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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Gentlemen: After a fight, based mainly upon personalities, and carried on by the opposition whose minds have been distorted by old personal prejudices which the years have failed to quench, you have temporarily been checked in your plans to build for Ashland a bigger and better park. For \$4,500, the people of the city, or rather the stand patters of the city, have decided that our city camp grounds shall not be enlarged.

You know, I know, and every other thinking resident of the city knows that Lithia Park and the tourists are the main source of income for the city. Without them we would have a rather hard time of it, although there would always be an Ashland. Why, in the name of everything that is good and holy, the residents of the city refuse to better their chances of prosperity, by attracting more tourists is beyond me.

I understand that in the case of the Schamp property, and other pieces of land now a part of our park, you have purchased the property without the aid of a bond issue. Two of these properties are almost paid for at this time, I understand.

Would there be any possibility of the McCormick tract being added to the park by this means? If there is any possible chance of adding to our camp ground facilities, I would certainly like to see the addition made. As I have said before, we must have more and better facilities for caring for our guests and visitors. Unless we do, some other town is going to grab off our advantages, and we are going to be left with nothing. I know nothing of your financial standing or affairs, but if you can devise a means for taking over more land, I would certainly like to see the move made.

Sincerely, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

MR. ARTHUR FOSTER,

Land Settlement Dept., Portland Chamber of Commerce, Dear Arthur:

Glad to see that you are soon to be one of us, Arthur. We need you, and you need us. Probably though, we need you more than you need us, but I am confident we can aid you in carrying on your work of placing residents in the state.

Ashland is the logical site for your office. We lead the state in tourist registrations. We are the gateway to the state. Anyone coming from the south, if they follow the Pacific highway, must necessarily go through here. Most of them stop here, and many of these tourists are looking for locations.

We have the state, Arthur, all we have to do is to show it to them, but we must be careful not to get a square peg in a round hole. A dissatisfied settler can do more harm to the state than twenty boosters.

Your work appears to be in putting the right people in the right places. We can get them for you, and you can work on them. I believe we can both work to advantage for a better and greater Oregon.

Sincerely, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

HOWARD & GRIMES,

Operators, Ashland-Klamath Falls Stages, Gentlemen:

Certainly hope you are successful in your attempt to obtain an early morning mail service between Ashland and Klamath Falls. I am sure the people of both Ashland and Klamath Falls are back of you, but with Cautious Cal Coolidge putting on his economy campaign back in Washington, it is going to be a fight to the finish.

As I understand it, you now carry first class mail once a day, leaving Klamath at 1 p. m. and twice each day from here, reaching Klamath at 1 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. If your petition is granted you will leave Klamath at 8 a. m., carrying first class mail, reaching Ashland in time to connect with the northbound Shasta Limited, and giving Ashland and Klamath Falls a real mail service.

At the present time, all morning mail from Klamath Falls leaves on the train for Weed at 10:30 a. m., and passes through Ashland at 6:50 p. m., eight hours and 15 minutes later than if you were able to bring it over in your stage.

This method of mail delivery reminds me of the ease of Hood River and White Salmon, directly across the Columbia from each other. Stages run across the bridge connecting the cities, but the mail must go into Portland and then come back, giving them a 36 hour service. A petition, signed by almost every resident of both cities was presented to the post office department. The reply was that because of the economy campaign, the change would be impossible. Hope the same thing doesn't occur in the case of your petition.

Yours truly, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Gentlemen: Seems as though I am picking upon you rather often today, but there is something I simply must call to your attention, for I think it comes under your supervision.

The matter which I think should be attended to immediately is the condition of the square in the Plaza. The drought of last summer simply ruined the grass in that plot, and the heavy feet of pedestrians, who failed to use the sidewalks, added to the drought, spelled the finish of the grass. The square is now about as flourishing with grass as the center of Main street.

I should think it would be possible to do something to build up the square. It has possibilities for being one of the most attractive spots in the city, but the way it is now it sticks out like a sore thumb, reminding all of our dry year, and our failure to take advantage of our opportunities for beautifying the city. If grass cannot be planted at the present time, why not pull out all the dry stubble and let the square present a uniform appearance. As soon as it is possible grass should be planted and cared for, in order that more heavy feet may not crush it to death.

