

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

(Established in 1876)

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by THE ASHLAND PRINTING CO.

Editor: Bert R. Greer; Business Manager: George Madden Green

Official City Paper; Telephone 39; Entered at the Ashland, Oregon Postoffice as Second Class Mail Matter

Subscription Price, Delivered in City. One Month \$.65, Three Months \$ 1.95, Six Months \$ 3.75, One Year \$ 7.50. By Mail and Rural Routes: One Month \$.65, Three Months \$ 1.95, Six Months \$ 3.50, One Year \$ 6.50.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES. Single insertion, per inch \$.30. Yearly Contracts: One insertion a week \$.27 1/2, Two insertions a week \$.25, Daily insertion \$.20.

WHAT CONSTITUTES ADVERTISING. All future events, where an admission charge is made or a collection taken is Advertising. No discount will be allowed Religious or Benevolent orders.

DONATIONS. No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising or job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

GEORGE W. McNABB,

Chief of Police; Dear George:

Just a word of commendation for your campaign against the itinerant peddlers who have been doing quite some business within the city limits for the past couple of months. It is one of the best ideas you have taken into your head for quite a while, and although I realize it is a difficult task, I believe you can successfully complete it and rid the city of these "wildcatters."

All you need now is a little co-operation from the good housewives of the city. Let them, when one of these peddlers knocks on her door, inform you of the fact. In that way you will be able to keep track of the crooked brethren who are attempting to evade the purchase of a city peddler's license. We know Judge Gowdy will assess them heavily enough to make it worth their while to stay out of the city after being caught once.

One of these peddlers can do more damage to a respectable merchant's business in one day than that merchant can undo in a month. It seems as though some people will insist on making purchases from door to door mendicants, even though they know they are hurting their city, and indirectly injuring themselves. It appears to be another case in which the people must be protected from themselves, and you are just the big brother to help them. A merchant within the city limits, paying taxes, and endeavoring to build up Ashland, has plenty of competition without having these raiders, for that is all they are, come in and invade his field. If these peddlers see fit to pay the stiff license fee, all right, but few of them will do it.

Sincerely, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

P. S.—Hope the council finds a way to get you that badly needed automobile in the near future.

LITHIANS

Gentlemen: From the rumors which are circulating about the city at the present time, I am inclined to believe you fellows are going to put on a real show on February 16 and 17. At any rate, as the old adage goes, "Where there is a lot of smoke there must be some fire," and you fellows have certainly been putting forth a lot of smoke. February 16 and 17 we will be able to determine whether there is any fire mixed up in the thing. I have a hunch there is quite a blaze raging beneath your publicity smoke screen. A show such as you are putting on, even though it is not a complete financial success, does more to create a friendliness among the people than almost anything a booster organization such as yours can do. And we certainly want to get the name of being a "friendly town." I think that would be one of the finest slogans we could adopt, "Ashland, the friendly town." If lived up to, it would bring more prosperity to the city than any other sort of advertising we could get out. Your show will do much to develop this friendly feeling among our people.

Auntie Ashland was not fortunate enough to see your show last year, but from all reports it was a hum-dinger. If, according to the reports I have received, the show is to be even better this year, those who are able to get seats will be fortunate indeed. Here's hoping it is a financial success, too.

Yours for an even better Ashland, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

OWNERS OF BUSINESS BUILDINGS

My dear Sirs: I know the tourist cannot see the alleys of our cities, and I also know that the wet weather has prevented much work in cleaning up. Therefore I am not going to "crab" at you, but am just going to ask that as soon as the weather clears up a little that some of you clean out the alleys behind your buildings.

You know, Chief Baughman of the Fire Department, requested a re-rating of the city in order that we might possibly receive a lower insurance rating. The engineer in charge of the survey of the city was greatly pleased at our water system and supply, our building requirements, and our electrical wiring rules. All these things made him smile, but when he viewed some of the alleys in the business section, his smile was replaced with a frown. We have an idea he was displeased, although he did not say so in so many words.

In addition to making a splendid place in which a fire could get under way without being discovered until it was too late, the rubbish in the alleys would make a fire extremely hard to fight. Fires are like an army, sometimes they must be attacked from the rear, and if the rear of the fire is protected by a row of barrels or boxes which stop the attackers, then the possibilities of cutting down fire losses are reduced by fifty per cent. What do you think about it?

Sincerely yours, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

CLINTON BAUGHMAN,

Chief, Fire Department, Dear Clint:

You work so quietly that few of Auntie Ashland's nephews and nieces realize the effectiveness of your work. What you need is a good publicity man to get you before the public.

