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—General public interest has been aroused in the American Legion's proposal of an international air disarmament conference, according to national headquarters officials of the veterans organization.

The legion's appeal for opinions on the advisability of the gathering has stimulated many prominent citizens express their opinions, to suggest additional reasons et al shd aa r vt tional reasons for holding the conference and to outline methods of procedure.

Because European nations have contracted for most of this country's available supply of spruce lumber, essential in construction of aircraft, Representative Elton Watkins, of Portland, Oregon, believes that the conference is necessary. He has written the legion stating that the entire supply of this wood, grown only in the state of Oregon and Washington, will soon be exported to foreign countries unless air forces are reduced or an embargo is placed upon exportation of this kind of lumber.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, humanitarian, listed as one of the twelve most famous women in America, has written that participants at the conference should not only technical authorities but also civilians, both men and women, who represent public opinion in their respective countries.

"The economic and political confusion of more than half the world, the war preparations of which air armament is an astounding indication, show how far we are from any accepted practical program in pursuance of our desire for a peaceful world order," her letter stated. "Undoubtedly the world is at the stage for talking and we should lose no sound occasion like this for candid international conference."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, prominent suffragette and also listed among twelve leading women of this country, has expressed a belief that the agenda of the conference should include "the equally menacing chemical warfare competition." Similar suggestions had been made in letter received by the legion from Senator Holm O. Bursum of New Mexico and Oswald Garrison Villard, prominent pacifist and editor of the Nation.

Leaving Tonight

George Gray will leave tonight for Corvallis to enter college. During the vacation this summer he was employed at the Moore Mill in Dead Indian but returned after the place was destroyed by fire. He was employed the past two weeks as mail carrier, substituting for Percy Stratton.

Eugene—Ryan Fruit Co. to build \$8,000 addition to plant.

Woodburn to lay concrete sidewalks on four more streets.

Deschutes county votes \$130,000 road bonds.

SYNDICATE IS BUILDING ROAD

Stretch Of Over A Mile Is Being Constructed For The County

New Road Will Aid Operations Of Shale Oil People, Who Are Pushing Ahead

Employees and machinery owned and directed by the Hartman Syndicate are hard at work building a section of new road for the county, cutting out the long grade on Frog Creek hill. When completed, this road will be a mile and a quarter in length and will have reduced the grade from 17% to 8%, thus allowing much easier navigation and quick or dispatch of Hartman supplies as well as affording a good thoroughfare for users of the Dead Indian and Lake of the Woods road.

Steam shovels are working now toward this end and are widening the course in various places as well as preparing foundation for a macadam road that will ultimately be laid by the company. It is expected that spent shale from the retorts will be laid on the road, thus affording a finish equal for macadam. Long before winter is here, the road will be completed and in use as the present situation is retarding the progress made by necessary trips to Ashland.

Having finished the new section of the road, it is planned to start at the Shale City and surface the road used by the syndicate down to the highway.

Building operations are going ahead at the new city. A cook house, seating 60 men is completed and the next two months will see the erection of fifteen houses to be at the disposal of workmen. Four houses have been completed and are in use by workers and their families. A machine shop and commissary have been built where once barren earth and grazing land held domain. The sawmill operating now is cutting at the rate of 15,000 ft. of lumber each day, which is used in company operations.

Four western dump cars have unloaded and will soon be in position for handling shale from the steam shovel to the storage bins. Two thousand feet of track are expected momentarily to hasten the mining operations. A quantity of caterpillar track for a Marion steam shovel will soon be delivered, with much other equipment expected.

Will Dispense Lithia Water At State Fair

Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr., and Mrs. John Shortridge left yesterday with Mrs. Pearl Harkins in Mrs. Harkins' machine, for the State Fair, at Salem. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Shortridge will dispense Lithia Water at the Ashland booth, which is the first booth representing Ashland to be placed in the State Fair for several years, if there has ever been one.

The Ashland booth will be distinguished with many pennants and streamers, bearing appropriate signs and insignia and the lady attendants are bedecked with Lithian ribbons. J. A. Fuller secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is also at the Fair, having gone to Salem Sunday on business. He reports last evening that the cases of Lithia Water had arrived to be dispensed and will make a big advertising stunt for Ashland. Mr. Fuller is expected home tomorrow.

VICTIM OF WHIPPING ASKS \$150,000 DAMAGES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 26.—A demand for \$150,000 damages has been made by S. Lesky, flogging victim, in a suit filed in the United States District court against the Ku Klux Klan and a number of widely known Tulsa citizens.