Another thing, I think it would be possible, at a slight cost, to use the water which runs from the Carter Memorial fountain in keeping the grass green the year round, in spite of any dry weather. Enough water flows from the fountain all year to keep the plot green and pretty throughout the dry summer months. Think these suggestions over boys, and if you consider them worth while, use them, they're not copyrighted.

Sincerely, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

City Council, Gentlemen:

I believe you are drawing up an ordinance requiring the issuance of building permits in Ashland, and many of us believe the ordinance should be a very stringent one. Fire, the dreaded enemy of every town, each year destroys thousands of dollars worth of property which could have been saved had precautionary measures been taken. An ordinance requiring that builders and prospective builders live up to a set standard of specifications will do much to prevent fire losses.

At the present time anyone who owns a lot and the inclination can construct a building. The building may be the finest sort, or it may be a "shack" but no attention whatever must be paid to fire hazards. Why a man should be allowed to build a structure which will become a fire hazard, and thus endanger the property of his neighbors is more than any sane minded man can see.

The Fire Insurance Rating Bureau has drawn up a set of specifications which, although stringent, protect property. I think these specifications should be incorporated in our ordinance, which is being drawn up. Fire Chief Baughman has been carrying on a real fight against fire hazards in the city, and a real ordinance, requiring builders to build safely will give him something to fight with. Do your stuff boys, for Ashland needs it.

Yours for a safer city, AUNTIE ASHLAND.

Massachusetts Has One Spotless Town

BOSTON, Feb. 20. — The town of Blandford was the spotless town of Massachusetts during the past year, according to a report received by Commissioner of Corrections Sanford Bates.

Town Constable Howard B. Gibbs reported not one arrest was made in Blandford during the twelve months. Blandford is the only Massachusetts community with this record.

TIDINGS WANT ADS SELL ANYTHING.

Picture Studio Used by Boozers

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — It was early. Three automobiles coming from the direction of New York turned into the property of the D. W. Griffith moving picture studio at Mamaroneck. Men jumped out. Dark figures were busy.

Somebody telephoned the police, and nineteen men were arrested, and 150 cases of whiskey found in the autos were confiscated. The prisoners were paroled by Justice of the Peace Bold in custody of their counsel.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Below: MARY MACSWINEY & JULIA MOROSINI. Below: NICHOLAS LONGWORTH & MARTIN MADDEN.

Julia Morosini, who inherited \$5,000,000 from her father, a partner of the late Jay Gould, is under heavy guard at her mansion at Riverside, N. Y., for reasons no one will divulge. Miss Morosini created a sensation several years ago when she eloped with and married Arthur Werner, New York City mounted policeman, who saved her life in a runaway. Later the marriage was annulled, Werner is dead. Backers of Representative Martin Madden, of Illinois, candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives against Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, declare delegations of four more States have enlisted under his banner. Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the famous hunger-striking Lord Mayor of Cork, has arrived in New York without a Free State passport, to "reveal the terrible conditions in Ireland." She has been on two hunger strikes herself.

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 from September 11, 1922, amounting in all to \$5690.00, the further sum of one hundred twenty-five 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 entered 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 on 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 northerly 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 northwest 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.

Students Are Fined for Stealing Wine

HORNELL, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Four Canisteo high school students were charged with larceny when arraigned in police court for the theft of forty gallons of wine from the cellar of a prominent citizen here. All paid fines.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND.

WHEREAS, in conformity to the law in such cases made and provided, a special election of the qualified electors of the City of Ashland, Oregon, was held on the 17th day of February, 1925, at which was submitted to said electors, for their approval or rejection, the following propositions, to-wit:

"Shall the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, in order to provide funds for the purchase of the 'Chautauqua' buildings and real property connected therewith, and for the further purpose of repairing and improving said buildings when acquired, issue general obligation bonds of said City in the amount of eight thousand dollars?"

100 Yes, 101 No. "Shall the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, in order to provide funds for the purchase of what is 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?"

