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Vote Tomorrow in Favor of Park Bond Issue

VOTERS ARE ASKED TO FAVOR PARK ADDITION

Anonymous Opponents of Purchases Issue Propaganda Declaring Land not Worth Price Asked. Mayor, Part of Council and Commissioners in Favor of Purchase of Both Land Tracts.

By T. R. Jackson

Tomorrow the voters of Ashland will decide whether the McCormick tract and the Chautauqua building and site shall be purchased by the city, and added to Lithia Park.

Citizens will vote upon two propositions, the first calling for the issuance of \$8,000 in city improvement bonds for the purchase and partial repair of the Chautauqua building, and the second calling for the issuance of \$4,500 in city improvement bonds for the purchase of the McCormick tract.

All properly registered voters in the city of Ashland, or those who have been residents of the city for six months, but who have not registered, are eligible to vote. The latter will be sworn in at the polls.

The City Hall and the Fourth street fire station have been designated by the city council as the polling places for the election tomorrow. The polls are to be open between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mayor Johnson, members of the city council, and members of the Park Commission have recommended that these pieces of property be purchased as additions to the park. These men have studied the matter, and after looking over the land, and weighing the possibilities, have decided that the purchase of the land would be a wise investment for the city. Through The Tidings, the members of the Park Commission, Mayor Johnson, and a part of the city council have urged that the voters vote in favor of the issuance of these bonds.

The fact that during the past year it has been necessary for tourists to be turned away from the camp grounds makes it imperative that the Commission have more land upon which to build cabins. The commissioners have assured the city that the added revenue thus obtained will enable them to retire these bonds without additional financial aid from the city. All improvements will also be paid for from the income derived from these cabins.

Although there has been no organized opposition to either of the propositions to be voted upon tomorrow, one or two residents, their minds distorted by preconceived prejudices, have had printed and distributed dodgers calling upon the voters to defeat the issuance of the bonds. Of course, these dodgers were unsigned, for those responsible for them probably desire to be in a position to declare themselves in favor of the proposition if they are passed and the hand becomes an asset to the city, as it surely will.

In this same dodger the claim is made that The Tidings originated the McCormick land tract purchase idea with the view of aiding the McCormick estate. Those who have closely followed the purchase plan during the past few weeks will realize the preposterousness of this statement. The plan for the purchase of the McCormick tract originated among the members of the Park Commission, and it was not until the public announcement was made.

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D. A. R. in Charge of Chamber Forum Luncheon Tomorrow

Members of Ashland D. A. R. will have charge of the Forum luncheon at the chamber of commerce tomorrow, it was announced by officials of the chamber today. The luncheon is to be held at the Nelda Cafe.

The program which has been arranged, is to feature speeches upon subjects appropriate to Washington's birthday. Although it will be somewhat early for a program of this kind, it was decided that the next Forum luncheon would be too late for such an event.

Several good speakers, who will trace the life of George Washington, and who will bring out interesting items concerning his life, have been engaged for the program.

23 Eggs from 17 Hens—How Is It Done?

MODESTO, Cal., Feb. 16. — It would seem the general tendency of the quality production and elimination of overhead has been seriously taken up by poultry, when it was learned today that a flock of 17 hens on the ranch of Art Jackson of Ceres were found to have laid 23 eggs in the nests when Jackson went out to gather the eggs this evening. In all fairness to the hens, Jackson said that he gathered the eggs last night as usual and is unable to account for the increase in any other way than that of speeding up production. He smilingly declined to admit that he was working the hens overtime or that he was working them in shifts.

BOYS ARRESTED HERE CHARGED WITH THEIVING

Young Medford Boys, California Bound, Steal Car from Local Man

Three hardy adventurers, California bound, were rapidly transformed into three, not very penitent, small boys Saturday night, when they were arrested by Chief of Police George McNabb, on a charge of automobile theft.

The youngsters, Juliene Dailey, 12, Fred Reavis, 14, and Elmer Howell, 11, all of Medford, left their homes Friday afternoon. They told McNabb they walked as far as Talent Friday, and slept in a box car there that night. Saturday morning they came to Ashland, via their box car bedroom, but were able to alight when their train pulled into the local yards. Deciding that freight trans were too slow to suit their ideas of travel, the three youths picked up a Ford, owned by Ben Bowers of this city. Driving about the city for a short time, they ran short of gas, and decided to refuel before attempting the climb over the Siskiyou. Afraid to drive the car to a service station, they left it on B St., and attempted to carry the gas to it. Three trips were made for gasoline, before it was decided they had enough to get them safely out of town.

In the meantime, Bowers had reported the loss of his car to McNabb. The chief and one of his aides took a short hunt and found the missing vehicle, with the youths nearby. At first the youthful adventurers denied any knowledge of the theft of the car, but under a barrage of questions, Dailey confessed. He told how Reavis had sold his bicycle to finance the trip to the sunny climate of California, how they had nearly frozen Friday night in their box car bedroom, and how a paper sack full of cookies had furnished them their only meal.