RAILROAD MEN REFUSE TO WORK FOR FRANCE

EDEN, Sept. 26.—A meeting held here of men employed on the railroads of the Ruhr district, it was unanimously decided not to work for France.

ALL SALEM TURNS OUT FOR OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, Sept. 26.—The greater part of Salem's population turned out today for the State Fair. All state departments are closed and officials and their assistants have joined other citizens in the day's festivities. A special "Know Oregon" program is a feature for today.

World And His Wife Attend Singer's Debut at Sea



The first international debut of an operatic star took place recently when the Leviathan, biggest steamship in the world, made her maiden trip across the Atlantic.

The star who received the impressive introduction to his public was Mort Downey, young Irish tenor, who was discovered and presented by Paul Whiteman, famous orchestra leader.

The role of impresario is a new one for Whiteman, but his friends along Broadway who declare he "innovates" in his sleep were not in the least surprised that he disdained the ordinary way of launching a grand opera find, and chose, instead

Will Not Attend The Central Labor Council

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—Samuel Gompers will not attend the session of the Seattle Central Labor Council, which meets tonight. Instead he will go to the banquet given by the local Pattern Makers' Union. Gompers intimated that he had covered the Seattle situation when he told Seattle Unions last night that the Central Labor Councils would not be permitted to act on national and international affairs, or formulate policies counter to those of the national organization.

It is likely that the matter will come before the executive council of the federation for adjustment before the federation labor convention in Portland next week. It may go to the floor of the convention.

The Seattle Council extended sympathy to the people of Russia, against the wishes of Gompers.

Governor Fails To Aid Stricken City

BERKELEY, Sept. 26.—City officials of Berkeley are indignant over the refusal of Governor Friend W. Richardson to heed requests to call out sufficient national guardsmen to patrol the fire stricken area of his home city.

Unless Richardson issues an order postdated September 17, 170 guards placed on duty after Richardson had turned a deaf ear to urgent requests that he take action, "will lose four days' pay, or the city of Berkeley, already burdened with expense of relief work, will have to liquidate the obligation, which amounts to approximately \$1,500.

"To my telegraphed requests," said City Manager John N. Edy today, "Governor Richardson has not even taken the trouble to send a ten word telegram in reply. On the day after the fire I tried in vain to reach the governor by telephone and telegraph. In the absence of official action by him, the guards were called into the emergency after consultation with Colonel A. J. Eddy and Mayor Stringham, in the belief that the governor would approve this action, I fall to understand the governor's attitude."

S. S. Convention Closed Last Night

The thirty second annual convention of the Jackson County Sunday school closed at Medford last night with a very forceful address from W. T. Milliken of Portland, Ore.

W. W. Robison of Ashland, who has been identified with Sunday school work for many years, was re-elected president of the association. Mr. Robison acted as secretary, during the first year of his connection with the council and filled an unexpired term of presidency at the same time. After successfully guiding the destinies of the association through the shoals this year, he was re-elected to act the coming year.

Monday and Tuesday were well filled with devotional, round table discussion, musical entertainments, workers conference and addresses by prominent men of the county. Rev. Milliken and State Secretary E. E. Cissna, both of Portland were speakers during every session.

The convention was very well attended and was one of the best conventions ever held in Jackson County. It is judged that one hundred delegates were in Medford and several members entertained in Medford homes.

The new officers for next year are:

President, re-elect, W. W. Robison Ashland, Secretary-Treas., S. D. Taylor, Ashland; Vice Pres., Prof. Aubrey Smith, Medford; Administrative Division Work, D. J. B. Webster, Phoenix.

Dist. No. 1, O. F. Carson, Pres, Ashland; 2, Rev. E. N. Edgar, Jacksonville; 3, H. E. Kellogg, Gold Hill; 4, John C. Stille, Eagle Point; 5, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Medford, Adult Division Work, E. C. Faer, Central Point. Children Division work, Mary Spencer, Ashland; Older Girls work, Mrs. H. H. Canady, Medford, Older Boys work, H. N. Franklin, Medford.

FRANCE DEFERS ACTION IN RUHR SITUATION

PARIS, Sept. 26.—France will make no move in the Ruhr until the German government's decision to end passive resistance is officially in effect, it was announced today. German workers must also return to work and Germany must make reparations proposals the French government has decided.

Movement Is Begun For Separation Of Church and State

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 26.—At a meeting of several hundred citizens held here a political organization, known as the American party, was organized for the purpose of separating church and State in this city and throughout Utah.

