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Big Two-Day Celebration Opens Tomorrow

CITY FILLING WITH GUESTS FOR OCCASION

Varied Programs Will Feature Event; City Appropriately Decorated

GOV. PIERCE TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Oration July 4th; Parade, Sports And Fire-works Features

When the sun-rise salute is fired tomorrow morning, Ashland will usher in a grand patriotic, two-day celebration which gives promise of eclipsing any like event ever before attempted in the city and which is attracting people from all directions. Already hotels, rooming houses and camp grounds are filled with visitors who are to be the city's guests for the two days of festivities, which will be crammed with varied programs consisting of queen coronation ceremonies, athletic sports, patriotic programs, grand patriotic and industrial parade, dancing and fireworks. In addition there will be available to all visitors, and townspeople as well, the attractions offered by the Pacific Coast Shows.

For the past few days Ashland has been taking on an air in keeping with the big event. The streets and beautiful Lithia park have been dressed in the national colors and nearly every business house in the city is attractively decorated, adding a color that is both appropriate and attractive for the occasion.

Coronation Ceremonies The first event of importance, and one that will be of especial beauty and interest, will occur at 10:30 tomorrow, when the Lithians will conduct coronation ceremonies, making Queen Velda ruler of the Lithian realm. Particulars of this event appear in another column of this page.

Following the coronation ceremonies, a picnic dinner will be held in Lithia park. Dancing at the open air pavilion and motorcycle hill climbing and polo contests will occupy the afternoon. Music by the Ashland Concert band will add pleasure to the afternoon hours.

Carnival amusements are billed for 3:30 in the afternoon. Boxing in Evening One of the stellar athletic attractions of the two days will occur at the Chautauqua building at 8:00 o'clock, when 20 rounds of boxing will be staged, including a double main event.

July 4th If possible, July 4th will afford a better program than tomorrow. The forenoon will be featured with two exceptionally good events, the grand industrial and patriotic parade and the patriotic program at the Chautauqua building.

The parade will occur promptly at 10:00 a. m., following a line of march that will afford the thousands of visitors an excellent view. There are approximately 40 business and industrial firms, fraternal and religious organizations, and decorated automobiles entered in the parade, and unless all signs fail this event will be the largest and most attractive ever staged in southern Oregon.

Gov. Pierce Attraction Governor Walter M. Pierce will deliver the oration at the patriotic program which will be staged at the Chautauqua Building at 11:00 a. m. Governor Pierce is a splendid orator and an able address is promised.

Following is the complete program at the Chautauqua Building: Music, Ashland Concert Band. Invocation, Rev. J. C. Mergler. Vocal Solo - "The Americans Come" - Fay Foster, Mrs. Vivian Woodside. Reading Declaration Independence, Rev. W. Judson Oldfield. Address, Gov. Walter M. Pierce. America, Band and Audience.

Afternoon Attraction Following the picnic dinner at Lithia park and the serving of a special menu at all public dining rooms, motorcycle hill climbing and polo contests will be

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TOLD STING OF A BEE WOULD CURE NEURITIS

CHARDON, O., July 2.—Three bees were permitted—yea, even encouraged—to sting their stinging appendages deep into the arm of William R. Jones, a salesman, who said that he had been advised that the ensuing shock would cure his neuritis from which he had suffered three years. "There was little sensation," Jones said after the bees had performed their duty. "Anyway, there wasn't enough to overshadow the effects of neuritis."

PLEDGES FOR HOTEL STOCK PASS \$130,000

Citizens Bank Subscription Is Substantial Boost; Showing Is Considered Remarkable

Stock subscriptions in Ashland's proposed new tourist hotel passed the \$130,000 mark today, making another milestone in the campaign to entirely finance the project with Ashland capital. A subscription of \$2,500 by the Citizens Bank, boosted the total from \$128,700, yesterday's mark to \$131,200. The latter figure represented the grand total at 10:30 this forenoon, and it is understood that additional subscriptions have been made.

With in excess of \$130,000 pledged to the project, the promoters have now definitely set out to attain the \$140,000 mark as the next step, and results of the past two days indicate that the sum will be obtained within a very few days.