In behalf of the property owners of Ashland, we wish to thank you for your efforts to obtain a new fire insurance rating for the city, and it is gratifying to know that you were commended by the engineer sent here by the Oregon State Fire Insurance Rating Bureau.

Even though we have been exceptionally lucky during the past month and a half, and not an alarm has been registered, it may be that they will all come at once. I was just wondering, Clint, what would happen if two fires broke out in different sections of the city at the same time. What equipment have we for fighting two fires at once? Don't you think a lack of equipment might result in a lower insurance rate being refused the city?

Your campaign is an educational one, I realize, but I think the people of the city are more and more coming to realize the value of the work. Even though they are put to some expense and trouble cleaning up an old barn, or tearing down some fire hazard, they realize it is for the betterment of the city, and that is what we are all working for after all. Certainly hope that lower insurance rate is forthcoming, Clint.

Yours truly, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To be held on the 17th day of February, 1925.

TO: The Electors of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, State of Oregon:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that at an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Ashland, held on the 29th day of Jan., 1925, the following Resolution was duly adopted by the Council and approved by the Mayor:

Resolution. Calling a Special Election of the Electors of the City of Ashland, Oregon, to be held on the 17th day of February, 1925.

WHEREAS, the "Chautauqua" buildings and grounds have long been one of the centers of attraction of the City of Ashland and though owned by a private corporation have been used in quasi municipal manner, and

WHEREAS there is now an opportunity to purchase this property for the use and benefit of the city at a price far below the original cost of said property:

WHEREAS, the Ashland Park Commission has petitioned the Mayor and Common Council to call an election to be held for the purpose of securing authorization to issue bonds to provide funds to purchase what is commonly known as the "Lily H. McCormick" tract of approximately 17 acres adjacent to the Municipal Auto Camp grounds in order that the said tract may be added to the Ashland park and camp grounds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND:

Section No. 1. That a Special Election of the Electors of the said City of Ashland, Oregon, be, and the same is hereby called, said election to be held on the 17th day of February, 1925, at which time these shall be submitted to the said Electors the following propositions:

Proposition No. 1. Shall the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, issue bonds of said City in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars, (\$8000.00); said bonds to be known and designated as "Improvement Bonds"; to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each and numbered from 804 to 811 inclusive; to be serial in character; Bond No. 804 to be made payable two years from the date thereof, Bond No. 805 to be made payable three years from the date thereof, and so on in order that the entire issue shall be paid at the expiration of ten years from the date of their issuance, the payment, after the second year, being at the rate of one bond or One Thousand Dollars per year; said bonds to constitute a general obligation of the City of Ashland, and to bear interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually until redeemable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City; said interest payments to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, the date of issuance and form of said bonds to be determined by the Mayor and Common Council.

Provided further, that the proceeds from the said bonds be applied in the discretion of the Mayor and Council to the purchasing of what is commonly known as the "Chautauqua" buildings and grounds, and in repairing and improving of said buildings.

Proposition No. 2. Shall the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, issue bonds of said City in the amount of Four Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) said bonds to be known and designated as "Park Improvement Bonds"; to be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and numbered from 812 to 826 inclusive; and by their terms, to be made payable ten years from the date thereof; said bonds to constitute a general obligation of the City of Ashland, and to bear interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually until redeemable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City; said interest payments to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the right to take up and cancel said bonds on any interest payment date after the expiration of five years from the date of their issuance shall be, and hereby is, vested in the said City of Ashland, the dates and form of said bonds to be determined by the Mayor and Common Council.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the proceeds from said bonds shall be turned over to the Ashland Park Commission, to be applied said Commission in purchasing what is known as the "Lily H. McCormick" tract of approximately seventeen acres, which is adjacent to the present southerly boundary line of the Ashland Municipal Auto Camp.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER, the Mayor and Common Council may at the time of making the annual tax levy, include in said levy, a sufficient sum to pay interest and principal of said bonds when due.

Section No. 2. That Jennie Schwan, and Mrs. Lula Howard and W. H. Gowdy are hereby appointed Judges of said election for the first ward in said City, and E. J. Arant, and J. M. Beaver, and G. W. Trotten, are hereby designated and appointed as Judges of said Election for the Second Ward in said City, and the City Hall is hereby designated as the voting place for the first ward, and what is known as the Fire Station on Fourth Street as the voting place for the Second Ward in said City.

Section No. 3. That the Ballot titles of the above mentioned measures to be submitted at such election as the same will appear on the official ballots, shall be as follows:

"Shall the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, in order to provide funds for the purchase of what is commonly known as 'Lily H. McCormick' tract, adjacent to the present municipal Auto Camp ground, issue general obligation bonds of said City in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars?"