After being questioned further, the boys confessed that they were

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George Cleaver Is Given the Gate as State Prohi Boss

SALEM, Feb. 16. — Praising the work of state Prohibition Director, George Cleaver, but at the same time announcing the appointment of William Leavens of Baker, former district attorney of that county to succeed him, Governor Pierce today read a special message before the joint assembly of the legislature, in which he drew applause from only the "thirteen disciples" of the administration.

The Governor bounced verbal haymakers off the chins of the legislators. He told the Solons that they "cannot afford to return to their constituents with their task so illly performed as it appears to be at this hour."

Millionaire's Son Shot by Woman



Christopher Hupfel, thirty-three, son of the multi-millionaire New York brewer and real estate operator, Adolph Hupfel, was shot twice in the face, it is alleged, by Kora Spalajkovitch, forty, daughter of the former Serbian Ambassador to Berlin. She was immediately placed under arrest. The names of Hupfel and Mme. Spalajkovitch were first sent her to an insane asylum because she refused to marry him. In January, 1923, she entered suit for \$750,000 against him, charging malicious mischief.

SULLIVAN FOUND TO BE GUILTY OF KLAMATH FALLS MURDER

Jury Recommends Life Imprisonment for Killer. Judge Thomas to Return to Jackson County for Work Soon

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 16. — "Guilty," was the verdict of the jury, reached after considering the evidence in the trial of Pete Sullivan, under indictment for murder. The verdict carried with it a recommendation for life imprisonment, which, under the Oregon law, must be the sentence of the court.

With Judge C. M. Thomas, the clerk and court reporter, S. E. Jetmore, one of the attorneys for Sullivan, three deputy sheriffs, and perhaps a dozen spectators in the court room at 3:45 Saturday morning, the verdict of the jury was handed to the bailiff by D. Ellis Young, foreman. Neither William Ganong, district attorney or W. P. Myers, deputy, were present.

Pete Sullivan, the defendant, who is now condemned to spend the rest of his days in the penitentiary, seemed stunned at first, but took the result as calmly as one could under the circumstances. He was brought to the court room by a deputy sheriff and joked with attendants while waiting for the jury to come in. He was asleep when told the jury had reached a verdict.

POPULAR YOUNG GIRL HERE DIES

Miss Eileen Nutter, 18 years of age, died at the Community Hospital last night after an illness of several weeks. Miss Nutter was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nutter who reside northwest of Ashland. She came to Ashland with her family five years ago and has resided in the city since that time, graduating from the Ashland high school last June.

Miss Nutter was very prominent in church, social and school circles and has a host of friends here. She took the lead in the operetta, "In Old Louisiana" which was given in Ashland last spring. She was a member of the high school glee club and other high school organizations.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist Church, Reverend S. J. Chaney officiating.

CAVE PRISONER IS BROUGHT OUT OF EARTH TOMB

Apparently Dead, But no Official Announcement Is Made

LIMESTONE MINERED

Chronological History of Imprisonment of Floyd Collins Given. Work Goes on

SAND CAVE, Feb. 16. — Floyd Collins was officially announced as located at 2:45 this afternoon. Apparently he was dead, but at the time the medical commission had not entered the shaft, and here was no official announcement regarding his condition. Four officials in a prepared statement announced that his body had been found.

SAND CAVE, Feb. 16. — The work of bringing Floyd Collins from his cave prison today again became a "one man job" when work was started on the drilling of a manhole through the solid limestone ledge, five feet thick, to give entrance to the possible cavern which, it is expected, will lead directly to the prisoner.

With this development, hope for the deliverance of Collins today wanes. Officials in charge of the rescue work said that it would be nightfall before they were able to say definitely what obstacles this expected cavern will present.

A chronological summary of the Sand Cave imprisonment follows: Friday, Jan. 30—Floyd Collins enters Sand Cave on exploration trip and is trapped by boulder falling on foot.

Saturday, Jan. 31—Jewell Estes, 17, crawled into slit and discovered Collins' plight.

Sunday, Feb. 1—Futile efforts made by friends to free victim. Father offers \$500 reward to surgeon who will amputate foot and free Collins.

Monday, Feb. 2—Train rushes to cave, air compression drill and workers furnished by Louisville, Kentucky, fire department and gas and electric company. Appeal made to Governor W. J. Fields for aid. Crews attempt to dig Collins out after vibration of drill threatens tunnel collapse.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Digging continues and disorganized efforts are made to sink shafts. Governor dispatches official. Collins reported victim of pneumonia.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—Collins' leg reported freed of boulder. Cave roof collapses, almost closing tunnel. Governor's representatives arrive. Cincinnati Post enlists aid of United States government.

Thursday, Feb. 5—Kentucky sends militia to scene. Cave passage swells shut with frost. Brigadier General H. H. Danhardt, lieutenant governor of Kentucky, arrives to take charge. Shaft is planned. United States mine experts arrive. Dr. H. R. Hazlett, Chicago surgeon, sent by wealthy family, arrives via airplane. L. and N. railroad sends 100 workmen, equipment and supplies.

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Seattle Man Gets Trade Commission Position by Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — The nomination of William Humphreys of Seattle as a member of the Federal Trade Commission was today approved by a vote of the senate interstate commerce committee, after his connections with the lumber interests of Washington were investigated for six weeks.