Record Remarkable When it is realized that the campaign to finance the hotel was launched only a week ago yesterday and that within the time that has elapsed \$130,000 has been pledged by local residents, the showing is considered remarkable and surpasses that which many had hoped for. The drive will be continued without any cessation.

AVAILABLE ROOMS ARE DESIRED FOR VISITORS

The Chamber of Commerce announces that there is already an unprecedented demand for rooms during the coming celebration and to alleviate the situation and be of service to visitors have opened headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce and office of the chief of police where a listing of available rooms will be received and assignments made. In this connection it is announced that unless there is a loyal response on the part of the people owning private homes, many will be compelled to go without sleeping quarters. Citizens are urged to telephone either the Chamber of Commerce or office of chief of police information concerning rooms, and visitors will be conducted to rooms from either place.

INSURANCE FEES SHOW GAIN IN OREGON

SALEM, July 2.—Receipts of the state insurance department for the first six months of 1924 aggregated \$561,853.34, as against \$312,556.27 for the preceding 12 months, according to Will H. Moore, state insurance commissioner.

The increase in this year's receipts is due to the levy of a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on gross returns of the various insurance corporations, instead of a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on the net returns; as was levied prior to the last session of the legislature.

PIONEER OF SISKIYOU COUNTY DIED SUNDAY

DUNSMUIR, July 2.—Judge Charles Oliver Clarke died in Dunsmuir Sunday afternoon. He was born in Leicester, England, in 1853 and came to Mott thirty-eight years ago. A pioneer in the community when the railroad ended at Dunsmuir, he was long identified with the judicial and political life of the county and was active in the advancement of the southern part of the county.

He was a charter member of Eagle Cliff Chapter Knights of Pythias and also a member of the Chico Elks Lodge.

ACREAGE MAN APPEALS FOR MORE WATER

Irrigation Question Takes Most of Council's Time at Session

\$7,000 IS ALLOWED

Committee Appointed to Investigate Granite Street Side-walk Proposition

At the regular meeting of the city council last night, the water question, which had been threshed out at a special meeting the night before, was brought up, and after more than two hours of deliberation, was almost left the way it stood.

At the special meeting, acreage men had been absolutely cut off from water, and persons with small plots had been restricted to four hours a week of irrigation. At their regular meeting last night, it was decided to allow the acreage men to use City water for the irrigation of fruit trees if they wished, but it was decided not to give them more water than is allowed other water users.

Appeals For Water

Appealing for more water, G. M. Frost, of Wimer street, representing the acreage men, declared that with them, getting water was a bread-and-butter proposition, as many orchard raisers depended on their fruit for a livelihood, and without water, no late fruit could be produced this year. Mr. Frost said that for two weeks, water would not be needed, but that after that time, it would become a necessity.

The Council considered shutting off all law irrigation, including all of the Ashland parks but the lower end of Lithia park, and allowing acreage men enough water to save their crops. Water superintendent Hosler declared that by the time the fruit raisers needed it, the water would be so low that all irrigation would have to be forbidden in order to have enough for fire protection and domestic use, so this plan was dropped as not practical.

Water Very Low "The water is as low now as it usually is in September," declared Mr. Hosler. "And unless we have rains, all irrigation will have to be stopped in about three weeks."

It was finally decided to allow the acreage men to use their four hours a week to irrigate fruit if they preferred to let their lawns go. If this plan does not work out, another may have to be adopted.

Bills amounting to over \$7,000 were allowed at the session. A committee was appointed to investigate putting cement sidewalks on Granite street, permission was granted the pool halls to keep open all night on July 3 and 4, and a resolution was adopted placing city government largely in the hands of the Lithians during the celebration.

WEST-BOUND PLANES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Pilots Carrying Mail Arrive in Cheyenne at 8:15 This Morning

CHEYENNE, July 2.—Arriving ten minutes ahead of schedule, Pilots Knight and Lewis arrived here from the East at 8:15 this morning in the first west-bound mail carrying plane of the United States postal service. Pilots Chandler and Murray took up the relay from here to Rock Springs, leaving at 9:30.