102— Yes. 103— No.

"Shall the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, in order to provide funds for the purchase of what is commonly known as 'Lily H. McCormick' tract, adjacent to the present municipal Auto Camp ground, issue general obligation bonds of said City in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars?"

102— Yes. 103— No.

That the City Recorder is hereby required to give due notice of such Special Election herein called, as provided in the Charter of the City of Ashland, Oregon; that is to say, that this Resolution be published in the "Ashland Tidings" a newspaper published in said City, at least ten days prior to the date fixed herein for holding said Election.

Section No. 4. That as regards the holding of said Election, it shall in all particulars be conducted in conformity with Article No. IV of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Oregon. The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at the adjourned meeting held by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, on the 29th day of January, 1925, under suspension of the rules, the vote being as follows:

Ayes: Burdic, Detrick, Hardy, Peters, Wiley, Wright. Nays: None.

To all of which I hereby certify. GERTRUDE BIEDE, City Recorder.

Approved Jan. 29, 1925. O. H. JOHNSON, Mayor.

The polling places and judges of election are set forth in the Resolution printed above.

GERTRUDE BIEDE, City Recorder. Date of first publication, Feb. 4th, 1925. Date of second publication, Feb. 7, 1925.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE of an execution on Foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a certain action therein, wherein Richard Beswick as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association, a corporation, the defendant for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) with interest at 6 per cent per annum for September 11, 1922, amounting in all to \$5690.00, the further sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars seventy cents (\$126.70) fire insurance paid, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from December 2, 1924, amounting to \$127.25, with costs and disbursements taxed at Eighteen and 40-100 (\$18.40) dollars, and the further sum of Five

hundred dollars (\$500.00) as attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the said defendant, Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association, a corporation, had on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1917 has since acquired, or now has in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the original Ashland Mill Lot, in the city of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, Thence south 16 deg. 15 minutes west 169.9 feet; Thence south 55 deg. east 101.20 feet to the west side line of South Pioneer Avenue; Thence south 35 deg. west 56.2 feet along said side-line; Thence south 29 deg. 21 minutes west continuing along said side line 141 feet, to the northwest corner of the tract heretofore conveyed to said City of Ashland for Park purposes; Thence north 73 degrees 30 minutes west along the north line of said conveyed tract to the southeast corner of land conveyed by W. J. Virgin and wife to the said City of Ashland, a distance of 82.6 feet; thence North 72 deg. 58 minutes east 115 feet; Thence north 12 deg. 07 minutes west 144 feet; Thence north 2 deg. 06 minutes east 114.5 feet; Thence east 26.2 feet; thence south 68 deg. 30 minutes east 49.5 feet; thence north 21 deg. 30 minutes east 19.2 feet; Thence east 67.3 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also, Beginning on the south side-line of Main Street in said City of Ashland, at a point south 68 deg. 27 minutes east 13 feet from the northeast corner of Lot one in Block 2 of said city as shown in the Official Map of said City of Ashland for 1888; Thence Southerly and parallel with the easterly line of said lot one, 48 feet, more or less, to the south line of Lot 2 in said Block 2; Thence east 27 feet, more or less to the southwest corner of Lot 3 in Block 2; Thence north-easterly along the line between said lots 2 and 3 to the south side-line of Main street and Thence north 68 deg. 27 minutes west 27 feet to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom a strip of land about 3 feet wide, heretofore conveyed to G. S. Butler and Jacob Thompson, in connection with the Pioneer Block.

Also, Beginning at the north-west corner of the land of Anna Howell (the grantor in one certain deed dated Feb. 8, 1909, recorded on page 595, Vol. 71 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon) as decreed to her by the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon; Thence south 56 deg. 19 minutes east along the southerly line of a ten foot alley as described in Vol. 56, page 150 of said Deed Records 30 feet; Thence south 16 deg. 15 minutes west 60 feet; Thence north 56 deg. 19 minutes west 30 feet, to the east line of the original Chautauqua lands; thence north 16 deg. 15 minutes east on line between Howell lot and Chautauqua Ground 60 feet, to the place of beginning.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1925.

RALPH G. JENNINGS, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By Olga E. Anderson, Deputy. 128-5 Sat.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up; is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, V. M. Johnson, 161 North Union Ave., Portland, Ore., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

TIDINGS WANT ADS SELL ANYTHING.

JEWES RETURNING TO PALESTINE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE TO CHRISTIANITY

The Prospect of Jerusalem Becoming the Capital of the World.