The nomination of Charles Warren for the position of Attorney General encountered further delay today when the senate judiciary committee again failed to set upon it.

Yale Student Is Suspended for Getting Married

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16. — Having been suspended by the faculty rules committee, Century Allen Milstead, former brilliant Yale football player and athlete, is awaiting decision of the committee to be announced tomorrow as to whether he will be dropped from the university as a result of his marriage to Miss Mildred Bechtel, of Milford, Connecticut, employed as a stenographer by a Yale professor. No exception to the rule that Yale students marrying while in college are automatically dropped is registered at the university. It was expected that the rule would be enforced in Milstead's case.

'COLLEGE DAYS' TO BE GIVEN HERE TONIGHT

Annual Show of Lithians Promises to be a Huge Hit

With a splendid ticket sale for both nights of the performance, everything is in readiness for the presentation of the Lithians' annual show, "College Days" to be given at the Vining Theatre this evening.

Carl Loveland who has been directing the rehearsals for the past two months declared this morning that he expected the show to be a huge hit. The members of the cast have worked hard, and during the past three or four days their lives have been one continual rehearsal. The final dress rehearsal was held in the theatre this afternoon.

The show will open with a number of booster songs by the entire Lithian organization, led by Master Carl Loveland, Jr., four and a half years old, who has been made mascot of the Lithians. Carl Jr., will also appear in the show in solo numbers.

Between sixty-five and seventy members will form the cast of the giant show. These people have been working hard throughout the rehearsal period, and their final rehearsals have gone over with a speed and snap which indicates a wonderful production.

"College Days" is a musical comedy, the music and scores for

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DUNSMUIR WILL CONSTRUCT NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

DUNSMUIR, Feb. 16.—Voters of the Dunsmuir grammar school district voted overwhelmingly Tuesday at the special election in favor of the proposed expenditure to provide more rooms for the grammar school building. There were 195 votes cast in favor of the bonds and 37 against. There were four spoiled ballots.

On the special tax proposition there were 186 votes cast "yes" and 45 "no." There were five spoiled ballots on this question. The decision of the voters, as registered at the polls, means that there will be bonds issued in the sum of \$19,250.00 and a special tax levied to produce the sum of \$7,400. This will produce a total of \$26,650 for the purchase of the Leland and Episcopal church property adjoining the school yard and the building of several additional rooms.

The school trustees, F. L. Weamer, Mrs. J. F. Ward and G. H. Schnebele, expect to have building operations started in the spring and have the work completed before another school term starts.

EQUIPMENT OF MOON LUMBER CO MOVED HERE

Offices of Company to be Established in This City

TIMBER LAND BOUGHT

Experienced Lumber Man Will Operate Mill, Now Located at Hill, Near This City

That the equipment and plant of the Moon Lumber Company will be moved to Ashland as soon as the roads are passable, was announced here today by A. W. Moon, experienced lumber man of Northern California and owner of the Moon Lumber Company of Hill, California. The mill is to be situated on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway about a half mile from the Moon and Fields lumber mill which has been operating on that road for the past season.

The office of the mill will be in Ashland in the rooms formerly occupied by the Drs. Crandall. A storage yard has been purchased near the overhead crossing south of town.

Six hundred and eighty acres of timber were recently purchased by the company, making about one thousand acres of the Green Spring Mountain land now owned by Moon.

Seventy-five men are now at work at the mill operating on the site. It will probably be the middle of summer before the other mill will be in operation, according to Moon, but the equipment will be moved as soon as the roads are in good condition.

A. W. Moon has been in the lumber business for 18 years and has owned the Moon Lumber company at Hill for some time. This is one of the largest mills in Northern California and its proximity will mean great strides in the development of the lumber industry near Ashland.

FATAL BOOZE CAR TO BE SOLD TODAY

An order has been filed in the circuit court, serving notice that the sale of the Chrysler roadster, in which Arthur Page of San Francisco, reputed bootlegger, plunged to his death off the Pacific highway, near the summit of the Siskiyou, last November, would be held today. The claimant of the car is Rose Page, widow. The district attorney and sheriff will conduct the sale as part of the confiscatory action launched by the state. The 88 quarts of whiskey and gin found in the wrecked car, were dumped into the sewer at Jacksonville the first of the year.

FOUNDER OF S. F. PAPER IS CALLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. — This city was today mourning the passing of one of her most distinguished citizens, Michael De Young, founder of the San Francisco Chronicle, who died this morning at the age of 75, following an operation for the relief of an acute intestinal condition.

New Highway Bridge Shortens Distance Dunsmuir, Redding

DUNSMUIR, Feb. 16. — As a part of its plans for the widening and straightening of the Pacific Highway north of Redding, the California Highway Commission has called for bids for the building of a reinforced concrete bridge across Salt Creek, about twenty-five miles north of Redding.

The new structure will be 160 feet long and 24 feet wide. The super-structure will be supported by highway concrete towers resting on bed rock and will permit an important line, and grade change which will considerably shorten the highway at this point. The bids will be opened in Sacramento March 9. The cost of the structure will be defrayed from the state's share of the gasoline tax funds available for highway construction.