Air-mail officials are delighted over the success of the new night flying mail service. Four thousand people witnessed the arrival last-night of Night Pilot Collison from Rock Springs with the east-bound mail.

Here On Business—A. S. Rosenbaum, Southern Pacific district freight and passenger agent, was in Ashland yesterday, attending to official business. Mr. Rosenbaum makes his home in Medford.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

GOVERNOR REMOVES BAN ON PRODUCTS

SALEM, July 2.—A proclamation issued by Governor Pierce removes the ban on the importation of hides, wool, dogs, cats, and greenhouse products into Oregon from disease free California areas.

GASTON MEANS IS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, July 2.—Gaston Means, former department of justice agent, and Elmer Jarnecke, his secretary, were convicted of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Means was also fined \$10,000, and Jarnecke, \$5,000.

U. S. DESTROYER GOES ON ROCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The United States destroyer La-Vallette, inbound, went on the rocks near Golden Gate during the night. A message picked up here said the destroyer floated free of the reef and was believed undamaged.

HELEN WILLS ENTERS TENNIS FINALS

WIMBLEDON, England, July 2.—Helen Wills, American woman tennis champion, went into the finals of the British tournament today, defeating Miss Satterwaite, of England, 6-2, 6-1. She will meet Kathleen McKane, England's first ranking player, in a final match tomorrow. Miss McKane went into the finals by the default of Suzanne Lenglen, the French star, who withdrew, due to illness.

FOREST FIRES REPORTED IN SISKIYOU

PORTLAND, July 2.—Scattered forest fires over the Northwest and continued warm weather caused forest officials to double their patrol forces. Eight fires started Tuesday in the Siskiyou National forest in southern Oregon as a result of lightning. Two small fires are burning in Clatsop county. Campers are urged to take every precaution in the forests during the next few days.

BOOZE CASES FEWER IN FEDERAL COURT

U. S. Attorney Says Marked Decrease in Cases But Drinking is Undiminished

PORTLAND, July 2.—With the close yesterday of the government fiscal year, records in the office of John S. Coke, United States attorney, disclose a marked decrease in the number of federal prohibition cases during the past 12 months.

Yet, Judge Coke believes there is no less drinking. The government prosecutor was unable to give exact figures on the number of cases which his office had handled, but he announced that the decrease was explained, is due to the fact that federal prohibition officers have recently been distributed over the state and many of their cases are handled in state courts.

White slave cases have been fewer during the year, said Coke. This, he believes is due to the fact that persons are becoming educated regarding the act's provisions and that women, especially, are more enlightened.

An unusually large number of automobile and box car thieves have been apprehended during the past 12 months.

CITY OF MEDFORD AND S. P. COMPROMISE

PORTLAND, July 2.—Under an agreement between the city and the Southern Pacific Railroad company, an injunction suit brought by the railroad to restrain the city of Medford, its mayor and all other officials from the construction of a street through the station grounds at Medford was dismissed yesterday by Federal Judge Bean.

The railroad company some time ago asked the court to stop the city from proceeding with construction work on the ground that the city planned to tear up the tracks of the company and damage the station grounds. Recently an agreement was reached and the controversy ended by the dismissal of the suit yesterday.

ASHLAND COOLEST CITY IN SOUTHERN OREGON

If Ashland residents sweltered Monday, what did the citizens of Medford and Klamath Falls do. While persons living in Ashland suffered from a temperature of 100 degrees, Klamath Falls was experiencing the hottest day in years, according to the Evening Herald. At 3:30, the mercury climbed to 105 degrees, which is the maximum for this year.

In Medford, the thermometer registered 106.5 on Sunday, and 104.5 on Monday. The Sunday record in Medford is said to be the hottest that has ever been recorded in the valley.

Reports from those who have visited Grants Pass recently indicate that Ashland is the coolest city in southern Oregon.

BRYAN FAILS TO SWING N. Y. CONVENTION

Commoner Makes Dramatic Appeal to Swing Votes to W. G. McAdoo

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Walsh Accorded Demonstration; Smith Leaders Predict McAdoo in Last Spurt

NEW YORK, July 2.—Within an hour following William Jennings Bryan's dramatic speech in an effort to turn the convention to McAdoo, the Democratic convention adjourned at 4:00 o'clock with the deadlock still in existence at the end of the thirty-eighth ballot. McAdoo led the field at the thirty-eighth with 444. Smith had 321 and Davis 104. Balloting will be resumed at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

"Bryan's attempt to 'tell the convention' who should be nominated was resented by Smith managers, and the delegates and managers of every candidate not specifically endorsed by the commoner from the platform.