AND WHEREAS, a canvass of the returns of said special election was had on the 17th day of February, 1925, in the manner provided by law, and the result ascertained to be as follows:

In favor of \$8000 Improvement Bonds: First Ward—229 votes, Second Ward—169 votes, Against \$8000 Improvement Bonds: First Ward—97 votes, Second Ward—158 votes.

Whole number of votes cast in favor of said proposition—398. Whole number of votes cast against said proposition—255. Majority in favor of said proposition—143.

In favor of \$4500 Park Improvement Bonds: First Ward—169 votes, Second Ward—115 votes, Against \$4500 Park Improvement Bonds: First Ward—151 votes, Second Ward—209 votes.

Whole number of votes cast in favor of said proposition—284. Whole number of votes cast against said proposition—360. Majority against said proposition—76.

NOW THEREFORE, I, O. H. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Ashland, Oregon, hereby declare the result of said special election to be as determined by said canvass, and I further declare the proposition providing for the issuance of \$8000 'Improvement Bonds,' as approved by a majority of those voting thereon, to be in full force and effect from and after the date hereof.

I FURTHER DECLARE the proposition providing for the issuance of \$4500 'Park Improve-

ment Bonds" to be lost.

Dated in Ashland, Oregon, this 21st day of February, 1925. O. H. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Attest: GERTRUDE BIEDE, City Recorder. 146-11

KING OF GYPSIES, RIGO, OF ROMANTIC PAST, ABDICATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. — Another royal crown is going begging today.

Who will be the next "King of the Gypsies?" The logical successor to "King" Nicholas John, of New London, Conn., who has just been buried at Yonkers, is Rigo, the gypsy violinist. Through the haze of cigarette smoke and the aroma of state wine of a little cafe on the Eastside, Rigo magnanimously disclaimed the honor.

"The 'King of the Gypsies' is not dead, for I am the king!" he declared, and added, with emphasis, "But I don't want the job. There is no money in it, and there is no police to live in."

Rigo once had a palace — as grand as any king's. It was on the fabled Nile, in romantic Egypt.

He occupied it with Princess de Chimay, who was Clara Ward, of Detroit, daughter of a Michigan millionaire. Rigo was playing at a cafe in Montmartre, Paris, when he met her.

The princess had a husband and two children, but she surrendered everything for the dapper gypsy, beau of the Boulevards, who had become known as one of the world's most famous lovers.

The younger generation will not remember Rigo. His name will come back as a pleasant memory to many women to whom alimony is no longer a novelty. His name is not such a pleasant memory to numerous men now well along into their second marriage.

Eighteen years ago, in Budapest Hungary, 20,000 gypsies surrounded the hotel where Rigo was living with Princess de Chimay and formally offered him the crown — in fact, they insisted that he accept it.

"I am poor today," Rigo said. "I cannot afford to be a king. I would like to wander with the gypsies, but I am not young; I am fifty-six. I said fifty-six, not sixty-five."

"Romance? No, it is not dead within me. I am an older man than I used to be. Time is no friend of man. I am fat. I have not so much hair. There is not so much color in my face. Eight years I have played here. I used to play at the Techau Tavern, San Francisco, and many other wonderful places. Once I got \$2,000 a week in vaudeville. Beautiful women courted me. Ha! ha! They don't now. I don't get much money here, but it is a living. I am happily married. A

beautiful girl, twenty-three years younger than I am; daughter of a rich Baltimore man. I am happy. I get home at 4, 5, 6 o'clock in the morning. My wife, she brings breakfast to me in bed. She wheels it up on a little cart. I love my wife. She is beautiful. The Princess de Chimay was a beautiful woman, too. I have a picture of her face tattooed on my arm. Twelve years ago I went to Italy, to the hotel where we spent our bridal-night. The very same names on it.

bed was in the room. I wrote our "No, I don't want to be King of the Gypsies. I just want to be happy and think about the past."

Meanest Man Steals Corn of Benefactor

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Someone in Baltimore is a likely candidate for the "meanest-man" championship.

He was given a meal ticket, furnished lodgings and otherwise accommodated by the Salvation Army. Then he walked off with a valuable cornet.

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