The movement is directed at the Mormons, or Latter Day Saints, and if it succeeds will eliminate religious interference from politics. The party charges that the Mormon church exercises undue influence in the politics of the State.

A principal adopted by the American party follows: "There shall be no union of church and state nor shall any church dominate the state, nor interfere with it functions."

DEMOCRAT LEADS IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

SPOKANE, Sept. 26.—Incomplete returns today leave Judge Samuel Hill, democrat, with a lead of 373 votes over State Senator Myers, republican in the Fifth district special congressional race. About 80 per cent of the total vote has been counted. The race is the closest in history and may be decided on scattering, late returns from outlying precincts. Hill carried Spokane by 1100 votes.

BELIEVE BULGARIAN REPORT ERRONEOUS OR EXAGGERATED

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Relative to report of yesterday, is believed that Belgrade report of 20,000 killed in battle between Bulgarian revolutionists and regular troops is either exaggerated or an error has occurred in telegraphic communication. The highest estimate of casualties of all fighting include 700 killed and 2000 wounded.

FEW COPPER BOILERS DUE TO CONFISCATION

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Copper washboilers are becoming scarce. Time was when they were seized regularly by police prohibition raiders. Officers said that, in view of frequent raids, operators of stills, evidently, have found it less expensive to use cheaper boilers. They said they are unable to meet the requests of friends for confiscated copper boilers.

HOUSE SESSION IS PREVENTED

Oklahoma Legislators Disperse At Command Of Col. Key—No Blood Shed

Attempt Will Be Made To Enjoin Governor From Interfering With Lawful Assembly

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—No blood has been shed in Oklahoma today as a result of the fight that is going on between Governor Walton and his military forces on the one hand, and the members of the house of representatives and the Ku Klux Klan on the other.

House Fails To Meet

The House of Representatives failed at noon in their attempt to assemble in defiance of the fighting governor. Singly and in pairs the legislators walked to the Capital Building, but when they attempted to meet in the rotunda of the Capital, adjacent to the legislative chamber, the military forces dispersed them without firing a shot. There was no violence and the conduct was orderly.

Command To Disperse

When an attempt was made to assemble, Col. Key, the military commander of the city, read a special military order preventing an assembly within the state "during the present period of unrest." As the commander finished reading the order Representative Stovall, acting as spokesman for the legislators asked: "Are you commanding us to disperse?" "I am," responded Key, "I want all of you to move on."

Machine Gun Is Ready

As the words were exchanged between the military representative of Governor Walton, and the spokesman for the legislator troops stood at attention nearby. A machine gun was manned and ready for action.

Move Slowly Away

The "lawless mob", as the Governor termed them, slowly moved away from the Capital and proceeded in automobiles back to their headquarters. There they planned to prepare a petition against the governor, asking that he be enjoined from interfering with the "lawful assembly of the lower house of the Legislature."

Courts To Settle Issue

From developments here today it is evident that, although thwarted in their attempt to assemble, the members of the lower house will proceed along orderly lines to defeat the governor. The preparation to formulate a petition enjoining Governor Walton from interfering with a lawful assembly is the probable forerunner of an interesting fight in the courts. That the enemies of the governor will not halt in their fight and that they will continue until they have either impeached him or are routed is evident.

People Apprehensive

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—This is perhaps the most eventful day in the history of Oklahoma. As the "zero hour" approaches interest in Oklahoma City and throughout the state is at fever heat. Nearly all are wondering what the day will record. Apprehension prevails in every quarter. That the blood of many of Oklahoma's best citizens may be spilled before another sunset is the belief of many. There is, however, a general belief that the judgment of the men pitted against the anti-Ku Klux Governor is such that they will proceed in an orderly fashion to carry out their program. "The lawless mob", so dubbed by the governor, shows no signs of resorting to rash action, nor do any of its members indicate any intention of deliberately offering themselves as a target for the troops.

Noon Is Zero Hour

Noon today marks the much discussed "zero hour". Late reports indicate that the members of the lower house of the legislature will attempt to assemble at that hour.

May Resort To Courts

Although there is some secrecy as to the plans of the house members unconfirmed rumor has it, that if ordered to disperse from the Capital they will obey and adopt a new line of strategy by resorting to court action to oust the governor.

SOLD GAS 50 A GALLON, BUT SUPPLY WAS SHORT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 26.—"Gasoline, 5 cents a gallon!" No joke, fact. But it didn't last long—the supply of 5 cent "gas" disappeared in a jiffy.

'Twas only an advertisement, anyway, suggested to the proprietor of a newly opened garage and filling station. He was game, but took the precaution to make his sign read "while the supply lasts."