NEW YORK, July 2.—William Jennings Bryan dramatically took the floor of the Democratic convention this afternoon to discuss candidates in an effort to break the deadlock. The great commoner spoke at length, saying he cared to speak only for those candidates he could commend. In his list of approved candidates he mentioned the following: A. Murphee, Florida, former Secretary of the Navy; Daniels; Senator Robinson, Arkansas; Senator Ralston, Indiana; E. Meredith, Iowa; Governor Bryan, Nebraska and Senator Walsh, of Montana. The mention of Walsh's name drew a great cheer from the delegates and galleries.

Appeals for McAdoo Bryan finally came to McAdoo and lauded him as the man who made the progressive convention of the Democrats possible. McAdoo followers staged a demonstration, while other states sat grim, and there was such hissing and cheering. Bryan, exhibiting his old-time fire, made a valiant effort to break the deadlock and swing the convention to McAdoo. McAdoo jumped back to 444 1/2 on the thirty-seventh and last ballot prior to Bryan's speech, due to Mississippi coming over to him, to which was added two votes from New York. Smith received

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NEARLY 300 PERSONS STOP IN AUTO CAMP

Many States Represented in Park By Tourists; California Has Most Wanderers

With 74 machines in the auto park last night, another record for tourist travel was broken. Only once before, in the history of the Park, had so many machines stopped. One night last year, 76 machines spent the night in Ashland, and it seems probable that even this record will fall before the present season ends.

In the cars last night were 293 persons. California again topped the list with 39 cars, Washington was second with seven, Oregon third with four, and far-off Massachusetts third with two. F. L. Long and D. M. Reid were the Massachusetts men. Missouri, Montana, West Virginia, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois and Iowa were also represented.

"I'm from the Ozarks, the land of a million smiles," wrote W. B. Nottingham of Missouri on the back of his card. He is on his way back to his state after a year and a half of roving.

A Chicago man, A. B. Davis drove into Ashland yesterday afternoon.

"Is there an auto camp in this burg?" he asked an oil station attendant. The service man assured him that the West's first and finest camp was located here, and Davis drove up to see. He now intends to spend ten days here.

PROGRESSIVES WILL MEET IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, July 2.—Denunciation of the Republican and Democratic parties, coupled with a rallying call for progressives over the nation to unite behind Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, as an independent presidential candidate, will be the keynote of the conference for progressive political action, which will open here Friday.

TALENT RESIDENT BURNED TO DEATH

"Kip" Keith Horribly Burned in Unknown Manner Yesterday Morning

James Keith died at 8:00 o'clock yesterday evening at Hill following severe burns received yesterday morning in an accident that has not, as yet, been explained. Keith, who has been a resident of Talent for several years and is well known in this district, was employed in firing a donkey engine in a logging camp out from Hill, and the first known of the accident was when he walked into the logging camp horribly burned and all but unconscious. The accident occurred early in the morning while Keith was engaged in generating steam for the day's work. No witnesses were present and the shock was so great to the victim that he never related the cause of the burns.

When Keith appeared at the logging camp he was without one shoe, the clothing all but burned from his body and the flesh horribly cooked in many places. He was rushed to Hill, where every effort was made to save his life, but the extent of the burns were such that he passed away during the evening.

Sons of the dead man were in Ashland this morning from Talent making funeral arrangements but could give no particulars. According to word received by them the opinion prevails that Keith was handling gasoline, which became ignited and spread to his clothing.

The remains were shipped to Ashland, where they will be prepared for interment and the date of the funeral will be announced later.

Deceased is survived by Mrs. Keith, two sons, Edward and Byron, and daughter, Miss Ethel, all of Talent.