Many have wondered why so numerous a people as the Jews do not have a nation of their own, especially when 3,000 years ago they were the most prominent people upon the earth. The greatest and most wonderful and mysterious book on earth is the Bible, which is confessedly a Jewish production, inspired by the great Creator. Why have the dealings of God with the Jews been so peculiar? Why have the Jews shunned Christianity? Why is Zionism now engaging the attention of Jews the world over?

When God made promise to Abraham respecting the land which is now Palestine that all the land which he could see in every direction would be given to him and to his posterity for an everlasting possession, did God keep His word? Or is the fulfillment still future; and if so, what has the present activity in Palestine to do with the promise? House and office buildings are going up; orchards and gardens are being planted; roads are being built; hospitals and nurseries have been established; millions of dollars are flowing to Jerusalem; and every month thousands of Jews are going thither. Railroads are being built and many automobile routes have been established in the Holy Land. Great activity prevails and much encouragement comes from all parts of the world. What is the meaning?

Some claim that the Bible teaches that Jerusalem ultimately shall become the capital of the world. What is the prospect of this becoming a fact? And what shall be the system of government? Will such an arrangement be beneficial to the world at large? Have the radio and its present popularity anything to do with the fulfillment of prophecy? A lecture on "Jews Returning

to Palestine and the significance of Christianity," answering these questions will be given by Mr. A. H. Macmillan, under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, local branch in the Vining Theatre Sunday, Feb. 8th, 10:30 o'clock a. m. The speaker is said to be informed on these and kindred subjects; and all are invited to hear him, as the lecture is free, and no collection will be lifted. Adv. 134-11

PASTRIES that will please you Baked Fresh Daily Lithia Bakery

Have your motor RECONDITIONED before the spring rush starts; your car will get more individual attention. Ask Your Garage Mechanic

We have everything you will need to put your motor in A-1 condition. Timken Bearings Washburn Valves Perfection Silent Tuning Gears McQuay-Norris Pistons, Pins and Bearings American Hammered Rings LEEDOM'S TIRE and REPLACEMENT PARTS Across from the Lithia Hotel—Pouring concrete in fourth floor

The New Chevrolet

New Value—greater quality than ever before New Chassis—from radiator to rear axle New Bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort New Finish—Come in the wonderful, enduring Duco

Automotive Shop All Balloon-equipped cars need Saubers—We have them

FISHES AND ALIGATORS RAIN DOWN IN TEXAS YOAKUM, Texas, Feb. 7. During a very cloudy morning, with a stiff breeze driving dark clouds over the town, Henry Hohn and two fellow-workmen in the De Witt Motor Company's plant; heard a thud on the iron roof. Running out to investigate, they found a buffalo fish, thirteen inches long, weighing one and a quarter pounds. The fish was bleeding from injury it received in striking the iron roof, but was still breathing. The news spread rapidly, and soon old settlers were coming in and telling of similar instances they had seen when "fished rained out of the clouds." Paul Men told of two alligators falling out of clouds during a small cyclone in this section. Letterheads, statements, to your order at the Tidings Office. We have a good job printing department. There's a message in The Tidings Want Ads.

At Valentine A young man said "I'll let Flowers talk for me this Valentine's Day." His dad heard him and said: "Son, your idea is fine. I'll let flowers talk to your mother, too." SAY IT WITH FLOWERS Valentine's Day ASHLAND GREENHOUSES We deliver Phone 120 For Valentine Suggestions

HAVE YOUR MOTOR RECONDITIONED before the spring rush starts; your car will get more individual attention. Ask Your Garage Mechanic

We have everything you will need to put your motor in A-1 condition. Timken Bearings Washburn Valves Perfection Silent Tuning Gears McQuay-Norris Pistons, Pins and Bearings American Hammered Rings LEEDOM'S TIRE and REPLACEMENT PARTS Across from the Lithia Hotel—Pouring concrete in fourth floor

The New Chevrolet

New Value—greater quality than ever before New Chassis—from radiator to rear axle New Bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort New Finish—Come in the wonderful, enduring Duco

Automotive Shop All Balloon-equipped cars need Saubers—We have them

Fire insurance is all important to every property owner. Make sure that your policies are adequate. Come to this agency for advice and help in arranging for proper protection. This agency represents the Hartford Fire Insurance Company—an institution that has been serving property owners faithfully since 1810. Billings Agency Estab 1883 Real Estate & Real Insurance 41 E. Main St. Phone 211

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

When minutes count there is no substitute for Quick Starting Shell Gasoline

Quick Starting Quality originated by SHELL maintained by SHELL sold everywhere by SHELL

SHELL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

161 North Union Ave., Portland, Ore., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

TIDINGS WANT ADS SELL ANYTHING.