THREE CHURCHES WILL JOIN IN MASS MEETING

No prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist, Congregational or Christian churches this evening, but all will unite at a law enforcement meeting at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Because of a previous arrangement, the Presbyterians will hold their preparatory service.

At the meeting a five-reel photoplay will be shown, and Charles J. Hall, producer of the film, will talk. The film deals with the problem of the bootlegger and the law enforcer.

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken to cover expenses.

MERCURY REACHED 108 AT PENDLETON MONDAY

PENDLETON, July 1.—Pendleton sweltered in the hottest weather of the year yesterday when the mercury climbed to 108 degrees by the official record.

The heat was accentuated by a hot wind from the northwest. Sunday's temperature was 98 degrees. The barometer was falling and the sky was slightly cloudy during a part of the day. The hot wind was expected to cause wheat to ripen rapidly and in some cases where the kernels are not well formed damage to the crop will be done, according to farmers.

BRITISH WINS FRENCH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

VERSAILLES, France, July 2.—Cyril Tolley, British amateur golfer, won the French open golf championship with a score of 290. Walter Hagen, American, who won the British open championship, finished second with 293.

QUEEN VELDA TO RULE OVER LITHIA REALM

Velda Ackley Elected to Throne in Contest That is Unprecedented

CORONATION JULY 3RD

Ceremonies Will Be Conducted at Lithia Park at 10:30; Splendor to Prevail

Hail, Velda, queen of the Lithian realm! So it will be after 10:30 a. m. Thursday, July 3, 1924, for at that hour and on that date, near the fountain in beautiful Lithia park, Lithians and all other subjects of the Lithian realm will gather to coronate Miss Velda Ackley queen of the Lithian realm and pledge to her obedience, honor and complete subservience during the term of her reign.

The coronation attending the coronation of Queen Velda will be attended by a pomp and splendor known to the realm of the Lithians not only, but to the realms of the Cavemen, Craters, Pelicans and Umpqua Chiefs, who will be in attendance and officially represented. The coronation will closely resemble a royal pageant and will be participated in by the Lithians, Ashland Concert Band and last, but not least, Queen Beth, who for the past year has ruled with grace and intelligence characteristic of the daughters of the realm. Beauty and splendor will vie and royalty will add a dazzling brilliance to the occasion.

The coronation ceremonies are a feature of the big two-day celebration and will prove one of the specially attractive features of the occasion. The public is urged to be prompt in attendance, inasmuch as the coronation will begin promptly at 10:30.

MISS ACKLEY ELECTED IN UNPRECEDENTED CONTEST

In one of the closest, most breath-taking contests ever staged in Ashland, Velda Ackley was elected Queen of the Lithians last night. She will rule all Ashland during this celebration July reign as Lithian Queen for a year.

Rivalled Presidential Election Scenes rivalled only by a Presidential election in a large city featured the last hour of the voting on the Lithian pavilion in beautiful Lithia Park. Over 10,000 votes were cast for the different candidates during the last hour, and usually sedate business men dashed around in a fever of excitement.

Both the Elks and the Kiwanis club were determined that their favorites should wear the Queen's crown, and worked incessantly to put their candidates to the front. Meanwhile, the gang that has graduated from Ashland High in recent years was rallying around its choice, Queen Velda, and by hard work managed to keep her in the lead she has maintained from the start.

Last Thirty Seconds In the last thirty seconds of the voting, the crowd went wild. Men with megaphones, telling off the minutes as they went by, added to the noise of the crowd, and a gun which shot every minute mixed with the din.

Queen Velda polled 21,825 votes, and Florence Holmeier was a close second with 20,920. Carol Van Dyke received 15,985 ballots, Pearl Wardle 12,200 and Ruth Flaekus 6,500.

13,350 votes were cast yesterday for the winner of the contest, and most of them were cast last night on the platform. A diamond ring, given by the Lithians goes to the Queen as a prize, and a wrist watch, donated by O. H. Johnson, will be given to the contestant that came second. The one that came third will be given a five pound box of candy by Johnny Grove.

All contestants are asked to be at the Lincoln statue in Lithia Park this evening at 6:30 to practice for the party they will take in the pageant July Fourth.

Hood River—31 carloads steel have arrived for Waucoma Interstate bridge.